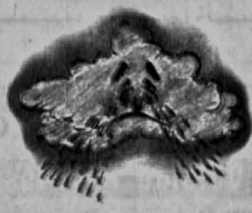


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Women will host Western Illinois; men to face Truman State



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Suspect descriptions are similar, but different weapons were used

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Weeding out the argument

UI debates against Jamaica on legalization of marijuana



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## Second case of meningitis strikes campus

Though two UI students have contracted meningitis, a health official says students shouldn't be alarmed.

**By Anita Chilpala**  
The Daily Iowan  
The UI's second case of meningitis was reported this week — and third in the school year — may have some students concerned about their safety. But a UI health official says there's no need to worry.  
UI freshman Tara Zager was hospitalized on April 24 with a case of bacterial meningitis; the case follows the hospitalization of UI sophomore Seema Vollala last week.  
"There is no cause for alarm," said Loreen Herwaldt, a UI associate professor of internal medicine. "We are not dealing with an outbreak."  
Zager, who lives in Slater Residence Hall, did not know Vollala, who lives in

Daum Residence Hall, said UI sophomore Kirsten Veng-Pedersen, a friend of Vollala's.  
A friend of Zager's, UI freshman Lesley Hoppel, said Zager was admitted to an emergency room on April 24 and was later diagnosed with bacterial meningitis.  
Hoppel said Zager is still in intensive care at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo; she is expected to be released within the next couple of days.  
Vollala, who is at home in Downers Grove, Ill., recovering from the disease, would not comment.  
Meningitis occurs when the membranes that envelop the spinal cord — the meninges — become inflamed, leading to headache, fever and neck and back pain. The two main types of meningitis are viral and bacterial.

Close contact with an affected person can make the disease easy to contract.  
"If you walk by a student in the hallway, you are not at a high risk," Herwaldt said. "You have to have fairly close contact. Kissing somebody or sharing a Coke is the kind of contact that can transmit the bacteria."  
Knowledge about meningitis can help to prevent further infections from occurring, she said.  
"At this point, the only issue is informing the people," Herwaldt said. "When you have the signs and symptoms, report to your health-care provider."  
UI sophomore Paula Saxton was diagnosed with viral meningitis in October 1998. She returned for two weeks to her Creston, Iowa, home to recover.  
"I'm lucky it was only the viral kind,"

"There is no cause for alarm. We are not dealing with an outbreak."  
— Loreen Herwaldt, associate professor of internal medicine  
"she said in an Oct. 26 interview with The Daily Iowan. "My doctor told me if it would have been bacterial, I would have been gone for the semester."  
The precautionary measures to prevent the infection involve practicing good hygiene, Herwaldt said. Washing hands well and not sharing drinking glasses or eating utensils are strongly encouraged.  
DI reporter Anita Chilpala can be reached at: anita-chilpala@uiowa.edu

**Meningitis facts**  
Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining surrounding the brain and spinal cord. It can be caused by several different organisms, such as bacteria and virus, and the most serious is meningococcal meningitis. If untreated, it can be fatal. Symptoms of meningitis:  
• High fever (more than 101 degrees)  
• Severe and sudden headaches  
Other less common symptoms:  
• Stiffness in the neck or back  
• Mental changes (agitation, confusion or coma)  
• Unexplained rashes  
Source: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign DI/Dave Selder

## Red Cross visits captured U.S. soldiers

Doctors would not comment on the soldiers' conditions.  
**By George Jahn**  
Associated Press  
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Nearly a month after Yugoslav forces captured three U.S. soldiers along a disputed border, the Red Cross was allowed to see the men Monday, but chances of their release anytime soon were considered slim.  
Western officials cited critical comments by a Yugoslav leader, meanwhile, as evidence of the first crack in President Slobodan Milosevic's regime since the NATO air campaign in Kosovo began on March 24.  
And the European Union tightened economic sanctions and banned fuel shipments to Yugoslavia but left the touchy issue of enforcing it with an Adriatic naval blockade to be worked out by NATO.  
Cornelio Sommaruga, chief of the International Committee of the Red Cross, gave no information about the captured soldiers' condition; he did say a Red Cross doctor and a delegate would pay another visit to the men today. After meeting Milosevic, though, he expressed pessimism that they would be freed before the war ends.

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## Cause of blaze still unknown

Damage caused by the fire at Mondo's has kept investigators from determining its source.  
**By John G. Russell**  
The Daily Iowan  
The cause of the March 26 four-alarm fire at Mondo's Sports Cafe may never be known, Iowa City Fire Department officials said Monday.  
Investigators were finally able to survey the rubble last week after the south wall of the adjoining Savings and Loan Building, 103 E. College St., was partially removed because of safety concerns.  
But the officials were not able to determine what ignited the fire, which left 21 people homeless and forced the closing of several businesses in the downtown area, said Iowa City Fire Marshall Roger Jensen.



Workers tear down a wall of the Savings and Loan Building.

### HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTINGS



Eric Gay/Associated Press  
Columbine High School student Cassie Bernal's casket, covered with messages penned by friends and family, is carried from West Bowles Community Church in Littleton, Colo., Monday. Bernal was killed in a shooting spree at the high school last week. Services were also held Monday for teacher William "Dave" Sanders and students Lauren Townsend and Daniel Rohrbough.

## Gunman's diary of destruction found in Littleton

A journal kept by Eric Harris reveals a plot to kill hundreds, then hijack a plane.  
**By Robert Weller**  
Associated Press  
LITTLETON, Colo. — The two students who carried out the attack at Columbine High dreamed of an even bigger bloodbath, plotting to kill hundreds of neighbors, then hijack a plane and crash it into New York City, investigators said Monday.  
Authorities also questioned an 18-year-old girlfriend of Dylan Klebold about whether she bought two of the

guns used in the rampage.  
A diary kept by gunman Eric Harris described his and Klebold's plans for continuing their murderous rampage through the school's neighborhood, sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis said.  
"They wanted to kill 500 people, hijack a plane and take it to New York City," Davis said. He speculated that they chose New York because of its high population density.  
He credited the quick response of sheriff's deputies with keeping the gunmen confined to the school. "Perhaps some major, major catastrophes were averted," Davis said.  
On NBC's "Today" show, District Attorney Dave Thomas said of the plot to attack New York: "I suppose when you first hear it, you think that it's some horrible fantasy. But we now know that at least the first portion of those planned activities were

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## New Peaceful Fool store raises hopes for downtown growth

The expansion of the store has some retailers optimistic about the business district's future.  
**By Crissy McMartin**  
The Daily Iowan  
The move and expansion of a downtown business, coming on the heels of a string of business departures, has raised the hopes of some retailers for a downtown revitalization.  
The Peaceful Fool, 10 S. Clinton St., opened the doors at its new location on April 20. The store had operated at 110 E. College St., on the Pedestrian Mall, for 6 1/2 years.

Lisa Perez, who co-owns the store with her husband, Kevin, and her brother-in-law, Derek, said the exits of several downtown businesses in the last few months had no effect on the decision to expand the Peaceful Fool.  
"We felt there was a void in this sort of product," she said, adding that the store's main appeal is its difference from chain stores. "We wanted to give people a reason to shop downtown."  
The new store will feature the same wares — just more of them, Lisa Perez said. Some additions include a chalkboard for customers to draw on, a "black light room" for display and a coffee bar, which is slated to open in June.

"It's still a work in progress," she said. "Eventually, we'll install hard-wood floors and window seating. We want to encourage people to hang out here, study or listen to some really good music."  
UI junior Mindy Lensing said the store's proximity to campus makes the Peaceful Fool an ideal destination for students between classes.  
"I think it's a good improvement," she said. "The new location brings in a more diverse crowd than the store on the Ped Mall. This is what Iowa City is about."  
John Beckord, president of the Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce, said the expansion of the store is a sign of the revitalization of the downtown.

"The downtown is definitely on an upswing," he said. "The Peaceful Fool is only one part of the puzzle. With the purchase of Old Capitol Mall ... the city's downtown renovations and the purchase of the Holiday Inn, I think some positive things are happening downtown."  
Perez said she hopes the expansion of the Peaceful Fool will encourage other downtown businesses.  
"Right now, the construction on the Ped Mall is a drag," she said. "As soon as that's over and people get the (Coral Ridge) mall out of their system, people will return downtown."  
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Kelly Etzel/The Daily Iowan  
UI medical student Helen Feltoich and her daughter, Lucia, look at baby clothes with UI staff member Kristen Rummelhart and her daughter, Esme, at the Peaceful Fool Monday.

**2,500 mourn teacher**  
LITTLETON, Colo. — He taught them how to type and how to run the fast break. He smiled easily and always saw the good in life.  
In the end, William "Dave" Sanders gave it all, sacrificing his life while trying to save students during the massacre at Columbine High School last week.  
"Mr. Sanders," student Laurel Salerno said through tears at Sanders' funeral Monday. "I thank you."  
It took the sanctuary and two overflow rooms at the Trinity Christian Center to hold the 2,500 people who bid goodbye to Sanders. PAGE 5A



**speed read**  
**Court to rule on tobacco**  
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court stepped into a major dispute over smoking Monday, agreeing to decide whether the Food and Drug Administration can regulate tobacco and crack down on cigarette sales to minors. PAGE 4A  
**No more \$5.15?**  
WASHINGTON — Through gritted teeth, majority Republicans in Congress are struggling for the second time in four years with potentially unstoppable demands for an increase in the minimum wage. PAGE 4A

**Slaney stripped of medal**  
MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Mary Slaney was given a retroactive two-year ban Monday after a panel found the runner guilty of taking banned drugs before the 1996 U.S. Olympics Trials.  
The International Amateur Athletic Federation decision scraps from the record books Slaney's performances between June 1996 and June 1998 — including the silver medal she won for the 1,500 meters race at the 1997 World Indoor Championships in Paris.  
The IAAF said a 1997 decision by USA Track and Field to clear Slaney of a doping offense was "erroneous." PAGE 1B



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**THE SIMPSONS**

• Things Bart Simpson has had to write on the chalkboard as punishment.

I will not waste chalk.  
I will not skateboard in the halls.  
I will not burp in class.  
I will not instigate revolution.

I will not draw naked ladies in class.  
I did not see Elvis.

I will not call my teacher Hot Cakes.  
Garlic gum is not funny. They are laughing at me, not with me.

I will not yell "fire" in a crowded classroom.

I will not encourage others to fly.  
Tar is not a plaything.

I will not Xerox my butt.  
I will not trade pants with others.

I will not do that thing with my tongue.  
I will not drive the principal's car.

I will not pledge allegiance to Bart.  
I will not sell scholastic property.

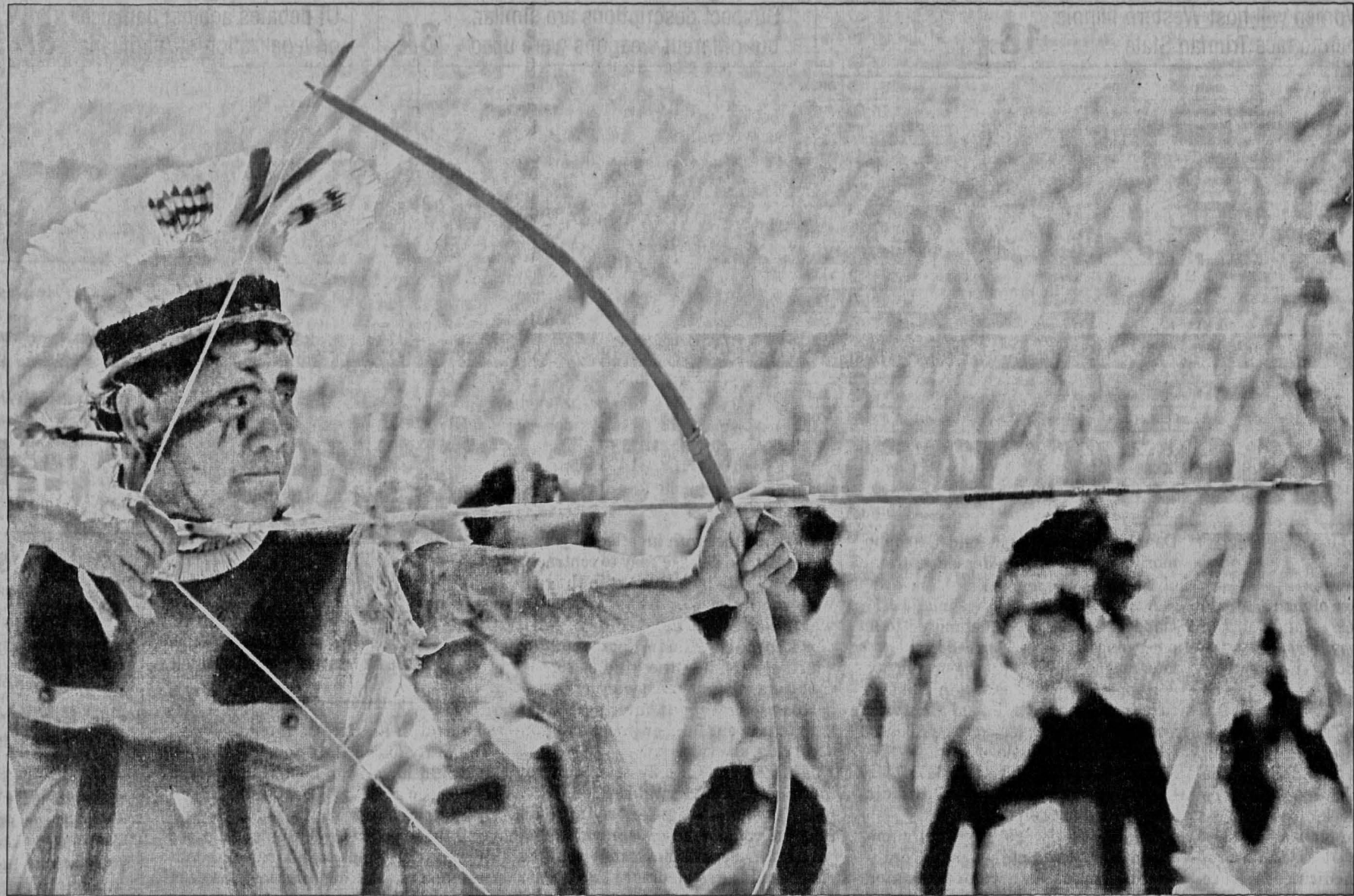
I will not cut corners.  
I will not get very far with this attitude.

I will not make flatulent noises in class.  
I will not belch the National Anthem.

I will not sell land in Florida.  
I will not grease the monkey bars.

I will not hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

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Eraldo Peres/Associated Press

A member of the Camayura tribe from the Xingu National Park participates in an archery competition during the opening of a festival commemorating indigenous Brazilians held in Brasilia, Brazil, Sunday. The tribes of the Kanela, Xavante, Karaja, Terena, Pankararu, Pareci, Yawalapiti and Camayura performed traditional dances and played games in the festival.

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**newsmakers**

**Gossip reports say Prince William smokes**

LONDON (AP) — A tabloid newspaper reported that Prince William has started smoking. It was the second report in a week claiming knowledge of the private life of the late Princess Diana's 16-year-old son.



William

A Buckingham Palace spokesman, speaking on customary condition of anonymity, could not confirm the report by the *Sunday Express*, which was attributed to unnamed Westminster sources and royal insiders.

**Gere blasts U.N., China on human rights**

GENEVA (AP) — Movie star Richard Gere says that China has manipulated the United Nations Human Rights Commission to the shame of the world body. The longtime campaigner for Tibet accused China of genocide, claiming the Chinese had murdered between 1 million and 1.5 million Tibetans "simply for who they were."



Gere

"The Chinese break every single day" the human rights code of the United Nations, Gere said Sunday.

**horoscopes**

Tuesday, April 27, 1999  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Your interest in picking up new information or skills is growing. Sign up for seminars or courses.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You will have greater concern with your future security. Check out retirement plans.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You will have to make a decision regarding your personal partner. The infatuations that you've been experiencing may be due to something you are lacking in your emotional relationship.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Don't let your desire for love lead you into a foolish pursuit. One-sided romantic attractions will be emotional and could damage your reputation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll make lasting friendships if you get involved in organizations. Your beliefs and attitudes will be respected by others.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't blow situations out of proportion. You could lose a good friend if you are critical and stubborn. Get all the facts, and don't be too eager to point your finger at others.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen to those having more experience. Travel and educational pursuits will enrich your vision.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money-making ventures look interesting. Take a closer look, but don't take too much time deciding.

by Eugenia Last  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't let your partner play mind games with you. Stand up for your rights and speak your mind.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get busy setting up those interviews. You need a job that offers more challenges and higher wages.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You'll be desperate for intellectual bantering. Foreign cultures offer a host of interesting information for you to incorporate into your philosophy.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotional setbacks will surface if you haven't resolved the recurring problems your relationship faces.

**calendar**

University Democrats will sponsor a meeting in the Michigan Room of the Union at 7 p.m.  
Rape Victim Advocacy Program will sponsor "The House that Barbie Built" in Room S401 of Pappajohn Business Building at 7 p.m.

**UI briefs**

**Physician-scientists honored for research**

Two UI College of Medicine physician-scientists have been recognized for their research by the American Society for Clinical Investigation. Virend Somers, associate professor of internal medicine and Paul B. McCray, associate professor of pediatrics, received their membership during the society's Plenary Session held on April 24 in Chicago. The group is a medical society that recognizes physician-scientists 45 years of age or younger, whose cutting-edge research furthers the understanding of treatment of human disease. Membership into the society is a prestigious honor due to its tradition of excellence in biomedical research and recognition within academic medicine. Somers, who is in the division of cardiovascular diseases, was nominated for election by François M. Abboud, UI Edith King Pearson Professor of cardiovascular research and head of internal medicine. Somers researches mechanisms in which sleep and sleep disorders may be linked to cardiovascular disease. Somers received his medical degree from the University of Natal Medical School in South Africa. McCray was nominated for election by Michael J. Welsh, UI professor of internal medicine and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, as well as by a professor of pediatrics at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. McCray researches lung disease, primarily cystic fibrosis, which is the most common and fatal hereditary lung disease in the United States.



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CITY

# Police: 2 area robberies may not be connected

Police point to the difference in the suspects' weapons.

By Zack Kucharski  
The Daily Iowan

Police say differences in two local armed robberies on April 24 may indicate that the holdups were not connected.

The weapons used in the robberies do not match, said Coralville Police Chief Barry Bedford. A gun was used in the Iowa City robbery, at Deli-Mart, 828 S. Dubuque St., and a knife was used in the Coralville robbery, at Domino's Pizza, 889 22nd Ave.

"It's still a little too premature to say that the two robberies are not

connected at all," Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Lord said. "The only similarity is that both had dark clothing, and the physical description was similar."

The Deli-Mart robbery occurred at 5:48 a.m. and the Domino's Pizza robbery happened at 11:05 p.m.

There were no witnesses in the area of Deli-Mart when the robbery took place, but police in Coralville were able to find witnesses who had been outside nearby by apartments shortly after the robbery at Domino's Pizza.

There is no indication of a vehicle being used in either robbery, although officials have not ruled out that possibility.

"He very well could have had a car parked a short distance away," Bedford said. "He left the area by

foot, but it wouldn't look suspicious if he were getting into a car in a parking area nearby."

The location of Domino's Pizza and the time could have had a role in the robbery, he said.

"There aren't many opportunities to witness it," Bedford said. "Besides Hy-Vee and Domino's, there really isn't much open after 11 in that area. The way the building is set, you can be shielded from view."

The suspect in the Deli-Mart robbery is described as a male, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with a stocky build and of unknown race. He was wearing a black ski mask, black jacket and blue jeans.

The suspect in the Domino's Pizza robbery is described as a white male in his mid 20s, about 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and with dark

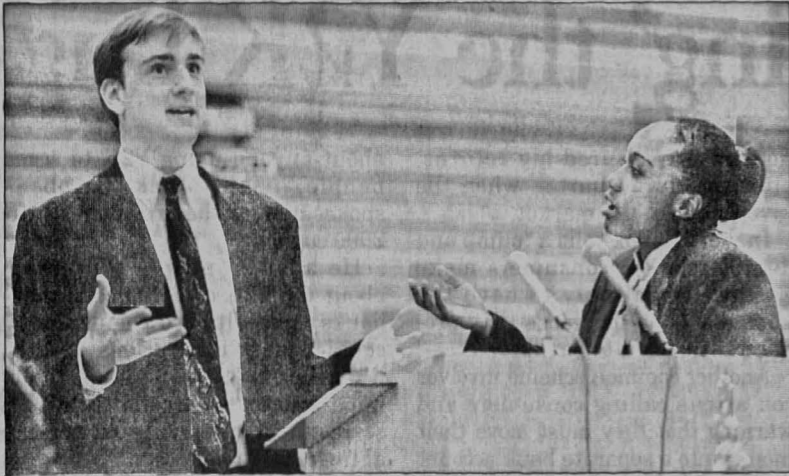
"The only similarity is that both had dark clothing, and the physical description was similar."

— Sgt. Mike Lord,  
Iowa City police, on the suspects

hair. He was wearing a ski mask, dark pants, black sweat shirt and black leather gloves.

The Deli-Mart robbery was the first armed robbery in Iowa City this year, Lord said. The Domino's Pizza robbery was the third in Coralville, Bedford said.

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Corey Rayburn defends himself as Danielle Archer from the University of the West Indies listens during the debate in Levitt Auditorium.

## UI loses pot talk

A Jamaican debate team persuades an Iowa crowd Monday night that marijuana should remain illegal.

By Jill Barnard  
The Daily Iowan

Marijuana may hold a coveted spot in certain segments of American and Jamaican culture, but the two nationalities clashed over its legalization Monday evening at the UI College of Law.

More than 100 people gathered in the school's Levitt Auditorium to hear the first Harrison International Debate, which also marked the first time Iowa's A. Craig Baird Debate Forum has had the opportunity to argue against Jamaica.

The issue to be resolved was whether the possession and use of marijuana should be legalized in the United States. Arguing for the legalization of marijuana was UI senior Corey Rayburn and UI junior Kristen Langwell. The opposing argument was presented by Jamaican students Danielle Archer and Kevin Barker.

The UI argument held that the illegal status of marijuana is overcrowding prisons and its prohibition is destroying people's liberty.

Jamaica's team countered the UI by saying that legalization would inhibit the rights of non-users, and conclusive studies have shown marijuana to be worse for people's health than either cigarettes or alcohol.

"It has been proven that marijuana smoke contains five times more tar than a cigarette," Barker said.

Marijuana also contains a mélange of unknown chemicals, so tobacco and marijuana cannot be grouped in the same category, he said.

"The U.S.D.A. refuses to classify marijuana as a pure drug or a pure food because of the host of chemicals it contains," he said.

Additionally, Rayburn said, the prohibition of marijuana infringes on a person's liberty.

"We do lots of things that are stupid — that's what's fun about life," he said.

The Jamaican team conceded that marijuana is soothing and relieves stress, but the members argued that any legal policy change should wait until there are more conclusive studies.

"Are you prepared as a society to legalize marijuana and wait another 30 years to prove that it has a negative effect on your health?" Archer said.

Prior to the debate, a poll was taken, showing that roughly half the audience was opposed to legalization. After the debate, however, audience members voted 70-55 against legalizing marijuana.

"The results reveal a substantial shift in opinion," said debate moderator David Hingstman. "It looks as if marijuana will stay illegal for another day."

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CITY BRIEF

### Pig carcass found near sorority house

A roasted pig carcass dangling from a nearby tree alarmed some residents of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house, 815 E. Burlington St., early Monday morning.

Members of the sorority called police about the carcass, which had apparently been placed there by pranksters, said Iowa City police Sgt. Mike Lord.

Police officers visited the site around 1:30 a.m., finding the carcass and some suspects, Lord said.

"They didn't know how to dispose of the carcass and were calling us to provide assistance," he said.

Police warned the suspects that charges would be filed if they did not dispose of the carcass. The suspects could not be charged with animal cruelty because the pig was dead and consumed for food, Lord said.

Names of people involved in the incident were not recorded in the incident report because charges were not filed.

Zeta Tau Alpha President Jill Siegel declined to comment.

— by Zack Kucharski

## Experts to discuss human cloning tonight at UI

A forum on genetic engineering will be held in the Union today at 6:30 p.m.

By Carrie Johnston  
The Daily Iowan

It all started more than two years ago, with Dolly the sheep. Now, medical and ethical specialists worldwide are split over the issue of developing cloning technology to use on humans.

Tonight, the UI will witness a debate on the issue.

A special forum, "Human Cloning and Genetic Engineering," will be held in the second-floor ballroom of the Union today at 6:30 p.m. The event has been organized by Tau Beta Pi as part of the 30th annual Paul D. Scholz Symposium.

The forum is important, in part because the public has a limited window of opportunity to debate the concept of human cloning before technological advances make it a reality, the participants said.

"This is a rare opportunity to

debate the legal, ethical and societal implications of (human) cloning before the science is actually developed," said Robert Olick, UI assistant professor of medical ethics. "It is important to think about the future evolution of genetics and the legal and ethical possibilities that are presented."

The failure to consider the implications of certain medical advances has historically forced the medical profession to make questionable moral decisions, Olick said. For example, he said, respirators were invented before the public had a chance to decide whether it was right to take people off them.

The forum will feature lectures by three leading thinkers in the field of human cloning: Randall Prather, associate professor of animal science at the University of Missouri-Columbia; Glenn McGee, assistant professor of bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania; and Mark Eibert, an attorney from San Francisco, Calif.

There will also be an hour-long

panel discussion with Olick and Amy Sparks, a research scientist in the UI Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The audience will have the opportunity to question the participants.

The organizers said they are hopeful that a large turnout will fill the ballroom to its 500-person capacity.

"We did a lot of work to advertise at the local high schools, the general public and different religious groups," said UI senior April Rathe, vice president of the Tau Beta Pi Engineering honors society. "This is a controversial issue for a lot of groups."

Each year, the society sponsors a lecture dealing with an issue in technology and its role in society.

"We try to pick a topic that is controversial, with a definite pro and con side," Rathe said. "Because the medical school is so large, we hope the issue is interesting to a large number of students."

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CITY & WORLD

# Court to rule on tobacco

■ The Supreme Court will decide whether the FDA can regulate cigarettes and other tobacco products.

By Laurie Asseo  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court stepped into a major dispute over smoking Monday, agreeing to decide whether the Food and Drug Administration can regulate tobacco and crack down on cigarette sales to minors.

The Clinton administration and the tobacco industry will square off in oral arguments this fall over the FDA's 1996 decision to begin to regulate tobacco. The government says the policy switch was justified by new evidence that the tobacco industry intended its products to feed consumers' nicotine habits. A lower court threw out the rules,

saying it is up to Congress — not the FDA — to make the "major policy decision" of how to regulate cigarettes and chewing tobacco.

President Clinton released a statement saying he was pleased the high court would take up the case. "Every day, 3,000 young people become regular smokers, and 1,000 will have their lives cut short as a result," he said. "I remain firmly committed to the FDA rule, which will help stop young people from smoking before they start."

"It will be the most important public-health case the Supreme Court hears in decades," said David Kessler, FDA commissioner in 1996 and now dean of Yale University Medical School. "The goal is certainly to reduce the number of people who smoke, and the best way to do that is to reduce the number of young people who start."

Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co. called the FDA's rule an exam-

ple of "government overreaching" and said it expected the Supreme Court to deny the agency the authority to regulate tobacco.

Philip Morris Inc. issued a statement saying it has sought to curb smoking by minors but also will "continue to work to protect the rights of our adult consumers to make informed choices about the use of tobacco products."

Tobacco industry officials have argued that FDA regulation of tobacco would force a ban, or short of that, would let the agency control the contents of cigarettes or limit where they can be sold.

All 50 states already ban tobacco sales to anyone under 18. In addition to adopting that rule, the FDA required stores to demand photo I.D. from all tobacco purchasers under age 27 and limited vending-machine cigarette sales to adult-only locations, such as bars. Those rules will remain in effect during the appeal.

# 'Vaccinating' the Y2K bug

■ Some opportunists are exploiting the apprehension surrounding the Year 2000.

By Kalpana Srinivasan  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When a caller told Betty Mason he would help to ensure that her credit card would work after Jan. 1, 2000, she pulled the card from her wallet and was ready to listen.

But when he asked for her credit card number and promised to send a sticker that would make the card Y2K compliant, she balked. Mason was wise enough to avoid being taken, but the Federal Trade Commission fears others will lose money in this and other scams tied to fears about Y2K computer problems.

"It's really a new twist that someone is going to cash in on," said Mason, of Warner Robbins, Ga. "Someone is saying we'll make money off this Year 2000 thing."

Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said scam artists "move right in" to exploit change or vulnerability.

The problems are not limited to credit cards.

"The scams that are out there are so diverse, there is no one fix-all type of solution," said Norman Wilcox Jr., president of the National Fraud Center, a Philadelphia-based firm that focuses on fraud prevention and interdiction.

Consumers might see an Internet ad to buy stocks from a company that claims it has created prod-

ucts to thwart the Y2K bug. Shareholders are assured big returns, after the third quarter, when the inventions hit the market.

In what Wilcox calls a "pump and dump" scheme, consumers make an investment only to have the business — or the goods they produce — turn out to be fake.

Another common scheme involves con artists calling consumers and warning that they must move their money into a separate bank account to protect it from Y2K foul-ups. Pretending to be representatives from a bank, they ask customers for their account number to move holdings. Sure enough, the money is transferred into another account — one belonging to the caller.

"Obviously, we're concerned about anyone using Y2K to scam people," said Jack Gribben, spokesman for the president's Year 2000 council.

He advised people concerned about the Y2K compliance of their banks or credit card companies to contact these institutions directly — rather than responding to an impersonator who calls them and scares them into giving out personal financial information.

Experts believe that the Y2K bug will occur because many computers that have been programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year may not work properly beginning on Jan. 1, 2000, when machines might assume it is 1900.

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# Long day's journey into refugee night

■ In crowded Kosovar refugee camps, the stress of the long-term stays is beginning to show.

By Laura King  
Associated Press

STENKOVEC, Macedonia — In the sticky mud of a refugee camp, where long rows of tents stretch in all directions, two angry 10-year-olds flail at each other with dirty fists as their mothers try to break up the fight. "Boys, boys!" they beseech in voices thin with exhaustion.

For many Kosovar refugees who have been trapped for weeks in police-guarded, fenced-in tent camps, the initial relief over simply having survived is wearing off — to be replaced by fraying nerves and flaring tempers.

For the children, who make up 60 percent of the refugees, quiet shock over their families' frightening journeys out of Kosovo is beginning to give way to tantrums, fighting, bedwetting — all signs of lingering trauma.

Compounding the stress is that many camp children are fatherless — perhaps temporarily, perhaps forever. Men make up a disproportionately small share of the arriving Kosovar refugees, and many have told of fighting-age men being culled out when the Kosovars were driven from their villages.

"It's two weeks since I've seen my husband, and I don't know if he's dead or alive," said Jisavere Xeladini, 34, who fled the southern



Letteris Pitarakis/Associated Press

An unidentified young girl with an anti-United States armband looks away from the stage during an anti-NATO open-air concert in central Athens Monday.

Kosovo village of Slubice with her three children, ages 2 to 10.

Hunted by Serb police, her husband was afraid the family might not make it across the border if he traveled with them. They decided he would try to join them later; they have had no word of his fate.

"At first the children asked every day when they would see him again," Xeladini said, her eyes welling with tears. "Now they have stopped asking."

Close quarters and an endless battle with mud and rain wear people down as well.

Physical activity provides a bit of an outlet. Older people take a morning promenade, even if the only place to walk is in the muddy aisles between rows of tents, and

soccer balls are precious commodities for kids and adults alike.

Often, it's the little things, the small affronts to dignity, that break people down.

One woman managed to speak stolidly of her husband, who she said had died fighting for the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army. But her eyes filled with tears when she talked of not having hot water with which to wash.

Another kept putting a self-conscious hand to her eyebrows; once carefully plucked, they now had stubby hairs pushing through.

"I miss my books," sighed Maksut Shehu, 68, a distinguished retired newspaper editor who was mentor to generations of Kosovar journalists. "And I miss" — he laughed ruefully — "I miss my teeth!"

### LEGAL MATTERS

#### POLICE

**Roddy L. Kelly**, 38, Coralville, was charged with domestic assault causing injury at 114 Hilltop Drive on April 25 at 6:42 p.m.

**James P. O'Donohue**, 13, 917 Dearborn St., was charged with assault causing injury at 917 Dearborn St. on April 25 at 7:36 p.m.

**Dustin S. Porter**, 20, Wardenville, Ill., was charged with public intoxication and obstruction of officers at 600 E. Burlington St. on April 17 at 2:32 a.m.

**Tara E. Kuntz**, 21, Burge Residence Hall Room 233, was charged with public intoxication at 600 E. Burlington St. on April 17 at 2:32 a.m.

**Stacie R. Kaufman**, 19, 716 N. Dubuque St., was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 400 E. Burlington St. on April 26 at 8:15 a.m.

**Keith G. Rutherford**, 41, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 10 N. Gilbert St. on April 26 at 2:45 a.m.

**Francis S. Granger**, 34, address unknown, was charged with public intoxication at 327 E. College St. on April 26 at 2:03 a.m.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

The weekend press docket was not available Monday.

#### COURTS

##### Magistrate

**Public intoxication** — Kirk O. Benson, Rockford, Ill., was fined \$90; Lucien C. Caruso III, 724 N. Dubuque St., was fined \$90; Jason M. Craig, 637 S. Dodge St. Apt. 1, was fined \$90; Danielle D. Dobias, 613 N. Gilbert St. Apt. 5, was fined \$90; Can C. Dogan, Coralville, was fined \$90; Francis S. Granger, 716 N. Dubuque St., was fined

\$90; Andrew J. Moriarity, Chicago, was fined \$90; Shawn T. Mundell, Cedar Rapids, was fined \$90; Charles C. Ohs, 321 S. Linn St. Apt. 327, was fined \$90; Keith G. Rutherford, address unknown, was fined \$90; Neal D. Smith, Chicago, was fined \$90; Andrew L. Taylor, 1100 Arthur St. Apt. C3, was fined \$90; Du V. Thieu, 804 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 5, was fined \$90.

**Trespassing** — Shawn T. Mundell, Cedar Rapids, was fined.

**Public urination** — Danielle D. Dobias, 613 N. Gilbert St. Apt. 5, was fined \$90; Can C. Dogan, Coralville, was fined \$90.

**Disorderly conduct** — Eugene M. Beard, address unknown, was fined \$90; Lucien C. Caruso III, 724 N. Dubuque St., was fined \$90.

##### District

**Domestic assault causing injury** — Tashundra D. Marshall, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Tyan K. Alexander, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Roddy L. Kelly, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set.

**Driving under suspension** — Troy A. Dalrymple, Waterloo, a preliminary hearing was set for April 26 at 8 a.m.; Donald W. Sandquist, Cedar Rapids, a preliminary hearing was set for April 26 at 8 a.m.; Gregory E. Benson, 607 Center St., a preliminary hearing was set for April 25 at 8 a.m.; Chad M. Collins, 326 Finkbine Lane Apt. 10, no preliminary hearing has been set; Jamie R. Thein, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Melissa D. VanDusen, Ainsworth, Iowa, a preliminary hearing was set for April 25 at 8 a.m.

**Operating while intoxicated** — Juan L. Garcia, address unknown, no preliminary hearing has been set; Alicia K. Smith, Eldridge, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Charles K. Anderson, Geneseo, Ill., no preliminary hearing has been set; Richard D. Boring, Hanover, Ill., no preliminary hearing has been set; Michael F. Caudill, Solon, no

preliminary hearing has been set; Chad M. Collins, 326 Finkbine Lane Apt. 10, no preliminary hearing has been set; Eric L. Critton, Ottumwa, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Jeremy D. Flanders, 620 S. Johnson St. Apt. 4, no preliminary hearing has been set; Michael R. Sangster, 2311 Friendship St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Jayson M. Solberg, Muscatine, no preliminary hearing has been set; Jamie R. Thein, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Julio C. Vasquez, 1205 Laura Drive Apt. 46, no preliminary hearing has been set.

**Possession of a schedule I controlled substance** — Nicole L. Adamson, 532 S. Dubuque St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Chad M. Collins, 326 Finkbine Lane Apt. 10, no preliminary hearing has been set; Eric L. Critton, Ottumwa, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Joseph D. Franklin, address unknown, no preliminary hearing has been set; Dana L. Williams, Coralville, no preliminary hearing has been set; Peter M. Yurko, Marion, no preliminary hearing has been set.

**Possession of stolen property, fourth degree** — David A. Goodner, 4649 N.E. Running Deer Court, a preliminary hearing was set for April 24 at 8 a.m.

**Public intoxication** — Michael P. Howard, 1100 Arthur St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Harold T. Howard, 716 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 6, no preliminary hearing has been set.

**Driving while revoked** — Dorsey D. Morris, 705 Sixth Ave., a preliminary hearing was set for April 26 at 8 a.m.; Joseph D. Franklin, address unknown, no preliminary hearing has been set.

**Interference with a traffic control device** — Jason B. Picoleto, 1601 Aber Ave. Apt. 2, no preliminary hearing has been set.

— compiled by John G. Russell

# GOP leaders face minimum-wage hike

■ With Democrats poised to push for a raise in the minimum wage, Congressional Republicans want help for businesses.

By David Espo  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Through gritted teeth, majority Republicans in Congress are struggling for the second time in four years with potentially unstoppable demands for an increase in the minimum wage.

"I'm practical enough to know it's going to happen" in the House, said Rep. Cass Ballenger, an ally of business who chairs a key subcommittee. "Why wait 'til the ax falls?" asked the North Carolina Republican, who promises that any measure will include tax breaks or changes in labor law designed as sweeteners to business groups that oppose a wage increase.

As was the case three years ago, the ax is in the hands of minority Democrats as well as New York Rep. Jack Quinn and other moderate Republicans with ties to organized labor. They argue that the lowest-paid workers deserve a benefit from the longest expansion in American peacetime history.

"Our country is prospering. The unemployment rate of 4.4 percent is the lowest in almost three decades," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said recently. "But millions of the country's hardest workers are not sharing in that prosperity."

The sparring will begin in earnest today. A House committee has scheduled a hearing, and the invited witnesses are expected to testify that an increase in the minimum wage is not an effective way of helping workers in poverty, particularly heads of households.

Kennedy and Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., complained Monday that the GOP had not invited any mini-

mum-wage earners to testify.

Still, the hearing will be the first on the minimum wage since Republicans took control of the House in 1995. And the irony of a GOP Congress possibly approving its second wage increase in three years is not lost on organized labor.

"I think it's encouraging that the Republican leadership has learned from the 1996 experience not to wait to be bulldozed on this enormously popular public issue," said Peggy Taylor, top lobbyist for the AFL-CIO.

Congress approved legislation in 1996 providing for a 90-cent an hour increase phased in over two years; at GOP insistence, it attached a package of tax relief for small business. This time, Kennedy and Bonior, backed by the White House, are calling for a \$1 boost, to \$6.15 an hour, over two years.

Ballenger and other Republicans say a \$1 increase may be possible, but perhaps spread over three or four years.


# ARTS

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**TV HIGHLIGHT**

**"The Patty Duke Show: Still Rockin' in Brooklyn Heights"**  
8 p.m. on CBS

Not only did Duke completely rock back in the days of black-and-white television, but she is still rocking in these new days of flashy color.



## Groening creates 'toons with Barted attitudes

Neither pop-culture icons nor social institutions are safe from the satirical mind of Matt Groening.

By Ted Anthony  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — At first glance, he's living an unexceptional Chamber of Commerce existence: league bowling on the weekends, singing in a barbershop quartet, and operating the best-known convenience store in metropolitan Springfield, USA.

But Apu Nahasapeemapetilon has a darker side: the chutney Squishees he once tried to force upon an unsuspecting populace. His role in the off-off-off-off-Broadway production of "Streetcar!" (liberally adapted from Tennessee Williams). The flash-frozen senior citizen who once inhabited his dairy case.

You know Apu. He's a lot like you and me — his successes pinned proudly to his polyester Kwik-E-Mart frock, his failures stashed furtively under the counter behind the food-service cans of Reagan-era

nacho cheese.

Except Apu exists only in a cosmos of pen and ink, of bright yellows and popping eyes. He's a member of an unusual animated flock, sprung from the mind of an even more unusual genius: the man whose brain produced "The Simpsons" and the new sci-fi cartoon "Futurama"; the man whose pointed humor has, for more than a decade, made lots of people laugh and lots of people uncomfortable.

"We don't have a particular axe to grind," he insisted.

So instead, with smiles and jabs and idealism and sarcasm, Matt Groening grinds them all.

One day, somewhere in the middle of the baby boom, a young boy in a sandbox looked around at his playmates. Suddenly, he saw their futures; lawyers, investment bankers, grown-ups in grown-up suits. And Groening realized being a kid wasn't such a bad gig.

"I knew that other kids were going to get serious and go on and be professionals," said Groening (rhymes with "rain"). "I never wanted to go to an office and carry a briefcase. I



Groening

said, 'That's no fun. I want to play. I want to make up stories.'

Four decades later, at 45, he still does.

He created "The Simpsons," the delightfully astute late 20th-century family sitcom and a winner of 12 Emmys. Now he has hatched "Futurama," an equally offbeat cartoon.

Groening's vision, rounded out by a team of animators and writers from across the political spectrum, evokes many descriptions: absurdist theater, crackling cultural commentary, a vast collage of American pop and high culture, the rapid-fire dialogue of Marx Brothers movies and the lunacy of Warner Bros. cartoons.

Ridiculing mass media is a "Simpsons" staple. Local TV news is skewered with glee, as are violent cartoons — "The Itchy and Scratchy Show," a cat-and-mouse cartoon within a cartoon, features graphic

dismemberment and titles such as "Scar Trek: The Next Laceration."

Even Groening's own network isn't safe. One episode featured Homer and Bart watching "Nonstop Fox," featuring "When Buildings Collapse" and "World's Funniest Tornadoes."

"I think what we all share is laughing at the Elmer Fudds of the world — authorities who don't like to be laughed at," Groening said of his writers.

Groening, who names characters after relatives ("Life in Hell" also features his sons, Will and Abe, depicted as rabbits), said he aimed to create a universe where people screw up but must rely upon each other to survive, where "you can have a great life if you're second best — or in Homer's case, in last place."

"Anything he likes, he's willing to twist into his version," said longtime collaborator David X. Cohen, co-executive producer of "Futurama," which debuted last month with a similar sensibility.

"We decided it should be a dark, drippy, cartoony, smelly Jetsons utopia," Cohen said.



Fox Broadcasting Company/Associated Press  
Created by Matt Groening, Fox's "The Simpsons," from left, are Lisa, Marge holding Maggie, Homer and Bart. The family stands in front of its cartoon house in this frame from television's longest-running animated series. Groening's new animated sci-fi cartoon series, "Futurama," airs tonight at 7:30 on Fox.

## NATION

### 2,500 mourn Colo. teacher

Mourners in Littleton, Colo., bid goodbye to William "Dave" Sanders and three students.

By Sandy Shore  
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — He taught them how to type and how to run the fast break. He smiled easily and always saw the good in life. To his young grandson, he gave the best bedtime snacks.

In the end, William "Dave" Sanders gave it all, sacrificing his life while trying to save students during the massacre at Columbine High School last week.

"Mr. Sanders," student Laurel Salerno said through tears at Sanders' funeral Monday, "I thank you."

It took the sanctuary and two overflow rooms at the Trinity Christian Center to hold the 2,500 people — students, teachers, residents — who bid goodbye to the 47-year-old, bearded and bespectacled Sanders. He died of gunshot wounds in the rampage that also killed 12 students. The two gunmen committed suicide.

"He was, and always will be, a hero in my heart," said his niece, Kim Smith, one of many people offering testimonials.

The ceremony for Sanders was one of four funerals Monday; the others were for students.

Mourners remembered Cassie



Eric Gay/Associated Press

Columbine High School student Cassie Bernal's casket is carried from West Bowles Community Church in Littleton, Colo. Monday.

Bernal, the 17-year-old girl who professed her love of God just before she was shot; Lauren Townsend, an 18-year-old honor student and captain of the girls' varsity volleyball team; and Daniel Rohrbough, the 15-year-old boy shot while holding an exit door open for fleeing students.

At the funeral for Sanders, students past and present walked to the front of the chapel and stood over his dark blue casket, which was covered in a large flower

arrangement, to remember him as a teacher, coach, friend and hero.

As gunfire echoed through the school cafeteria during the attack, Sanders shouted out to students and herded them to safety.

"He was running around, and I remember seeing him jumping over the chairs and yelling, 'Everybody get down!'" student Lindsay Dowling told mourners. "I truly believe he saved my life and many other people's."

### Iowa teens arrested for school threats

In the aftermath of Littleton, Iowa officials consider the threats no joke.

Associated Press

MASON CITY, Iowa — An 11-year-old northern Iowa boy was charged with terrorism after he allegedly threatened to shoot classmates at his elementary school.

Cody Awe of Mason City was arrested on April 23 at Washington Elementary School. The case was referred to juvenile court authorities.

"I look at these as cries for help," said Keith Sersland, assistant superintendent of Mason City Schools. "Based on 25 years of working with people, there's a lot of needy children, and there's a lot of angry people in the world. I don't mean to seem calloused by it; I just feel that we shouldn't be surprised by what young people say and

what young people do — and that we need to listen to them."

In northwest Iowa, a 17-year-old Storm Lake High School student was charged with simple assault on April 23 after he walked into a classroom and allegedly threatened to shoot students. Officials refused to release the student's name.

"A young man entered the classroom with his hands under his sweat shirt. He acted like he had a gun and made an announcement that he'd shoot them," Storm Lake Police Chief Mark Prosser said. "The teacher in the class asked him to raise his shirt and didn't observe any weapons."

Prosser said police officers searched the student's locker and car but found no weapon.

Storm Lake High School Principal Mike Hanna said the student was suspended for three days.

"Any student that makes that

kind of threat or really kind of scares somebody, whether they meant to or not, we consider it a verbal assault," Hanna said.

"I'm sure the student was joking around, but his timing wasn't very good," Hanna said, referring to the school shooting in Littleton, Colo., a week ago. "Hopefully, kids understand if they're going to do something foolish or in fun, it may not be judged that way in light of other circumstances."

The Lyon County sheriff's office was also investigating reports of two Rock Rapids, Iowa, teen-agers who allegedly threatened to harm classmates and teachers at Central Lyon High School last week.

Lyon County Sheriff Kevin Hammer said some students became concerned and fearful because of statements from a 16-year-old and 17-year-old student. No charges were filed, but the two students were suspended until May 3.

### NRA, White House agree on gun ban for kids

Clinton unveils several new gun-control proposals; the NRA disagrees, arguing for stricter enforcement of existing laws.

By Jim Abrams  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Finding a rare point of agreement, the Clinton administration and the National Rifle Association would prohibit juveniles who commit violent crimes from ever owning a gun.

Otherwise, they have major differences on how to prevent a recurrence of last week's school shootings in Littleton, Colo. President Clinton is backing several gun-control measures; the NRA says the answer is to more strenuously

prosecute those who violate existing laws.

White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, stepping around a question about whether the NRA was partly to blame for the Littleton shootings, criticized the group Monday for opposing the Clinton administration's gun-control policies.

"I think there is a consensus in this country that we need to do more; the president will propose to do more, and it is time for the NRA to get out of the past and get on the right side of this issue," Lockhart said.

Clinton plans to unveil his omnibus crime package today, and Lockhart said it would contain new gun-control proposals.

"The NRA and other pro-gun organizations need to support the

administration's efforts ... to put reasonable regulations on the use and the possession of guns," said Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, Justice's No. 2 official.

Among those initiatives, he said, are extending the Brady Law, which requires background checks for gun buyers, to bar juveniles who have committed violent crimes from owning a gun.


Speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," he also said there is a "need to deal with adults who make guns available to kids."

President Clinton, in his April 24 radio address, said he would push for legislation that would crack down on gun shows and illegal gun trafficking, prohibit violent juveniles from buying guns, and close loopholes that let juveniles own assault rifles.

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## The tragic side of the malevolence

ONCE again, America finds itself staring into the maw of insanity, going eye-to-eye with the face of tragedy. And blinking. Predictably so. For whatever reason, Americans are just no good at tragedy.

The slick sitcom, with its utter dearth of wit and plethora of cookie-cutter characters — yes, Americans have honed that to a semi-fine art. The slightly goofy, self-referential, just a tad off-center television ad — absolutely. Americans know the calculus of that, backwards, forwards, up, down, north, south, every which way including quasi-loose.

But tragedy? Americans don't have a clue.

Were Shakespeare a contemporary American, he'd be plying the computer-game trade, building his rep as the bard of the virtual life. After having flamed and burned in his foray into Hollywood, of course. You can just hear one of the Einsteins of pap taking a pitch from the aspiring screenwriter:

This "Hamlet" property, Willy, it's got the big po, know what I mean? I see it as a "Star Wars" prequel / "Lost in Space" kind of thing, only in Denmark. But the main character, the Dane or whatever? — little gloomy, little gloomy. And that "To be" shtick? Sounds like Eubonics to me. I see Robin Williams, like that slightly wacky Vietnam DJ, maybe a "Good Morning, Denmark" thing. Better title, hey dude? And the mother? Can't be his mother. I mean, that's like sick, you know? She's his long-lost sister, only they don't know they're brother and sister, get it? Till the end, of course. And the stepfather? We gotta have something more like that Harrison Ford / Han Solo thing, because, see, he didn't kill the king — there was this conspiracy, and he was only trying to uncover the plot by going undercover as the successor. The French were behind the whole thing. I gotta have a warehouse full of French jokes we haven't used yet. Hinky-dinky, parlez-vous? And the ending — gotta fix that. No chance for a sequel if everyone dies — are we on the same page here? Exactomundo.

That's how America does tragedy. So it's entirely predictable that in the aftermath of the Littleton, Colo., massacre, America would be drowning in drivel, looking for meaning where none is, pointing its finger at whatever or whoever

is the scapegoat of the moment.

Black trench coats, for instance. The latest mark of Satan is the black trench coat, and anyone caught wearing one is immediately branded as a potential blood-crazed mass murderer. Even in our fair village, it appears, you'd better not wear such a garment to a movie theater, because, if you do, you'll be singled out and hassled.

We're just lucky, I guess, that the two Colorado maniacs weren't sporting multi-pastel boxer shorts, for the guardians of public safety would now be checking all the men for their type of underwear. Up against the wall, sucker, and drop trou.

Violent computer games, too, are culpable in that curious American habit of mistaking the symptom for the disease. If the Littleton gunmen had been hard-core Scrabble addicts, America would be looking askance at that, no doubt.

The winners of the most nonsensical reaction to the rampage have to be the cuddle-your-gun crowd. Immediately after the shootings, a Colorado legislator opined that if just one teacher had been carrying a handgun, he could have stopped the massacre. And Charlton Heston, the Moses of the NRA, weighed in with a similar sentiment, saying one armed police officer could've prevented the whole mess.

Plumbing the depths of blithering idiocy, they are. There was an armed officer at the school, according to news reports; he returned some gunfire and then ran to call for backup. He prevented nothing.

There are many lessons, no doubt, to be learned from the Littleton tragedy; one is glaringly obvious. In a society as awash in a flood tide of firearms as this one is, the surprise is not that the Littleton massacre happened. The surprise is that it doesn't occur more often.

And when you strip-mall the psyche of your people, you shouldn't be shocked when some of them turn out to have no soul.

Beau Elliot is a *DI* columnist.



BEAU ELLIOT



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## The duty each owes to society

THE military is having difficulty finding recruits. As a result, it has been forced to offer ever higher pay and better benefits and accept less qualified recruits.

This ambivalence toward the military is certainly endemic in Iowa City. One need look no further for an example than *The Daily Iowan*. While not surprising, it was disappointing to see the respondents to a recent "Readers Say" explain they would not join the military, even for a scholarship.

Admittedly, this was an extremely small sampling of the student population, but who doubts this is, in fact, the prevailing attitude among young people?

There was a time when people realized the military had much to offer them — from the opportunity to travel and to learn a trade to the chance to make something of themselves and give back to society. These benefits can still be reaped today, but people seem less willing to make the sacrifices necessary to achieve them.

While many people seem ignorant of how the military can benefit them, just as troubling may be how the apathy is a manifestation of a larger belief that one owes no duty to serve our nation or society.

People must look beyond themselves and ask whom they can help and what they can do to make our society better. Looking to the government, or someone other than ourselves, to cure social ills will solve nothing if average people don't take the initiative and

help those around them. This effort to serve society can be as simple as giving money to a worthy cause or as selfless as committing much time and effort to a worthy organization or cause. These are more than just ideals to me.

While a junior in college, I joined the Army Reserve.

My family has a tradition of its men serving in the armed forces. It was the least I could do, for my family and country. The time commitment, including basic training, has been minimal. I train one weekend a month at my unit in Dubuque.

The training usually lasts all day Saturday and Sunday. We are also required to spend two weeks per year training on a base, on whatever skills our superiors deem rusty. My unit has traveled, as part of our annual training assignments, to Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Guatemala and Germany, among others. It is on our annual training that we stay in the field, sleep in tents and "play Army."

In exchange for our service, we receive a monthly GI Bill payment while in school, in addition to the regular payment we receive for our weekend drills and two weeks of annual training. But the benefits are more than just monetary.

The military is the best social-welfare program our nation has. It is built upon the premise that, if a person enlists in the military, he or she will learn skills useful throughout life and in all walks of life — in addition to a steady paycheck.

As part of my training and service, I have met young men from underprivileged backgrounds who had few prospects, were undisciplined and unmotivated. In the military, these same young men became disciplined,



LEE STRANG

took pride in themselves and their nation and had a solid career to work for — all of which gave them the incentive to be the best they could be.

In the military, a person from small-town Iowa can meet and become friends with someone from the urban areas of Chicago or the rural deep South. It is in the military that people learn to think in terms broader than themselves, and think in terms of giving back to a nation that has given them so much. Which leads me to my next point.

The responses in "Readers Say" highlighted a common sentiment, a feeling that the individual owes nothing to a society that has given him or her so much. This attitude tears at the fabric of our civil society. When each feels no attachment to anything outside himself, it is impossible for society to function. And slowly what was once a society of giving individuals becomes a place where people feel society owes them something.

We can receive higher pay, better benefits and often more prestige in civilian life, so why put ourselves through the hassle? Whereas once the satisfaction of service was enough to compensate for the differences in pay, today the military must offer more than a pat on the back. How sad.

The military and institutions like it should be among the first places people look for employment, not the last. Giving a few years of our lives for our nation is not too much to ask. The benefits more than compensate for the material gain foregone. The resulting society would be one with better individuals and stronger institutions.

Lee Strang is a *DI* columnist.

## Offensive images to blame, not P.C. cops

PROFESSOR Mary Daly of Boston College is at least partially right. Some men do have nothing to offer but doo-doo.

As a member of the Native American Law Students Association and a former co-president of the Iowa Student Bar Association, I was involved in the election flier controversy that took place at the UI College of Law two weeks ago. It is true that the two candidates did not have any malicious intent. What upset me and other students was that the candidates used an image which, like many other images of people of color that permeate our society, is racially insensitive.

Many people consider the Village People a harmless, shallow pop group. To Native Americans, it is offensive when non-Indians decide to "dress up" as Native Americans. Heterosexual white men have the luxury of ignoring this fact, along with many images that hurt minority groups, because this harm almost never happens to them. When minority groups speak up, people like Hamby accuse them of being the "thought

police," call them "reverse racists," and anything else that diverts attention from the real issue, which is that these images dehumanize Native Americans and others.

It should be noted that the two co-presidential candidates, after discussing the issue with myself and several others (in a private conversation, not a witchhunt or shouting session), told me that they now understood how offensive the posters were and gave me their sincere apologies. I accepted this apology and have since developed an amicable relationship with both men. The law students have moved on from this situation.

Hamby, unfortunately, is attempting to defend two men who do not want him in their corner. Several wildly inaccurate statements in Hamby's column disturbed me.

First, the open forum was not a "sensitivity training" session. It was an earnest discussion of the controversy surrounding the use of Native American mascots. I was personally grateful for the few conservative students who showed up to share their views, even though I do not agree with them. We had an interesting and thoughtful debate. Perhaps Hamby would know this if he had attended. Perhaps he should refrain from commenting on events he did not witness.

Second, I find it laughable that conserva-

tives who oppose voluntary segregation by minority groups (as was done at the University of Pennsylvania) do so because they are trying to promote diversity. It's more likely that they are frightened by a mass, separated group of African-Americans, Native Americans, homosexuals and other minorities. Yet conservatives are guilty of the same segregation. I wonder if Hamby enjoys a personal relationship with anyone who is different from him.

In a social setting, people naturally gravitate toward others who have similar backgrounds and viewpoints. Calling this "reverse racism" is wrong. This is especially important at schools such as Penn or the UI, where students of color make up such a small minority. There is nothing wrong with this form of association, whether it is done by whites or people of color.

I am glad that *The Daily Iowan* has provided a true marketplace of ideas by allowing conservatives such as Hamby and Lee Strang an opportunity to speak. I just wish that they would actually make some sense.

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### EDITORIAL

## Guns are to blame for violence

The Littleton, Colo., shootings have left a nation searching for answers. What drove Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold to murder 12 classmates and a teacher? Many who knew them say that they were "satanic" and point to their love of Marilyn Manson, violent video games and their ready access to the Internet.

It's convenient to blame modern-day inventions for such violent tragedies. By framing Harris and Klebold as troubled youths who simply lost their hold on reality, the shootings are being painted by the media as senseless, random killings that we, as a nation, could have done nothing to prevent.

However, as a nation, we have repeatedly failed to make our schools safe and secure. Although violence was frequently documented years ago in our inner-city schools, we did not consider the matter or the students involved important enough to make it a front-page issue until the victims were predominantly white and the violence happened in a well-to-do suburb.

And now, despite the fact that a series of shootings has occurred in the past two years in white, middle-class areas, we still act shocked and are in denial. The people of Littleton, like the inhabitants of Paducah, Ky., Jonesboro, Ark., and Springfield, Ore., continue to naively insist that these sorts of things happen somewhere else.

The media feeds into this denial, assuring us that a child is more likely to be struck by lightning than to be murdered in school. And just last week, the Cedar Rapids school superintendent denied that metal detectors were needed in that city's schools, saying that they were not necessary or effective.

But maybe we should find out what is necessary and effective by asking students what they — not parents and school administrators — need to feel safe. We could start with a recent *USA Today* poll that showed 60 percent of Americans believe gun accessibility is responsible for the recent school shootings.

If we are going to blame a modern-day phenomenon for the Littleton massacre, let it be modern-day weapons.

The Colorado state legislature has tellingly postponed its vote on a gun control measure in the wake of the Littleton shootings. Meanwhile, the National Rifle Association, refusing to cancel its scheduled convention, is on its way to Denver this week.

Soraya Asadi is a *DI* editorial writer.

### readers

## SAY What role do you think the media play in causing youth violence?



"I think they play a significant role, because the youth see it on TV and think it's right."

Diana Fahimy UI senior



"The media play quite a big role. If kids stopped watching TV, we'd all be better off."

Tom Misco UI graduate student



"The media play a role, because of violence in movies."

Katie Meester UI freshman



"I think they desensitize violence in a way and take the humanity out of (life)."

Molly Leafers UI senior



"I think it depends on parents and how kids are brought up. It depends on what values you are brought up with."

Noreen Niameyer UI junior

CITY & NATION

# Don't fight that fire — Pampers it

The squishy stuff in disposable diapers is the cutting edge in firefighting technology.

By Karen Testa  
Associated Press

JUPITER, Fla. — A soggy, stinking baby diaper is helping save everything from homes to utility poles from wildfires.

A fire-resistant gel — developed by a firefighter who noticed a disposable diaper was the only thing that survived uncharred in a house fire — is being touted by experts and businesses as the greatest invention in firefighting since the hose and pump.

Barricade gel is made from the same super-absorbent polymers found in baby diapers. They act as tiny, mega-absorbent sponges that can hold off flames for up to 30 hours and even put out a fire, says John Bartlett, founder of Barricade International and a Palm Beach County firefighter.

And he's not just blowing smoke. Already the gel is being used by the Los Angeles Fire Department, the U.S. military and Florida Power & Light Co., one of the nation's largest utilities.

The gel — which looks like shaving cream and can be applied with

a hose — was credited with saving several homes during last year's blazes in Flagler County and recent wildfires in Port St. Lucie.

"It's impressive stuff," says Bill Kramer, a professor of fire science at the University of Cincinnati and fire chief of Deerfield Township, Ohio.

"I've seen a lot of new products," he adds, launching into a litany of foams and other items. "This is the only one that gives the fire chief a quantum leap to put lasting protection on a burning structure."

The gel can be washed off after the fire threat is gone.

And it all began with a diaper. Bartlett, 45, says he was rummaging through charred trash from a house fire when he happened on something slimy and white. It was the diaper, the only thing that hadn't burned in a huge pile of garbage.

A year later, he talked to a chemist and began experimenting.

He soon realized a powder wouldn't stick like a gel or a foam. He set up shop with his father, Bill, himself a retired firefighter, and fellow firefighter Bruce Hill. They worked in a cramped garage without air conditioning.

After five years, countless planks of plywood burned in the back yard and 60 formulations, they believe they've got it.

## Diary reveals plot of rampage

DIARY

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in fact, carried out."

The attack's bold, bizarre nature led to early speculation that the gunmen might have been on drugs. But toxicology tests revealed no drugs or alcohol in their bodies, the county coroner's office said. Investigators said they found no drugs at the teens' homes.

The pair also passed repeated drug and alcohol tests during the previous year as part of a probation program for a car burglary.

Hurling bombs and blasting away with guns, Klebold, 17, and Harris, 18, killed 12 fellow students and a teacher, then shot themselves to death on April 20. The sheer firepower involved has led authorities to question whether others helped plan or execute the attack.

Thomas said investigators have questioned Robyn Anderson, who has been described as Klebold's girlfriend, about whether she had bought two of the four guns Harris and Klebold used: a 9 mm carbine rifle and a TEC-DC9 semiautomatic pistol.

Under law, a person must be 18 to buy rifles and shotguns from a dealer and 21 to buy a pistol. But the 18-year-old woman could have legally bought the semiautomatic pistol at a private sale, like a gun

show.

Thomas said the woman is considered a witness, not a suspect.

"It is possible that at some future date her status could change from being a witness to something else," Thomas said in an interview on MSNBC.

Investigators have no other suspects, nor are they keeping anyone under surveillance, but they are working 220 separate leads in the case, Parr said.

At Columbine High, the main road past the school was reopened Monday, but it hardly signaled a return to normalcy. The school's 1,800 students were still attending funerals instead of classes, which will resume Thursday at a school nearby.

Teachers will start work today, but they won't be allowed back in to Columbine.

"If they need anything, and we can find it, we'll get it for them," Parr said. "But I think they're going to be operating on a shoestring for a while."

Dogs and bomb-squad officers continued their slow progress through lockers and backpacks left behind by fleeing students. Investigators won't finish collecting evidence at the school for two weeks, Davis said, and analyzing the thousands of items will take much longer.

"Our lab people have barely begun to scratch the surface," he said.

## Dieters' dream pill coming soon

Xenical, a prescription-only drug that blocks fat absorption, is expected to create a big demand.

By Lauran Neergaard  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government approved a long-awaited pill Monday that sounds like a dieter's dream: It blocks the body from absorbing almost a third of the fat a person eats.

Xenical is supposed to be only for obese people on strict diets. Indeed, popping the pill before a big greasy cheeseburger and fries is almost certain to cause unpleasant side effects as the leftover fat exits the body.

But Xenical is the first-ever diet drug that works in the gut instead of targeting the brain to suppress appetite. So scientists expect that, gastrointestinal discomfort aside, it should be a safe drug — unlike two popular appetite suppressants that had to be banned in 1997.

Consequently, doctors are bracing for demand from people seeking a magic elixir for weight loss.

"This drug is not a magic bullet," stressed Dr. Steven Heymsfield of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York, who helped research Xenical. "We don't want it used just casually by itself without any diet, or just for cosmetic weight loss."

Xenical, known chemically as orlistat, blocks intestinal enzymes. So instead of being stored on people's hips, 30 percent of the fat they eat passes straight to the

colon for excretion.

In studies, adding Xenical to a diet let people lose about 7½ pounds more in a year than did dieting alone, the Food and Drug Administration said Monday.

Because of the way it works, Xenical can cause intestinal cramping, oily spotting, gas, fecal urgency and oily or loose stools. Some 27 percent of Xenical users had at least one episode, although the side effects tended to wane the longer people took the drug.

The more fat eaten, the more side effects — thus, the FDA recommended that Xenical users get no more than 30 percent of their daily calories from fat, something they can calculate by reading food labels.

Xenical also decreases absorption of the important fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K, so users should take supplements two hours before or after swallowing Xenical.

Dieters take one Xenical capsule with each main meal, up to three daily. Manufacturer Hoffman-La Roche said the prescription-only drug will be available within two weeks, at a wholesale price of \$1.10 per pill.

Xenical was long-awaited by obesity experts, who say they need new alternatives after the ill-fated Redux and the fenfluramine half of "fen-phen" were banned in 1997 for causing heart damage. Those drugs had been wildly popular; many people even bought them on the Internet without ever seeing a doctor, something specialists say is dangerous.

## Officials unable to pinpoint cause of fire

MONDO'S

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"We were not able to find any conclusive physical evidence," he said. "The one thing we're adamant about is not saying this is something if we aren't sure."

The only additional information investigators were able to obtain was that the fire originated in the northwestern third of the basement. Jensen said he has no reason to believe that arson was involved.

Jensen said it is unusual for a fire's cause to remain undetermined, but this particular fire was especially problematic because of the age of the building.

"The building just collapsed," he

said. "So what's difficult under the best of circumstances is made more difficult by three stories crashing down."

Marc Moen, owner of the Mondo's building, 212 S. Clinton St., refused to comment on the unknown cause of the fire or its impact on any insurance claims.

A usual insurance policy will cover almost all natural causes of fire, said Steve Fishman, an associate for Allied Group Insurance, 757 S. Gilbert St.

"Depending on the how it is written, everything is covered in a policy," he said. "The only things an insurance company won't pay for are war, flood, riot and arson."

Even though investigators weren't able to glean any additional

information from the fire scene, the cause will remain open, Jensen said.

"As far as the site, we're done," he said. "We may re-interview some people to get a better sense of what they recall."

The rubble, which has been secured by police since the fire, will now be cleared away, Jensen said.

McComas-Lacina Construction, 1310 Highland Court, has been securing the south wall of the adjoining Savings and Loan Building for the last two weeks. Tenants of the building are expected to return within the next month.

Moen would not comment on whether he would construct a new building on the Mondo's site.

DI reporter John G. Russell can be reached at: jgrussel@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

## NATO sees rift in Serbian government

SOLDIERS

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"International humanitarian law says prisoners of war would be liberated at the end of active hostilities. Regrettably, we are not at this point at the moment," Sommaruga said.

The U.S. soldiers were shown, with bruised faces and cuts, on Serb TV after their March 31 capture near the Macedonia border. The Red Cross had repeatedly been denied access to the soldiers, who are believed to be held in or near Belgrade.

"I was able to talk to them only a few minutes," Sommaruga said. "We looked into each other's eyes and shook hands very warmly."

Sommaruga said "it was not possible to have a full-fledged Red Cross visit in accord with the provisions of the Geneva Convention" but that he had given the men letters from their families and paper to write back.

Sommaruga also said the Red Cross would work to reopen its mission in Kosovo after receiving security assurances from Milosevic.

White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart said Monday's meeting came "25 days late" and represented a "bare minimum" of what international law requires in terms of access

to war captives. He said the three "appear to be in good condition."

Those held captive are Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles; Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas; and Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Mich.

When told the Red Cross had seen his son, Stone's father, Jim C. Stone, of Avoca, Mich., said "Yippee! That's absolutely wonderful news."

Stone's mother-in-law, Lisa McKinney, of San Antonio, Texas, said: "At least we know he's alive."

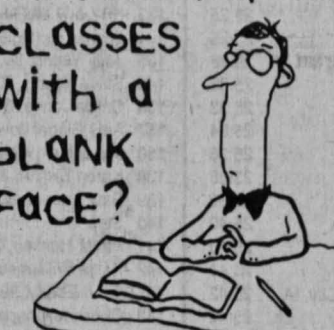
The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Monday he will lead a delegation of 20 religious leaders to Yugoslavia and make a direct "moral appeal" to Milosevic for the release of the captured soldiers.

A Yugoslav Army officer captured by the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army has been turned over to the U.S. Army.

Air-raid sirens sounded Monday in Belgrade and other cities. Early today, NATO blasted a 23-story building that houses offices for Milosevic's Socialist Party and offices of several broadcast stations. The state-run Tanjug news agency said two missiles hit the building, which also was targeted on April 21.

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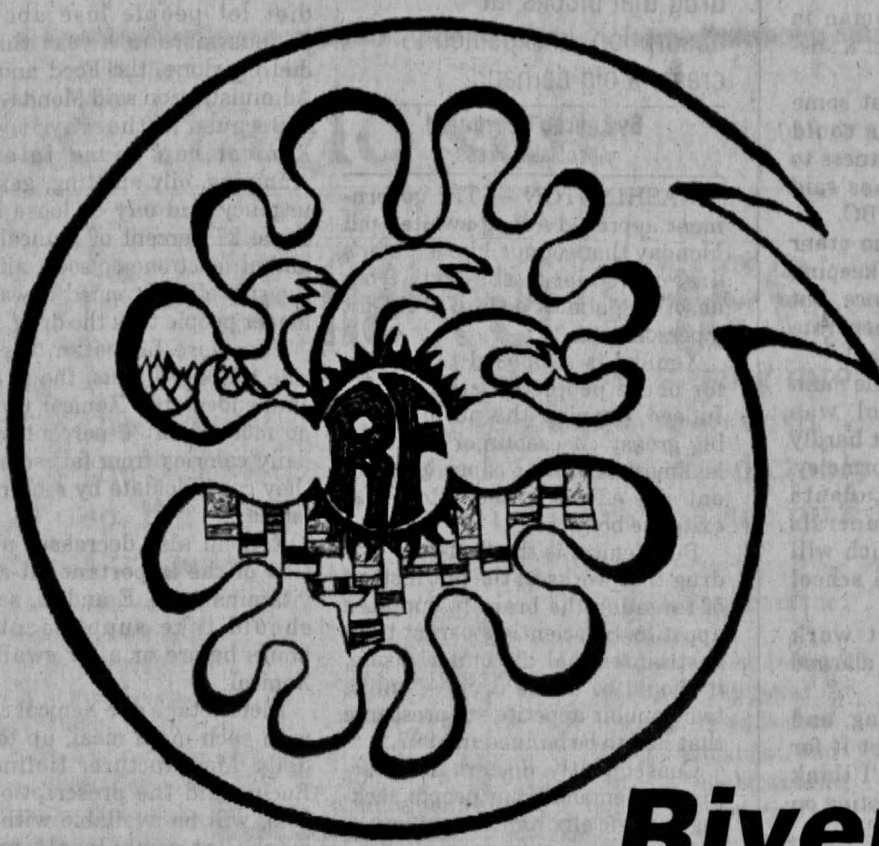
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| 8     | Stephen Taylor, 24, Iowa City, IA         | 17:27 |
| 9     | Charles Lutz, 46, Iowa City, IA           | 17:31 |
| 10    | David Robertson, 41, Iowa City, IA        | 17:55 |
| 11    | Steve Swartz, 22, Iowa City, IA           | 18:19 |
| 12    | Geoff Tate, 18, Iowa City, IA             | 18:34 |
| 13    | Paul Natvig, 36, Iowa City, IA            | 18:36 |
| 14    | Dan Dall, 37, Solon, IA                   | 18:44 |
| 15    | Chad Reimers, 27, Iowa City, IA           | 18:47 |
| 16    | Michael Ritter, 23, Arlington Heights, IL | 19:02 |
| 17    | Steve Schmadeke, 21, Iowa City, IA        | 19:06 |
| 18    | Sean Marmion, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 19:06 |
| 19    | Jason Wilier, 20, Iowa City, IA           | 19:11 |
| 20    | Shawn Magnall, 29, Iowa City, IA          | 19:17 |
| 21    | Gardar Sigurdsson, 32, Iowa City, IA      | 19:18 |
| 22    | Daniel Diekmann, 35, Iowa City, IA        | 19:30 |
| 23    | Michael Morris, 29, Coralville, IA        | 19:53 |
| 24    | Marty Bohnekamp, 23, Iowa City, IA        | 19:57 |
| 25    | Jason Burgoon, 42, Cedar Rapids, IA       | 19:59 |
| 26    | Evan Beller, 32, Iowa City, IA            | 20:08 |
| 27    | James Yeast, 21, Iowa City, IA            | 20:09 |
| 28    | Brian Dwyer, 20, Iowa City, IA            | 20:18 |
| 29    | Eric Moschella, 31, Toddville, IA         | 20:19 |
| 30    | Andrew Taylor, 23, Coralville, IA         | 20:27 |
| 31    | Ryan Krogmeier, 38, Coralville, IA        | 20:28 |
| 32    | Flan Beck, 31, North Liberty, IA          | 20:29 |
| 33    | David Moore, 32, Iowa City, IA            | 20:31 |
| 34    | David McCauley, 38, Cedar Rapids, IA      | 20:37 |
| 35    | Michael Axtell, 25, Iowa City, IA         | 20:40 |
| 36    | Mick Downey, 30, Iowa City, IA            | 20:46 |
| 37    | Damien Williams, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 20:48 |
| 38    | Kenny Urnie, 37, Iowa City, IA            | 20:49 |
| 39    | John Robinson, 60, Iowa City, IA          | 20:56 |
| 40    | Corey Metzger, 20, Iowa City, IA          | 21:00 |
| 41    | John Wardsworth, 55, Cedar Rapids, IA     | 21:00 |
| 42    | Ron Harding, 51, Chandler, AZ             | 21:01 |
| 43    | Jim Hall, 50, Iowa City, IA               | 21:02 |
| 44    | Joe Grissel, 26, Robbins, IA              | 21:05 |
| 45    | Michelle Peter, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 21:07 |
| 46    | Chris Goodwin, 22, Iowa City, IA          | 21:08 |
| 47    | Ed Teagle, 46, Iowa City, IA              | 21:11 |
| 48    | Steven Abarr, 29, Cedar Rapids, IA        | 21:14 |
| 49    | Hiedi Reed, 25, Cedar Rapids, IA          | 21:18 |
| 50    | Chris Bischof, 19, Iowa City, IA          | 21:20 |
| 51    | Jason Taylor, 19, Iowa City, IA           | 21:28 |
| 52    | Elizabeth Kessler, 20, Iowa City, IA      | 21:30 |
| 53    | Anne Follquann, 19, Iowa City, IA         | 21:33 |
| 54    | Brad Thill, 25, Belle Plaine, IA          | 21:35 |
| 55    | Carl Lyle, 23, Iowa City, IA              | 21:36 |
| 56    | Nathan Hellyer, 28, Coralville, IA        | 21:37 |
| 57    | Kim Harding, 21, Chandler, AZ             | 21:39 |
| 58    | John Dwyer, 12, Iowa City, IA             | 21:43 |
| 59    | Larry Cohn, 47, Springville, IA           | 21:44 |
| 60    | Martha Lutz, 42, Iowa City, IA            | 21:50 |
| 61    | Jodi Hill, 21, Iowa City, IA              | 21:53 |
| 62    | Michael Goedken, 16, Solon, IA            | 22:00 |
| 63    | Mathias Anderson, 24, Iowa City, IA       | 22:04 |
| 64    | Ben Johnson, 24, Iowa City, IA            | 22:06 |
| 65    | Claudia Lutz, 15, Iowa City, IA           | 22:07 |
| 66    | Emily Hyland, 18, Milwaukee, WI           | 22:07 |
| 67    | Nathan Stone, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 22:10 |
| 68    | Christopher Johanson, 21, Iowa City, IA   | 22:12 |
| 69    | Kat McCoy, 20, Iowa City, IA              | 22:12 |
| 70    | Molly Whaley, 38, Iowa City, IA           | 22:14 |
| 71    | Sara Lukan, 29, Des Moines, IA            | 22:15 |
| 72    | Randy Clark, 22, Iowa City, IA            | 22:19 |
| 73    | Bob Saunders, 51, Iowa City, IA           | 22:30 |
| 74    | Sheila Galbraith, 27, Unattached          | 22:30 |
| 75    | Carlos Serrato, 21, Iowa City, IA         | 22:33 |
| 76    | Shane Dunlay, 16, Waterloo, IA            | 22:43 |
| 77    | Timothy Becker, 27, Tempe, AZ             | 22:43 |
| 78    | Ken Mac Donald, 37, Iowa City, IA         | 22:44 |
| 79    | Kristen Bernthal, 24, Iowa City, IA       | 22:45 |
| 80    | Erik Booth, 23, Iowa City, IA             | 22:47 |
| 81    | Nick Kurt, 24, Iowa City, IA              | 22:48 |
| 82    | Jim Miller, 53, Kalona, IA                | 22:52 |
| 83    | Mark Gasiorowski, 21, Iowa City, IA       | 22:56 |
| 84    | Colby Miller, 22, Iowa City, IA           | 22:56 |
| 85    | Flo Blume, 10, Iowa City, IA              | 22:59 |
| 86    | Richard Kunc, 41, Cedar Rapids, IA        | 23:00 |
| 87    | Dave McDonnell, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 23:01 |
| 88    | Rebecca Rose, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 23:01 |
| 89    | Zachary Alexander, 21, Iowa City, IA      | 23:03 |
| 90    | James Walden, 44, Iowa City, IA           | 23:09 |
| 91    | Ron Maxson, 52, Iowa City, IA             | 23:10 |
| 92    | Aaron Peck, 23, Iowa City, IA             | 23:11 |
| 93    | Scott Beavers, 22, Iowa City, IA          | 23:13 |
| 94    | Ann Hopkins, 24, Iowa City, IA            | 23:13 |
| 95    | Nick Sigler, 19, Iowa City, IA            | 23:15 |
| 96    | Rachel Conybear, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 23:17 |
| 97    | Tricia McFadden, 39, Iowa City, IA        | 23:19 |
| 98    | Michelle Graves, 31, Kalona, IA           | 23:20 |
| 99    | Andrea Bruggemann, 21, Iowa City, IA      | 23:21 |
| 100   | Laura Enier, 15, Collins, IA              | 23:23 |
| 101   | Matt Horton, 22, Iowa City, IA            | 23:23 |
| 102   | Randy Carpenter, 38, Sioux City, IA       | 23:33 |
| 103   | Dennis Phillips, 56, West Burlington, IA  | 23:35 |
| 104   | Dan Ryan, 26, Iowa City, IA               | 23:40 |
| 105   | Marc Long, 31, Iowa City, IA              | 23:42 |
| 106   | Laurie Geers, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 23:42 |
| 107   | Joseph Fritz, 47, Brighton, IA            | 23:46 |
| 108   | Ted Chapler, 43, Des Moines, IA           | 23:48 |
| 109   | Kay Steger, 28, Waterloo, IA              | 23:49 |
| 110   | Tim Hellyer, 32, Calamus, IA              | 23:53 |
| 111   | Richard Melvin, 31, Iowa City, IA         | 23:57 |
| 112   | Dick Talcott, 56, Iowa City, IA           | 23:58 |
| 113   | Abbey Peterson, 23, Iowa City, IA         | 24:01 |
| 114   | Sarah Van Oort, 19, Iowa City, IA         | 24:01 |
| 115   | Tom Bair, 30, Iowa City, IA               | 24:05 |
| 116   | Bill Ciba, 39, West Branch, IA            | 24:08 |
| 117   | Chad Thomas, 27, Homestead, IA            | 24:11 |
| 118   | Joel Harris, 38, Iowa City, IA            | 24:14 |
| 119   | Dennis Witmer, 35, Simpsonville, SC       | 24:15 |

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| 92  | John Sharp, 44, Iowa City, IA            | 24:15 |
| 93  | Gregg Petcoff, 37, Iowa City, IA         | 24:18 |
| 94  | Betty Chang, 22, Iowa City, IA           | 24:18 |
| 95  | Joshua White, 23, Iowa City, IA          | 24:21 |
| 96  | Matt Jaquini, 24, Hiawatha, IA           | 24:22 |
| 97  | Roy McAtee, 50, Riverside, IA            | 24:24 |
| 98  | Robert Thomann, 11, Riverside, IA        | 24:26 |
| 99  | Bill Unowski, 47, Naperville, IL         | 24:26 |
| 100 | Erin Rehmke, 20, Iowa City, IA           | 24:27 |
| 101 | Pam Krogmeier, 34, Coralville, IA        | 24:27 |
| 102 | F K. Chapler, 67, Iowa City, IA          | 24:28 |
| 103 | Caitlin O'Mahoney, 19, Iowa City, IA     | 24:31 |
| 104 | Valerie Bierbaum, 17, Griswold, IA       | 24:32 |
| 105 | Gary Manor, 48, Iowa City, IA            | 24:33 |
| 106 | Marc Mills, 46, Iowa City, IA            | 24:36 |
| 107 | Kyle Kolthoff, 31, Iowa City, IA         | 24:36 |
| 108 | Jason Gustin, 21, Iowa City, IA          | 24:37 |
| 109 | Michelle Rinker, 19, Iowa City, IA       | 24:37 |
| 110 | Michael Dunlap, 26, Iowa City, IA        | 24:43 |
| 111 | Wayne Martin, 55, Central City, IA       | 24:44 |
| 112 | Tiffany Tinaglia, 20, Iowa City, IA      | 24:44 |
| 113 | Erin Jagandan, 19, Iowa City, IA         | 24:45 |
| 114 | Genelle Seeger, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 24:46 |
| 115 | Sydney McRae, 32, Cerro Gordo, IL        | 24:47 |
| 116 | Christine Patte, 20, Iowa City, IA       | 24:49 |
| 117 | Tina Friday, 28, Mason City, IA          | 24:50 |
| 118 | Eric Hendrickson, 39, Iowa City, IA      | 24:51 |
| 119 | Tom Koprinjak, 23, Iowa City, IA         | 24:52 |
| 120 | Dennis Riley, 46, West Liberty, IA       | 25:06 |
| 121 | Nick Navarro, 19, Iowa City, IA          | 25:06 |
| 122 | Curt Glasford, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 25:07 |
| 123 | Elizabeth King, 19, Iowa City, IA        | 25:07 |
| 124 | Julie Muskovich, 19, Iowa City, IA       | 25:08 |
| 125 | Allison Baran, 19, Iowa City, IA         | 25:17 |
| 126 | Greg Foreman, 23, Iowa City, IA          | 25:17 |
| 127 | Angela Schwickerath, 18, Iowa City, IA   | 25:24 |
| 128 | Joe Foro, 21, Iowa City, IA              | 25:25 |
| 129 | Zack Young, 22, Iowa City, IA            | 25:25 |
| 130 | Shannon Loehke, 27, Minneapolis, MN      | 25:28 |
| 131 | Marie Crowley, 17, Iowa City, IA         | 25:32 |
| 132 | Eric Stepanek, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 25:33 |
| 133 | Heather Barr, 22, Iowa City, IA          | 25:34 |
| 134 | Bob Sinclair, 29, Keota, IA              | 25:36 |
| 135 | Magaret Bates, 25, Iowa City, IA         | 25:38 |
| 136 | Mandi Smith, 19, Iowa City, IA           | 25:39 |
| 137 | Nicole Jespersen, 19, Iowa City, IA      | 25:40 |
| 138 | Shelly Bierbaum, 22, Iowa City, IA       | 25:40 |
| 139 | Kary Haigh, 23, Iowa City, IA            | 25:41 |
| 140 | Elizabeth Weatherhead, 21, Iowa City, IA | 25:42 |
| 141 | Heather Adams, 18, Iowa City, IA         | 25:43 |
| 142 | Dawn Anderson, 28, Iowa City, IA         | 25:43 |
| 143 | Dave Wacker, 45, Coralville, IA          | 25:45 |
| 144 | Kevin Brady, 23, Iowa City, IA           | 25:45 |
| 145 | Leigh Ann Cannon, 24, Iowa City, IA      | 25:52 |
| 146 | Carl Hensley, 47, Iowa City, IA          | 25:53 |
| 147 | Mike Lodge, 32, Iowa City, IA            | 25:53 |
| 148 | Bill Lawless, 56, Des Moines, IA         | 25:56 |
| 149 | Laurie Comstock, 40, Iowa City, IA       | 25:58 |
| 150 | Tom Goedken, 40, Solon, IA               | 26:02 |
| 151 | Claire Thomas, 19, Iowa City, IA         | 26:03 |
| 152 | Renee Weibaker, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 26:04 |
| 153 | Jason Nestrud, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 26:04 |
| 154 | Dawn O'Regan, 32, Waterloo, IA           | 26:07 |
| 155 | Karl Arndt, 38, Iowa City, IA            | 26:08 |
| 156 | Kate Wacker, 46, Coralville, IA          | 26:09 |
| 157 | Elizabeth Ludington, 25, Iowa City, IA   | 26:13 |
| 158 | Heather Stone, 25, Iowa City, IA         | 26:19 |
| 159 | Jenna Mazur, 24, Iowa City, IA           | 26:20 |
| 160 | Steve Fishman, 25, North Liberty, IA     | 26:23 |
| 161 | John Clark, 25, Iowa City, IA            | 26:24 |
| 162 | Jill Foley, 23, Iowa City, IA            | 26:24 |
| 163 | Charles Fritz, 33, Sigourney, IA         | 26:25 |
| 164 | Chip Hardesty, 56, Iowa City, IA         | 26:26 |
| 165 | Lisa Pfeiler, 31, Iowa City, IA          | 26:26 |
| 166 | Katie Stein, 19, Iowa City, IA           | 26:26 |
| 167 | Tiffany Bybel, 26, North Liberty, IA     | 26:28 |
| 168 | Chris Skiles, 28, Coralville, IA         | 26:30 |
| 169 | Randy Hill, 50, Iowa City, IA            | 26:31 |
| 170 | Erica Westendorf, 21, Iowa City, IA      | 26:31 |
| 171 | Kristen Beardsley, 26, Iowa City, IA     | 26:32 |
| 172 | Scott Marks, 25, Iowa City, IA           | 26:34 |
| 173 | Gretchen Guffy, 21, Iowa City, IA        | 26:40 |
| 174 | Janice Murray, 41, Coralville, IA        | 26:44 |
| 175 | Robin Jones, 20, Iowa City, IA           | 26:47 |
| 176 | Michael Guffy, 48, Ames, IA              | 26:47 |
| 177 | Susan McAndrew, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 26:48 |
| 178 | Kate Howe, 20, Iowa City, IA             | 26:48 |
| 179 | Maeve Clarke, 34, Iowa City, IA          | 26:54 |
| 180 | Tammy Sukup, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 26:54 |
| 181 | Jodi Tate, 30, Iowa City, IA             | 26:57 |
| 182 | Todd Kopecky, 28, Iowa City, IA          | 26:58 |
| 183 | Bethany Krueger, 25, Coralville, IA      | 27:00 |
| 184 | Joy Enier, 17, Collins, IA               | 27:00 |
| 185 | Anna Acosa, 23, Iowa City, IA            | 27:01 |
| 186 | Bill Joslyn, 62, Cedar Falls, IA         | 27:01 |
| 187 | Gina Russo, 21, Iowa City, IA            | 27:02 |
| 188 | Kathryn Slattery, 19, Iowa City, IA      | 27:05 |
| 189 | Ed Gillan, 32, Iowa City, IA             | 27:06 |
| 190 | Brandi Mesenbrink, 20, Iowa City, IA     | 27:12 |
| 191 | Heidi Brown, 20, Iowa City, IA           | 27:12 |
| 192 | Glenn Metcalf, 49, Moville, IA           | 27:12 |
| 193 | Nolan Nelson, 10, Iowa City, IA          | 27:12 |
| 194 | Laurie Rychnovsky, 40, Iowa City, IA     | 27:23 |
| 195 | Yvonne Deslover, 23, Iowa City, IA       | 27:24 |
| 196 | Katie Sigwarth, 21, Iowa City, IA        | 27:26 |
| 197 | Nina Lohman, 18, Iowa City, IA           | 27:30 |
| 198 | Steve Anderson, 34, Iowa City, IA        | 27:31 |
| 199 | Alicia Graziano, 18, Iowa City, IA       | 27:33 |
| 200 | Carli Houghton, 24, Iowa City, IA        | 27:33 |
| 201 | Alison Beardsley, 26, Iowa City, IA      | 27:44 |
| 202 | Daniel Steinberg, 21, Iowa City, IA      | 27:48 |
| 203 | Cristina Nieto, 19, Iowa City, IA        | 27:51 |
| 204 | Kim Berg, 25, Iowa City, IA              | 27:53 |
| 205 | Nicole Maharry, 23, Des Moines, IA       | 27:58 |
| 206 | Laurie Dufoe, 27, Iowa City, IA          | 27:59 |
| 207 | Jammie Goedken, 40, Solon, IA            | 28:01 |
| 208 | Amy Metcalf, 21, Iowa City, IA           | 28:01 |
| 209 | Tommy Butz, 28, Iowa City, IA            | 28:03 |
| 210 | Shannon Dunlap, 20, Iowa City, IA        | 28:04 |
| 211 | Frank Weinstein, 45, Cedar Rapids, IA    | 28:04 |
| 212 | Heidi Lunceck, 25, Iowa City, IA         | 28:05 |
| 213 | Mandy Bartolini, 20, Iowa City, IA       | 28:06 |
| 214 | Martha Adams, 45, Davenport, IA          | 28:10 |
| 215 | Lecia Gardner, 24, Iowa City, IA         | 28:11 |
| 216 | Edda Kapl-Blume, 43, Iowa City, IA       | 28:11 |

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| 104 | Louann Mercier, 29, Coralville, IA        | 28:12 |
| 105 | Tawny Schmidt, 22, Iowa City, IA          | 28:15 |
| 106 | Hillary Mills, 16, Iowa City, IA          | 28:16 |
| 107 | Katie Callahan, 14, Iowa City, IA         | 28:16 |
| 108 | Mike Jones, 38, Cedar Rapids, IA          | 28:16 |
| 109 | Denise Powers, 32, Iowa City, IA          | 28:17 |
| 110 | Ann Dall, 29, Solon, IA                   | 28:20 |
| 111 | Annabelle Galois, 29, Iowa City, IA       | 28:20 |
| 112 | Megan Summer, 18, Iowa City, IA           | 28:21 |
| 113 | Melissa McGivern, 18, Iowa City, IA       | 28:21 |
| 114 | Niki Iverson, 23, Iowa City, IA           | 28:25 |
| 115 | Leora Houghton, 49, Iowa City, IA         | 28:29 |
| 116 | Brittany Casas, 15, Iowa City, IA         | 28:32 |
| 117 | Patti McNamara, 42, Fox River Grove, IL   | 28:33 |
| 118 | Alex Fox, 19, Iowa City, IA               | 28:35 |
| 119 | Lindsay Kaufmann, 19, Iowa City, IA       | 28:36 |
| 120 | Jennifer Do Klingelutz, 34, Renton, WA    | 28:40 |
| 121 | Angela Zimmerman, 23, Griswold, IA        | 28:44 |
| 122 | Jolie Chrisman, 20, Iowa City, IA         | 28:45 |
| 123 | Emily Van Heukelom, 19, Iowa City, IA     | 28:45 |
| 124 | Charles Graves, 33, Kalona, IA            | 28:45 |
| 125 | Susan Sinclair, 27, Unattached            | 28:58 |
| 126 | Mary Judge, 24, Iowa City, IA             | 28:58 |
| 127 | Jenny Dunn, 22, Iowa City, IA             | 29:03 |
| 128 | Jody Budde, 25, Iowa City, IA             | 29:03 |
| 129 | Liz Haag, 27, Iowa City, IA               | 29:05 |
| 130 | Michael Thomas, 44, Cedar Rapids, IA      | 29:05 |
| 131 | Susan Cutshall, 31, Iowa City, IA         | 29:08 |
| 132 | Claudia Thomas, 44, Cedar Rapids, IA      | 29:10 |
| 133 | Megan Gordon, 19, Iowa City, IA           | 29:10 |
| 134 | Megan Parise, 18, Iowa City, IA           | 29:13 |
| 135 | Frank Jurek, 55, Bartlett, IL             | 29:15 |
| 136 | Polonca Prohinar, 25, Iowa City, IA       | 29:16 |
| 137 | Julie Bohenkamp, 24, Iowa City, IA        | 29:18 |
| 138 | Brent Kimm, 27, Iowa City, IA             | 29:18 |
| 139 | Dan Wall, 50, Cedar Rapids, IA            | 29:19 |
| 140 | Kimberly McGuire, 27, Cedar Rapids, IA    | 29:24 |
| 141 | Bridget Homighausen, 28, Cedar Rapids, IA | 29:27 |
| 142 | Joey Young, 30, Iowa City, IA             | 29:28 |
| 143 | Steve Young, 30, Iowa City, IA            | 29:29 |
| 144 | Carrie Jones, 31, Cedar Rapids, IA        | 29:32 |
| 145 | Amy Siegel, Iowa City, IA                 | 29:42 |
| 146 | Joe Dwyer, 43, Iowa City, IA              | 29:47 |
| 147 | Karen Eichler, 34, Iowa City, IA          | 29:50 |
| 148 | Paul Kucera, 30, Iowa City, IA            | 29:50 |
| 149 | Stephanie Lamm, 35, Solon, IA             | 29:57 |
| 150 | Paula Hansen, 29, Iowa City, IA           | 29:57 |



# SPORTS

## Tuesday



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Last but not least: New York moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Charlotte for the eighth and final playoff spot in the West. See Page 5B.



TELEVISION

Main Event

**The Event:** NHL playoffs, Phoenix Coyotes at St. Louis Blues, 6:30 p.m., ESPN  
**The Skinny:** Phoenix is hoping Louie DeBrusk is into scoring mode again, as the Western Conference quarterfinals round to a close.



Baseball

6:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at Braves, TBS  
 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago, Fox/Chi.

NBA

7 p.m. Orlando Magic at Indiana Pacers, TNT  
 9:30 p.m. Utah Jazz at Seattle SuperSonics, TNT

QUOTABLE

"It was like playing horse out there. Our defense was nonexistent. This was a major setback. A disaster."

— Indiana Pacers coach Larry Bird, following Sunday's 120-98 loss to the New Jersey Nets.

SPORTS QUIZ

When was the last time an Iowa football player passed for more than 300 yards? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

| NBA                  |     |                     |      |
|----------------------|-----|---------------------|------|
| Miami                | 90  | Phoenix             | 99   |
| Cleveland            | 65  | Utah                | 85   |
| New York             | 91  | Portland            | 93   |
| Charlotte            | 84  | Denver              | 77   |
| Houston              | 102 | Sacramento at       |      |
| L.A. Lakers          | 80  | Golden State        | late |
| Milwaukee            | 99  | San Antonio at      |      |
| Washington           | 91  | L.A. Clippers       | late |
| Dallas               | 101 | See standings,      |      |
| Chicago              | 93  | Page 2B             |      |
| STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS |     |                     |      |
| Carolina             | 3   | Colorado at         |      |
| Boston               | 2   | San Jose            | late |
| Toronto              | 2   | See playoff glance, |      |
| Philadelphia         | 1   | Page 2B             |      |
| BASEBALL             |     |                     |      |
| Atlanta              | 5   | Detroit             | 7    |
| Florida              | 3   | Seattle             | 0    |
| Houston              | 5   | Toronto at          |      |
| Arizona              | 2   | Anaheim             | late |
| Minnesota            | 6   | Cleveland at        |      |
| Boston               | 2   | Oakland             | late |

IOWA BASEBALL

## Truman State to face hungry Iowa squad

■ The Hawkeyes are in need of a victory today when they host the TSU Bulldogs.

By Greg Wallace  
 The Daily Iowan

After a disappointing weekend sweep at the hands of Illinois, the Iowa baseball team needs a pick-me-up.

Hello, Truman State. The Bulldogs (21-24), a Division II school from Kirksville, Mo., appear to be just what the Hawkeyes need to cure their ills and forget about their horrific weekend. The Hawkeyes (17-27), and TSU will face off at 3 p.m. today at Iowa Field.

"We need to build some momentum going into the weekend (at Penn State), and we have a couple of games (today) and Wednesday to do that," Iowa coach Scott Broghamer said. "We don't change our approach at all on any of these games. We just need to go out there and put our whole game together."

It's not that Iowa hasn't been competitive lately. The Hawkeyes lost two one-run games last weekend, as well as taking a seven-inning game into extra frames Saturday, only to have

**What:** Truman State (21-24) at Iowa (17-27)  
**When:** Today at 3 p.m.  
**Where:** Iowa Field  
**Admission:** \$3  
**Radio:** 800 AM

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# Slaney found guilty, stripped of 1997 silver medal

■ United States long distance runner Mary Slaney was found guilty of taking banned drugs prior to the 1996 Olympic Trials.

By Andreas Evagora  
 Associated Press

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Mary Slaney was given a retroactive two-year ban on Monday after an arbitration panel found the runner guilty of taking banned drugs before the 1996 U.S. Olympics Trials.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation decision, for which there is no appeal, scraps from the record books Slaney's performances between June 1996 and June 1998 — including the silver medal she won for the 1,500 meters race at the 1997 World Indoor

Championships in Paris.

The IAAF imposed the ban after the arbitration panel said there was "failure to establish by clear evidence that an abnormal T-E test was attributable to pathological or physiological conditions," according to IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri.

Slaney, 40, had claimed that the widely-used testos-

terone-epitestosterone test is unreliable for women who are taking the birth control pill in their late 30s or 40s, an argument refuted by the IAAF.

In a statement, the IAAF said the decision by USA Track and Field on Sept. 16, 1997, to clear Slaney of a doping offense was "erroneous."

The IAAF said it was imposing a retroactive ban from June 17, 1996, the day of the positive test, until June 16, 1998.

"As a result of this decision, all results and awards that Mary Decker Slaney may have obtained in competition during her period of ineligibility

are to be considered null and void," the statement said.

The IAAF said the ruling was "final and binding" on all parties, with no right of appeal.

The decision ends Slaney's long-running case.

Slaney, considered the greatest women's distance runner in U.S. history and a world champion at 1,500 and 3,000 meters in 1983, gave a urine sample during the 1996 U.S. Olympic trials that showed a T-E ratio above the 6-1 limit.

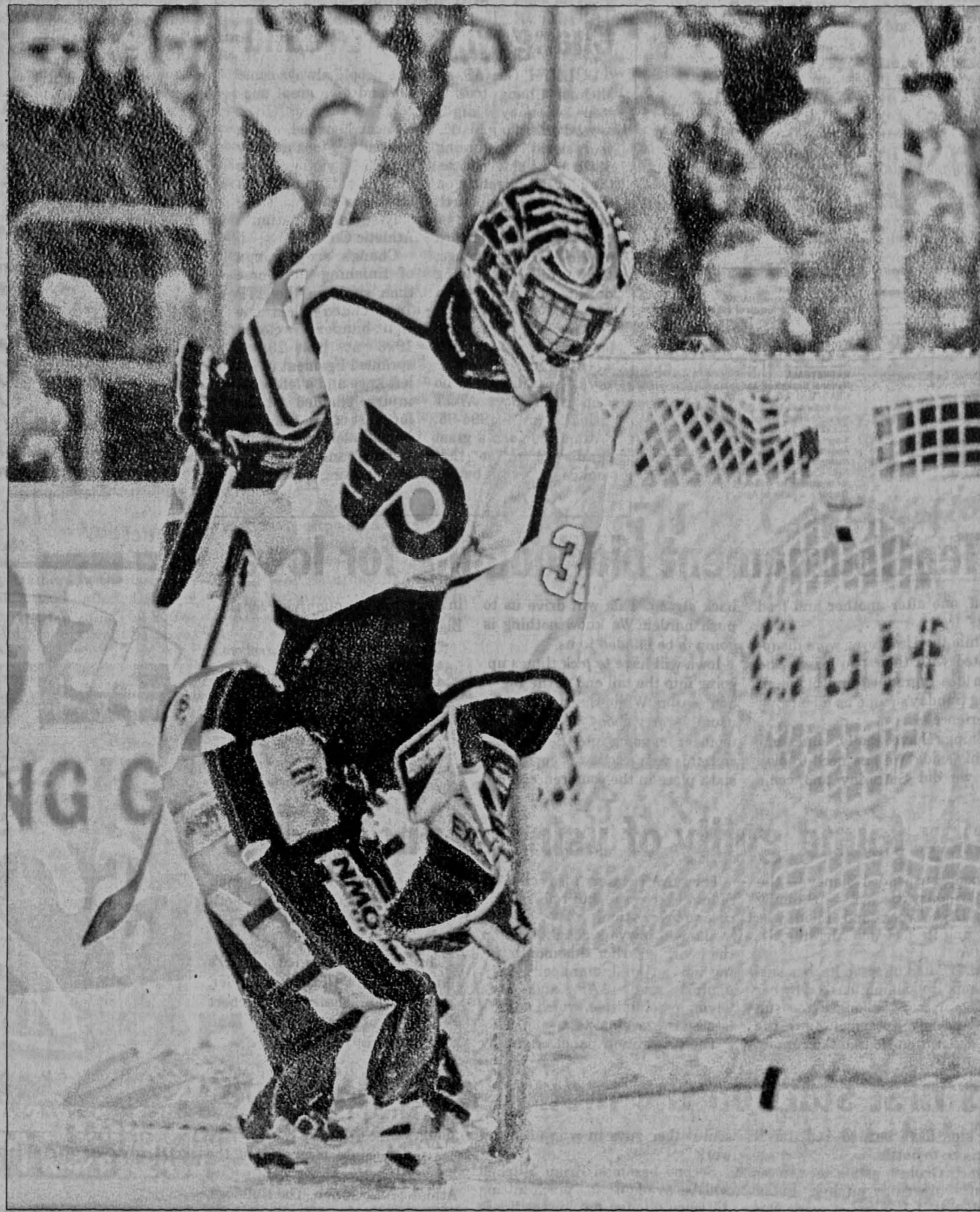
The T-E test, used by dozens of

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Slaney

# Flyers watch win pass them by



Philadelphia Flyers goalie John Vanbiesbrouck watches the puck roll into the net as a goal is scored by the Toronto Maple Leaf's Mike Johnson during the first period in Philadelphia on Monday. See the Flyers-Maple Leafs game story on page 8B.

IOWA SOFTBALL

# Hawkeyes to play under the lights tonight

■ Iowa will play its lone night game at the Hawkeye Softball Complex at 6 p.m.

By Tony Wirt  
 The Daily Iowan

Put away the sunglasses and fire up the lights, because the Hawkeyes are playing after-hours.

The Iowa softball team will play host to Western Illinois tonight at six in a single game, marking the first and only time this season the Hawkeyes play a home game under the lights.

"This should be exciting," Hawkeye third baseman Liz Dennis said. "It's something we've only gotten to play a few night games this year, and this one should be especially fun for us

freshmen because we've never played one here in our new facilities."

Coach Gayle Blevins probably doesn't care what time her team plays at, as long as they give her and the rest of the coaching staff a consistent effort. Iowa has had an up and down season this year, playing solid ball one day then struggling the next.

That was evident last weekend when Michigan came to town. The Hawkeyes gave the No. 6 Wolverines everything they could handle in the doubleheader on Saturday, extending them to 12 innings the first game and winning the second. Then Sunday, they were pounded 7-0.

"The key for us is getting ready to play every time you step on the field," Blevins said. "It's something we've preached all year. We have to play day-to-day. Whether it's youthfulness, lack of maturity, or what, we have to

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— Iowa freshman Liz Dennis

get ready to play every day." For the Hawkeyes to get back on the winning track, the bats will have to heat up. Iowa has had trouble all season with getting the timely hit and driving in runs, and is currently seventh in the Big Ten at the plate. "It's been a pattern all year for us," Blevins said. "It's almost as if our batters need to block off the fact that



John Elway celebrates the Broncos 34-19 win over the Falcons in Super Bowl XXXIII on Jan. 31.

# End of an era in Denver

■ John Elway's retirement announcement is being delayed until Sunday out of respect to the Colorado shootings.

By John Mossman  
 Associated Press

DENVER — John Elway will retire Sunday because he no longer believes he can handle the physical punishment of the NFL.

Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen confirmed Monday that Elway was leaving football because he "felt in his own mind that he had some physical problems he didn't think he could overcome."

The usually durable Elway, 38, missed all or part of six games last season with hamstring, back and rib injuries. Of more concern, however, was a troublesome left knee. Limping around a golf course in California last weekend, he admitted he eventually will require an artificial knee.

Bowlen said the news conference, already delayed several times, will be held Sunday at a time and location to be determined later this week.

"We wanted to be very sensitive to the families involved in the Columbine (school shooting) situation," Bowlen said. "We wanted to make sure we did not in any way interrupt the grieving process."

"We feel that Sunday probably is the time when we could put this tragedy behind us, and perhaps John's press conference could be received as sort of a happy time."

In Monday's Denver Post, Elway left no doubt about his plans. "Absolutely, I'm retired," he told the newspaper. "One of the reasons I held off saying anything was to make sure it's what I would do."

"I seriously considered coming back, but I just couldn't make it because of my knee," he said. "I've never liked it when an athlete says he's retired and then comes back. Once I've decided, I am certain."

Bowlen said he was in Australia nearly two weeks ago, promoting his team's Aug. 6 preseason game there,

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**SPORTS**

**SPORTS QUIZ**

Iowa quarterback Matt Sherman threw for 334 yards against Ohio State on Oct. 25, 1995.

**NBA STANDINGS**

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |     |           |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----------|
| Atlantic Division  |    |     |           |
| W                  | L  | Pct | GB        |
| x-Miami            | 30 | 14  | 682       |
| x-Orlando          | 29 | 17  | 630       |
| Philadelphia       | 25 | 19  | 588       |
| New York           | 24 | 21  | 533       |
| Boston             | 18 | 27  | 400 1/2   |
| Washington         | 16 | 29  | 356 1/4   |
| New Jersey         | 14 | 30  | 316       |
| Central Division   |    |     |           |
| x-Indiana          | 29 | 16  | 644       |
| x-Atlanta          | 28 | 17  | 622       |
| Milwaukee          | 25 | 20  | 556       |
| Detroit            | 24 | 20  | 545       |
| Charlotte          | 22 | 22  | 500 6/8   |
| Toronto            | 22 | 22  | 500 6/8   |
| Cleveland          | 21 | 23  | 477 7/8   |
| Chicago            | 12 | 34  | 261 1/2   |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |     |           |
| Midwest Division   |    |     |           |
| x-Utah             | 34 | 11  | 756       |
| x-San Antonio      | 31 | 12  | 721       |
| x-Houston          | 28 | 17  | 622       |
| Minnesota          | 22 | 23  | 489       |
| Dallas             | 16 | 29  | 356 1/8   |
| Denver             | 14 | 30  | 318 1/8   |
| Vancouver          | 8  | 37  | 178       |
| Pacific Division   |    |     |           |
| x-Portland         | 32 | 11  | 744       |
| L.A. Lakers        | 27 | 19  | 622       |
| Phoenix            | 24 | 21  | 533       |
| Sacramento         | 22 | 22  | 500 10/16 |
| Seattle            | 21 | 23  | 477 1/2   |
| Golden State       | 19 | 25  | 432 1/8   |
| L.A. Clippers      | 9  | 35  | 205 2/3   |

Portland (Portugal 2-1) at Minnesota (Milton 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 New York (Clemens 2-0) at Texas (Sele 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
 Toronto (Hentgen 0-1) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-1), 9:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (Nagy 2-1) at Oakland (Candioti 2-2), 9:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Thompson 2-2) at Seattle (Hinchliffe 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Boston at Minnesota, 12:15 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.  
 New York at Texas, 7:35 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.  
 Toronto at Anaheim, 9:35 p.m.  
 Detroit at Seattle, 9:35 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| East Division    |    |     |         |
|------------------|----|-----|---------|
| W                | L  | Pct | GB      |
| Atlanta          | 12 | 6   | 667     |
| New York         | 11 | 8   | 579 1/2 |
| Philadelphia     | 10 | 8   | 556     |
| Montreal         | 6  | 11  | 353 3/4 |
| Florida          | 5  | 14  | 263 7/8 |
| Central Division |    |     |         |
| St. Louis        | 11 | 6   | 647     |
| Houston          | 10 | 6   | 556 1/2 |
| Milwaukee        | 9  | 9   | 500 2/3 |
| Pittsburgh       | 8  | 9   | 471 3/4 |
| Chicago          | 7  | 9   | 438 3/4 |
| Cincinnati       | 7  | 10  | 412     |
| West Division    |    |     |         |
| San Francisco    | 13 | 7   | 650     |
| San Diego        | 11 | 9   | 550     |
| Los Angeles      | 9  | 10  | 474 3/4 |
| San Diego        | 8  | 10  | 444     |
| Colorado         | 6  | 9   | 400 4/5 |

**Sunday's Games**  
 Cincinnati 7, Houston 6  
 Philadelphia 9, Montreal 6  
 Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 2  
 Chicago 8, New York 4  
 Atlanta 5, Florida 1  
 San Francisco 7, Colorado 6  
 Arizona 5, San Diego 3, 11 innings  
 St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 4

**Monday's Games**  
 Atlanta 5, Florida 3  
 Houston 5, Arizona 2  
 Only games scheduled

**Today's Games**  
 San Francisco (Ruetter 1-1) at Montreal (Baista 2-0), 6:05 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Neagle 0-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 3-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Sanders 0-2) at Florida (Fernandez 1-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 San Diego (Ashby 3-1) at New York (Yoshii 1-2), 6:10 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-1) at Atlanta (Perez 0-0), 6:40 p.m.  
 Arizona (Reynoso 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 3-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Colorado (Thomson 0-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 1-1), 7:10 p.m.

**NHL PLAYOFFS**

**FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
 New Jersey vs. Pittsburgh  
 Thursday, April 22  
 New Jersey 3, Pittsburgh 1  
**Saturday, April 24**  
 Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
 Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1  
 Sunday, April 25  
 Pittsburgh 4, New Jersey 1  
**Tuesday, April 27**  
 New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 30**  
 Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 2**  
 Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

**TRANSACCIONS**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**—Optioned OF Dante Powell to Tucson of the PCL. Recalled INF Hanley Frias from Tucson.  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Placed C Mitch Meluskey on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of C Paul Bako from New Orleans of the PCL.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
 NBA—Fined Toronto F John Wallace \$5,000 and Indiana G Travis Best \$3,000 for flagrant fouls committed in a game on April 25.  
**CLEVELAND CAVALIERS**—Placed G Brevin Knight on the injured list. Activated G Derek Anderson from the injured list.  
**National Hockey League**  
 NHL—Suspended Anaheim LW Stu Gimson for one game for cross-checking Detroit's Kris Draper in a game on April 25.

**WNBA**

**Progress made with WNBA, union**

By Jeff Goodman  
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — The WNBA and the players' union reported progress Monday in a labor dispute that forced the postponement of the draft, and the sides kept talking into the evening.

Both sides denied an ESPN report Monday that an agreement had been reached.

After the deal between the WNBA and its players fell apart late last week with each side blaming the other for introducing new terms at the last minute, the sides said they had moved closer to completing a deal.

"We have made progress in a number of areas and we're cautiously optimistic, but it isn't quite done yet," union spokesman Dan Wasserman said.

**AT&T CHALLENGE**

**Chang wins first round**

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Michael Chang took a step Monday night toward extending his 11-year streak of winning at least one singles title, the longest currently on the ATP Tour and fourth all-time.

In first-round matches at the AT&T Challenge, the fourth-seeded Chang defeated Gianluca Pozzi of Italy 6-4, 6-2.

"Anytime you've had success somewhere, it's always good to come back," said Chang, who won consecutive AT&T titles in 1994-95. "Atlanta is such a great tennis town, so that makes it even better.

**Worries of Big Ten Tournament bid looming for Iowa**

**SOFTBALL**

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there are runners in scoring position. That should be a good situation to be in. Then whenever we get somebody hot, we can't get anyone on in front of them."

"We need to put the bats together," Dennis said. "We just have to go off, one after another and feed off it."

While the Hawkeyes were disappointed by their two losses, the team has regrouped and plans on using Sunday's game as a learning experience.

"Things have really sunk in," Dennis said. "We just need to play like we did Saturday and come back strong. This will drive us to push harder. We know nothing is going to be handed to us."

Iowa will have to pick things up going into the tail end of the Big Ten season. While the Hawkeyes usually worry about picking up momentum going into the postseason, this year's squad is currently sixth place in the conference and in danger of not qualifying for the Big Ten Tournament.

"We just need to pick ourselves up and get going again," Blevins said. "This is the stretch run. We need to take care of the opportunities in front of us."

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**40-year-old Slaney found guilty of using banned drugs**

**SLANEY**

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sports, detects the presence of testosterone, a naturally occurring muscle-building hormone that is also taken in concentrated form to improve performance.

The IAAF, track's world governing body, suspended Slaney — the former Mary Decker — claiming that USA Track and Field was dragging its feet investigating the matter.

USATF had imposed its own suspension. But Slaney, backed by her sponsor Nike, challenged the ruling, and in September 1997 the U.S. federation cleared the runner.

The IAAF later also cleared Slaney to compete, but referred the case to arbitration.

Slaney's lawyers sought to stop the hearing earlier this month, filing suit in an Indianapolis court against the IAAF and U.S. Olympic Committee, which administered the original test.

The arbitration panel originally sat in January, but reconvened Saturday after lawyers from both sides requested more time to collect evidence.

Three judges decided Slaney's fate: Germany's Christoph Vedder, the panel's chairman; Robert Ellicott of Australia; and Singapore's Lin Kokkh.

**Gruber to get his first start on the mound as a Hawkeye**

**BASEBALL**

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Illinois score eight runs in the top of the eighth inning for a 12-4 win.

"I don't think there's been a game where it's over right from the beginning," Broghamer said. "It just seems like we're one hit short or one out short from putting people away, and it's frustrating. But our kids have battled and they'll continue to battle."

Matt Gruber gets the nod as Iowa's starting pitcher today. Gruber is 1-1 in relief work this season with a 7.27 ERA. Today will mark his first start this season.

"He's gotta give us some innings, and we're looking for some consistency," Broghamer said. "It'd be great if he could give us three or four innings and then we'll get some other guys in who need the work."

Second baseman Brian Mitchell will be available for pinch-hitting duty again today, but his readiness for an entire game is still in question due to a nagging hamstring injury aggravated against Purdue April 16th.

"Nobody wants to play more than Brian," Broghamer said. "But you just can't rush those things along."

Truman State competes in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Bulldogs, despite their sub-.500 record, have had a successful season, setting a school record for wins. When the teams last met in 1997, Iowa won 18-0.

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**Elway tells friends it is time he moves on with his life**

**ELWAY**

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when he received a telephone message from Elway.

"As soon as I got the message, I knew what it was about," Bowlen said. "I called him back and basically it was a short conversation. He said, 'Pat, I've decided to retire and go on with the rest of my life.' I told him I respected his decision and was really happy for him."

"Because I couldn't get back until the following week, we originally decided to announce it on Wednesday (April 21). With what happened at Columbia (April 20), that was very much not appropriate. And it was just a matter of time before the press figured out what was going on."

Bowlen, who said he will retire

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**SPORTS**

**KENTUCKY DERBY**



Timothy D. Easley/Associated Press

Trainer Nick Zito uses a towel to play with Kentucky Derby hopeful Stephen Got Even in the stable area of Churchill Downs on Saturday in Louisville, Ky.

**Kentucky Derby trio back again**

■ Bob Baffert, D. Wayne Lukas and Nick Zito are once again looking to dominate Churchill Downs.

By Ed Schuyler Jr.  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Bob, Wayne and Nick have combined to win the Kentucky Derby six times in the 1990s, and it wouldn't be surprising if one of the trainers is in the winner's circle again Saturday.

"I feel good about this Derby," Bob Baffert said. "I've got two horses who are contenders. I hope one of them wins."

If General Challenge or Prime Timber — first and second, respectively, in the Santa Anita Derby — does win, Baffert will be the first person in any racing capacity to win the Kentucky Derby three straight years.

The last horseman to be in position to win three straight was D. Wayne Lukas. He sent out Thunder Gulch to win in 1995 and followed with Grindstone, but in 1997 his Deeds Not Words finished 13th as Baffert won with Silver Charm. Baffert's winner last year was Real Quiet.

Lukas will try to return the favor at Churchill Downs when he sends out Charismatic and Cat Thief.

"I think the horses that are battle-tested will be there at the end," said Lukas, whose two colts cer-

tainly are just that. Charismatic, fourth in the Santa Anita Derby and a winner of the Lexington at Keeneland, will be making his 15th start. Cat Thief, winless in four starts this year but second twice and third once in Grade I stakes in his last three, will be going to the post for the 12th time.

"I'm grateful to be in this position," said Nick Zito, who will try to win his first Derby since 1994 (Go for Gin) with Adonis, winner of the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct, and Stephen Got Even, winner of the Gallery Furniture.com at Turfway Park.

Zito likes the Derby rivalry he's formed with Baffert and Lukas.

"I would love to finish it off," he said of winning the final Derby of the '90s. I would love to have that honor."

Zito also said he didn't want to see the 1990s end with four trainers have two Derby wins apiece. That would happen should Carl Nafzger win with Florida Derby winner Vicar. Nafzger won in 1990 with Unbridled, his only previous Derby starter.

Besides Nafzger, the only Derby-winning trainers in the last nine years not named Baffert, Lukas or Zito were Lynn Whiting (Lil E. Tee 1992) and Mac Miller (Sea Hero,

1993). "I'm not a rivalry guy," Baffert said when asked about Lukas and Zito. "I won the last two, so I don't see it as a rivalry."

"I don't think of it that way," Lukas said when asked about rivalry. "Each of these things is a separate race," he said. In other words, the real stars of the show — the horses — are different every year.

But Lukas also said with a smile, "One guy's got three Derby wins and the other two guys have two, so it's catching up for them." Lukas also won the Derby with the filly Winning Colors in 1988.

Lukas worked both of his colts five-eighths of a mile in the rain Monday. Cat Thief worked in company with another colt and went 1:02. Charismatic worked in 1:02 3-5. Mike Smith will ride Cat Thief on Saturday and Chris Antley will be aboard Charismatic.

"They were just workouts," Lukas said. "I don't put much stock in workouts."

Because of the rain and sloppy track, Zito postponed Adonis' workout until Tuesday. Stephen Got Even worked five-eighths of a mile in company Saturday in 1:02 2-5. Chris McCarron, who will ride in the Derby, was up for the workout. Jorge Chavez will ride Adonis.

**Miller frustrated by slow start**

■ With the third-highest payroll in the majors, Baltimore's manager expects more than a 4-14 record.

By David Ginsburg  
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Ray Miller evidently has had enough of merely throwing his hands up in disgust — he's now pounding a wall. Such is his frustration with the Baltimore Orioles.

The Orioles, who have the worst record in baseball, are a mess.

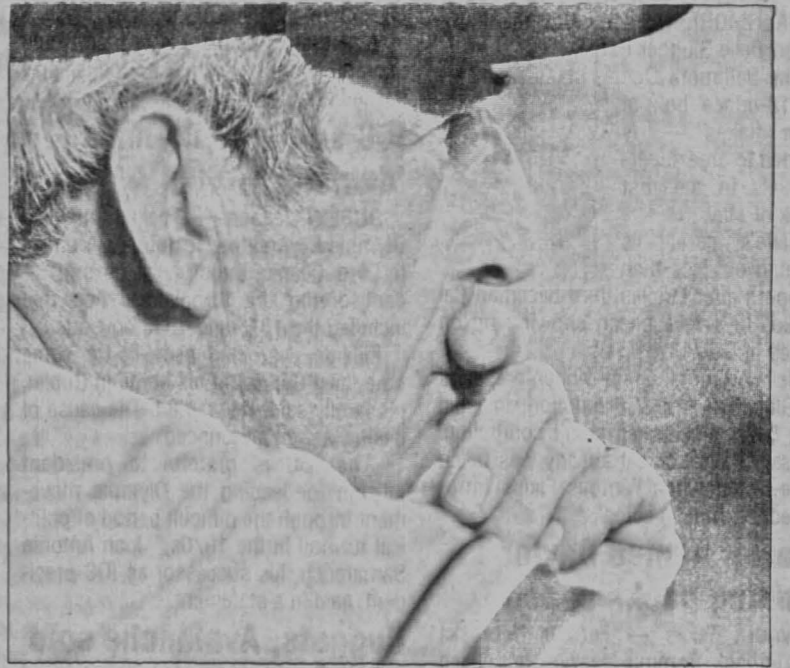
Despite owning the third-highest payroll in the majors and arguably the best right-handed hitter in the game, Baltimore has sputtered to a 4-14 start that has left the once-proud franchise hurting and Miller nursing a fractured hand.

After Orioles pitchers issued 14 walks Sunday in an embarrassing 11-10 loss to Oakland, Miller slammed his right hand against a wall and ripped his players in a brief, profanity-laced session with the media.

"Obviously I'm frustrated," the manager said, hiding his wrapped hand under his desk. "I feel sorry for the fans. You pay that much money to see a game, you expect to see professionals play. Today some people weren't professional. By that I mean the ability to throw the ball over the plate. Fourteen walks is inexcusable."

Mike Timlin walked two and suffered his first blown save by allowing a three-run homer in the ninth inning. Timlin, one of 12 new players brought in this season by new general manager Frank Wren, confirmed Miller's viewpoint about where blame for the horrid start should be directed.

"He calls the shots but we throw it, we catch it, we hit it. It's in this room," he said. "We're not



Cliff Schiappa/Associated Press

Baltimore manager Ray Miller watches relief pitcher Doug Drabek pitch with the Orioles down 7-0 against the Kansas City Royals last July.

doing anything well right now."

Ultimately, however, the manager is the one held accountable for the team's performance. And Miller may soon lose his job if the Orioles don't begin to justify the \$78.5 million that owner Peter Angelos is paying to field a team that was expected to contend for a playoff spot.

Wren said Monday that the Orioles aren't about to give up on the season, or Miller, after just 18 games.

"What you look for in baseball is trends. Right now we're in a bad trend," Wren said. "What we need to do is try to find out how to turn it around. That's what I'm talking about today with my staff. ... I'm certainly not going to make any public personnel decisions at this point."

Asked his opinion of Miller's actions and words Sunday, Wren said, "With everybody calling for Ray's head, now is not the time to

critique the manager through the media."

Angelos handpicked Miller for the job after accepting a controversial resignation from Davey Johnson in 1997, less than one month after the Orioles' second straight appearance in the AL championship series. Baltimore stumbled to a 79-83 finish last year and has not done anything thus far to indicate that a different cast of characters will produce better results.

Albert Belle hit his fourth homer Sunday and leads the team with 14 RBIs, but he's drawn 19 walks because Miller can't find a consistent bat to put behind his cleanup hitter. Jeff Conine, subbing for the injured Will Clark at first base, was hitless in the No. 5 slot Sunday and is batting .152.

"The bottom line is there are people being paid pretty well out there and they're supposed to produce," Miller said. "They're not."

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SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

Orioles' Belle marketing his own cereal

BALTIMORE (AP) — Get ready for Albert Belle Slugger Cereal. The Baltimore Orioles star's brand — an 18-ounce box of corn flakes — is headed to area supermarkets in the first week of May.



Frazier named Baylor running backs coach

WACO, Texas — Former Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier has been named running backs coach at Baylor.



Frazier had been a graduate assistant working with Bears quarterbacks since January.

"He's beyond his years in football knowledge," said Baylor head coach Kevin Steele. "He can relate to players, particularly from the standpoint of what it takes to be competitive in the Big 12."

Supporters says Hilton vote too close to call

AMES — A plan to pay for more seats at Hilton Coliseum with an increase in the hotel tax once seemed like a slam dunk to Iowa State officials.

Now the proposal seems as iffy as a Shaquille O'Neal free throw.

Ames residents will vote today on whether to increase the tax paid by hotel guests in the city from 5 percent to 7 percent.

The money, estimated at \$2.5 million over 10 years, would be used to pay for the addition of 1,465 seats at Hilton, the 14,000-seat arena that serves as Iowa State's home for basketball and is a popular concert venue.

Van Horn's season done

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — New Jersey Nets forward Keith Van Horn will miss the final two weeks of the NBA season after breaking his left thumb in Sunday night's victory over the Indiana Pacers.



The thumb is displaced and will require surgery. Dr. Charles Melone, a hand specialist, said Monday. The surgery has not been scheduled.

UNI's Lappe quits

CEDAR FALLS — Northern Iowa basketball player Burt Lappe, whose career was interrupted by illness, has given up the sport because of uncertainty over his health.

Lappe, a 6-foot-9 junior, did not play last season after being diagnosed with a

condition known as exercise-induced asthma. He returned to practice in January but was not satisfied with his progress, coach Sam Weaver said Monday.

IOC salutes Killanin's 'decisive' reign

DUBLIN, Ireland — The International Olympic Committee led tributes Monday to Lord Killanin, the organization's president during the turbulent period that included the 1976 and 1980 boycotts.

Killanin, who had been ill for some time, died Sunday at his home in Dublin, his family said. He was 84. The cause of death was not announced.

"The IOC is grateful to president Killanin for leading the Olympic movement through the difficult period of political turmoil in the 1970s," Juan Antonio Samaranch, his successor as IOC president, said in a statement.

Nuggets, Avalanche sold

DENVER — Ascent Entertainment Group Inc. has agreed to sell the Denver Nuggets, the Colorado Avalanche and the teams' future home, the Pepsi Center.



The sale will be to a partnership controlled by Bill Laurie and his wife, Wal-Mart heiress Nancy Walton Laurie of Columbia, Mo.

Charlie Lyons, currently chief executive officer of Ascent Entertainment, will become president of the partnership and will own an interest in the partnership, the company said Monday.

The deal includes \$260 million in cash and about \$140 million in financing obligations for the Pepsi Center, Ascent said.

Olympics' \$2 billion man leaves for airline job

NEW YORK — The Olympics lost their \$2 billion man Monday, replaced by an up-and-coming administrator who helped bring NHL stars to the Winter Games.

John Krimsky, the chief fund-raiser of the U.S. Olympic Committee for 13 years, resigned to take a job running United Airlines' perks program for older frequent fliers.

He was replaced by Dave Ogrea, the executive director of USA Hockey and a former USOC broadcasting chief who has been touted as a potential executive director of the committee.

Kafelnikov new No. 1

MONTE CARLO, Monaco — Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who has not won a match since late February and has lost five times in a row, will become the world's top-ranked tennis player next week — even if he loses again.

Samaranch: Olympics scandal overblown

MOSCOW — Political interference in the Salt Lake City bribery scandal represents the gravest danger to the Olympics, according to the top official of the games.

In an interview in a Russian newspaper, International Olympic Committee

president Juan Antonio Samaranch said the panel will recover from the scandal if governments leave it alone.

"If you ask me what the main danger for the Olympic movement is at present, I will respond: The interference of politicians," Samaranch told the weekly Sunday Sport Express.

Upsets mark BMW Open

MUNICH, Germany — Defending champion Thomas Enqvist and two other seeded players were upset Monday in the opening round of the \$500,000 BMW Open.

Dinu Pescariu of Romania beat Enqvist, seeded No. 2 this year behind Karol Kucera, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Pescariu is ranked No. 94 in the world, Enqvist is No. 17.

Alberto Berasategui, a clay-court specialist who is ranked No. 65, rallied to upset sixth-seeded Marc Rosset 2-6, 6-3, 6-1. Rosset is No. 28 in the world.

Seventh-seeded Jan Siemerink, ranked No. 29, lost 6-4, 6-4 to Arnaud Clement, a Frenchman ranked 82nd.

Collins convicted of DWI

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — New York Giants quarterback Kerry Collins was convicted Monday of driving while impaired and was ordered to pay \$186 and surrender his driving privileges for one month.

Collins avoided further punishment for the conviction because he already has undergone alcohol treatment that was mandated by the NFL because of his Nov. 2 arrest in Charlotte.

Collins did not attend Monday's hearing in Mecklenburg County District Court, but his lawyer, George Laughrun, entered a no contest plea on his behalf. Laughrun told Judge Fritz Mercer Jr. that Collins "expressed regret and sorrow" for the arrest.

I-Cubs owner dies

DES MOINES — Iowa Cubs owner Ken Grandquist has died of complications from a stroke suffered during the team's home opener against Las Vegas last week, club officials confirmed.

Grandquist, 75, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

Grandquist was owner of Des Moines-based Ken Grandquist & Associates, a real estate and development firm. In 1986, he supplied the gambling license and land in Altoona for the Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino.

Duke's Burgess to transfer

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke sophomore center Chris Burgess has been granted a request to transfer, school officials announced Monday.

The 6-foot-10, 245-pound Burgess saw limited action backing up national player of the year Elton Brand last season, averaging 5.4 points and 3.9 rebounds.

A Mormon, Burgess had talked late in the season about possibly leaving the team to go on a two-year church mission. A statement released by the school did not address the issue.

Wallace, Best fined

NEW YORK — Toronto's John Wallace was fined \$5,000 and Indiana's Travis Best was fined \$3,000 by the NBA on Monday.

Wallace committed a flagrant foul against Detroit's Grant Hill with 9:58 left in Sunday's game.

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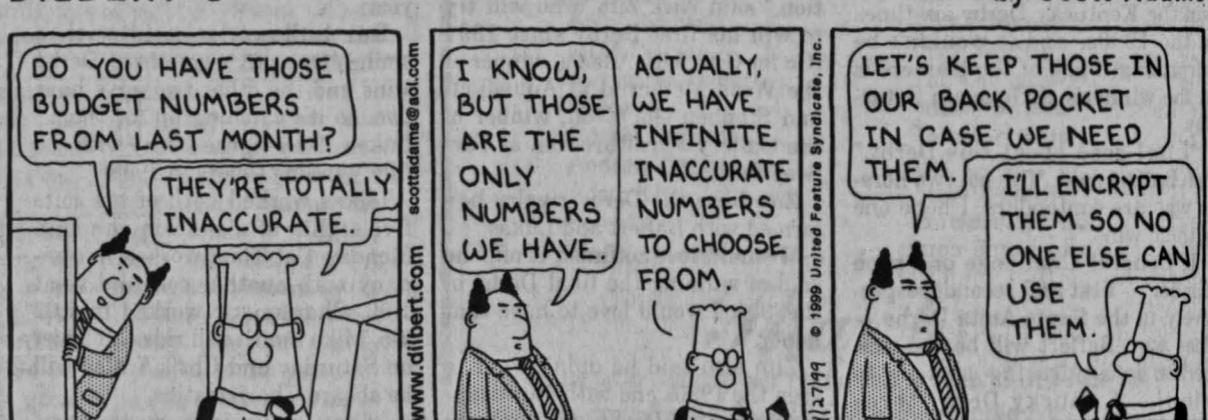
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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Hunter's grand slam leads Twins to victory

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Torii Hunter pretty much ended Minnesota's five-losing streak all by himself. Hunter hit a grand slam, drove in a career-high five runs and made two key defensive plays in center field to lead the Twins over the Boston Red Sox 6-2 Monday night.



Paul Battaglia/Associated Press

Boston Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek, left, looks down as Minnesota third baseman Ron Coomer (8) congratulates teammate Torii Hunter at home plate after Hunter hit a grand slam home run in the fourth inning Monday.

Atlanta 5, Marlins 3 MIAMI — Andruw Jones hit a two-run homer and scored on a double steal, and Walt Weiss hit a tie-breaking RBI single in the ninth inning to help the Atlanta Braves beat the Florida Marlins 5-3 Monday night.

With the score 3-0, Javy Lopez singled to start the ninth against Antonio Alfonseca (0-3) and advanced on a sacrifice. Jones was intentionally walked by Matt Mantei, and Lopez scored when Weiss' grounder glanced off the glove of a diving Derrek Lee at first base.

'McGwire Highway' coming soon

Big Mac will soon have a stretch of Interstate 70 named after him.

By Paul Sloca Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Gov. Mel Carnahan said Monday he will sign legislation naming a stretch of Interstate 70 after Mark McGwire.

Lawmakers approved the legislation last week to honor the St. Louis Cardinals first baseman, who last season set the major league record with 70 home runs.



McGwire

Injuries have slowed McGwire a bit this year and he has hit five home runs in 17 games.

The "Mark McGwire Highway" will be a five-mile stretch of I-70 through St. Louis, from the city's western edge to the Illinois border.

Carnahan said he will try to arrange the bill signing ceremony so McGwire can attend.

"It's really a positive thing for Missouri. He's such a great role model, and the fact that we can name a piece of highway for him is very appropriate, and I will do that with delight," Carnahan said.

In January, during his annual State of the State address to lawmakers, Carnahan recognized McGwire for his record number of home runs and his \$1 million donation to help abused and neglected children.

McGwire, a California native who is in his second full season with the Cardinals, could not be immediately reached for comment Monday. In an October appearance on "Late Night with David Letterman," he joked about the hoopla surrounding last year's home run chase and the possibility that a stretch of interstate might be named after him.

NBA ROUNDUP

Pippen scores 26 as Rockets pound Lakers

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottie Pippen had 26 points and six steals as the Houston Rockets built a big lead and didn't lose it, snapping a three-game losing streak with a 102-80 victory over the floundering Los Angeles Lakers on Monday night.

The Lakers lost their third straight game and their second straight by at least 20 points to fall 1 1/2 games behind Houston in the race for fourth place in the conference and home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

The Rockets used a 22-6 spurt starting in the first quarter to build a 41-20 lead with 8:01 to go in the half. Los Angeles, which has lost six of eight games, never got the deficit below double figures.

Charles Barkley had 20 points and 16 rebounds, Cuttino Mobley added 15 points and Hakeem Olajuwon had 14 points and eight rebounds.

Bucks 99, Wizards 91

MILWAUKEE — With their bodies ailing and their playoff position dropping, the Bucks got 31 points from Glenn Robinson — including eight during a late 15-0 run — in the victory over Washington.

Robinson scored 12 points in the fourth as the Bucks broke away from the pesky Wizards, who lost their sixth consecutive game and their eighth straight on the road.

The Bucks, trying to end a seven-year playoff drought, have been without sharpshooter Dell Curry because of a bad back and point guard Sam Cassell, who would like to return Wednesday from a troublesome sprained ankle.

Also, Michael Curry is playing with a separated shoulder and point guard full in Haywoode Workman has a pulled groin.

But they began a three-game homestand against the floundering Wizards, who lost for the 10th time in 13 games since interim coach Jim Brevelli replaced Bernie Bickerstaff on April 5.

Heat 90, Cavaliers 65

CLEVELAND — Pat Riley moved into a second-place tie with Bill Fitch for career NBA coaching victories as the Heat rolled to a 90-65 win over the injured and overmatched Cavaliers.

Riley, who recently moved past Red Auerbach on the list, earned victory No. 844 in his 1,345th game without getting another gray hair or sweating through one of his natty suits. No. 1 in coaching victories is Atlanta's Lenny Wilkens with 1,148.

Miami's win came less than 24 hours after it blew a 20-point lead in the third quarter and lost by two points at home to the New York Knicks.

"It was very important to build and sustain in this game," Heat guard Tim Hardaway said. "It was very important not to let them come back. You still have a bad taste in your mouth after yesterday's game."

Alonzo Mourning had 23 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks and Hardaway scored 12 points — all in the second quarter — and P.J. Brown had 12 points and eight rebounds for the Heat.

Mavericks 101, Bulls 93

DALLAS — Michael Finley scored 28 points, including eight during a decisive 18-2 fourth-quarter run, as the Dallas Mavericks rallied for the victory over Chicago.

Shawn Bradley had 14 points, 17 rebounds and six blocks for the Mavericks, who rallied from a 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter for their fifth victory in nine games.

Erick Strickland added 20 points off the bench, Gary Trent had 16 points and Finley pulled down 11 rebounds.

Toni Kukoc paced the Bulls with 26 points. Rookie Cory Carr added a career-high 18 points and fellow rookie Kornel David had 17. Chicago lost its fourth in a row.

The Bulls were in front 78-68 early in the final quarter, and the Mavericks still trailed 83-78 when Finley got the Dallas rally started with a 3-pointer.

Finley added a three-point play to tie the game at 85 with 5:39 remaining, and later drove through the heart of the Chicago defense for a short jumper to extend Dallas' lead to 91-85 with 3:18 left.

Bradley's follow shot with 2:10 left capped the run and pushed Dallas' lead to 93-85. Chicago only got as close as 95-91 the rest of the way.

Dallas was in front by as many as 16 in the second quarter before Chicago rallied behind Carr's 12 second-quarter points to narrow the Mavericks' half-time lead to 48-45.

The Bulls had a 29-18 third quarter and carried a 74-66 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Knicks 91, Hornets 84

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Chris Dudley and Charlie Ward led a cast of unlikely heroes as the resurgent Knicks boosted their playoff hopes by holding off Charlotte.

Latrell Sprewell came off the bench to score 21 and Marcus Camby added seven blocks for New York, which moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Charlotte for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Dudley started in place of the injured Patrick Ewing and harassed Hornets center Elden Campbell into 3-of-14 shooting, setting the stage for the Knicks to win their third in a row after losing four straight.

Suns 99, Jazz 85

SALT LAKE CITY — Jason Kidd had 19 points, 12 assists and seven rebounds as the revved-up Phoenix Suns, spurred by a series of confrontations with Karl Malone, rallied to beat the Utah Jazz 99-85 Monday night.

Utah lost at home for just the third time this season, while the Suns, who still have a shot at the fifth playoff seed, won their third straight and ninth in their last 12. Rex Chapman added 23 points for Phoenix.

Utah never got closer than 11 points in the last 10 minutes of the fourth quarter as Kidd and Chapman, who was 9-of-16 from the field after going 1-of-9 the last time Phoenix played in Utah, bombed away from outside. All five Suns starters scored in double figures, and Pat Garrity had 17 points.

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SPORTS

# Cujo comes up huge for Leafs

■ Curtis Joseph came through with 40 saves as the Maple Leafs took a 2-1 lead over the Flyers.

By Ken Berger  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — This was exactly why the Maple Leafs signed Curtis Joseph.

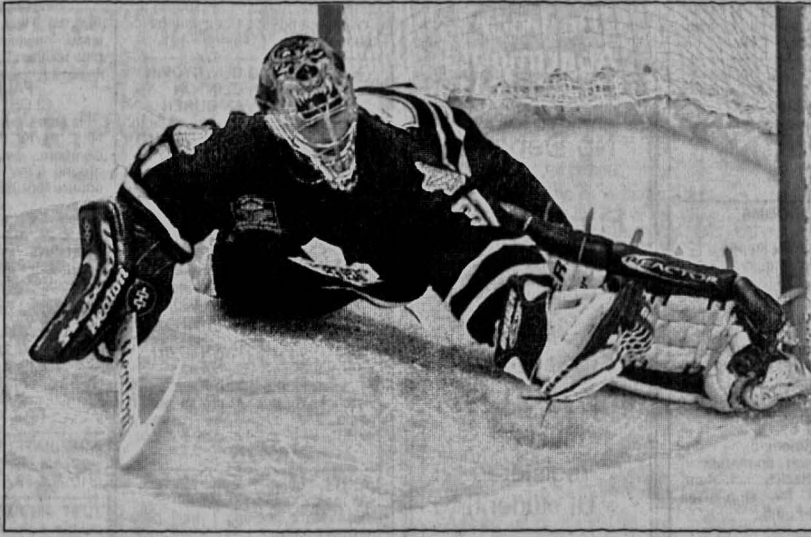
Joseph made 40 saves as the Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Flyers 2-1 Monday night, taking command in their first-round playoff series. The Maple Leafs took a 2-1 lead in the series despite getting outshot 41-21.

Joseph outplayed Flyers goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck, who had held the Leafs scoreless in the first 118 minutes of the series. But Toronto might have turned the momentum of the series with two goals in the final two minutes of Game 2. It carried over to the pivotal third game.

The Flyers, playing without injured superstar Eric Lindros, are 5-11 in seven-game series in which they trail 2-1. Philadelphia has lost five of its last six home playoff games.

Steve Thomas, maligned in Philadelphia for a hard check on Eric Desjardins in the second game, scored the game-winner on a power play 40 seconds into the second period. It snapped an 0-for-15 power-play drought in the series, and 0-for-33 including the end of the regular season.

Mike Johnson also scored for the Leafs, and Karl Dykhuis scored the



Chris Gardner/Associated Press

Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Curtis Joseph makes a save on a shot by Philadelphia Flyers' Rod Brind'Amour during the second period on Monday in Philadelphia.

Flyers' only goal — a shot that Joseph didn't see because he was screened.

Philadelphia was 0-for-5 on power plays, including a 6-on-4 advantage in the final 65 seconds when it pulled Vanbiesbrouck.

Joseph, nicknamed "Cujo," was magnificent. He made 11 saves in the third, stopping John LeClair from the side of the net for save No. 33.

His 35th save was spectacular, too. Joseph tipped Keith Jones' close-in backhand with his skate, then stopped a shot from the point and a rebound for saves No. 38 and 39. He finished the job with 4 1/2 minutes left, absorbing a shot by Rod Brind'Amour with his chest and pouncing on the rebound.

The Flyers had been miffed by hard checks by Kris King and Thomas in Game 2, but the chippy play that some expected didn't really develop.

Dykhuis, whose first playoff goal gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead in the first, proved that the best way to beat Joseph is with shots he can't see.

Working the left point, Dykhuis waited for LeClair's screen to develop and fired a shot that whizzed between LeClair and Mikael Renberg. It went over Joseph's right shoulder with 3:44 left in the period. Joseph, signed as a free agent last summer, was looking to his left and didn't see the puck until it was in the net.



Elise Amendola/Associated Press

Boston Bruins' Tim Taylor (26) tries to control the puck after being dumped into the boards by Carolina Hurricanes' Keith Primeau (55) during the first period in Game 3 of their first-round playoff series in Boston on Monday.

# Kovalenko's controversial goal gives Carolina a 2-1 lead

■ With his foot in the crease, Andrei Kovalenko was credited with the go-ahead goal to give the Hurricanes a 3-2 win.

By Howard Ulman  
Associated Press

BOSTON — A disputed third-period goal gave the Carolina Hurricanes undisputed possession of the lead in their playoff series against the Boston Bruins.

Andrei Kovalenko's skate was in the crease when the puck got past Byron Dafoe 2:54 into the period. The Hurricanes then held on for their second straight 3-2 win and took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference quarterfinal Monday night.

Game 4 is scheduled for Wednesday night in Boston. With the score tied at 2, Kovalenko was credited with the goal after Robert Kron passed the puck from behind the goal line to Dafoe's left. The puck appeared to precede Kovalenko into the crease and ricochet off Dafoe.

Officials reviewed the play on video as Boston coach Pat Burns yelled at them. The Bruins split the first two games in Carolina, but a return home wasn't enough to give them the series lead. In last year's playoffs, they were 0-3 at home in losing the first round to Washington in six games. The Bruins have lost their last four playoff series, while the Hurricanes are in the playoffs for the first time in seven seasons, two in Carolina after moving from Hartford.



Goals by Carolina's Gary Roberts and Ray Sheppard, who scored to win Game 2 in overtime, and Boston's Sergei Samsonov and Anson Carter left the game tied after two periods.

Dafoe, who led the NHL with 10 regular-season shutouts and added one in the playoff opener, lost his bid for another just 1:05 into the game.

That's when Roberts scored his first goal of the playoffs. Jeff O'Neill put the puck in front of the net to the left of Dafoe, who sprawled after it. Roberts then gained control and scored from in close on the first shot of the game. It was the earliest playoff goal in franchise history. The previous record was Dean Evason's goal

1:06 into a 5-4 loss to Quebec on April 16, 1987.

The Bruins tied the game at 9:48 of the first period with excellent teamwork. Landon Wilson bumped Dave Karpa off the puck in the right corner and passed back along the right boards to Joe Thornton. He quickly relayed the puck across the slot, where Samsonov connected from 15 feet against goalie Arturs Irbe.

Boston went ahead with its first goal on nine power plays in the series when Carter scored at 13:07 of the second period on a deflection of Jason Allison's blast from the right point.

But the lead lasted barely 10 minutes. Carolina scored on power play after the Bruins, who led the NHL in penalty killing, were penalized for having too many men on the ice. Sheppard got his third goal of the series on a pass by Keith Primeau across the slot from right to left. Dafoe dived in Sheppard's direction, but the puck went under the goalie's stick.

The Hurricanes played their second straight game without Ron Francis, who sprained his ankle in Game 1 after leading the team in scoring in the second half of the season.

# Earnhardt looking for another title

■ After last weekend's win at the DieHard 500, some think No. 3 may be back.

By Mike Harris  
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Some people were ready to write off Dale Earnhardt. Car owner Richard Childress wasn't one of them.

"Dale Earnhardt is the best," Childress said after Earnhardt broke a 40-race winless streak Sunday with a dominating victory in the DieHard 500. "If anybody gives up on him, they've lost their mind."

His fans didn't give up. They were joyous after Earnhardt drove his signature black No. 3 Chevrolet to victory at Talladega Superspeedway.

As Earnhardt sat high above the front straightaway with his back to the big pressbox windows after the race, hundreds of his fans stood below chanting: "Earn-hardt, Earn-hardt."

Between answers to numerous questions, Earnhardt would half turn in his seat and, grinning widely, wiggle his fingers at the crowd, drawing a roar that made his smile even bigger.

But he happily shared the spotlight with Childress and Kevin Hamlin, who got his first Winston Cup win since becoming Earnhardt's crew chief midway through last season.

The victory — only Earnhardt's second in the past 101 starts — was a relief for Richard Childress Racing and for Earnhardt, who will be 48 Thursday.

Still, like his car owner, he said it was other people who were worrying, not him.

"It's not been tough on me," Earnhardt said. "It's tougher on you guys, keeping the stats and asking the questions. We just race from week to week and try to win the next week."

"We don't walk around and look at each other and say, 'It's been a week since we won, it's been 100 weeks since you won.' ... We know. We talk about it. We race to try to

fix that the next race."

His competitors just laugh when asked if Earnhardt has lost anything.

"I wish," said Rusty Wallace, who was among the top contenders Sunday until getting caught up in a wild, nine-car wreck. "I'd still rather have just about anybody on my tail than him. And getting around him when he's leading late in a race ... forget it."

Dale Jarrett is the latest driver to try — and fail.

Jarrett had four laps on the 2.66-mile Talladega oval in Earnhardt's wake. With help from Mark Martin, the two Fords couldn't make a dent in the two-car-length lead that Earnhardt took with him under the checkered flag.

"In front or behind, I don't care to have him either place," Jarrett said of "The Intimidator."

"He's a hard man to pass. He's good at anticipating."

"I peddled back to Mark a little to try to get a little push, and Earnhardt peddled right back with me. He's smart and he knows what to do."

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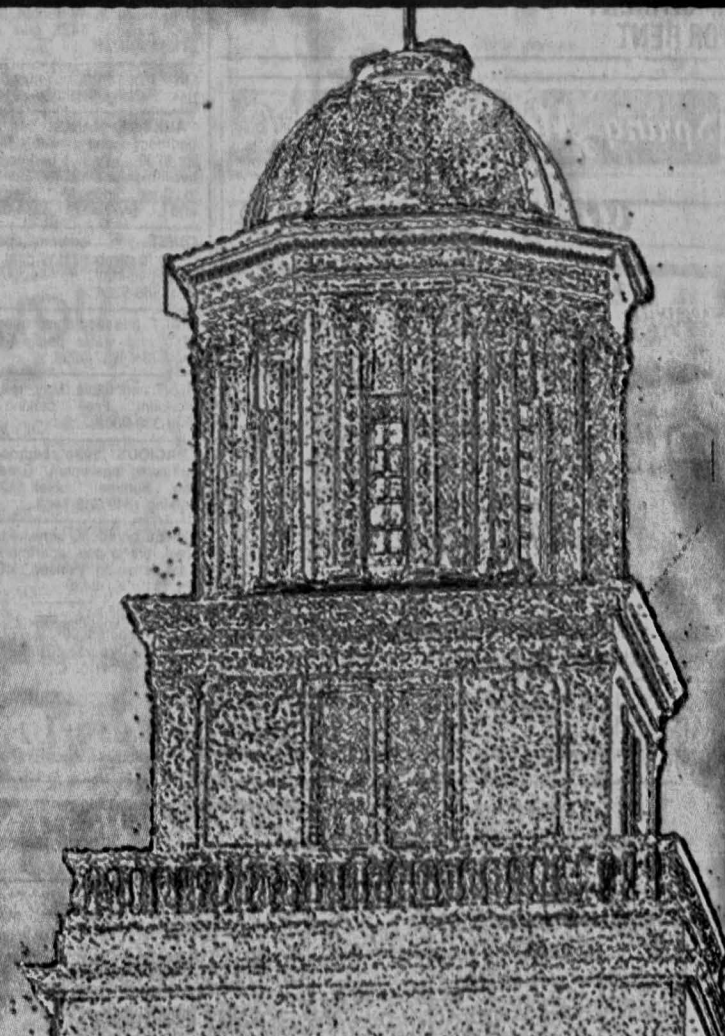
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