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Popular event begins today with song, dance and food **3A**

The Daily Iowan

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Confusion reigns over bombing of refugees

NATO believed it had fired on Yugoslav military trucks, says an official.

By Jeffrey Ulbrich
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — NATO said Thursday that one of its jets bombed refugees by mistake while attacking what looked like a military convoy. It offered an American F-16 pilot's vivid account of firing on a convoy after seeing several villages set ablaze by Yugoslav forces.

The pilot's tape-recorded description, played for reporters in a briefing at NATO headquarters, appeared to be an attempt to clarify the circum-

stances of what Yugoslav authorities are calling an alliance attack on refugees that, according to the Yugoslavs, left 75 dead.

But to some degree, it only clouded the picture: The pilot and NATO briefers gave an elaborate explanation of an air strike well to the west and north of the site where the Yugoslavs showed broken bodies, bloodied survivors and burned tractors, which seemed to indicate that NATO and the Yugoslavs were referring to different events.

The pilot, whose name was not revealed, said he was flying at an alti-

tude of 15,000 feet north of Djakovica, a major town in southwestern Kosovo, where the Serbian-led Yugoslav army and special police units were moving through a series of villages, setting them on fire and driving out the people.

The pilot said he saw "three uniformly shaped dark green vehicles" that looked like troop-carrying vehicles.

"They come to a stop at the next house down the road. I am convinced now that that's (army and police) forces working their way down toward Djakovica ..."

He said he made several passes over the vehicles to make sure they were

military. "I roll in on two passes to get a close look," the voice on the tape said.

"I make a decision at that point that these are the people responsible for burning down the villages that I've seen so far. I go in, put my system on the lead vehicle and execute a laser-guided bomb attack on that vehicle destroying the lead vehicle."

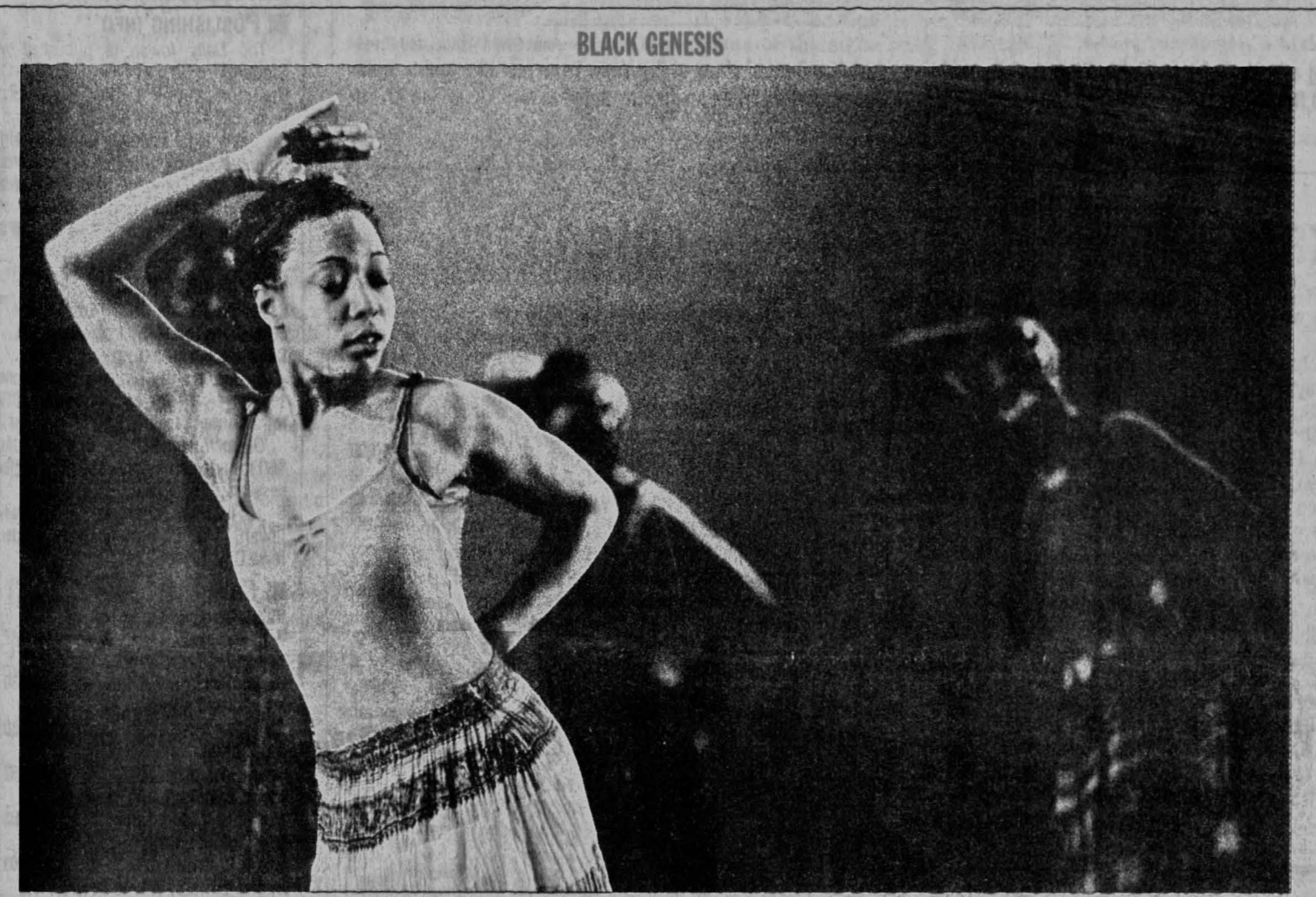
The aviator said he and his wing man left the area to the north after passing the coordinates to other attack planes, which carried out a subsequent attack.

While the pilot's account did not clear up the circumstances of the refugee

deaths, it described in detail villages being systematically burned, refugees clogging roads and the care one pilot took in identifying his target before striking.

NATO issued a formal statement expressing regret "over any harm to innocent civilians" and acknowledging that "it appears that one of its aircraft mistakenly dropped a bomb on a civilian vehicle in a convoy yesterday."

The statement added: "Serb police or military vehicles may have been in or around the convoy. NATO has no way of knowing the number of casualties caused by the incident."



BLACK GENESIS

Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

UI graduate student Stacey Gray dances with the Black Genesis Troupe Thursday night at the Space Place Theatre in North Hall.

Dawn breaks on Black Genesis' spring show

The dance troupe's concert will continue at North Hall's Space Place Theatre tonight.

By Erika Slife
The Daily Iowan

A performance by Iowa City-based Black Genesis Dance Troupe drew more than 75 people to North Hall's Space Place Theatre Thursday night.

The annual Spring Concert featuring black art and dance will continue in the theater today at 8 p.m.

"It's a good way to get away from college life," said UI senior Monique Jones, artistic director for the troupe. "It's not just for black individuals but for everybody who wants

to learn about black art."

The concert is a series of dance performances by UI students, and attracts large crowds of all ethnic groups, Jones said.

"It's a diverse show," she said. "It's ethnic, funny, classical and hip hop, and it's audience interactive."

The performances Thursday ranged from a solo act set to a Tori Amos tune to a group hip-hop set.

"You can tell they enjoy dancing," said Shannon Brown, a UI senior who attended the concert. "They really work well together."

UI freshman Lorraine Mosely, one of the dancers, said she credits Black Genesis for improving her college experience.

"I've gotten to meet a lot of people and experience different attitudes," she said. "I have learned patience and my attention span is better now because of all the work we do."

Black Genesis was started in 1965, but its initial popularity waned and it soon disappeared. The troupe made a comeback in 1995 and has become increasingly popular, Jones said.

"We have 12 members now," she said, "and we do various activities in the tri-state area, including Illinois and Missouri. We do a lot of volunteering to give back to the community, not take."

Black Genesis has also performed

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— Monique Jones,
artistic director,
Black Genesis
Dance Troupe

See DANCE, Page 4A

Spirit of VEISHEA is dead, students say

The alcohol ban at the ISU spring celebration is one factor keeping students away this year.

By Rebecca Anderson
The Daily Iowan

At this time two years ago, UI junior Justin Hoehn was en route to Ames for the beer buzz brought to him by the town's biggest block party.

This year, however, he's staying away from VEISHEA, Iowa State University's annual spring celebration.

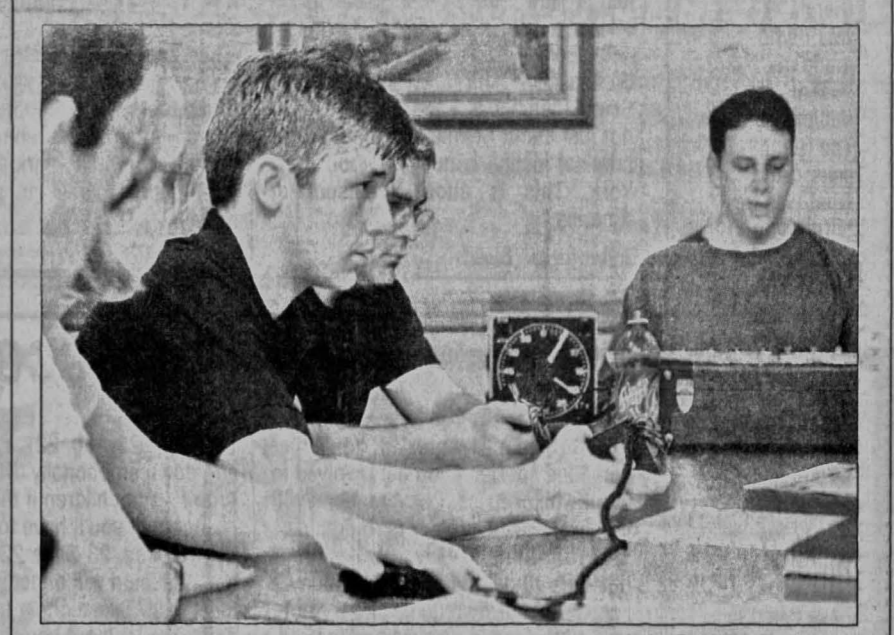
Hoehn is one of many who believe the essence of the celebration, which is set to occur this weekend, is gone.

The thought of attending VEISHEA, which has gone alcohol-free since the stabbing death of Harold "Uri" Sellers in 1997, has not crossed their minds this year, several students said.

But VEISHEA organizers said a riot, a protest and a general sense of dissatisfaction will not keep the celebration off many ISU students' things-to-do list.

Hoehn said VEISHEA's dry status is

See VEISHEA, Page 4A



Kelly Etzel/The Daily Iowan

Sophomore Mike Use concentrates on a question read by graduate student Trevor Schultz in the Quiz Bowl team's practice meeting Wednesday.

Quiz team aims for national win

The UI's six Quiz Bowl members left Thursday for the final competition in Florida.

By Jill Barnard
The Daily Iowan

"In 1775, this man joined the rebel forces in Massachusetts, but 11 years later, he led his own rebellion in western Massachusetts."

Do you know the man in question? Few UI students do. And even fewer may care about this opaque bit of trivia, but the answer — Daniel Shays — meant immeasurably more to the UI's Quiz Bowl team.

It gave the team the opportunity to travel to the University of Florida, Gainesville, to take part in the national championship competition this weekend.

As the team's six members gathered in the Union Thursday morning

Quiz Bowl Questions

Here are four Quiz Bowl sample questions:

1. He sculpted giant marble figures of "Moses" and "David". He also painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. He is better known by his first name, Michelangelo. What is his last name?
2. In what city, which was once the capital of Poland, would a tourist see such sights as the Florian Gate, the church of the Virgin Mary, Joiner's Tower, and the Wawel Castle?
3. When one hears Fort Knox, the nation's gold supply comes to mind. But where is the nation's supply of silver stored?
4. In the key of C major, it would be E. In the key of F major, it would be A. What is the third degree in scale called?

Answers: 1. Buonarroti 2. Krakow 3. West Point 4. Mediant

Source: www.tripled questions.com/sample.htm

'The sunscreen song' burns its way up the charts, dominates local radio waves

The single is now No. 45 on Billboard's top 100.

By Erin Crawford
The Daily Iowan

Local radio listeners have been getting plenty of advice on sunblock, but it's not coming from meteorologists.

The single "Everybody's Free (to Wear Sunscreen)" has spent four weeks on the Billboard top 100 and is peaking at No. 45.

However, the song has just recently become a hit on local stations.

"It's our most requested song and we've only been playing it a week,"

KZIA Program and Music Director Eric Hanson said. "People will get sick of it real soon, but while it's hot, you play it."

Some fans of the song think there's a valuable public service message in the lyrics by *Chicago Tribune* columnist Mary Schmich.

"I think a lot of it is good advice. A lot of the stuff people say they'll do, but they don't do it," UI sophomore Zack Begelsburg said. "Plus, it's got a good beat."

The unique form of spoken word over a background beat has some listeners confused over how to classify the single.

"I didn't realize it was a song, but I talked to a friend of mine and she said it was a song, but with a guy talking," UI freshman Ann Syversen said. "I wouldn't sit down and listen to it. I would guess people are bored with it."

Fans of the *Tribune* column, which the song lyrics are based on, can't get enough of the speech originally written for the graduating class of 1997. Schmich still receives multiple requests for the column every day.

The column gained additional fans

See SUNSCREEN, PAGE 4A

Scientists discover another solar system

SAN FRANCISCO — The first evidence of the existence of another solar system somewhat like our own was reported Thursday.

The discovery indicates that the Milky Way, which contains about 200 billion stars, probably has numerous planetary systems, San Francisco State University researchers said in announcing the find.

After studying 107 stars for 11 years at the Lick Observatory near San Jose, scientists said there was evidence of two additional planets. **PAGE 5A**



Library gunman slays 2

SALT LAKE CITY — A gunman opened fire Thursday at the Mormon Church's Family History Library, killing two people and wounding four others before he was shot to death by police. **PAGE 6A**

Serbs step up terrorism

MORINI, Albania — The Serbs' systematic terror seems to have reached an unprecedented pitch. For days now, refugee columns to Albania have numbered in the thousands. On Wednesday, there were 3,600, with even more Thursday; more than 5,500 arrived over those two days in Macedonia. **PAGE 7A**

Who will Browns take?

CLEVELAND — Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch will be Cleveland's first choice in Saturday's NFL draft as long as there are no problems negotiating a contract, league sources told several newspapers.

But Alex Martins, a Browns' spokesman, said Thursday the club was negotiating with agents for Couch and two other potential No. 1 picks, Oregon QB Akili Smith and Texas running back Ricky Williams. No decision had been made, Martins said.

"The organization has not made a final determination as to which player we will select," he said. **PAGE 4B**



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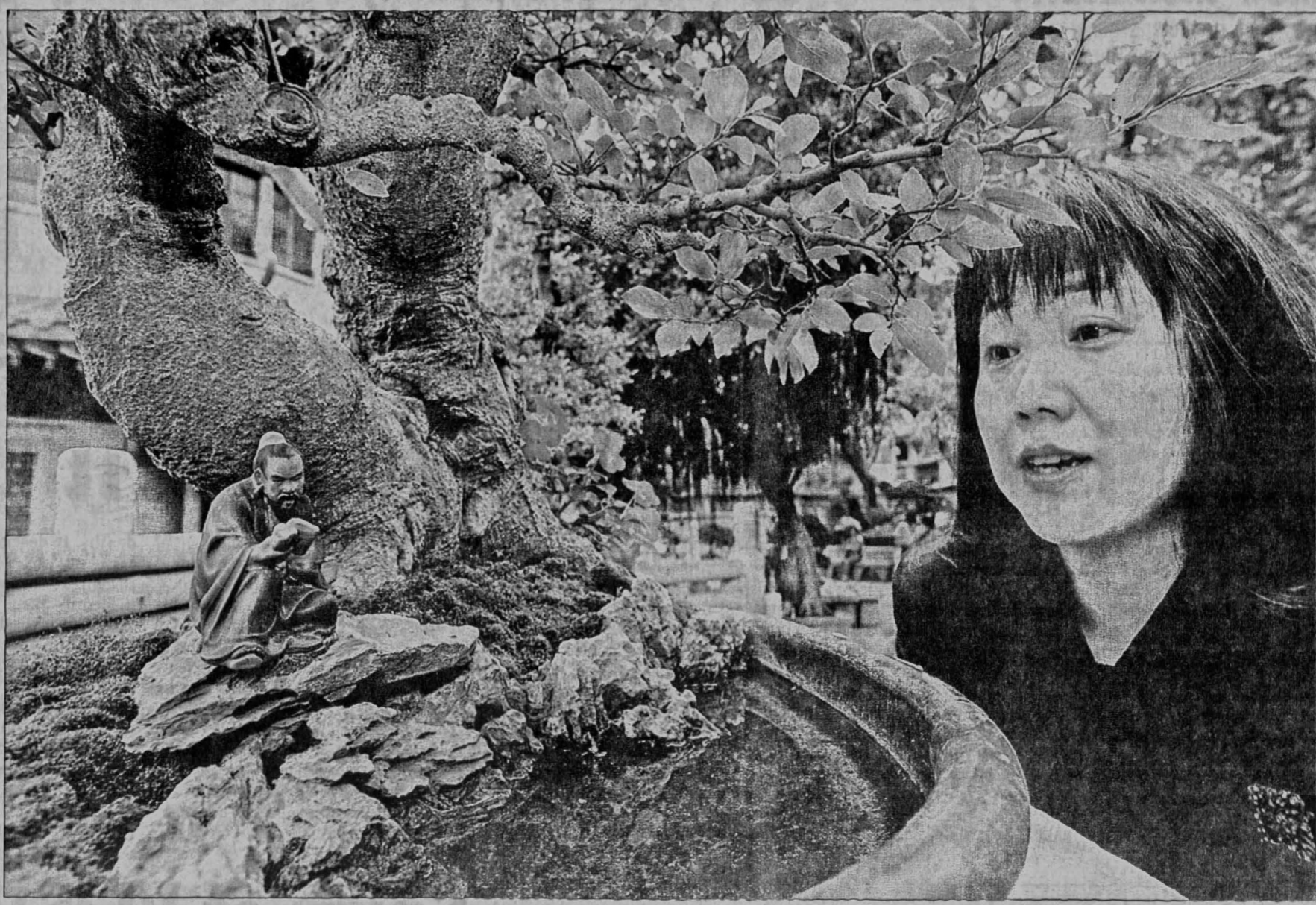
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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MARRIAGE, PART TWO

• After a quarrel, a man said to his wife, "You know, I was a fool when I married you." And the wife replied, "Yes, dear, but I was in love and didn't notice it."
 • It doesn't matter how often a married man changes his job, he still ends up with the same boss.
 • A man inserted an ad in the classifieds: "Wife wanted." The next day he received 100 letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."
 • When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car is new or the wife is.
 • A perfect wife is one who helps her husband with the dishes.
 • A woman is overheard telling her friend, "It was I who made my husband a millionaire." The friend asks: "And what was he before you married him?" The woman replies, "A multimillionaire."
 • Marriage is the only lottery in which you continue to pay for your ticket after you have failed to win a prize.
 • Marriage is a feast in which the grace is better than the meal.
 source: www.asandler.com

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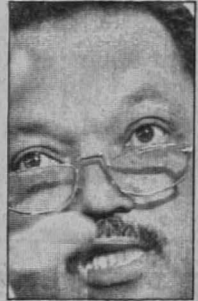
A visitor takes a close look at a figure of a Chinese man reading a book under a "Celtis Sinensis" Bonsai tree, part of a Bonsai show at the Yuen Yuen Institute and temple complex in Hong Kong Thursday. The approximately 70-year-old Bonsai or "tree in a pot" is one of more than 1,000 miniature trees on display at the exhibition of this Asian horticulture art form practiced for more than 2,000 years.

Anat Givon/Associated Press

newsmakers

Jackson: Blacks denied equal legal protection

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson says the February police shooting of an unarmed African immigrant will be remembered as a landmark in the struggle to reform law enforcement.



Jackson

"This is not just a New York struggle," Jackson said Wednesday. "The Selma march was not just about Selma, and the fight for criminal justice is not just about New York. This is about the soul of America."

Stone's basic instinct is to block construction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Howard Stern's badgering may have won him some unexpected results. Shirley Jones and her husband, Marty Ingels, have parted ways with a conservative media watchdog group, citing an encounter with the shock jock.



Stone

horoscopes

Friday, April 16, 1999
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You'll meet someone special if you get involved in worthwhile causes. Conversations with important people foster partnerships.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are not likely to get your own way today. Focus on your own goals and try not to get involved in discussions that could lead to serious misconceptions.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Talk to your lover about your relationship and the meaning of commitment. Join groups of interest, and new friendships will unfold.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Luck is with you regardless of your financial concerns; find ways to make money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be up and down emotionally. Don't make promises to children if there is a chance that you'll have to break them.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your interest in fashion will direct you to your local mall. Take along a friend who will be objective about your purchases.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Disruptions are likely to occur at home if you sit around doing nothing. Your partner will be upset if you're lazy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may find that you've changed and so have the ones you love. Communicate, and find ways to bring your family closer together.

by Eugenia Last
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Problems while traveling will put a real damper on your day. Don't leave any room for error or misinterpretations.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A sensitive approach will enable you to appeal to those you love for help. Pleasure trips will be favorable.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your mate may try to bully you into doing things his or her way. Let him or her know how you feel and proceed with your plans.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romantic opportunities may not be as they appear. Don't reveal information that is personal and confidential

calendar

TODAY
 Black Genesis Dance Company will sponsor the Black Genesis Dance Spring Concert in the Space Place, North Hall, at 8 p.m.
SATURDAY
 International Student Resources will sponsor a dinner, game night and discussion titled "Man's Greatest Need?" at Grace Community Church at 6:30 p.m.
 UPB, ARH, EPO and residence hall associations will sponsor "There Can be Miracles... Spring Queening" for the Iowa City Women's Shelter in the Wheelroom of the Union at 9:30 p.m.
 Lutheran Campus Ministry will sponsor Cultural Diversity Day at Old Brick, 26 E. Market St., all day.
SUNDAY
 United Campus Ministry will sponsor "Eat at Church" at First Christian Church, 217 Iowa Ave., at 5 p.m.

UI briefs

Foundation executive staff appointments announced

Mark Wunder, of Kansas City, Mo., and Bill Spencer of Colorado Springs, Colo., have joined the UI Foundation development staff.
 Wunder, who will serve as director of development for the UI College of Law, graduated from the UI College of Liberal Arts in 1984 and the College of Law in 1987. Spencer will serve as assistant director of Gift Planning. He graduated from Colorado College in 1996.
 "We're pleased to welcome these new development officers to our staff," said Michael New, UI Foundation president. "Their ability and experience will allow them to play key roles as the UI Foundation serves UI alumni and friends who support programs across campus."
 Foundation staff members work with alumni and friends to provide support for a broad range of programs and projects at the UI.



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CITY & STATE

Powwow to celebrate tradition

The annual event begins today with song, dance and "plenty of food."

By Shirin Sadeghi
The Daily Iowan

More than 50 different American Indian nations will be represented this weekend at the Annual Powwow, the UI's most highly attended nonathletic event.

Last year's attendance was estimated at 7,000 people, said Joe Coulter, director of Opportunity at Iowa. He added that he expects a similar turnout at this year's event, which begins at Carver-Hawkeye Arena today at 5 p.m.

"The powwow is when native people get together for dancing, singing and visiting and renewing friendships and making new ones," Coulter said. "It's the way American Indians renew their thoughts of old ways and preserve their tribal traditions and heritage."

Three-fourths of the nations represented at the event will be from the 13 Iowa First Nations — groups that originated in Iowa. This type of representation is a respectful tribute to the heritage the UI was built on, Coulter said.

"It shows that the university is interested in other cultures, especially the cultures of the people who existed before the Europeans arrived and who continue their traditions and celebrations up to the present," he said.

Event officials said it is significant that the powwow occurs in Iowa, home to 13 different Native American groups.

"Geographically, we're located in an area where a lot of the tribes are within two hours of here or less," said Shirin Snyder, a UI graduate student and the event's coordinator. "It brings us together."

For Shirin and her husband, Orrenzo, a UI medical school resident — both of whom are finishing their studies this semester — this year's pow-

wow will be especially meaningful. "This is our last powwow here, but we hope the powwow tradition will continue," Shirin Snyder said. "There are a number of American Indian students here on campus who are willing to carry on the tradition."

Each day of the powwow begins with the "grand entrance" introducing the day's festivities. "That's where all the dancers, over 260, come out with their American and tribal flags and perform an honor song to open and bless the powwow," Coulter said.

The festivities include inter-tribal dance contests, American Indian arts and crafts vending, and "plenty of food," including the popular frybread.

The festivities reveal the diversity within each Native American nation, Shirin Snyder said.

"We're always pushing for cultural diversity at the UI," she said. "Native Americans are so diverse, even within our own culture."

The powwow is sponsored by the American Indian Student Associa-



John Meester/The Daily Iowan

A dancer performs at the 1998 powwow in this file photo.

tion and Opportunity at Iowa.

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Eastlawn to fall; parking to come

The city could tear down Eastlawn as soon as June as part of its Iowa Avenue parking project.

By Rebecca Anderson
The Daily Iowan

In a continuing effort to provide more parking in the downtown area, the City of Iowa City plans to purchase the UI's Eastlawn Building and replace it with a parking ramp.

As part of the Iowa Avenue parking project, the city plans to demolish Eastlawn by June, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

The last step of the plan is subject to approval by the Iowa state Board of Regents, which is expected to approve the project at its April 21 meeting in Vinton, Iowa.

The UI Department of Human Resources, located in Eastlawn, will move its offices into the University Services Building, which is still under construction. The \$7.95 million project is located on the corner of Capitol and Prentiss streets.

The first floor of the new building will be completed by September, and Human Resources will move in by the end of that month, said Dick Gibson, associate vice president for the Facilities Services Group.

The city first informally

approached the UI two years ago about purchasing Eastlawn. At the time, the UI was not interested in selling, Atkins said.

After moving the State Archaeological Office into Brewery Square, 227 N. Linn St., UI officials assessed the condition of Eastlawn; they discovered that renovations to the building could cost as much as a new building, Gibson said.

"It was the impetus for building the University Services Building," he said. "We figured it would make more sense to build a new building for the same cost."

The Iowa City City Council is expected to approve the \$12 million Iowa Avenue parking project at its next meeting, Atkins said. After the approval, contractors could begin working as soon as June, he said.

The UI is also looking into acquiring the city's Madison Street water plant after the city completes construction of its new plant west of Dubuque Street near Interstate 80.

The building will not be available until 2002, so the UI is backing off slightly on acquiring the building, Gibson said.

"There is an understanding between the UI and the city that we will take over that space," he said.

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University of Dubuque students decry plan to cut majors

The university aims to eliminate 23 majors.

Associated Press

DUBUQUE (AP) — Some students are unhappy over a proposal by the University of Dubuque to cut 23 of its 38 majors.

The university has said 80 percent of the students are in the remaining 15 majors, with only

about 52 students in those it proposes to eliminate.

The Rev. Jeffrey Bullock, the university's president, said school officials are proposing that \$2.1 million be cut from the budget over the next two years. He said the cuts would help offset a \$1.35 million budget deficit and would allow the university to focus on a few of its stronger programs.

Bullock said the changes are

only proposals at this point.

On Tuesday, some students protested on campus, planting signs and selling T-shirts that read, "What I learned at UD: 'Quality Education — Canceled.'" Some of the signs read, "Endangered Species: UD Faculty."

Stacy Beyer, a sophomore from Dubuque, used a bullhorn to announce her dissatisfaction.

"These are the reasons we

deserve a better alternative to the proposed transformation plan," she said. "We were promised a quality education when we came here. And we are paying for a quality university education."

Robert Venhuizen, a history and legal studies major from Clinton, Iowa, said he thinks reductions in majors will mean reductions in students. Both of his majors are on the proposed list of cuts.

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE
Jonathan A. Crowl, 24, Conroy, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the intersection of Benton Street and Riverside Drive on April 14 at 4:51 p.m.
Samuel A. Webb, 37, 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 1604, was charged with domestic abuse and assault with bodily injury at 2401 Highway 6 Apt. 1604 on April 14 at 7:46 p.m.
Doug L. Porter, 37, Coralville, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the Deadwood, 6 S. Dubuque St., on April 14 at 6:12 p.m.
Jeffrey D. Duwe, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with indecent conduct at 100 E. Burlington St. on April 14 at 11:10 p.m.
Tara J. Riggam, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged with indecent conduct at 100 E. Burlington St. on April 14 at

11:10 p.m.
Zachory T. Usher, 25, 418 Brown St. Apt. 5, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the intersection of Church and Gilbert streets on April 14 at 2:15 a.m.
Gentry Stanback Jr., 52, 2913 Wayne Ave., was charged with driving while revoked at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Myrtle Avenue on April 15 at 7:05 a.m.
Chad M. Sorenson, 22, 216 E. Market St. Apt. 1, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on April 15 at 3 a.m.
Kelly R. Blankenship, 19, Sioux City, Iowa, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James Restaurant, 118 E. Washington St., on April 15 at 1:15 a.m.
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Allison E. Green, 18, Mayflower Residence Hall Room 538D, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James Restaurant on April 15 at 1:15 a.m.
— compiled by Zack Kucharski

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Students say celebration has lost its appeal

VEISHEA

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keeping him from making the two-hour trip to Ames this year. And despite the presence of alcohol two years ago, his trip wasn't very memorable, Hoehn said.

"There were more cops than people," he said. "It's definitely not going to be like before — it's not a party anymore."

Scott DeSotel, VEISHEA co-chairman, said organizers are expecting to bounce back from last year's low attendance.

"People are starting to accept that we had to go alcohol-free," DeSotel said. "Students realize that because of insurance policies, it was going to have to happen."

When Sellers' death forced ISU administrators to ban alcohol at the celebration, many ISU students packed their bags and headed for the Iowa City bar scene, said ISU junior Kevin Larson.

"Last year, Ames was a ghost town during VEISHEA," Larson said. "If this year is anything like last year, it will be kind of lame."

UI sophomore Matt Sondag said he's going to VEISHEA this year but only to see the Goo Goo Dolls. If it weren't for the concert tonight, Sondag said he would have stayed in Iowa City.

He went to VEISHEA last year,

and what he experienced was not a picture of sobriety.

"Last year we went down there and partied in the streets," Sondag said. "There was a lot of drinking going on. But I still think (VEISHEA's) getting really lame."

On April 7, 700 ISU students signed a petition at a protest asking the ISU administration to loosen its grip on VEISHEA activities. Protest organizer and ISU junior Robert Deisz said students are upset about ISU President Martin Jischke taking control of the celebration.

"A lot of students are unhappy with last year's VEISHEA atmosphere," Deisz said. "The administration has changed the atmosphere dramatically."

The protest is not unusual and ISU continues to support the alcohol ban, said John McCarroll, director of ISU University Relations.

"In every situation, where there have been problems, alcohol abuse was involved," he said. "(Jischke) is ultimately responsible for the safe and efficient running of this university."

In 1998, VEISHEA events that were staged for ISU students only upset those who wanted to bring their friends from out of town, Larson said. "Because of

"Last year, Ames was a ghost town during VEISHEA. If this year is anything like last year, it will be kind of lame."

— Kevin Larson, ISU junior

that, everybody left town instead," he added.

Most of this year's events are open to the general public with the exception of the Tone Loc concert Wednesday, DeSotel said. The general public can attend the Goo Goo Dolls concert, the parade and the open houses on the parade route.

A majority of the problems in 1997 stemmed from out-of-towners whose only reason for coming to Ames was to drink, McCarroll said.

"The trouble was a result of the people who came here to drink abusively," McCarroll said.

The seeming action to keep out-of-towners from being in Ames this weekend does not bother UI students.

"I would think that they would want people to come," Hoehn said. "They could make more money."

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Quiz team readies for national tourney

QUIZ BOWL

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ing, anticipation of the competition began to build.

"We're definitely excited," said Trevor Schultz, UI graduate student and team captain. "This is a chance that we have to actually win a title for the University of Iowa."

The opportunity follows a victory against the University of Minnesota in the regional competition held at St. Cloud State University, Minn., at the end of February.

The two-day event involving six teams from three different states was tough, and a single question gave UI its narrow 10-point victory.

With four minutes remaining on the clock, Aaron Twait, UI senior and a four-year competition veteran, answered the winning question, identifying Shays

as the 18th-century Massachusetts rebel.

Twait, who was the team's top-ranked competitor in individual scoring, is optimistic about the national competition.

"The last time we went was in 1997, and we did rather poorly, so we'll have an opportunity to redeem ourselves," he said.

The 1997 competition did not go well because the team had travel problems and arrived a day late, according to Twait. So this year, as a preventative measure, the team left a day early.

But preparation for the national event involves more than good travel plans.

"Pay attention in class and during practices and in the tournaments," Twait said.

Other members said prior experience was helpful, but admitted it was challenging competing at the collegiate level against their intellectual peers.

"I did the same kind of thing in high school," said Lindsay Jones, UI freshman. "It's a step up from that because of the difficulty of the questions."

"It intimidates you a little, but you're never overwhelmed," said Mike Ose, UI sophomore.

The team practices weekly, building its knowledge in history, literature, science, current events, sports, fine arts and the social sciences.

Yet Schultz said he is frustrated that the members are not more recognized for their hard work and effort in quiz bowl competitions.

"We're an incredibly competitive and successful team, but we're hidden so we don't get much exposure," Schultz said. "We're definitely some of the most intense competitors you'll meet on this campus."

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Audience members give performance thumbs up

DANCE

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for Greek fraternity forums, including Sigma Gamma Rho.

"You can tell they enjoy dancing. They really work well together."

— Shannon Brown, UI senior who attended

Thursday's concert. "It was very well thought out." The performers put in more than four hours each practice session, but the time commitment and dedication ultimately pays off, Moseley said.

"For extracurricular activities, it's hard work," she said. "But at the same time, it's a lot of fun."

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'Sunscreen song' has special meaning for soon-to-be grads

SUNSCREEN

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when it was circulated as an e-mail forward and the speech was wrongly attributed to writer Kurt Vonnegut. Rumors placed Vonnegut as the keynote speaker at an MIT graduation ceremony.

Vonnegut, who has never spoken at MIT, has no connection with the column.

KRUI also refuses to have any connection with "Everybody's Free."

"We would not play that song on our station," KRUI General Manager Dave Elfving said. "At KRUI we always try to play music you can't hear on any other stations, and the most requested song in the country isn't one you'd hear on KRUI."

KRUI's stance is a lonely one. The song has been popular

across the nation, topping the request charts at stations in Boston and Seattle.

The song version played by KZIA (102.9 FM) is a five-minute edited version of the "Something for Everybody" album's seven-minute original. The compilation album, released by filmmaker Baz Luhrmann, features re-mixes from soundtracks of other movies he has done, including "William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet" and "Strictly Ballroom."

Not all music listeners are happy the speech fell into Luhrmann's hands.

"It's overplayed and it's boring," UI freshman Trevor Hudson said. "I hope that kind of music doesn't catch on. I don't like songs that tell you how to live your life."

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NATION & WORLD

Cohen regrets civilian deaths in NATO attack

The defense secretary also expected the Kosovo conflict to continue into summer.

By Robert Burns Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Pentagon leaders expressed regret Thursday for the civilians killed in a mistaken NATO attack on a refugee convoy in Kosovo...

Defense Secretary William Cohen said the pilot was evading Serb anti-aircraft artillery and missile fire at the time and had to make a "split-second decision" when he spotted the vehicle convoy.

during the course of combat, it is regrettable.

Testifying with Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Cohen acknowledged that the Kosovo conflict may stretch into summer and said American casualties are likely.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., a 2000 presidential contender, urged the administration to ask Congress for a declaration of war and said he would vote against it.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., expressed disbelief that the administration had not started planning for a ground war in Kosovo.

"Limited actions beget limited results," said McCain, who is also seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

Cohen, facing the committee on

which he sat during his years in the Senate, said the Clinton administration has no intention "for the present" to begin planning a land invasion.

In a presentation featuring colorful charts depicting NATO's air offensive, Shelton told the senators that "in the next few days" attacks would be carried out against the most sensitive targets on NATO's list.

Shelton also emphasized the probability of NATO casualties, noting the alliance had been "very fortunate" to have suffered no human losses in the first three weeks of bombing.

Asked how he would define victory for NATO in this conflict, Shelton said it would either be

compelling Milosevic to meet NATO's demands or, failing that, degrading the Serb military so severely as to give the Kosovo Liberation Army the upper hand in their civil war.

Cohen told the committee the United States would "do things differently" in managing the war if not for the need to maintain unanimous support within the 19-nation North Atlantic alliance.

Impeachment investigators paid \$20,000 a month

The investigators worked as consultants for proceedings that cost more than \$1.2 million.

By Larry Margasak Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House paid its top impeachment investigators as much as \$20,000 a month, part of the \$1.2 million-plus price tag for the five-month congressional proceedings that ended with President Clinton's acquittal...

In addition, chief Republican investigator David Schippers and Democratic counsel Abbe Lowell were given special consultant status that allowed them to bypass congressional restrictions on outside income and continue work at their private law firms.

is in Chicago, was paid at the rate of \$20,000 a month during the height of the investigation...

Adjusted to annual salary, both men were being paid at a rate of more than \$200,000 per year.

In contrast, staff lawyers for Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr earn between \$66,563 and \$118,400 annually.

House members and senators earn \$136,700 a year.

According to Judiciary Committee records, the panel paid for a portion of its investigation with \$1.2 million from a special fund...

investigators, equipment, travel, communications, printing and other expenses solely related to impeachment.

The actual cost to taxpayers was much higher, but can't be readily calculated because much of the staff work — in the House, Senate and White House — was performed by permanent, salaried employees who would be paid regardless of their assignments.

The Judiciary Committee granted the requests of Schippers and Lowell — as well as several investigators under them — to work as consultants rather than full-time congressional employees.

Schippers said he and his firm were losing money — "\$40,000 in the hole" at one point — because he was paying his own expenses.

Scientists find evidence of another solar system

The team studied 107 stars for 11 years at the Lick Observatory near San Jose.

By William Schiffmann Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The first evidence of the existence of another solar system somewhat like our own was reported Thursday.

The discovery indicates that the Milky Way, which contains about 200 billion stars, probably has numerous planetary systems, San Francisco State University researchers said in announcing the find.

Astronomers knew one planet was circulating around Upsilon Andromedae, 44 light years from Earth. But after studying 107 stars for 11 years at the Lick Observatory near San Jose, scientists said there was evidence of two additional planets.

The discovery would mean that for the first time, a true solar system — with multiple planets — had been located.

"It implies that planets can form more easily than we ever imagined, and that our Milky Way is teeming with planetary systems," said Debra Fischer, one of the researchers.

The planets were discovered using a method that measures their gravitational pull on their star, not by direct observation. Planets' gravity tugs on their stars, causing them to wobble slightly.

Astronomers from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Mass., and

at the High-Altitude Observatory in Boulder, Colo., independently identified the two new planets.

The innermost of the three planets has at least 75 percent of the mass of Jupiter and is very close to its sun, orbiting once every 4.6 days. The middle planet is twice Jupiter's mass and orbits the star every 242 days from a location about as far as Venus from the sun.

No theory predicted that so many huge planets would form around a star, said astronomer Geoffrey Marcy, a member of the discovery team.

"I am mystified at how such a system of Jupiter-like planets might have been created," he said. "This will shake up the theory of planet formation."

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NATION

Gunman slays 2 at Mormon library

■ The shooter was also killed and four were wounded at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

By Paul Foy
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A 71-year-old man calmly walked into the Mormon church's renowned genealogical library during an international convention on Thursday and methodically shot people with a small-caliber handgun.

Before it was over, the gunman had killed a church security officer and a library patron and wounded five others, including a police officer. He was fatally shot by police and died later in an ambulance.

Seventeen members of the Iowa Genealogical Society were on an annual field trip to the library when Sergei Babarin, 70, of Salt Lake City killed two people and wounded five others before he was shot to death by police.

None of the Iowans were hurt,

but a few were taken to the hospital after passing out because of "the emotions" surrounding the ordeal, Demirgean said.

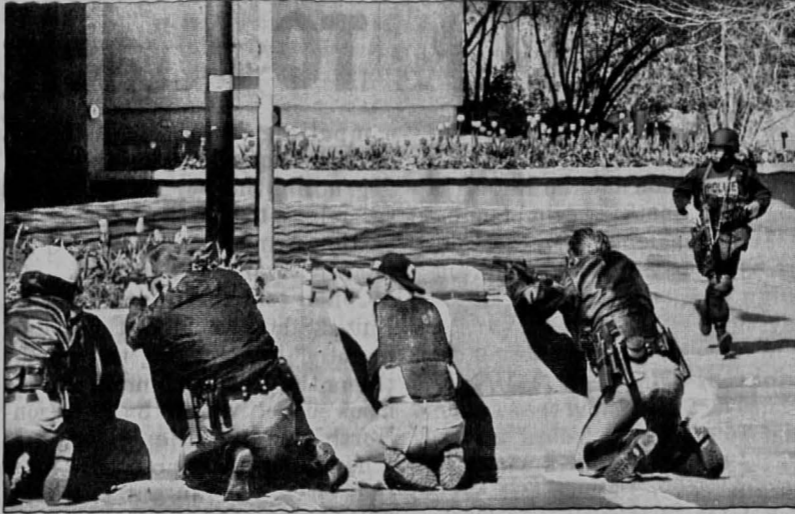
Police knew of no motive for the gunman. Mayor Deedee Corradini said at a news conference that the gunman was schizophrenic and had not been taking his medication.

"He didn't say anything. He just came in and started shooting people," said Margaret Kane, who was at the library, directly across the street from Temple Square.

"He just looked intent on what he was doing. He came to do what he was doing," said Kane, who huddled under a desk in the first-floor research area as the man roamed the lobby and adjacent classrooms, stopping at one point to reload.

"I did not hear him say anything. He didn't call out, no names or anything. He just kept his hand held out pointing at people."

Babarin, a married man with children, was a Russian native often frustrated by his broken English, neighbors said.



Douglas C. Pizac/Associated Press

Police provide cover for a SWAT team member leaving the Mormon church's Family History Library in Salt Lake City after a gunman killed two people and wounded four others Thursday. The gunman was later shot to death by police.

Police Chief Ruben Ortega said Babarin was arrested after a 1995 fight at a department store in downtown Salt Lake. He had been carrying a .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol and was charged with assault and carrying a concealed weapon.

The library, the largest center for genealogical research in the world, is directly across the street from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Salt Lake Temple and Tabernacle. It has more than 2 million rolls of microfilm copies of census and other records from

more than 100 countries.

An international genealogical convention had attracted heavy traffic to the library, which has two floors below ground level and three above. Some 250 people — patrons and employees — are in the building on a typical day.

The church has been involved in genealogy since its founding nearly 170 years ago. The church amasses the records for what it calls the baptism of the dead. Mormons believe that such baptisms give the dead the opportunity to join the Mormon church in the afterlife.

Schools take on 'toon monsters

■ Principals believe the hot-selling Pokemon trading cards are a distraction for children.

By Jim Fitzgerald
Associated Press

PELHAM, N.Y. — Pikachu, Jigglypuff and the other mutating monsters on the Pokemon juggernaut are running into roadblocks at grade schools around the country.

The hot-selling trading cards that capitalize on the Japanese cartoon phenomenon have been banned, restricted or discouraged by some principals in New York, New Jersey, Washington and elsewhere because they're distracting the early-reading set.

In Pelham, just north of New York City, all four grade schools have come down in some fashion on the cards, which have sold in the millions since they came out in January.

"They seem to be the latest craze and the children are beginning to



Stephen Chernin/Associated Press

Pokemon collector cards have been banned, restricted or discouraged by some principals on the East Coast.

become obsessed by them," said Gerard Finelli, principal at Colonial school. Finelli has banned trading between pupils "because some of our younger kids were getting suckered out of their more valuable cards."

The cards are banned entirely at Prospect Hill school, where principal Richard Limato said, "We were having instances in which the children were losing them and then getting very upset."

Engineered arteries may be used in surgeries

■ Researchers hope an experiment using pig cells may lead to advances in human heart bypasses.

By Paul Rezer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An experiment with pig cells and a machine that mimics the pulse of the heart shows that new, living arteries can be grown in the laboratory to replace diseased vessels, an important step in the developing field of making new body parts.

Dr. Laura A. Niklason of Duke University, leader of the research team that made the pig arteries, said that the vessels "are indistinguishable from the native structure. They are completely smooth, glistening structures inside and out."

Niklason, first author of a study that appears today in the journal *Science*, said that although the experiment used pigs, it demonstrated that it is fundamentally

possible to grow new arteries to replace those that have become clogged or blocked by heart disease. She said engineered, living arteries may someday be used in human heart bypasses instead of the leg veins that doctors now use.

"This is proof that one can take a vessel from an adult animal, make an artery and then put it back in and have it work," said Niklason.

A number of labs are now experimenting with tissue culture techniques designed to grow new body parts. Some have grown ligaments, tendons, bone and even a new ear. But Niklason said her experiment was different because the incubation machine rhythmically pumped nutrients through the developing cells, imitating the pressures from a beating heart.

This pulsation, she said, increased the strength of the finished artery and made it last longer when it was transplanted.

"This is the first tissue engineering in a lab system that tried to mimic the pulse in the human body," she said.

NATION BRIEF

Congress completes budget for fiscal 2000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans drove a \$1.74 trillion budget for fiscal 2000 through Congress Thursday, a document crafted to let GOP lawmakers contrast themselves with President Clinton on tax cuts and Social Security. Its passage marked only the second time Congress has completed the mea-

sure on time since the April 15 deadline was set in 1987, a win for Republicans eager to show they are efficiently doing the public's business. It also gave them the symbolic victory of approving a budget touting big tax cuts on the day many taxpayers were rushing to mail returns to the Internal Revenue Service.

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WORLD

No wedding bells yet for Japan's princess

■ Marriage pressure mounts as Princess Sayako turns 30.

By Joji Sakurai
Associated Press



Sayako

TOKYO — She lives with her parents in 62-room splendor and occupies her days studying birds, making an occasional speech and practicing traditional dance. But the pressure is on for Japan's Princess Sayako, who turns 30 on Sunday, to find a husband and move out of the Imperial Palace. While sexual equality has made great strides in postwar Japan, it is nowhere to be found in the palace, one of the most traditional-bound in the world. One of those traditions is for princesses to marry well before 30. Of course, it's not like England. It would be highly unusual for the

Japanese to publicly criticize their royal family. But whenever the princess meets the press, one of their first questions for several years now has been about her marriage plans. There also have been suggestions in the media that it might behoove the princess to move into her own household — as a bride, of course — and lessen the imperial burden on the taxpayer. The only daughter of Japan's Emperor Akihito receives a generous stipend and enjoys the trappings of a full-fledged member of the imperial family, all at public expense.

If she wed, Sayako would lose her title, her rooms in the palace compound, even her place on the official family register, although her married brothers are provided for life. Princess Sayako has expressed no sense of urgency, repeatedly saying in her annual birthday statements that she will give the matter "careful thought." Prospective partners would be strictly vetted by protocol-obsessed palace officials. Pedigree is important, and a spotless resume is essential. In her early to mid-20s, Sayako, also known by the title Norinomiya, withstood intense media scrutiny as a series of potential suitors emerged. She was reported to be flying off for discreet meetings at European destinations. Her new beau is reportedly a

Vienna-trained violinist and member of the family that produces Seiko watches. The press has been having a field day remarking on his uncanny resemblance to her eldest brother, Crown Prince Naruhito. "Will Norinomiya's last spring in her 20s also be her last as an unmarried woman?" a Japanese weekly wondered recently. Sayako is not the only member of Japan's cloistered royal family to have caused murmurs for remaining single. Naruhito didn't wed until he was 33, and the announcement of his engagement to Harvard-educated Masako Owada in 1993 was greeted with a considerable amount of relief. The couple have yet to produce any children, another source of concern because there is as yet no direct heir to the throne.

Serbs intensify ethnic terrorism, refugees say

■ Observers are growing more worried as refugees tell stories of being violently forced out of Kosovo.

By Mort Rosenblum
Associated Press

MORINI, Albania — Hamide Fetej Mulaj filled out a landing card such as those for tourists, but around her, the children's mewling, the blood oozing from broken shoes, the blank stares all suggested something else entirely. The Serbs, it appeared, were suddenly in a new hurry to rid Kosovo of the Kosovars, and their

systematic terror seemed to have reached an unprecedented pitch. For days now, refugee columns to Albania have numbered in the thousands. On Wednesday, there were 3,600, with even more Thursday; more than 5,500 arrived over those two days in Macedonia. The Yugoslav government claims that the refugees are fleeing NATO air strikes, but the refugees tell stories of being forced out, suggesting that Serbs have decided to methodically empty the last redoubts, village by village, using all the force they can muster. Repeated accounts tell of wholesale beatings and sometimes mass executions of fighting-age males.

"The first expulsions seemed relatively orderly," said Jacques Franquin, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. "But now, it is getting very nasty. I'm afraid we saw the best we could expect, and now we will see the worst." Franquin said that when he watched thousands of women, children and old men stumble over the mountain-pass border after four days of walking, "it made me ashamed to be a human being." Refugees who came out weeks ago agreed with Franquin's assessment. "They are rushing to steal everything they can and occupy everything while there is still

time," said Valmer Zeka of Prizren, echoing a widely held view. About 550,000 Kosovars have fled Kosovo to neighboring countries since late March, the UNHCR estimates, and as many as 400,000 displaced people may still try to get out if Serbs pursue them into forests and mountains. Kenan Idrizaj, a Kosovar refugee helping the French Doctors of the World, said medical teams at the border treated at least 100 people Wednesday night for serious exposure after up to a week of walking with no food and little water. Some decided to flee on foot after hiding out for weeks without shelter.

Ancient Roman coffin found in London

■ The coffin contained the skeleton of a woman buried 1,600 years ago.

Associated Press

LONDON — Hundreds of curious Londoners lined up Thursday to see the newly discovered coffin of a wealthy Roman woman who was buried 1,600 years ago and lay undisturbed in the heart of the city through most of its history. Experts found the elaborately decorated lead coffin in a limestone sarcophagus during an excavation in Spitalfields, an east London district that was outside the city's Roman wall in the fourth century A.D. When the coffin was opened Wednesday night at the Museum of London, archaeologists discovered a female skeleton, well-preserved ancient leaves, fragments of a gold-thread textile and a glass phial. They now will make a painstaking search of the coffin to find out everything they can about the woman, who is likely to have been the wife or daughter of a powerful Roman. "She is a young woman, possibly in her early 20s, who came from a very wealthy family in Roman London," museum spokesman Jennifer Jones said Thursday. "She would have enjoyed high social status." The fourth-century casket is covered with raised impressions of a scallop shell and cross-hatched with a rope motif. The body was placed in the 5-foot coffin with its right arm folded across the chest, indicating she might have been a Christian, according to museum experts. A layer of moist silt at the bottom of the coffin preserved its contents so well that a branch of small leaves was found almost intact. "The leaves look like laurel, bay or olive. Along with any other organic material in the sediment, they give us an extraordinary chance to find out about human and plant life in Roman Britain," Jones said. "This is an enormously significant and very well-preserved find. The last Roman sarcophagus in London was found in 1877, so it is a once-in-a-lifetime event for our archaeologists," he said. Hours after the coffin was opened, the museum opened its doors to people interested in filing past in a special room. It will remain on display for 10 days. The site of the excavation was once a Roman cemetery and 21 other burials have been unearthed, with such offerings as pots, food and, in one case, a pair of hobnail boots. Rome conquered Britain in A.D. 43 and it remained a remote outpost of the Roman Empire until the fifth century, when the Roman armies were withdrawn.

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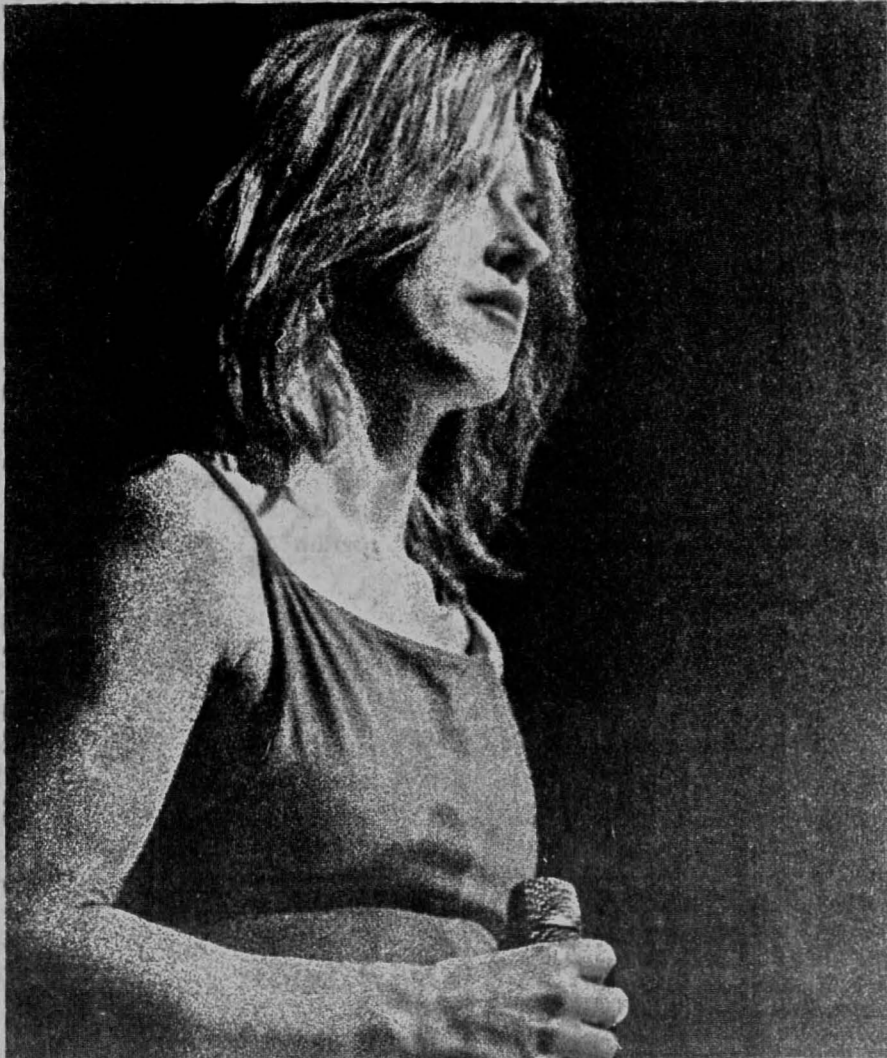
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EDITORIAL

Phair price for tickets?

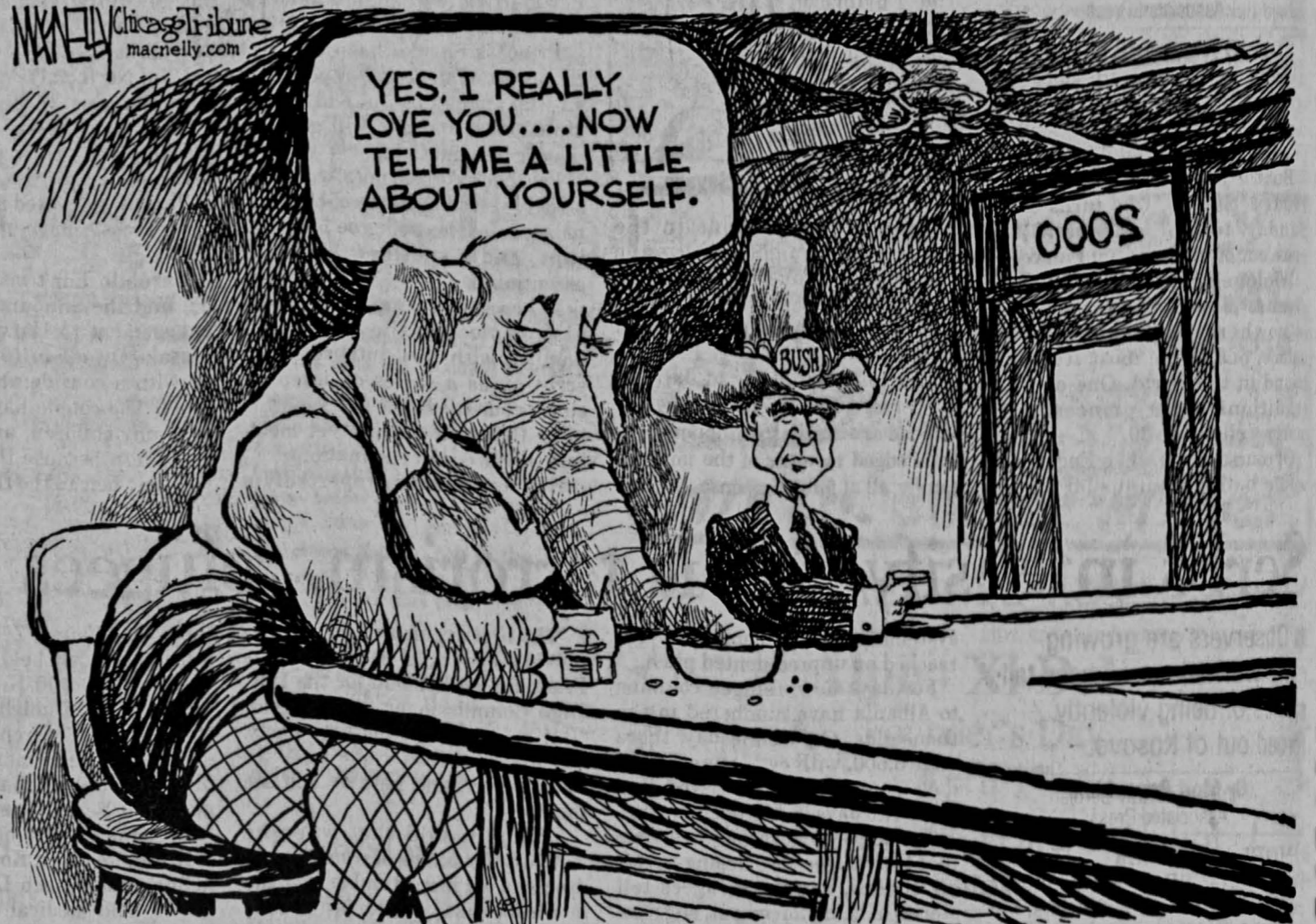


Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

While we loved Wednesday's Liz Phair concert at the Union, we hated the high ticket prices. There must be a way SCOPE could offer students reduced prices on tickets. After all, Hancher does, and it doesn't even receive student-activity fee money like SCOPE does.

— Viewpoints Editor Byron R. Brown

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What's not to love, hate about cars?

WITHIN the college community, there are many foils. One of those dyads is the student driver vs. the student pedestrian.

The problems with congestion on our happy campus are evident. But if you only look at the problem from one point of view, you are limited to knowing just that side of the coin, or fence, or whatever it is you happen to perch upon. So, as someone lucky enough to be enlightened to both sides of the issue, as a walker and as a driver, I have insight into the problems of both camps. First, the carefree walker.

This is the route adopted by the majority of UI students. And why not? You're already equipped with all the necessary equipment, and once you have the foot-over-foot strategy down, you're set. The walker can overcome obstacles quite adeptly, too, such as construction sites and signs that clearly proclaim, "Sidewalk Closed." People on foot can easily out-manuever other forms of transportation, and they don't get as many dirty looks when cutting across the grass.

Basically, the walkers' only natural enemy is the driver. And sometimes, that doesn't even pose that big of a threat, for I've seen many people casually leap out in front of moving vehicles, only to nimbly jump back to the curb. It's all about grace and refinement, the walking game.

But have caution. For taking the route à la pied is not without its drawbacks. If you're in a hurry, you are going to run into

one class of walkers, scientifically categorized as "really damn slow." These people may not know they are moving slower than should be legally allowed, but you do. This breed of walker is always magnetically drawn to others of his or her kind, so that you find yourself trapped behind a group of them. As frantically as you might try to get around them, it is futile.

Another variation of the slow walker is the "line mover." This type of person always has seven or eight people with him or her, and all of them have decided to walk abreast, despite the fact that persons one, two, six and seven are off the sidewalk. But they don't care. They continue on, like some sort of modern-age retreating army, crushing non-existent wheat fields and whatever else is in their path.

And then there are the drivers. Because, as a driver, you find yourself in possession of a slightly more powerful machine than the average human body, drivers tend to be much more — what's the word — cocky. Many drivers apparently feel it is their God-given duty to keep the pedestrians alert. To accomplish this they turn without looking and sail through stop signs. But there are some things that pedestrians and drivers alike need to admit and come to grips with. One is that visibility is a tricky thing. When I'm driving at night and you are jogging in your black sweatshirt and decide to cross the street, I cannot see you. It's just a simple fact.

Also, do not cross the street against the light if there are cars coming toward you. I understand that this is not Chicago and jaywalking won't net you a ticket, but I do not feel like slamming on my brakes simply

LEAH KIND



because you and your four friends decided to skip across the street. I'm no misanthrope, but once in a while I wish the Cambus would just keep going when people run out in front of it.

And, to be fair, I will jump back into the persona of a walker. Drivers, please respect the walk sign, even if, and I know this is a tricky one, even if you have the right to turn on a red. I know, I know, everyone's in a hurry to get ... well, somewhere, but I need to get there, too. And in one piece.

Understandably, there is one big group that I've neglected completely. The bike-riding community. And, speaking of bikes, if you stole a bike off a porch last weekend, it was my buddy's, and that was rotten. Understandably, he's now pointing about it, so put it back. Bike riders exist within their own world, including a series of hand signals that supposedly relay information on which way they are going to turn, but they could be to signal other bike riders which cars are good to drag off of, for all I know. These folks are a mysterious lot, and I'll leave them alone — until one of them hits me, which has come dangerously close to happening, and then I'll reveal the truth behind their little coven.

Until the days of completely elevated sidewalks or totally underground roads, the love/hate relationship between the walkers and the drivers will continue. And, as the weather continues to warm up, folks on both sides become more brazen in their manners. I think I'm going to stay the heck away from it all. I'm going to build a raft.

Leah Kind is a *DI* columnist.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tough for Liberal Arts to compete against sports

To the Editor:

Welcome to the big, bad world of collegiate athletics, Richard Hurtig. ("Hirings show UI's skewed priorities," *DI*/April 7.) In case you hadn't noticed, most universities have long since abandoned fairness when it comes to education in favor of increasing the visibility of their athletics departments.

This trend has been going on for years. Were you present at Hayden Fry's speech telling the UI of the necessity in building a domed facility to boost the program into the elite? This was at a time when many buildings on campus were in poor condition. When I went to graduate school from 1992 to 1994, not much had changed from the mid-1980s.

What you need to examine is where the donation money is originating. How much money is donated by students who graduated from the College of Liberal Arts vs. the money generated by a successful athletics program? How much money will the UI lose in total if the athletics suffer? Most of the alumni away from the fantasy world of collegiate life see only the football or basketball games on TV. If we are to donate money to the university, we would probably be more willing to do so if the

football team or basketball team is successful. Is it right? Probably not. But it is reality. I would argue that if the university were to let athletics slide, then the UI, as a whole, would suffer from a decrease in donations.

If a program is No. 1 in the country, then those individuals who graduated from that program must be receiving a "king's ransom" — thus they are the best candidates to donate. I went to the College of Liberal Arts, but I am now making money because I went back to get my M.B.A. Any donations from me would certainly go to the Tippie School of Business. Just because more students graduate from the College of Liberal Arts doesn't necessarily mean that you concentrate all donation efforts on them. You must prioritize and contact those who would likely be the most successful and willing to donate.

How do programs such as Duke and Stanford have the best of both worlds? It surely must be a balance of getting the incoming monies to the right areas that need help. It seems that you need to get a bigger slice of the total pie and not complain about the Athletics Department. Obviously, the College of Liberal Arts needs more money. The "squeaky wheel gets the grease," and you need to start squeaking loudly to the powers that be.

Bob Mead
UI alumnus

Computer revolution arrives, and there are casualties

Sometime in the 1980s, someone started saying that PCs would dramatically improve our efficiency in all walks of life — in our offices and workplaces, and also at home. I would love to meet that person and take him by the hand.

And then I'd like to knee him very hard in the groin, because he lied through his teeth! There is quite possibly no single piece of hardware more annoying, frustrating and time-consuming than a desktop personal computer.

If this sounds like a caffeine-enabled rant brought on by an extremely recalcitrant piece of software, that's probably because it is. But that doesn't mean it's not true. I shall demonstrate the veracity of my assertions by way of examples.

First, it is apparent that the manufacturers of both the hardware and the software that makes up these wretched machines have as their No. 1 aim getting you to waste your time. If they didn't want to turn your computer into a huge time sink, why would they all put Soli-

taire on it, huh? Tell me that! Solitaire is so addictive that, when I got a new machine in my office, I was at serious risk of not putting in my faculty-regulation four and a half hours a week because of that wretched game. In fact, I had to get the system administrators to remove the program from my computer, because it was seriously detracting from my time cruising the Web.

There is a health issue here, too. What about all those folks who've suddenly developed carpal tunnel syndrome since the computer came along. People had been typing for years on manual typewriters without getting the syndrome, so it can't have been typing that caused it. No, it was Solitaire!

And, of course, it's not just games on com-

puters that take a lot of time. The whole wretched Web is a huge time sink. In that regard, I think it's very noble of Al Gore to take the blame for inventing the thing that has single-handedly caused more hours of lost work than any invention ever.

Of course, we faculty only ever cruise the Web for interesting and exciting facts related to our research and teaching needs, but I understand others use it to check the weather, follow their investments, read the news, check the sports scores and to conduct in-depth postfeminist women's studies (or something like that, anyway).

So, here we are, with our time now captured either by silly, pointless and totally addictive games, or wasted cruising cyberspace for meaningless and valueless information. If that were all that computers had done to us, it would be bad enough, but they have managed to inflict yet more harm by way of the very programs which supposedly make our lives easier.

Somewhere in Microsoft's headquarters in the state of Washington, there dwells (I hope in the cubicle from hell) a very sick-minded individual who is also a computer

programmer (the two are not always synonymous). This individual invented (or unleashed upon an unsuspecting world,

depending on the strength of your feeling) the "help" feature in Microsoft Word.

This help feature takes on various incarnations, each of them cutesy and annoying. The one that truly drives me round the bend (even further than my usual position) is the animated paper clip.

It is not merely the sickly saccharine substance of the wretched thing, but the way it butts into my work at extremely annoying times. For example, when I start to write a letter, it will suddenly appear, bring my two-fingered stumbling prose to an abrupt halt, and ask me whether I wish to write a letter.

I am afraid that my response when the wretched malevolent thing appears is not always polite. Suitably paraphrased (since

WILFRID NIXON



this newspaper does not yet carry a government-approved warning label) I am likely to suggest to the "%%&&" paper clip that yes, I do wish to write an (expletive deleted) letter, and no, I don't need its dubious assistance, and

would it please go away in short, sharp, jerky, and preferably terminal movements.

Some of the secretaries in the engineering college have expressed concern that I may be getting overwrought by my interactions with my computer. One of them kindly shared a little video clip (an MPEG to be exact) that shows a man giving back to the computer what it so richly deserves.

I have found watching him beat the computer screen with the keyboard to be very therapeutic. And thus, by means of technology, does the computer on my desk receive a stay of execution!

Wilfrid Nixon is a *DI* columnist.

readers

SAY Do you think the UI's academic standards are stringent enough?



"No, I do not. They should be more stringent. For upperclassmen, it's not too difficult to get a 'C' average."

Chris Anderson
UI doctoral student



"Yes, because a lot of my friends have to study a lot to get good grades."

Andrea Oswald
UI junior



"Yes, academic standards are stringent enough."

Latoya Houskin
UI junior



"It's competitive, but if you work hard it's do-able. That's what we're here for."

Ashley Hagoman
UI freshman



"No, it's kind of a joke. I think a monkey beat me on the ACT. Any moron could graduate if I could, and I'm gonna."

Michael Brown
UI sophomore

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attacks on Serbians need attention, too

To the Editor:
After reading Ed Blake's letter ("Finding fault with group that often criticizes U.S.," D/April 9), I had to stop and wonder if I was at the same anti-war rally as he was. The speech I heard was not a lot of ranting about U.S. policy. It was a calm, deliberate, carefully reasoned explanation of why the latest U.S.-led NATO bombings are not a proper solution to the problems in the Balkans.

The question one should ask before deciding what should be done is: What harm will it cause? If the Clinton administration had been sensitive to the harm that bombing would have caused to ethnic Albanians and Serbs (some Serb civilians have now been killed), NATO would not have bombed.

Weeks before the bombing, President Clinton was informed by the CIA that the bombings would cause a refugee problem, but that didn't stop the bombings. One can only conclude that the suffering to ethnic Albanians caused by the bombings simply did not matter.

Ken Bacon, Pentagon spokesman, was asked why relief supplies for the refugees were not in place before the bombings, and his reply was that the refugee problem was not expected to be as great as it was.

This is hypocrisy writ large. The United States can't both portray Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic as the devil incarnate and then not expect him to intensify his counterinsurgency measures during the air assault by NATO. The real reason it didn't have refugee relief supplies in place is because it would have exposed the lie that the bombing was to help the ethnic Albanians. One could hardly make that claim if it appears that the United States knew there would be a refugee problem.

Secondly, the mainstream news media are whipping up the worst kind of jingoism, giving a one-sided surface depiction of things, with the standard United States-as-the-good-guy vs. the Serb-as-the-bad-guy.

They would have people believe that the refugee problem is all of Milosevic's doing, when, in fact, the ethnic Albanians are caught in the crossfire of the Kosovo Liberation Army and the Serbian army and are fleeing to safer quarters to escape the fighting.

Also, the media lied earlier, saying the Serbs executed the KLA leaders, when those same leaders emerged later free of harm. This should give one pause when

hearing about the massacres allegedly carried out by the Serbs.

Lastly, the KLA does not represent all of the ethnic Albanians. Armed struggle is a losing cause. Had the KLA taken a non-violent path of resistance (sabotage, demonstrations, strikes, etc.), the present crisis would have been averted and much suffering avoided. Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi understood it very well.

Keith Kinion
Iowa City resident

Conservatives, DI stir anti-gay violence

To the Editor:

In Wyoming, a young gay man is brutally beaten and strung out to die on a barbed wire fence. In the aftermath of this high-profile murder, Christian conservatives who routinely denounce homosexuality are faced with two questions: Should they take a serious look at their own attitudes and statements to see if they might have helped foster the climate of hate in which such attacks take place? Or should they immediately deny any and all responsibility, and continue their invective unabated?

From Sen. Trent Lott on down to *The Daily Iowan* columnist Lee Strang, the answer is the same: They simply contin-

ue the verbal offensive, while whining that they are the real victims here, persecuted at the hands of those who would dare to hold them accountable for the things they say. To accuse someone of hate is, by their childish logic, to be guilty of hate yourself.

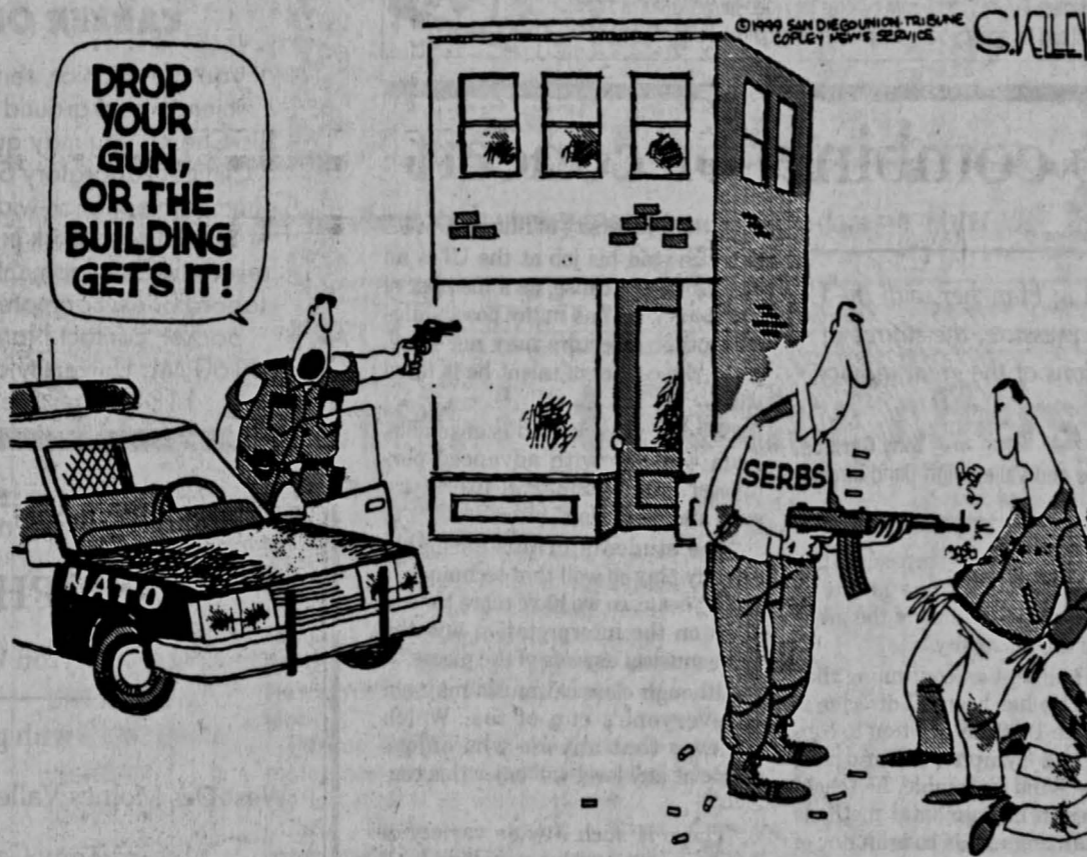
Now, let's try a little experiment. A small shift in perspective. Imagine if you would that radical homosexuals regularly reach a large audience through the pulpits of churches, the airwaves of talk radio and the halls of government. They insist that theirs is the one true voice of moral authority, and with this voice they denounce Christianity as sick and perverse, an abomination against the laws of man and nature.

On the streets, young men wait outside Christian churches to follow those who leave, threatening them and taunting them with anti-Christian epithets. In cities, large and small, "Christian bashing" is an ever-present reality: People are physically assaulted, sometimes killed, for the sin of being Christian. Many are forced to hide their true identity, not only out of fear for their personal

safety, but because, if their secret is revealed, they can be fired from their jobs, denied the right to marriage and ruled unfit to raise children. The taunt of "Christian!" replaces "faggot!" as the worst thing you can call someone in high school. Not surprisingly, given such an atmosphere, the suicide rate for teenage Christians is far higher than all others in their age group.

Let us imagine, in other words, that the shoe is on the other foot. Would the Lee Strangs of this world, forced to confront the reality of hatred, still see no connection between words spoken and deeds carried forth? I think not. Were it possible for Strang to identify with anyone different from himself, he might consider how his opinions would change were the situation to be reversed. But then that would require actual empathy, and while he is quick to criticize others, Strang is — as many Christian conservatives are — best at empathizing only with people who think exactly like himself.

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UI Symphony, Valley High to combine for concert

■ Tonight's performance will include works by George, Rundin, Gregson and Hindemith, among other composers.

By T.J. Besler
 The Daily Iowan

The UI Symphony Band will be joined by the West Des Moines Valley High School Band for a concert in Hancher Auditorium tonight at 8.

The Valley High Band, directed by Tony Garmoe, will perform in the first half of the concert. Its portion will include "The First Suite for Band," by Thom Ritter George, "Der Traum des Oenghus," by Rolf Rundin, "Adagio sostenuto" from the Symphony for Band of Vincent Persichetti, and "Tempered Steel," by Charles Young.

The Symphony Band, directed by Myron Welch, will play "Celebration," by Edward Gregson, "Symphony in B-flat for Concert Band," by Paul Hindemith and "Dionysiaques," by Florent Schmitt.

The Valley High's participation continues a tradition of inviting an

“Not many high school bands get to perform in Hancher with the UI Symphony — so even though there is some pressure, the source of that pressure is out of respect for the traditions of the great quality of the university.”

— Tony Garmoe,
 UI alumnus and Valley High Band director

outstanding area band to perform with the Symphony Band during the spring semester.

Garmoe is a former graduate assistant with the UI bands and received a master's degree in band conducting from the UI in 1990.

Although he believes there may be a certain amount of pressure on a high school band when it comes to the UI to perform, he doesn't think it's anything his ensemble can't handle.

"There may be a little pressure, but more importantly, it's just an honor to be invited, and we are very, very excited," Garmoe said. "Not many high school bands get to perform in Hancher with the UI Symphony — so even

though there is some pressure, the source of that pressure is out of respect for the traditions of the great quality of the university."

Welch is intent on continuing that tradition. He has been UI director of bands since 1980. In addition to conducting the Symphony Band and Chamber Wind Ensemble, he teaches courses in instrumental methods and conducting and is coordinator of the Iowa Honor Band.

Prior to joining the UI faculty, he was director of bands and coordinator of music education at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Michigan State University and a doctorate in music education

from the University of Illinois.

Welch said his job at the UI is an exciting one because, as a member of the faculty, he has many possibilities that other directors may not have, given the caliber of talent he is faced with.

"When I work with this ensemble, I am working with advanced performers and wonderful literature each and every day," he said.

"The students in this ensemble already play so well that technique is not an issue, so we have more time to work on the interpretation and the more musical aspects of the pieces."

Although classical music may not be everyone's cup of tea, Welch believes that anyone who enjoys music at any level will enjoy this concert.

"There is such a wide variety of music, coupled with a very high level of performance. Believe me, in this concert, there is something for everyone to enjoy," he said.

The concert will be free and open to the public.

DI reporter T.J. Besler can be reached at:
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THE NEED Frank E. Miller, M.D., MBA, Program Director of the MBA in Health Care program finds that most employers in the health-care industry would like to hire management-level employees with backgrounds in business, as opposed to those with strictly health-care training. According to Miller, "The MBA in Health Care has a broader appeal and higher acceptance in the changing business environment."

Today's health-care industry is confronted with complex issues in managed care, organizational dynamics, ethical practices and information-driven administration.

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According to Bob Travis, Vice President of Strategic Development, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, "One dynamic in the health-care business equation is insurance companies. A second is that much of our medical staff is not employed by the hospital, but are private entrepreneurs. Learning how to fold those dynamics into business is important. We wholeheartedly support the St. Ambrose MBA in Health Care program."

At Trinity Regional Health System, President and CEO Eric Crowell also finds appeal in the program. The new MBA in Health Care program will allow more key hospital management to participate because of the flexibility in location, times and curriculum. On-site classes significantly improve education access while allowing staff to continue full-time employment," he says.



Dr. Frank Miller

THE CANDIDATES Already a huge and rapidly growing industry, health care now requires knowledgeable and flexible management capable of dealing with continually updated procedures and requirements. The St. Ambrose MBA in Health Care program is designed to prepare students for innovative and responsible management through a practical program that provides a firm foundation in business and expertise in health administration.

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"The MBA in Health Care will provide students with specific knowledge of the health-care industry, and is flexible enough to allow them other career choices," says Dr. John Collis, Dean of the College of Business and Director and Professor of the H.L. McLaughlin MBA program at St. Ambrose. "Our credo is to help create the future, not to await the future."

The curriculum for the MBA in Health Care evolved as a result of discussions with leaders in the field and a review of similar programs offered by institutions of higher learning throughout the country, according to Collis.

Part of the reason the new program was developed is the popularity of the university's H.L. McLaughlin MBA program among many practicing physicians. Dr. Miller notes that nearly 20 percent of the school's current MBA students are affiliated with health care.




Dr. John Collis

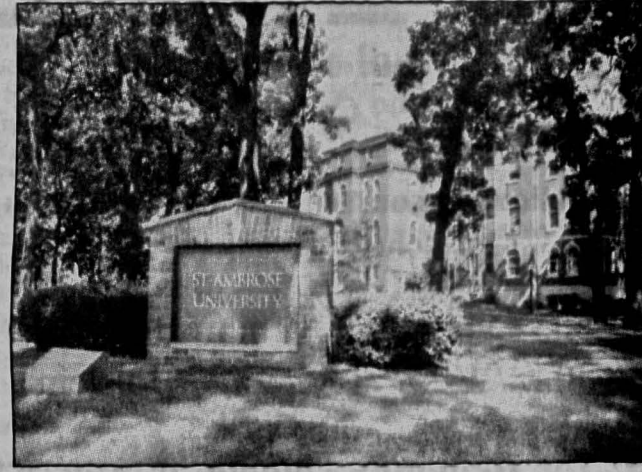
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The Great One: Wayne Gretzky said Thursday it would take a "miracle" to change his mind about retiring after this season.
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Section B

TELEVISION

Main Event

The Event: Golf, PGA Seniors Championship, second round, ESPN, 11 a.m.
The Skinny: Hale Irwin tries to become the second golfer (Walter Hagen being the other, from 1924-27) to win four consecutive titles in this event.



Baseball

1 p.m. Cubs at Brewers, WGN.
 7 p.m. White Sox at Royals, Fox/Chi.
 Braves at Rockies, TBS.

Golf

3 p.m. MCI Classic, second round, Fox/Chi.

NBA

7 p.m. Pacers at 76ers, TNT.
 9:30 p.m. Nets at SuperSonics, TNT.

QUOTABLE

"I've been going through that since high school. 'He's too small. He's too slow. He can't cover anybody.' Except, you know, I did win the Thorpe Award."

—Ohio State cornerback Antoine Winfield, who is expected to be a first-round NFL draft pick, but whose height (5-foot-9) is a concern for some scouts.

SPORTS QUIZ

Name the last Iowa men's basketball player to lead the nation in scoring.
 See answer, Page 2B.

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Seattle 3	San Diego 4	
Minnesota 8	Atlanta	
Detroit 6	Philadelphia, ppd., rain	
Toronto 11	Florida 11	
Tampa Bay 1	New York 4	
Baltimore 9	Los Angeles 8	
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Dallas 101	Utah
Minnesota 95	L.A. Clippers late
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Boston 4	Calgary 5
Pittsburgh 2	Colorado 1
N.Y. Rangers 2	St. Louis
Ottawa 2	Phoenix late
Chicago 4	Anaheim
Nashville 2	Los Angeles late

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Gatlin bolts for Butler job

By Eric Petersen
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball coach Angie Lee lost her second assistant in a span of three weeks Thursday when second-year coach Wendy Gatlin accepted a job as the new head coach at Butler University.

Gatlin's departure marks the fifth time an assistant has left the program since the start of Lee's head coaching tenure, which started in 1995-96.

"This is a great opportunity for Wendy," Lee said. "It is bittersweet because she has contributed so much to our program, but I understand that she has to do this to advance."

The announcement came on the heels of Kristi Kinne's announcement that she was leaving the team to move to Oklahoma to be with her soon-to-be husband and former Hawkeye tight end Jonathan Hayes.

Gatlin, 30, came to Iowa at the start of the '97-'98 season, after serving five seasons as an assistant coach at Morehead State in Kentucky. She played college basketball at North Carolina and Marshall.

She succeeds June Olkowski, who left Butler to take the head coaching position at Northwestern earlier this month.

"I have been surrounded by quality people at Iowa and faced top quality coaches as opponents in the Big Ten," Gatlin said.

No pushover, but Purdue offers opportunity

■ The 15-19 Iowa baseball team hosts a struggling Purdue team this weekend in a four-game series at Iowa Field.

By Roger Kuznia
 The Daily Iowan

Judging strictly by its record, Purdue looks like a baseball team Iowa has a great chance of sweeping. At the very least, it appears the Hawkeyes could win three out of four.

Purdue (12-20) has won just one conference game in eight tries and has lost nine of its last 10 games.

But Hawkeye coach Scott Broghamer is smart enough to know that records don't mean much in the Big Ten. All the conference teams have the potential to beat anyone on any given day.

Case in point: Purdue's lone conference victory came against league-leading Minnesota. The Hawkeyes failed to

defeat the Gophers once last weekend.

"There's no such thing as a weak team in the Big Ten," Broghamer said.

Iowa (15-19, 3-9 Big Ten) faces the Boilermakers in game one of their series today at 3 p.m. at Iowa Field. A Saturday doubleheader begins at noon and the teams finish up Sunday with a game at 1 p.m.

"Your attitude going into every four-game series is getting the sweep," right fielder Brian Burks said. "If you can't get that, then you try to win three games."

What: Purdue (12-20) at Iowa (15-19)
When: Today, 3 p.m.; Saturday, noon; Sunday, 1 p.m.
Where: Iowa Field
Radio: 800 AM

See BASEBALL, Page 2B

Hawks to be unveiled — sort of



Brian Moore/
 The Daily Iowan
Scott Mullen (18) is one of three Iowa quarterbacks fighting for the No. 1 spot. He will have a chance to show his skills Saturday during the Hawkeyes' annual spring game.



What: Intrasquad spring game
When: Saturday at 1 p.m.
Where: Kinnick Stadium
Tickets: \$3
Radio: WMT-AM (600)

Kirk Ferentz said his offense will be fairly simple in Saturday's spring football game

By Mike Kelly
 The Daily Iowan

First-year Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz and his assistant coaches will unveil their systems at the annual intrasquad spring game Saturday, but they will not be pulling out all the stops.

Ferentz said the offense in the game will be rather "generic and routine," designed to get the players used to the new schemes.

Saturday's game is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Kinnick Stadium. Tickets are \$3 and will be sold at the stadium.

With a grueling Big Ten road schedule and a season opener against perennial national championship contender Nebraska, Ferentz does not want to give too much information away.

"There will not be a lot of surprises," Ferentz said. "We don't want to tip our hand too much. If we have any advantages, it is to keep people guessing."

The new coaching staff has had about a month of practice leading up to the game. Despite injury problems at several key positions and a three-player race for the No. 1 spot at quarterback, Ferentz said he has been fairly pleased with the way his team has progressed throughout the spring.

"Overall, I feel pretty good about the guys we have," Ferentz said. "All I can do is compare how we play against each other right now."

Although Ferentz can't tell how his team stacks up against Big Ten

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opponents, one position he wants to get a feel for is quarterback. The spring game will help him analyze Kyle McCann, Randy Reiners and Scott Mullen.

All three are vying for the starting role, but come fall, Ferentz said he would like to narrow his focus on two quarterbacks.

Some familiar faces may not see action in the spring game. Wide

See SPRING GAME, Page 2B

IOWA SOFTBALL



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan
 Iowa outfielder Megan Atkins attempts a bunt earlier this season at the Hawkeye Softball Complex.

Home stand just what the doctor ordered

■ The Hawkeyes, who recently began a 15-game home stand, host Indiana this weekend.

By Tony Wirt
 The Daily Iowan

In all sports, one of the best ways to get back on the winning track is to return home.

That's good news for the Iowa softball team, which will continue the 15-game home stand it started Wednesday night when it takes on Big Ten rival Indiana this weekend in a three-game set.

Iowa will play the Hoosiers in a doubleheader Saturday, then finish up with a single game Sunday. The first pitch is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The 24th-ranked Hawkeyes (27-16-1, 2-4 Big Ten) have been plagued by inconsistent play all season on both offense and in the field.

"This team is a mystery to me," Iowa coach Gayle Blevins said. "It seems to lack the backbone needed when other teams challenge us. We just can't seem to get a quality at-bat when we need it."

"A lot of it is consistency in practice. That always carries over into the game. We've talked with the team a lot about that. If you practice one way, you will compete that way. It comes back to approach and attitude."

A midseason slump is nothing new to the Hawkeyes. Last season, Iowa started off the Big Ten season by getting swept at Michigan State, then dropping a game against Penn State.

That team bounced back quickly,

See SOFTBALL, Page 2B

IOWA WOMEN'S GOLF

Hawkeyes might need umbrellas

By Eric Petersen
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's golf team will be battling Mother Nature this weekend at the 27th annual Hawkeye Invitational, played at Finkbine Golf Course.

Today's forecast calls for a rain/snow mix, and frost could set in late tonight and into Saturday morning. Those conditions could force the cancellation of Saturday's first round, which consists of 18 holes.

What: Hawkeye Invitational
When: Sat., 8:30 a.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.
Where: Finkbine



Another 18 holes will be played Saturday afternoon, with 18 more scheduled for Sunday. Saturday's action will begin at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday's play is set for 9 a.m., barring weather-related complications.

Regardless of the tournament's length, the Hawkeyes will undoubtedly be affected by the precipitation, blustery winds and temperatures dipping into the 40s or lower.

But according to sophomore

See WOMEN'S GOLF, Page 2B

IOWA MEN'S TENNIS

Two victories would give Iowa .500 Big Ten mark

■ The Iowa men's tennis team hosts Penn State and Ohio State this weekend.

By Lisa Colonno
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa men's tennis team will host its final home matches of the season this weekend against Penn State and Ohio State.

The 9-9 Hawkeyes will play the Nittany Lions at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and the Buckeyes at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Both matches are scheduled to be played on the Klotz outdoor

What: Penn State and Ohio State at Iowa.
When: Saturday, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Where: Klotz Courts

courts, weather permitting.

Iowa will be looking to improve its 2-4 Big Ten record and to avenge last weekend's defeat at Minnesota. Iowa lost to the Golden Gophers, 7-0.

"We lost last weekend, but we can take our losses and move on," sophomore Jason Dunn said. "These are winnable matches; they are in the middle range. Minnesota, Illinois and Purdue are the top three (in the conference)."

Winning against Penn State and Ohio State would put the Hawkeyes at 4-4 in the conference and would boost the team's chances for a good seed at the April 29-May 2 Big Ten tournament.

With a better seed, Iowa would avoid competing on the tournament's first day

See MEN'S TENNIS, Page 2B

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

In 1948, Iowa's Murray Weir led the nation in scoring with a 21.1 average.

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Hawkeyes lose leadership when they lose Utey

kids stepping up to lead us," Blevins said. This year, with only two seniors, leadership has been in short supply.

ing a knee injury last weekend at Ohio State. "She just moved back to the bag, and it happened," Blevins said.

Utey's status for the rest of the season is unknown. D/I sportswriter Tony Wirt can be reached at awirt@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

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Course familiarity should work in Iowa's favor

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after an impressive opening spring tournament, sophomore Katherine Mowat has cooled off, averaging about 82 strokes per round.

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Hawkeyes host a pair of 'beatable' Big Ten teams

matches are crucial for our standings and the Big Ten tournament. A lot can be solved by getting these wins."

The team has managed to win, and coach Steve Houghton is expecting the same this weekend.

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against the conference's best teams. "Going into the meet not being optimistic would not be good," freshman Petar Mandic said.

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Intrasquad game will feature 12-minute quarters

surgery that linebacker Mike Dolezal had last year. Dolezal not returned yet, so Sobieski's absence may be long-term.

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Broghamer not sure who will start game three

receiver Kahlil Hill has only participated in one-and-a-half practices this spring, battling a leg injury.

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Rookie power surge leads Twins past Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Corey Koskie homered twice, and fellow rookies Torii Hunter and Chad Allen each hit their first major league homers to lead the Minnesota Twins over the Detroit Tigers 8-6 Thursday night.

Both of Koskie's homers came off Brian Moehler (1-2), who lasted just five innings and gave up six runs on seven hits. Hunter also homered off Moehler, and Allen connected off C.J. Nitkowski.

Damion Easley, Juan Encarnacion and Gregg Jefferies homered for the Tigers, who fell to a major league-worst 2-7.

The Twins hit an AL-low 115 home runs last season and rank last again so far this year. But they hit six homers while winning two of three at Detroit, and seven of their 10 runs in the series scored on homers.

Bob Wells (1-0) pitched three-plus innings in relief of starter Benj Sampson, who was pulled with a 6-4 lead after allowing four runs on seven hits in four innings.

Giants 5, Astros 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds had an RBI double and Chris Brock allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings as the San Francisco Giants avoided a three-game sweep.

Bonds, who began the day leading the NL with 11 RBIs, doubled in the first off Sean Bergman for the Giants' first run.

Brent Mayne added a run-scoring groundout in the fourth after center fielder Carl Everett dropped a fly ball for a three-base error, and Charlie Hayes had an RBI single in the sixth.

Rockies 6, Padres 4

DENVER — Brian Bohanon pitched no-hit ball for 5 1-3 innings and had an RBI single as manager Jim Leyland got his 1,000th victory.

Bohanon, mixing a baffling assortment of off-speed pitches, lost his no-hit bid in the sixth when Eric Owens lined a two-run double into the gap in left-center.

Angels 12, Athletics 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Tim Salmon homered twice, including a grand slam, and drove in a career-high six runs to lead the Anaheim Angels to a 12-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Thursday.

Omar Olivares (2-0) allowed four hits in seven innings as the Angels avoided being swept in the three-game series.

White Sox 4, Red Sox 0

BOSTON — John Snyder resumed his domination of the Boston Red Sox by allowing two hits in six innings as the Chicago White Sox ended a five-game losing streak.

Snyder, whose first major league victory came in Fenway Park last July 4, is 3-0 in his career against Boston and has allowed no runs in 19 2-3 innings. He prevented the Red Sox (6-2) from achieving their best start since 1920.



Jim Rogash/Associated Press
Boston pitcher Pedro Martinez looks away from the Chicago White Sox bench after a passed ball Thursday.

Rangers 4, Mariners 3, 10 innings

SEATTLE — Luis Alica's RBI double in the 10th inning gave the Texas Rangers their first series sweep at the Kingdome in eight years.

Luis Alica, who entered the game in a 2-for-15 slump, went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Blue Jays 11, Devil Rays 1

TORONTO — Chris Carpenter pitched a two-hitter and Carlos Delgado hit a three-

run homer as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 11-1 Thursday night. Carpenter (1-1) allowed just one run, a Fred McGriff homer in the second, and walked none in the first complete game in the American League this season. He struck out three.

Brewers 9, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Mark Loretta hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs as the Milwaukee Brewers recovered after blowing an early four-run lead to beat the Montreal Expos 9-4 Thursday.

Loretta had an RBI double in the second, a sacrifice fly in the third and a two-run homer in the eighth.

Marlins 11, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Mark Kotsay drove in three runs and the Florida Marlins stopped a four-game losing streak, beating New York 11-4 Thursday night to end the Mets' winning string at five.

Pinch-hitter Bruce Aven hit his first major league home run and Preston Wilson also connected for Florida. The Marlins had been outmanned 9-1 in their first eight games this year.

Orioles 9, Yankees 7

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens' worst start in nearly a year stopped the New York Yankees' winning streak, not his.

Brady Anderson doubled and scored the go-ahead run off Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning Thursday, and the Orioles beat the Yankees 9-7 to stop New York's seven-game winning streak.

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Rams trade for Faulk

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams acquired three-time Pro Bowl running back Marshall Faulk from the Indianapolis Colts today in exchange for two draft picks, a second- and fifth-round choice.

Coach Dick Vermeil would not confirm the price the Rams paid aside from saying the picks did not include the Rams' first-round selection Saturday, which will be the sixth overall in the draft. St. Louis had two second-round picks, including one acquired from New Orleans in an off-season deal for wide receiver Eddie Kennison, to use as bait.

El-Amin apologizes

STORRS, Conn. — A contrite and emotional Khalid El-Amin apologized Thursday to his family, his teammates and the people of Connecticut and Minnesota for his arrest on marijuana possession charges.

The Connecticut point guard, joined by coach Jim Calhoun at a news conference in Gampel Pavilion, called the actions leading to his arrest Tuesday evening "a gross error of judgment."

Rodman misses practice

LOS ANGELES — Dennis Rodman, whose seven-week career with the Los

SPORTS BRIEFS

Angeles Lakers has been filled with erratic behavior, missed another practice Thursday after a late arrival.

He showed up several minutes late at Los Angeles Southwest College, and was unprepared to practice once he did appear, so coach Kurt Rambis sent him home.

Duke's Avery going pro

DURAM, N.C. — Duke guard William Avery announced Thursday that he was going to forego his last two years of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

Unlike Elton Brand, Avery did not have the blessing of his coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Spartan AD to step down

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Michigan State University's athletic director — the first black in that post in the school's history — announced Thursday he will step down this spring to join a firm specializing in searches for executives.

Merritt Norvell Jr., 58, did not specify when his resignation takes effect — the school says that'll come within months — but said that joining DHR International Inc. "is an opportunity that I feel is best for my family and me."

Norvell's son, Jay, played football for Iowa during the mid-1980s.

Des Moines area hit with a case of 'Nomomania'

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Nomomania may have subsided, but only a little.

Nearly 30 reporters and photographers, including a dozen from his native Japan, gathered Thursday night to hear Hideo Nomo talk about his hopes of getting back to the major leagues.

Nomo is pitching for the Chicago Cubs' Triple-A team in Des Moines, the Iowa Cubs. He won his first start at Salt Lake City last Sunday and is scheduled to pitch again Friday night in the team's home opener against Las Vegas.

"So far it's been a real comfortable environment," Nomo said through an interpreter. "The coaches, managers and players have all been great. It makes my job a lot easier."

Nomo became a national sensation in Japan when he reached the major leagues with the Los Angeles Dodgers and was named the National League's Rookie of the Year in 1995.

Dozens of reporters from Japan chronicled his every move and the games he pitched were televised back in his homeland. Thursday, on a cold, rainy night, he continued

to draw attention, though not to the extent to which he had become accustomed.

"It's settled down a bit," Nomo said. "It's not like it was back there."

Nomo was traded last June to the New York Mets, who released him after he went 0-2 with a 7.62 ERA in four appearances this spring. The Cubs snapped him up and will evaluate him after three minor league starts.

Asked if he thought this was his last chance to return to the major leagues Nomo replied, "That I don't know. It's hard to say."

In his first start, Nomo gave up three earned runs and six hits in five innings. After a rocky start, he retired nine of his last 10 batters, striking out three.

Whether he can continue where he left off in that game remains to be seen, Nomo said.

"All I can say right now is physically I'm well prepared for the game," he said. "If I make good pitches and they hit them, there's nothing I can do about it. All I can say is I will be prepared."

Nomo's scheduled appearance has been a money-maker for the Iowa Cubs, who have sold more than 9,000 tickets for the game.

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The pick

Who will the Browns take at No. 1?

■ Cleveland has already begun contract negotiations with Tim Couch, Akili Smith and Ricky Williams.

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch will be Cleveland's first choice in Saturday's NFL draft as long as there are no problems negotiating a contract, league sources told several newspapers.

But Alex Martins, a Browns' spokesman, said today the club was negotiating with agents for Couch and two other potential No. 1 picks, Oregon QB Akili Smith and Texas running back Ricky Williams. No decision had been made, Martins said.

"We are actually in continuing negotiations with agents for all three of the picks under consideration. The organization has not made a final determination as of this point as to which player we will select on Saturday," he said.

"The negotiating process will continue over the course of the next few days and we don't anticipate making a decision on the pick until Saturday morning," Martin said.

Couch had his second workout for Cleveland last Sunday in Lexington, Ky., a rigorous, 90-minute, 115-pass session conducted by Browns coach Chris Palmer. And apparently he performed well enough to convince the team he is their franchise quarterback of the future.

The Browns reportedly contacted Couch's agent, Tom Condon, of Cleveland-based IMG over the past few days to begin preliminary contract negotiations.

If the reports are accurate and the Browns have decided on Couch,



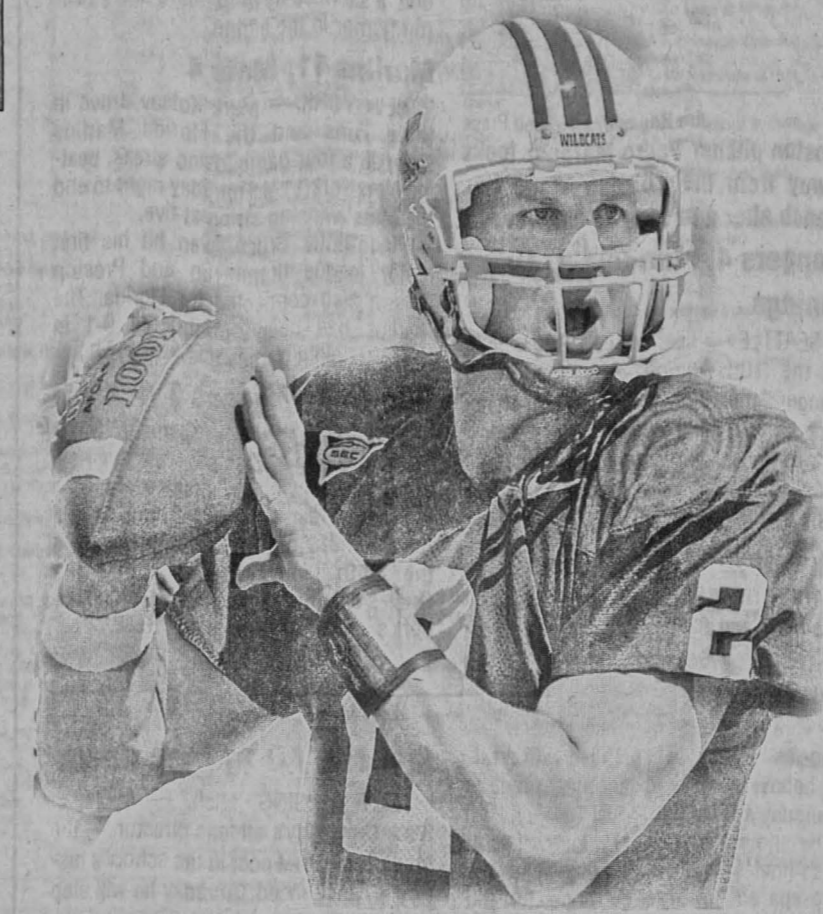
Texas running back Ricky Williams

it would mean the New Orleans Saints never increased their offer to trade all their picks in this year's draft plus some future ones for Cleveland's top pick. The Browns were reportedly seeking the Saints' No. 1 in 2000 and 2001.

The Browns seemed to be leaning toward making a trade in recent days, making their strongest statements about a possible deal after watching Couch work out.

Couch, 21, set four NCAA records last season while completing 72 percent of his passes at Kentucky. He decided to skip his senior year of college for a chance to be drafted No. 1, and has openly campaigned for an opportunity to play for the Browns.

He appeared to be the frontrunner before Smith blew away Palmer during a private workout in Eugene, Ore. Smith, who played only one full season for the Ducks, has a stronger arm than Couch and Palmer was impressed by the 23-year-old's charisma and maturity after playing some minor league baseball.



Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch

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prospects

1 Ricky Williams, RB

2 Edgerrin James, RB

3 Tim Couch, QB

4 Chris Claiborne, LB

5 Champ Bailey, CB

6 Donovan McNabb, QB

7 Chris McAlister, CB

8 John Tait, OT

9 L.J. Shelton, OT

10 Akili Smith, QB

picks

1 Cleveland

2 Philadelphia

3 Cincinnati

4 Indianapolis

5 Washington

6 St. Louis

7 Chicago

8 Arizona

9 Detroit

10 Baltimore

-According to ESPN's Mel Kiper Jr.

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1998

- Mike Goff, 3rd round
- Tavian Banks, 4th round
- Tim Dwight, 4th round
- Kerry Cooks, 5th round

1997

- Tom Knight, 1st round
- Ross Verba, 1st round
- Sedrick Shaw, 3rd round
- Damien Robinson, 5th round

1996

- Scott Slutzker, 8th round

1995

- Fritz Fequiere, 6th round

1994

- Mike Wells, 4th round

1993

- Mike Devlin, 5th round

1992

- Ron Geater, 7th round
- Mike Saunders, 8th round
- Rob Baxley, 11th round
- Matt Rodgers, 12th round

1991

- Nick Bell, 2nd round
- Merton Hanks, 5th round
- Michael Tittle, 10th round
- Tony Stewart, 11th round

1990

- Bill Anderson, 7th round
- Brad Quast, 10th round

1989

- Marv Cook, 3rd round
- Bob Kratch, 3rd round
- Joe Mott, 3rd round
- Chuck Hartlieb, 12th round

THE HAWKEYE CONNECTION

DeVries, Thigpen can only wait

■ The future should become a whole lot clearer for a pair of Hawkeyes this weekend.

By Wayne Drehs
The Daily Iowan

For four years, former Hawkeyes Jared DeVries and Eric Thigpen held the fate of their pro football careers in their own hands.

They went through the two-day workouts, sweated through the extra reps in the weight room and gave the last load of effort on the field in hopes of making it to the NFL.

Now, they are rendered helpless. All they can do is sit back on the couch this weekend, watch the NFL draft on TV like everybody else and hope to hear their names called. Both of their futures rest in the hands of NFL scouts, coaches and general managers all across the country.

"It's nerve-racking," Thigpen said. "There's days you just don't know. Everyone is feeding you information, but you really can't trust them. And no matter what they've told you up to this point, it doesn't matter. The final word comes this weekend."

The draft is scheduled to begin Saturday at 11 a.m. at Madison Square Garden in New York. Three rounds will be held on the first day, with four more set for Sunday.

While Thigpen's future is up in the air — he's projected as a mid-to-late-round selection — DeVries is counting on being drafted in Saturday's first three rounds. His agent has told him to expect anything from the 15th to 45th pick. Many draft insiders have predicted the same.

"I'd be extremely disappointed (if not)," DeVries said. "I'd probably fire my agent."

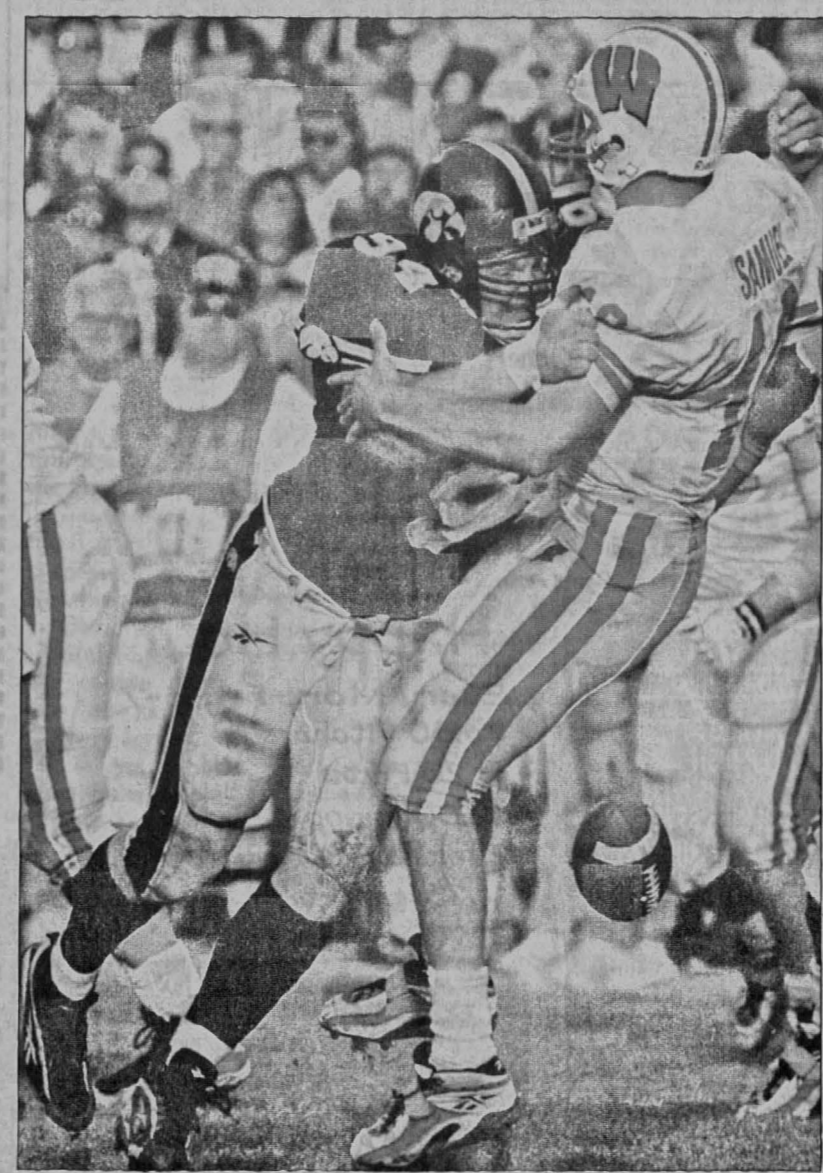
Both DeVries and Thigpen participated in the NFL Scouting Combine in February, and have met personally with individual teams. Thigpen, who grew up in suburban Chicago, recently worked out with the Bears, while DeVries has visited the Detroit Lions.

Both players have also sought the advice of many former teammates, including Tom Knight, Casey Wiegmann, Sedrick Shaw and Kerry Cooks, about the rigors of draft day.

"It's a matter of being more comfortable with what's going to take place," said DeVries, a three-time All-American. "They've been there, so they know."

The draft has weighed on DeVries' mind since January of 1998, when he considered forgoing his senior season at Iowa for a shot at the pros. Since then, his NFL path has been volatile, to say the least.

He entered 1999 considered by many the top defensive prospect in the nation, but heads into the draft ranked as low as fifth among



Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

NFL draft insiders predict former Hawkeye Jared DeVries will be picked somewhere between the 15th and 45th pick.

defensive tackles, thanks to a somewhat disappointing and injury-plagued final season.

Still, DeVries said he has no regrets.

"It was things that were out of my hands," DeVries said. "I chose to play hurt and it hurt me. But when I made the statement to come back, it wasn't to pad my stats or look good when I felt good."

"I came back and was committed to the team. I felt I had a duty and I wanted to play hurt and that's what I did. It cost me a little bit, but I don't regret any of it."

NFL coaches and general managers are concerned about DeVries' lack of size (6-foot-3, 280-pounds). However, his willingness to play hurt, a tenacious football mentality and a knack for making the big play have caught the attention of NFL scouts.

"Some teams consider him a defensive end because he's tall and can run and doesn't have great power for a tackle," draft insider Dan Pompei of The Sporting News said. "He can't anchor well against larger offensive linemen, but he plays with a lot of determination, is an active player and has good

intangibles."

New Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz, a former assistant coach for the Baltimore Ravens, said too much can be made of size in the NFL. He points to 6-foot-4, 270-pound defensive end Michael McCrary as a successful undersized player. McCrary made the Pro Bowl in 1998.

"Once you get there, yeah, size is important, but being a football player is more important," Ferentz said. "McCrary is the Tasmanian Devil. He just comes and comes and comes. The experts missed on him, too."

Thigpen, who didn't start at Iowa until his senior year, is thought of as more of a "project." His greatest asset may be his athletic ability, though he ran a poor 40-yard dash (4.8) at the NFL Combine. Pro Football Weekly ranks him as the 26th-best safety in the draft.

"Whether I get picked in the first round or the seventh round, it really doesn't matter because you can always renegotiate," Thigpen said. "It's all a matter of going in and proving yourself."

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jared DeVRIES

Defensive tackle
6-foot-3, 280 pounds
4.7 40-yard dash

AT IOWA: The four-year starter owns a collection of school records, including career tackles for loss, sacks, and sack yardage. He averaged nearly a sack a game in his career and could always be counted on in the big games. He was also a monster in the weight room, going from a 218-pound true freshman to a 284-pound senior.

STRENGTHS: Hard-nosed, high-effort player who simply refuses to get blocked and maximizes his athletic ability.



WEAKNESSES: A tweener. Considered too small to play defensive tackle, but too slow to play defensive end in the NFL. Also, lacks the range and quickness to chase down NFL backs from behind.

DI PREDICTION: 1st round, 30th pick to the Atlanta Falcons. Dan Reeves loves high-character overachievers who play with something to prove. DeVries is just that sort of talent, and he's a steal at No. 30.

eric THIGPEN

Safety
6-foot-1, 195 pounds
4.5 40-yard dash

AT IOWA: Didn't start until his senior year, but showed great leadership as the backbone of a young secondary. Tallied seven career interceptions. Ranked third in '99 Hawkeyes with 73 tackles, including 20 against Wisconsin.

STRENGTHS: Good size for an NFL safety. Anticipates well, very instinctive and smart. Has a knack for hitting hard and creating fumbles after pass receptions. Good open-field tackler.



WEAKNESSES: Ran a 4.8 at the combine, leaving scouts to wonder about his speed. Can pick up receiver across the middle, but has hard time keeping up with speedsters downfield.

DI PREDICTION: 6th round, 5th pick to the Chicago Bears. The Bears have always been enamored with Big Ten talent, and the bonus with Thigpen is that his hometown is right in their backyard.

winners and losers

The wisest and worst draft picks for each team since the 1970 merger between the AFL and NFL.

AFC EAST
New York Jets
Best — Joe Klecko, DT, Temple, No. 144 overall, 1977.
Worst — Blair Thomas, RB, Penn State, 2nd overall, 1991.
Miami Dolphins
Best — Dan Marino, QB, Pittsburgh, 27th overall, 1983.
Worst — Sammie Smith, RB, Florida State, 9th overall, 1999.
Buffalo Bills
Best — Andre Reed, WR, Kutztown, No. 98 overall, 1985.
Worst — Tom Cousinios, LB, Ohio State, No. 1 overall, 1979.
New England Patriots
Best — John Hannah, OG, Alabama, No. 4 overall, 1973.
Worst — Phil Cleary, DT, Utah State, No. 4 overall, 1970.
Indianapolis (Baltimore) Colts
Best — Lydell Mitchell, RB, Penn State, No. 48 overall, 1972.
Worst — Steve Emmer, DT, Washington, 1st overall, 1992.

AFC CENTRAL
Jacksonville Jaguars
Best — Tony Boseell, OT, Southern California, No. 2 overall, 1995.
Worst — Mike Thompson, DT, Wisconsin, No. 123 overall, 1995.
Tennessee Titans (Houston Oilers)
Best — Earl Campbell, RB, Texas, No. 1 overall, 1978.
Worst — Doug Wilkerson, OG, North Carolina Central, No. 14 overall, 1970.
Pittsburgh Steelers
Best — Jack Lambert, LB, Kent State, No. 46 overall, 1974.
Worst — Huay Richardson, LB, Florida, No. 15 overall, 1991.
Baltimore Ravens (Cleveland Browns)
Best — Ozzie Newsome, TE, Alabama, No. 23 overall, 1978.
Worst — Mike Junkin, LB, Duke, No. 5 overall, 1987.
Cincinnati Bengals
Best — Anthony Muñoz, OT, Southern California, No. 3 overall, 1980.
Worst — David Klingler, QB, Houston, No. 6 overall, 1992.

AFC WEST
Denver Broncos
Best — Terrell Davis, RB, Georgia, No. 106 overall, 1995.
Worst — Ted Gregory, DT, Syracuse, No. 28 overall, 1988.
Oakland Raiders
Best — Bo Jackson, RB, Auburn, No. 163 overall, 1987.
Worst — Todd Marinovich, QB, Southern California, 24th overall, 1991.
Seattle Seahawks
Best — Dave Kling, CB, Milton, undrafted free agent, 1980.
Worst — Brian Bosworth, LB, Oklahoma, supplemental first round, 1987.
Kansas City Chiefs
Best — Deon Cherry, S, Rutgers, undrafted free agent, 1981.
Worst — Brian Jozwiak, OT, West Virginia, No. 7 overall, 1989.
San Diego Chargers
Best — Dan Fouts, QB, Oregon, No. 64 overall, 1974.
Worst — Mosley Cade, DB, Texas, No. 6 overall, 1993.

NFC EAST
Dallas Cowboys
Best — Troy Aikman, QB, UCLA, No. 1 overall, 1989.
Worst — Billy Cannon, LB, Texas A&M, No. 25 overall, 1984.
Arizona (St. Louis) Cardinals
Best — James Wilder, RB, Miami, Fla., No. 8 overall, 1979.
Worst — Kelly Stouffer, QB, Colorado State, No. 6 overall, 1987.
New York Giants
Best — Lawrence Taylor, LB, North Carolina, No. 2 overall, 1981.
Worst — John Hicks, OG, Ohio State, No. 3 overall, 1974.
Washington Redskins
Best — Darrell Green, CB, Texas A&M, No. 28 overall, 1983.
Worst — Heath Shuler, QB, Tennessee, No. 3 overall, 1994.

Philadelphia Eagles
Best — Wilbert Montgomery, RB, Abilene Christian, No. 184 overall, 1977.
Worst — Kevin Allen, OT, Indiana, No. 9 overall, 1985.
NFC CENTRAL
Minnesota Vikings
Best — Scott Stovall, LB, Illinois, No. 250 overall, 1977.
Worst — Gerald Robinson, DE, Auburn, No. 9 overall, 1986.
Green Bay Packers
Best — Lenny Dyer, S, Florida State, No. 48 overall, 1990.
Worst — Tony Mandarich, OT, Michigan State, No. 2 overall, 1988.
Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Best — James Wilder, RB, Missouri, No. 34 overall, 1981.
Worst — Bo Jackson, RB, Auburn, No. 1 overall, 1988.
Detroit Lions
Best — Barry Sanders, RB, Oklahoma State, No. 3 overall, 1995.
Worst — Andre Ware, QB, Houston, No. 7 overall, 1990.
Chicago Bears
Best — Richard Dent, DE, Tennessee State, No. 203 overall, 1983.
Worst — Joe Moore, RB, Missouri, No. 11 overall, 1971.

NFC WEST**Atlanta Falcons**
Best — William Andrews, RB, Auburn, No. 79 overall, 1978.
Worst — Bruce Pickens, CB, Nebraska, No. 3 overall, 1991.
San Francisco 49ers
Best — Joe Montana, QB, Notre Dame, No. 82 overall, 1979.
Worst — Mike Holmes, CB, Texas Southern, No. 18 overall, 1973.
Seattle Seahawks
Best — Pat Swilling, LB, Georgia Tech, No. 60 overall, 1988.
Worst — Shawn Knight, DE, BYU, No. 11 overall, 1987.
Carolina Panthers
Best — Frank Garcia, C-G, Washington, No. 133 overall, 1998.
Worst — Kerry Collins, QB, Penn State, No. 5 overall, 1995.
St. Louis (Los Angeles) Rams
Best — Jackie Stewart, OT, Jackson State, No. 86 overall, 1976.
Worst — Lawrence Phillips, RB, Nebraska, No. 6 overall, 1998.

NBA

Mavericks win second straight against playoff contender

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Finley scored a season-high 34 points, 13 in the fourth quarter, as the Dallas Mavericks beat their second straight Western Conference playoff contender with a 101-95 victory over the injury-depleted Minnesota Timberwolves on Thursday night.

Gary Trent had 22 points and nine rebounds for the Mavericks, who beat the San Antonio Spurs, 92-86, on Tuesday night. Prior to that win, Dallas had been 0-17 against the top eight teams in the Western Conference.

Rockets 86, Trail Blazers 76

HOUSTON — Scottie Pippen scored 18 of his season-high 31 points in a crucial third quarter and had six of Houston's 11 3-point goals to lead the Rockets.

Pippen's big third quarter helped cut Portland's 41-38 halftime lead to a 64-63 Trail Blazers lead at the end of the third quarter. But Charles Barkley and Sam Mack quickly put the Rockets in the lead for good.

Portland tied it 65-65 with 7:21 to play, but Hakeem Olajuwon's jumper put the Rockets ahead 67-65. Barkley had three baskets and Mack a pair of 3-point goals in a 12-5 spurt that gave Houston breathing room.

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CABLE CHANNELS												
TBS	Roseanne	Roseanne	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies (Live)					Police Academy (R, '84) ** (Steve Guttenberg)				
UITY	France	Spanish	The North Star ('43) ** (Anne Baxter)				Earth	Earth	France	Greece	Italy	
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CSPAN	Close Up		American Presidents: Life Portraits							Public Affairs		
BRVA	Inside Actor's Studio		Little Odessa (R, '94) *** (Tim Roth)				Aw. Truth	Dadetown ('95) ** (Bill Garrison, David Phelps)		Movie TV		
BET	Planet Groove Top 10		Roots: The Gift ('88) ** (Louis Gossett Jr.)				Comicview	Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227	
FAM	Return of the \$6 Million		Man and Bionic Woman		Bionic Showdown			The 700 Club		Show Me	Show Me	
TNN	Champ. Bull Riding		Motor Madness		WSL Rollerjam			Motor Madness		Championship Rodeo		
ENC	The Frisco Kid (4:55)		Air Bud (PG, '97) ** (Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers)				Last Action Hero (6:45) (PG-13, '93) **			The Bounty (PG, '84)		
AMC	Alamo (4) ***		Four for Texas ('63) *** (Frank Sinatra)				WENN	Dallas ('50) ** (Gary Cooper)		Streets of Laredo		
MTV	Sta. Zero News		Jesse		Be a VJ		Rock 'n' Jock Baseball		Blame	LoveLine		Be a VJ
USA	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		The X-Files: Kitsune-gari		The Hunted (R, '95) * (Christopher Lambert)			Beyond the Law (R, '94) ** (Charlie Sheen)		
FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files: Kitsune-gari		NYPD Blue		Penn & Teller's Sin City			The X-Files (Part 2 of 2)		NYPD Blue
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LIFE	Oh Baby		Maggie		Chicago Hope		The Preppie Murder ('89) ** (William Baldwin)			Attitudes		Golden Girl
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PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	Men in Black (6:15) (PG-13, '97) ***		L.A. Confidential (R, '97) *** (Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe)				D. Miller			The Full Monty (11:05)		
DIS	That Dam Cat (PG, '97) *		Troop Beverly Hills (7:35) (PG, '89)		Jett Jackson (9:15)		Walt Disney Presents			Zorro		Mickey
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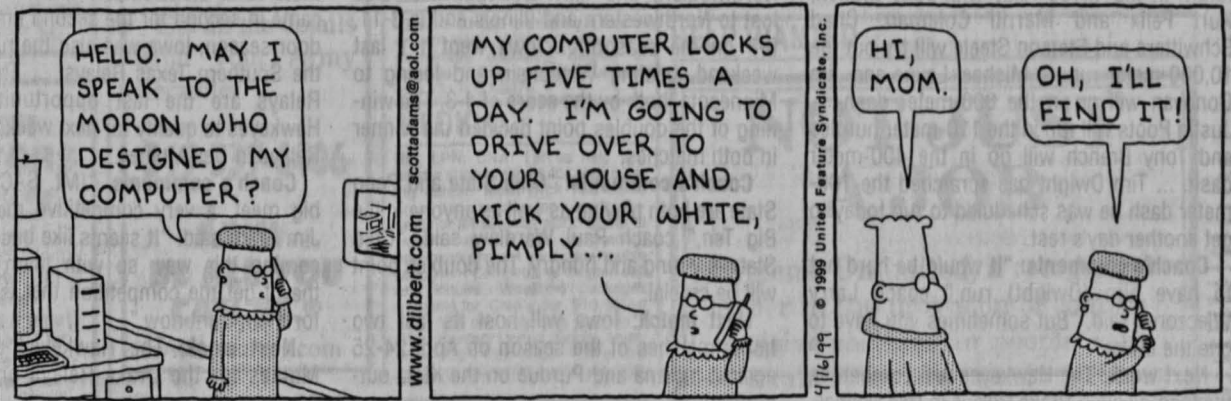
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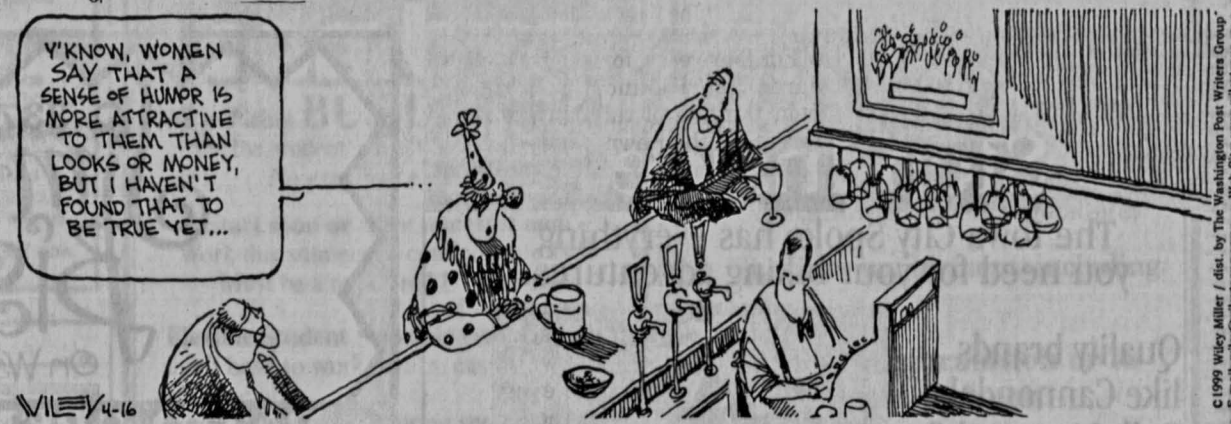
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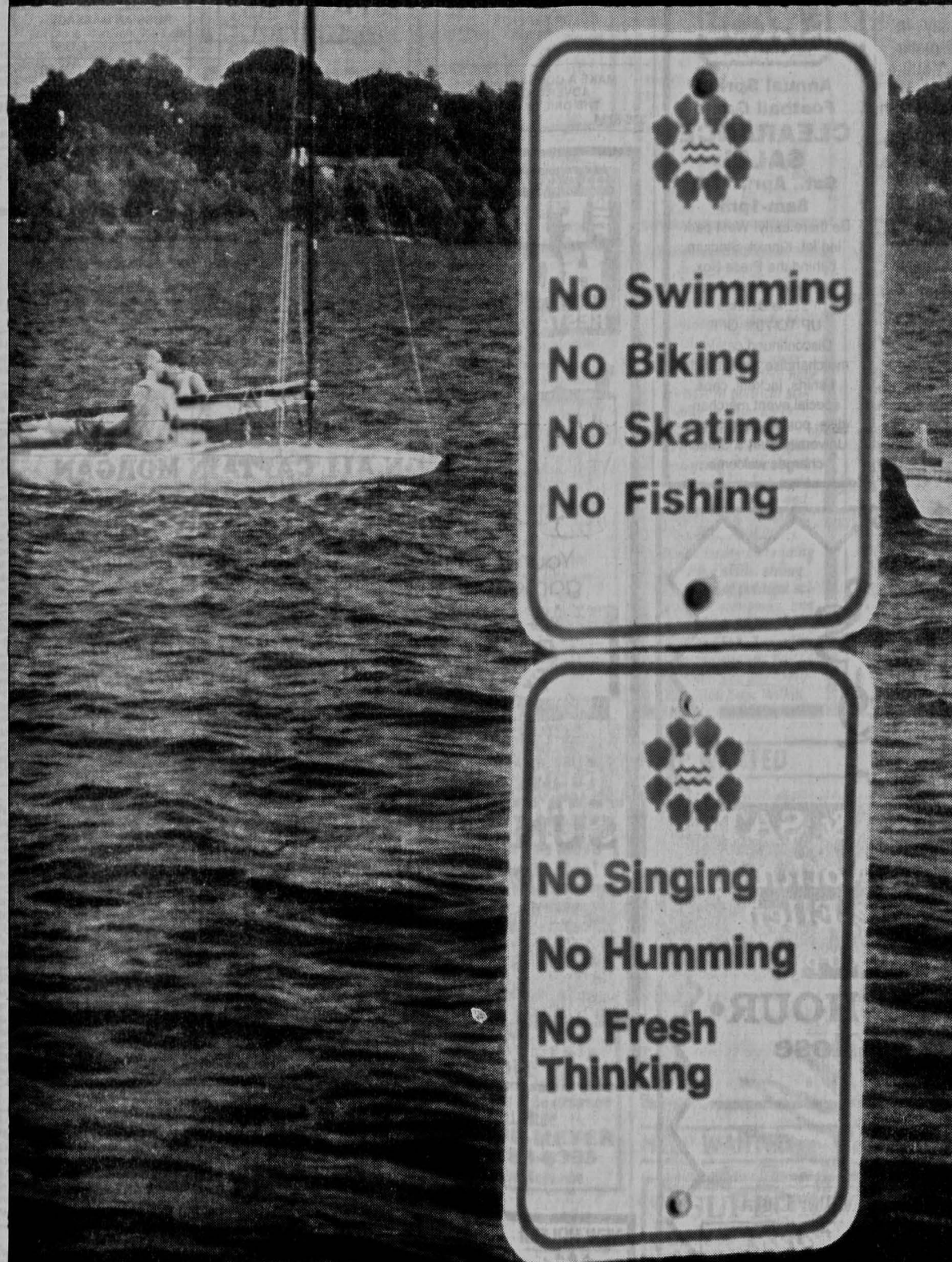


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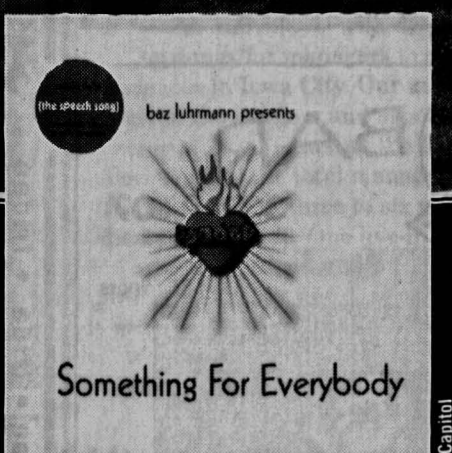


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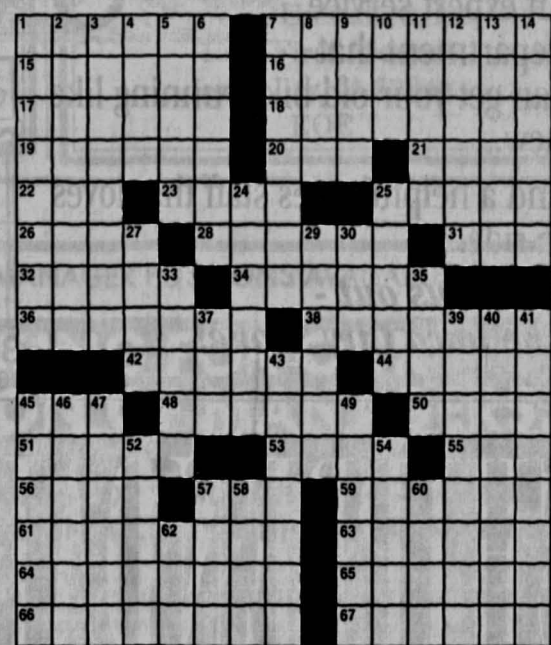
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- ACROSS**
- 17-10 and others
 - 7 It appears next to some records
 - 15 College unit
 - 16 Check out
 - 17 Lots and plots
 - 18 Join
 - 19 Legal action
 - 20 Suffix with verb
 - 21 It was, to Ovid
 - 22 Kind of scallop
 - 23 Mad
 - 25 All-American name
 - 26 Brought up
 - 28 Smooth, in a way
 - 31 Toni Morrison's "Baby"
 - 32 Investigation aids
 - 34 Some are political
 - 36 Proof goof
 - 38 Stovepipe
 - 42 Dweller on the Red Sea
 - 44 Saw things
 - 45 — crab soup
 - 48 Out to lunch
 - 50 Proceeds
 - 51 One holding a chair, perhaps
 - 53 Bill Gates and Steve Jobs
 - 55 Cold Harbor soldier
 - 56 "A Little Bitty Tear" singer, 1962
 - 57 Catullus composition
 - 59 Valentine's Day message
 - 61 Didn't have enough
 - 63 British protectorate until 1962
 - 64 Like a birdie
 - 65 Electrical phenomena
 - 66 Disregards
 - 67 China shop purchase

DOWN

- 1 Kind of tile
- 2 Chef
- 3 2000, for one
- 4 Run without moving
- 5 Powerhouse
- 6 Record cutter
- 7 Part of a jazz combo
- 8 In order (to)
- 9 It's a drag
- 10 Squeeze (out)
- 11 Turn yellow, maybe
- 12 Bound by routine
- 13 Sheets
- 14 Title character in '70's TV
- 24 Aspiring diva's goal
- 25 Showed respect, in a way
- 27 When zero hour occurs
- 29 Tetrahydrozoline brand
- 30 Shiloh priest
- 33 What a wrangler wrangles
- 35 Rudder support
- 37 She played Mia in "Pulp Fiction"
- 39 Capitol Hill doings
- 40 Audience member
- 41 Fairy tale title character
- 43 "Well, almost!"
- 45 Incline
- 46 Plaza de la Revolución locale
- 47 Improves
- 49 Lose one's shirt
- 52 Pluralizers
- 54 Smooth link
- 57 Cry over spilled milk
- 58 Hardly exciting
- 60 "Matilda" star — Wilson
- 62 Charles V's domain: Abbr.



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SPORTS

Fans give Gretzky a big 'thank you'

■ Hockey's Great One is ready to hang up his skates.

By Harry Atkins
Associated Press

KANATA, Ontario — Wayne Gretzky said Thursday night it would take "a miracle" to change his mind about retiring.

"I told Gordie Howe his records were safe unless a miracle happens in the morning and I'll probably make it official," Gretzky said following the New York Rangers' 2-2 tie with the Ottawa Senators.

Following probably his last game in his Canadian homeland, Gretzky said he would meet Friday morning with Charles Dolan, chairman of Cablevision, the group that owns Madison Square Garden, as well as the New York

Rangers and New York Knicks. "I promised the Dolan family to meet one more time with them," Gretzky said. "I really feel right about which way I'm leaning. I will talk with Mr. Dolan. I have had extensive meetings with (Rangers coach) John (Muckler) and (general manager) Neil (Smith), and have not been swayed a lot, to be honest with you."

Gretzky still did not use the magic "R" word, but everything Thursday night pointed to the Great One leaving the game at the end of the regular season.

If Thursday night's game was Gretzky's final game in Canada, 18,499 Ottawa fans made sure it was memorable.

With 4:43 left in the third period and the score tied 2-all, the fans began to chant "One more

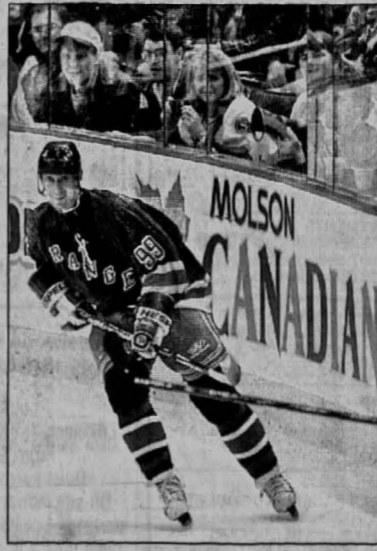
year" as the teams headed to their benches for a TV timeout.

Then the place went bonkers as the screen on the four-sided scoreboard hanging over center ice began replaying Gretzky highlights, listing all his championships and many of his offensive records — all to the music of Carly Simon's "Nobody Does it Better."

The camera in the stadium also picked up one banner that read: "Thanks, Mr. Gretzky."

Gretzky raised his stick and waved at the crowd.

"I thought about this for a long time," Gretzky said after the game. "I didn't want to disrupt the team during the playoff drive. I was so close to telling people in Edmonton in February ... I did everything but say it, because I thought it was better for the hockey club to keep my mouth shut."



Tom Hanson/Associated Press
New York's Wayne Gretzky waits for a pass during the first period of NHL action against the Ottawa Senators Thursday.

Strawberry arrested on cocaine, solicitation charges

■ Though previously thought to be rehabilitated, New York's Darryl Strawberry is facing drug charges in Tampa.

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Darryl Strawberry's turbulent baseball career has taken another off-field jolt: He has been charged with possession of cocaine and soliciting a prostitute.

The New York Yankees outfielder offered a female undercover officer \$50 for sex, Tampa police said after Wednesday night's arrest a few miles from the team's training complex.

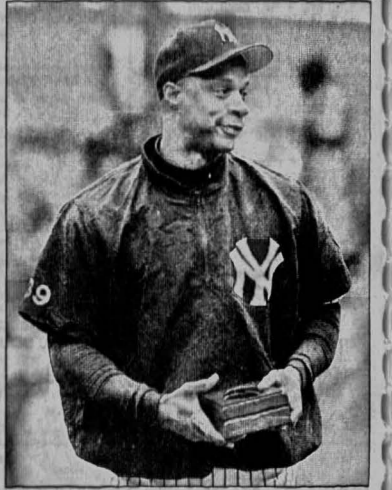
A search turned up 0.3 grams — about a 10th of an ounce — of powder cocaine wrapped in a \$20 bill inside Strawberry's wallet, police said. He was booked and released on \$6,000 bond early Thursday.

The 37-year-old outfielder, an eight-time All-Star, has been in Tampa to work himself back into shape following colon cancer surgery last Oct. 3.

Cocaine possession is a third-degree felony with a maximum penalty of five years in prison, Assistant State Attorney Pam Bondi said. The maximum penalty for solicitation, a misdemeanor, is 60 days in the county jail for a first offense. After that, the maximum penalty is a year in the county jail, she said.

However, those are general guidelines, Bondi said, indicating that charges for Strawberry had yet to reach the prosecutor's office.

Jason Zillo, a spokesman for the Yankees, declined to comment, saying the team would allow the legal process to run its course



Osamu Honda/Associated Press
Darryl Strawberry of the Yankees holds a box containing his 1998 World Series ring before a game against the Detroit Tigers on Sunday.

before speaking out. After the Yankees won the World Series without him, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani praised Strawberry "for the comeback he's made as a baseball player and the comeback he's making in life."

He was in New York last weekend to receive his World Series ring, but was not expected to join the Yankees until he completed chemotherapy and a stint with Triple-A Columbus.

Strawberry's list of substance abuse problems is lengthy.

Major league baseball suspended him for 60 days in 1995 after he tested positive for cocaine. The previous year, he entered the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., and spent four weeks undergoing treatment for a substance abuse problem.

NHL ROUNDUP

Carter's two goals sustain Bruins' hot streak

BOSTON (AP) — Anson Carter scored two goals and Jason Allison had a goal and two assists as the Boston Bruins beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2 Thursday night.

Byron Dafee stopped 13 of Pittsburgh's 15 shots as the win put Boston into a sixth-place tie with Buffalo in the NHL's Eastern Conference playoff race. The teams will meet Saturday in Boston.

The win was Boston's sixth in their last seven games. They have won four straight at home.

The Bruins capitalized on their first power play as Joe Thornton scored his 16th from the right circle at 11:49 to give the Bruins a 1-0 lead.

Allison made it 2-0 at 17:11 of the first period with his 23rd goal, scoring from the slot after circling the Penguins net.

Tom Barrasso stopped 21 shots. The Bruins surrendered a power-play goal 1:49 into the second period when Alexei Kovalev scored from the point, his 22nd.

Anson Carter gave the Bruins a 3-1 lead at 9:08 of the second period. His 23rd goal, seventh in his last seven games, came on a shot

from just above the right circle. League-leading scorer Jaromir Jagr scored his 41st at 18:33 of the third period to cut the Boston lead to 3-2.

But Carter's second goal of the game and 24th of the season, an empty-netter, gave the Bruins their margin of victory. Allison got his second assist of the game on the goal.

Blackhawks 4, Predators 2

CHICAGO — Alex Zhamnov scored his 20th goal of the season at 8:33 of the third period, snapping a 2-2 tie and lifting Chicago to a 4-2 victory over Nashville, the Blackhawks' fifth consecutive victory.

Tony Amonte dumped his 43th goal of the season into an empty net with one second remaining.

Ed Olczyk and Bob Probert also scored for Blackhawks, who relegated the first-year Predators to a last-place finish in the NHL's Central Division. Nashville had been ahead of Chicago and in third place in the division from Nov. 10 until April 7.

Joel Bouchard and Kimmo Timonen connected for the Predators, who, like the Blackhawks, have been eliminated from the playoffs and have one remaining regular-season game.

The Blackhawks, who have won seven of their last eight, extended their home winning streak to eight. Nashville has lost three straight games.

After a scoreless first period, the teams exchanged goals in the second frame.

Olczyk opened the scoring at 2:10 with a power-play goal from the left circle. Bouchard tied it at 8:01 on a screened 50-foot shot that sailed over the glove of Chicago goaltender Jocelyn Thibault.

Probert was credited with making it 2-1 at 4:21 of the third period when Eric Daze's centering pass struck him in the slot and bounded past Nashville goaltender Tomas Vukoun. Timonen tied it 1:21 later on a 35-foot shot from the left wing.

Zhamnov made it 3-2 at 8:33 when he wristed in a high shot from the inside edge of the right circle.

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