Confusion hits a 'trey' in Recerer welcome

By Wayne Drake and James Kramer

Hawks prepare for Spartans

Hawks women battle to continue momentum

By Scott Adam

Wild women return to stage

Group to present RVIP benefit tonight

By Don Teeter

Union files grievance in UIHC firings

By All Howard

Two days before Mother’s Day, union members at the UI Hospitals and Clinics were notified of the firing of a 23-year-old pregnant woman who worked in the Dietary Management Department.

“Changing the UIHC with getting rid of ‘burdensome’ workers, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 12 will convene a demonstration at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today,” said All Howard, a member of AFSME’s bargaining team.

Howard is a member of the UIHC Local 12 union, who was contacted by the spokesperson for the Michigan-based Local 12 in April for his position in the state’s UIHC contract negotiations.

The Local 12 union represents the UIHC’s 1,000 workers at the hospital, which is the largest employer in the state.

Howard said the UIHC workers will convene a demonstration at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, in front of the UIHC headquarters.

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BRIEFLY NOTED

SIDS

SIDS—the sudden unexpected death of an infant—will be the topic of a seminar at the University of Iowa. The event will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, in room 150 of the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

For more information, contact the Department of Pediatrics at (319) 335-5783 or the Department of Neonatology at (319) 335-5789.

BRIEFLY NOTED

The Daily Iowa wants you—if you would like to be a part of the staff, come to the staff by 7 and 9 p.m. Monday after a nine-day trial

The Iowa Daily announces that it will sponsor a poetry reading and public relations event on Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in the Union of Iowa.

For more information, call (319) 335-6030.
Infection gene found in bacteria

Removing the "genetic master switch" that controls bacterial infections could add a strain of salmonella to rice, researchers find.

By Paul Ricer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a discovery that could lead to powerful new treatments for bacterial infections, researchers have isolated a key gene that bacteria use to launch disease, opening the door to possible new antibiotics.

Researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara, have demonstrated that a gene called DAM, which they have dubbed the "master switch," sets bacteria on a course to disease, emerging from their protective coat to infect a host.

The findings, to be published in the journal Infection and Immunity, come on the heels of studies that have uncovered other bacterial genes that cause disease.

"Since the DAM gene controls the infection process, this discovery could lead to powerful new antibiotics," said lead author Dr. Michael J. Mahan.

For more information on how you can participate, call:
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Abortion fee charged in doctor's staying

BURLINGTON, N.J. (AP) — A abortion fee is the subject of a federal case involving the refusal of a doctor to perform an abortion.

The doctor's refusal to perform the procedure was confirmed by the U.S. Justice Department on Tuesday in the case of a doctor who was the center of a controversy over the abortion in a Burlington County, N.J., hospital.

In a statement released Wednesday, the Justice Department said the doctor was violating the law in refusing to perform the abortion.

Jefferson plans to challenge his cousins to formally admit the will be fully accepted as Jefferson's descendants into their family.

The reunion will be the first one held in the family's history, but a battle over the $80 million estate of the late Thomas Jefferson has been fought in court for the past 86 years. But a battle over the will has been contentious.

"When you have a recent discovery like this, you have a histor­ical element that could lead to powerful new antibiotics," said Dr. Michael J. Mahan, the study's lead author.

"We've discovered a genetic master switch that controls bacterial infections," Mahan added.

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Immigrant tbl officer in alleged stattion torture

A point of view — A member of the Immigrant Legal Center, a local group that provides legal aid to immigrants, was arrested in 1997 in a police station.

The officer arrested the man and ordered him to leave the station. The man was then released.

The incident is one of several involving the group and the police department that have been reported in recent weeks.

Immigrant Legal Center's director and chief legal staff have been named in a lawsuit filed by an immigrant who was arrested at the station.

The suit alleges that the group, which provides legal aid to immigrants, was involved in a series of incidents with the police department that have been reported in recent weeks.

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Wild Women to rise again, for a cause

The Wild Women will return for a concert to benefit the Rape Victim Advocacy Program.

"The Wild Women is an all-female variety show that was created in 1999 and it is the only other variety show in Iowa," said Susan Shore, Shore and Meek Company Inc.'s executive director. "It was created to benefit the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, "It’s a wonderful reason, and I’m really proud that we can be a part of it," Shore said.

The Wild Women is a large-scale performance, but it attracts many people to the show. Shore and Meek Company Inc. has been very successful in bringing in large crowds to its performances. "The first time we performed was in 1999," Shore said. "We originally wanted to do a music performance, but it turned into a much more eclectic show.

The show features a variety of performances, including singing, dancing, and music. "The performances are constantly changing, so we’re always seeing something new," Shore said. "It’s a great way to raise money for a good cause, and it’s great fun for the performers as well."

The Wild Women is a benefit for the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, which helps victims of sexual assault and their families. "It’s a wonderful organization, and we’re proud to support them," Shore said.

For more information, call Slater at 319/341-5855 or log onto k2k.org.
Celebrate parents, regardless of gender

Y way of a hint for those of you who are too wrapped up in preparing for your finals (or who are not sending mothers a card if you had forgotten to at the very least) send your mother a card, you are in deep trouble.

Dear Mom,

I really, really, really, really love you. But I could not possibly put into words the love I have for you. And I do not know how I could have existed without you.

You have always been there for me, through the good times and the bad. You have always been my Rock of Gibraltar, my strength, my comfort, my everything.

Without you, I would not be the person I am today. You have taught me so much about life, love, and the importance of family. And I will always remember your wisdom and guidance.

I hope you will always be happy and healthy. And I love you more and more every day.

With all my love,
[Your Name]
Finally freeing ‘Willy’

It’s brown.......
most..

I.


"It’s like preparing your child to go out on his own. You’ve got to use the string.

-- Rob Friday, Keiko’s trainer

FREEING THE KILLER WHALE

By Tammy Bent

NEWPORT -- Norway has accepted the proposal by the World Health Organization to provide Iceland with the Iceland’s first killer whale to be set free in the wild

The proposal is an effort to transfer the whale from the aquarium to the wild, a process known as translocation.

The process involves removing the whale from its environment and releasing it into a natural habitat where it can thrive.

The whale was captured in the 1990s and has been held in captivity ever since.

The decision to release the whale was made after extensive research and consultation with experts in the field.

The release is expected to take place in the next few months.

The whale will be transported to the coast of Iceland, where it will be released into the wild.

The release is a significant step in the efforts to protect and conserve marine life.

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This is important because it helps the whale to stay alive and continue swimming.

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Russian military planes have been spotted near the border with Norway, days after NATO officially suspended its military exercises in Russia. The move follows escalating tensions between Russia and the West over Ukraine and other issues.

News of the flights comes amid growing concerns about the possibility of a military conflict in Europe. The United States and its allies have increased their military presence in the region in recent months as a deterrent to any potential aggression.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg announced the suspension of the drills in a statement released on Tuesday. He said the decision was taken in consultation with member states and was based on intelligence sharing.

"We are ...
Run, Hawkeyes, run

Dwight leads men in final home meet

By Matt Barnos

The Daily Iowan

After having some meager events at the Twilight Invitational, track Larry Wescott thought it might get better.

"On Monday, I was going to come to the track and possibly have a meet with discipline, but I still had some of my problems," Wescott said. Saturday, the track and field events got better as the men's house came around the Iowa Crown and the Iowa men's team are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Following is a list of running events at 7 a.m. in the morning.

In 1997, Larry Dwight led the track men in his final home meet.

"I'm not ready to leave. I'm sitting here and I'm just a little bit of a mental weakness," Larry Wescott said.

The meet will not be moved and will consist of Kansas, Drake, UI.

The runners going unattached are not going to the Olympic qualifier.

"It's a great event for us," Steve Wiens said.

The runners going unattached will be at the Iowa City for a week. The runners going unattached will be at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"I'm at the Iowa for the weekend," senior Stu Villela said.

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"It's been a disappointing season for me. I've had my share of combinations of injuries and now the focus is on the starting lineup that has led to an unscheduled at the Iowa 5,000-meter team.

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Hawkeyes coming off their best performance of the season

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and a chance to do 400 relay. Richardson has been injured for about half the season. Richardson leads the team in the 400 hurdles, and there was the school record holder in the 100 hurdles until last weekend.

Scholled was the 1,500 run and lead the squad in the 800 and 1,500 runs. Vetrone also leads the

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for a run at the top. "We're starting to look at the league year," Wieczorek said. "There's a lot of parity at the top of the list.

Last year at this time, the Hawkeyes were expecting to see the

Wieczorek looking forward to team's NCAA opportunities

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by his mother, Patty Cleaves, who had no idea she would see her son in freshman year, "I never thought he would make it to the Big Ten that much faster. It's been a dream come true for him and his family," said Wieczorek.

Lewis, the Freshman of the Week, has never been more consistent, with a 3.7 seconds remaining against North Carolina in the first half and leading the team with 13 points at the buzzer.

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leads the Big Ten in home runs with 17 and is second in 3R with St. Cloud has the highest average, but hitting average and hitting

Baseball

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by Mike Schwarz, and "I feel that opportunity to qualify for the NCAA tournament.

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Divac and Stojakovic bonded by war

Two teammates must sit back and watch their home country be torn apart.

"It's tough. We are always waiting," he says. "They are doomed to go through the war, and we can't do much about it."

Divac's brother is serving in the Yugoslav army. For his part, he has tried to help his family.

"I'm only in a position to help the members of my family," he says.

Divac's parents and brother live in their homeland, which is now divided into Serbia and Montenegro.

"They are preparing to go through the war," he says. "It's going to be a hard time for them."
Former Dallas Cowboy Mark Tuinei, a member of the 1992 Super Bowl team that helped the team win three Super Bowls, was named a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Smith apologizes for coach fines.

A WAYS, Inc. (now known as the American Wrestling Association) has changed its name and updated its policies following the closure of its last location in 2018.

Smith also apologized to Croaker Grimes and Caroline for the program's racial policies.

The New York Times reported that Smith had been fined for saying that he was not happy with where he was.

**SPORTS**

**COLUMN BY JIM LITHE OF THE AP**

Next on Jerry Springer: Knicks vs. Heat

There is no news of interest to the NBA to report on Friday. The Knicks and the Heat are both coming off important wins on Thursday night.

The Knicks won their first game of the season against the Miami Heat, while the Heat defeated the Indiana Pacers.

For one thing, both teams have had a great start to the season.

The Knicks have won two of their first three games, while the Heat have won three of their first four.

Both teams are looking to improve their records and move up in the standings.

For the Knicks, the key to success will be their defense.

They have been strong on that end of the court, holding the Heat to just 100 points.

The Heat, on the other hand, will need to improve their shooting.

They are averaging just 108 points per game, which is well below their season average.

In the second quarter, the Heat went on a 15-0 run to pull ahead.

The Knicks came back in the third quarter to tie the game, but the Heat went on another run to take a 95-85 lead into the final quarter.

The Knicks tried to mount a comeback, but the Heat held on for the win.

The Knicks will look to build on their success against the Knicks in the next game, while the Heat will need to regroup and improve their shooting if they hope to keep pace in the East.
If the Welda golf course at New Orleans is the epitome of what a golf course should be, it was the lush greens and the wind. "The golf course is a reminder of the beauty of New Orleans," said the player at hole 10. "The greens are perfect, and the wind is just right."

Hetherington resumes hot streak in Florida. GOTTES BAY, Fla. - After a rough start to his season, Brian Hetherington has built up a substantial lead on the leaderboard, tied with a career-high 67 that put him in the lead on the opening day of the Farmers Insurance Open.

"I'm really happy with how I'm playing," Hetherington said. "I've been working on my short game, and it's paying off."
**Belfour shuts out Blues in series opener**

Former Blues winger Brett Hull snapped at his scor­ ing slump to help the Stars pull away from the Blues.

**By Donna J. Faison**

DALLAS — Brett Hull and Petr Kocur scored their goals of the playoffs and Hull finished off a three-goal night Thursday night in his first game against his former team, the St. Louis Blues.

**Stars outclass Blues 3-0, win playoff opener**

By Alan Rolthan

Associated Press

Thursday night, the Dallas Stars beat the St. Louis Blues, 3-0, in the opening game of the best-of-seven series in the Western Conference semifinals. Dallas took a commanding 1-0 lead when Joe Thornton got his second goal at 19:46, just 16 seconds after Wayne Primeau was penalized for hooking.

"He is human," Bruins goalie Byron Dafoe said Wednesday. "But he doesn't do that often.

"He does get scored on."

Although the Stars made it 1-0 during Game 2 on Sunday night, they lost to the Blues, 1-0, on Monday night.

"I think they're a better team than us," Dafoe said.

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"Courageous" Jagr leads Pens to Round 2

By Adam Reinhorn

PITTSBURGH — Fun-loving, irreverent, volatile and controversial, Jaromir Jagr has gone from being the puck-moving, quick-sticking forward who dominated for five years as the Czech Republic's all-time great to being the one that the Penguins had to take care of.

"Jagr was almost as good as Gino in seven, flying as much as anything from the sense of right Devils that he's changed for too many of the games. He's been described as one of the best players in the world with an unorthodox style, but that doesn't mean that we don't think we have the chance to be anybody."