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READ, THEN RECYCLE

Railroads go Wild West in hunt for killer

Union Pacific police are joining other law enforcement agencies in the search for Rafael Resendez-Ramirez.

By Madeline Baro Diaz
 Associated Press

HARLINGEN, Texas — Law officers and railroad police are stopping trains and searching boxcars in a Wild West-style manhunt for Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, the tattooed convict wanted in eight slayings along the tracks.
 Union Pacific police officers regularly inspect trains and yards along the railway's routes in 23 states to catch people trying to ride the rails.
 But with the search for Resendez-Ramirez, who is believed to travel the country by hopping trains, the railroad officers are teaming up with the FBI, the Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies.
 In addition to checking cars stopped in rail yards, they stop trains if necessary when a tip is received, Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said.
 The last time Union Pacific was involved in a major manhunt may have been more than 100 years ago, during the days of train robbers, he said.

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Amendments defeated in squeaker

By a narrow margin, Iowans reject the attempt to put fiscal measures in the Constitution.

By George Hild
 The Daily Iowan

In a race that went down to the wire, both Iowa constitutional amendments were defeated in Tuesday's special election.
 The debt-prevention amendment lost by 51 percent to 49 percent, while the 60-percent amendment was defeated, 52 percent to 48 percent.
 In Johnson County, the first amendment was defeated, 9,787 to 5,714, and the second amendment lost, 9,824 to 5,560.
 Ann Rhodes, vice president for university relations, said she is relieved that the amendments didn't pass because they could have been harmful to the UI.
 "Requiring a super majority in order to raise taxes would have

made it very hard to get funds for public education and other services," she said. "It could have been very disadvantageous to the UI over the long haul."
 Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett agreed that the amendments posed a potential threat to the UI.
 "It would have made it much more difficult to get the appropriations and funding the university needs," he said.
 Iowa City resident Natonja Walker said she voted against the amendments because she was suspicious of the decision to hold the election in June with very little notice.
 "The timing and suddenness of the special election makes me think that the amendments are not necessarily in the citizens' best interest,"

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 — Ann Rhodes,
 vice president for university relations

she said.
 Not everyone, however, is pleased with the results of the voting.
 House Speaker Brent Siegrist, R-Council Bluffs, considers most of the public's fears to be unfounded.
 "Frankly, I don't think that the amendments would have been hurtful in any way to the university," he said.

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Election Results

Proposed Constitutional Amendments with 96% reporting

Rainy day amendment	Yes 49%	No 51%
60% amendment	Yes 48%	No 52%

County Supervisor Election:

Carol Thompson	8,845 votes
John Boardman	5,728 votes

Source: DI Research
 DI/Alissa Swango

Thompson re-elected supervisor

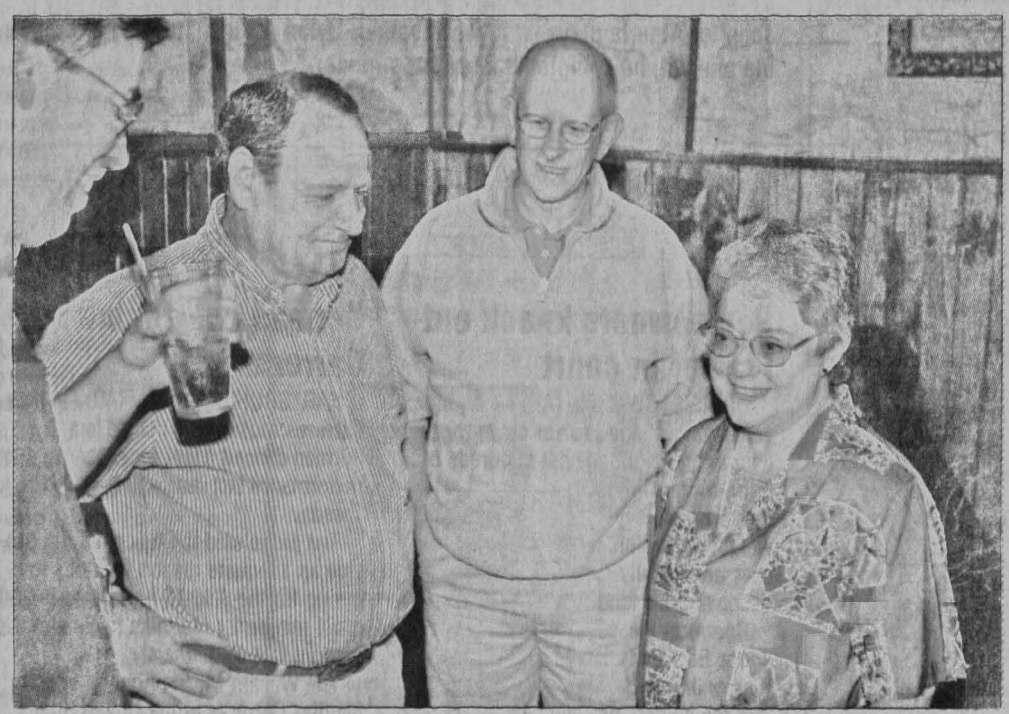
Carol Thompson, appointed in February, wins Tuesday's Board of Supervisors election.

By George Hild
 The Daily Iowan

Surrounded by family and friends Tuesday night, Carol Thompson celebrated her victory after being re-elected to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors.
 Thompson defeated opponent John Boardman, 8,845 to 5,728, capturing approximately 61 percent of the vote.
 After learning of her victory during a campaign party at the Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub, 405 S. Gilbert St., an ecstatic Thompson emerged in the main dining room to the applause of her supporters.
 "Of course, I'm very excited," she said. "I expected it throughout the entire campaign."
 She walked around the room shaking

hands with people who wanted to offer their congratulations.
 "We are all very proud of her and her efforts," said Emily Silliman, a friend of Thompson's. "She certainly deserves this success."
 Thompson was cordial when asked to share her feelings about Boardman.
 "He ran a great and fair campaign, and I really thank him for that," she said.
 Despite the stressful campaigning, Thompson said she does not plan on taking any time off to savor her victory.
 "I plan to just continue as I always have, and I vow to do the best job I possibly can," she said.
 Thompson has lived in Iowa City since 1963. She worked at the Department of Human Services before being appointed to the Board of Supervisors in February.

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Jerry James Hynes Jr./The Daily Iowan
 Carol Thompson enjoys her win at the Sanctuary Restaurant & Pub. Carol won against John Boardman in the Board of Supervisors election.

Rally demands Milosevic's resignation

Approximately 10,000 protesters gathered outside Belgrade to express discontent with the régime.

By Aleksandar Vasovic
 Associated Press

CACAK, Yugoslavia — Serb discontent with President Slobodan Milosevic and his régime boiled over into a sprawling opposition rally Tuesday, as 10,000 chanting protesters demanded a new government for Yugoslavia.
 In Kosovo, meanwhile, Kosovar rebels gathered at NATO-designated assembly points and began handing in weapons under a demilitarization deal with international peacekeepers.
 The rally in the central Serbian town of Cacak was organized by Yugoslavia's main pro-democracy coalition, the Alliance for Change. It was seen as a first test of whether Serbia's fragmented opposition can exploit public discontent with Milosevic's rule to press for reforms.
 "Our demand is the resignation of Slobodan Milosevic," organizer Goran Svilanovic said at the rally, 60 miles southwest of Belgrade.
 "Resignation! Resignation!" the crowd chanted in a deafening response.
 Velimir Ilic, Cacak's mayor, worked his way through the crowd in the main square and onto the podium to loud cheers.
 A small explosion near the platform briefly interrupted the rally, smashing the windshield of a car. As jeers rose from the crowd, Ilic, urged calm.
 Police had warned some of the organizers not to go through with the rally and tried to block roads to prevent protesters and some media crews from reaching Cacak.
 In an unusual twist, a Yugoslav Army unit stepped in, offering army buses to help transport opposition supporters from another central Ser-



bian town, Kragujevac.
 Discontent has grown throughout Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic, since Milosevic gave in to NATO demands and pulled Serb troops and police out of the southern Serbian province of Kosovo. Serbs seem increasingly disillusioned with his policies, which led to 78 days of NATO bombing and made Serbia a pariah state.
 "I rather wish we were bombed for one more year than have this one stay in power for six more months," said Gradimir Rakocevic, a worker at Tuesday's rally who has been left unemployed by the bombing. "He has been our ruin ... We've come to nothing because of him."
 "The sooner we see their backs, the better for us," Ljubinka Maslarovic, an unemployed worker, said of Milosevic and his supporters. "If they stay in power the coming winter, we shall die of hunger."
 In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin said the demonstration is part of a trend against the Milosevic's rule, with the Serbian Orthodox Church taking the lead.
 The church has in a "rather dramatic way" not only demanded the resignation of Milosevic but also made it clear "the Milosevic leadership had a policy of atrocities in Kosovo," Rubin said.
 But many in Serbia continue to support Milosevic — even ultranationalist leader Vojislav Seselj, who recently quit a formal alliance with the president to protest Milosevic's acceptance of NATO demands. Seselj blasted the opposition rally, saying its organizers "serve the West."

Darko Vojinovic/
 Associated Press
Protesters arrive at a rally to demand the resignation of President Slobodan Milosevic in downtown Cacak, Yugoslavia, Tuesday. Posters show opposition leader Vuk Obradovic.

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— Gradimir Rakocevic, who attended the rally

Clinton unveils Medicare plan

The president, sloughing off GOP criticism, wants the program to cover prescription drugs for senior citizens.

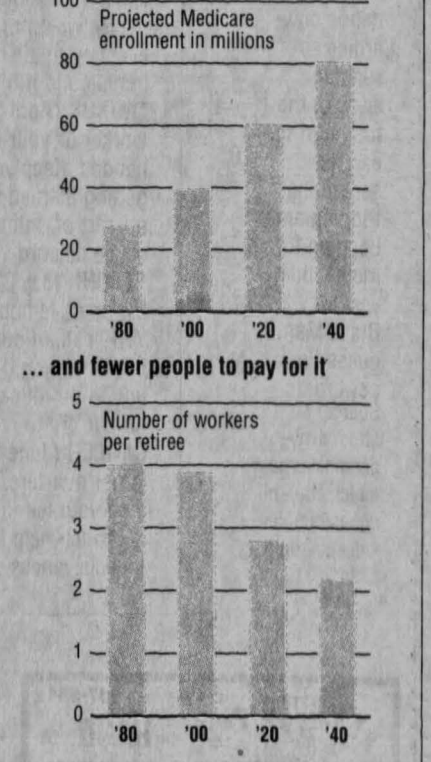
By Terence Hunt
 Associate Press

WASHINGTON — Urging the biggest expansion in Medicare's history, President Clinton proposed Tuesday that the government help older Americans pay for prescription drugs — up to \$1,000 a year initially in return for a \$24 monthly charge.
 "In a nation bursting with prosperity," Clinton said, "no senior should have to choose between buying food and buying medicine, but we know that happens."
 Under Clinton's plan, the maximum federal payment for drugs would climb to \$2,500 by 2008, as the monthly patient fee rose to \$44 in gradual, annual steps.
 The White House advertised the plan as a way to achieve seemingly contradictory goals: to expand Medicare to include prescription drugs while cutting long-term costs of Medicare and ensuring its solvency.
 The president announced his plan to an East Room audience of Democratic and Republican lawmakers, saying he was encouraged by the bipartisan turnout. But some Republicans hurried outside to raise objections.
 Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., co-chairman of a bipartisan commission on Medicare, noted that no benefits would be available under Clinton's program until 2002. He also said there was "a fundamental flaw" because the plan failed to address the needs of seniors with huge drug bills. He said Republicans believe that "those who are in need should be helped first" rather than "a little bit of help for everyone."
 While popular in the polls, the president's proposal faces an uncertain future, as Republicans and Democrats argue about how to divide massive budget surpluses and set the nation's priorities. Clinton's plan would be the largest expansion of Medicare since its creation 34 years ago.
 Even if not enacted this year, Clinton's initiative will set the markers for a political brawl in next year's

The future of Medicare

The government has ensured the solvency of Medicare through 2027, but the system must be strengthened to handle the retirement of the baby boomers.

The problem? More people in the system ...



Source: Health Care Financing Administration AP
 elections. It is a potent issue, because Medicare touches the lives of 39 million Americans, and the elderly show up to vote. Democrats clobbered Republicans over Medicare in the 1996 campaign, prompting GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole to complain, "It's Medi-scare."
 House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., talked of searching for a "bipartisan solution"; House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, also said compromise was possible with the White House.
 Republicans are all but certain to produce an alternative to Clinton's proposal, as part of a plan to extend the life of the overall Medicare program as well.
 Still, speaking of the president, Armey said he was "a little bit concerned he's now trying to advance a partisan effort."

THE LEDGE
DEEP THOUGHTS
by Jack Handy

• It takes a big man to cry, but it takes a bigger man to laugh at that man.
• A good way to threaten somebody is to light a stick of dynamite. Then call the guy and hold the burning fuse up to the phone. "Hear that?" you say. "That's dynamite, baby."
• Too bad you can't buy a voodoo globe so that you could make the earth spin real fast and freak everybody out.
• Maybe in order to understand mankind, we have to look at the word itself: "Mankind." Basically, it's made up of two separate words — "mank" and "ind." What do these words mean? It's a mystery, and that's why so is mankind.
• I hope if dogs ever take over the world, and they choose a king, they don't just go by size, because I bet there are some Chihuahuas with some good ideas.
• The face of a child can say it all, especially the mouth part of the face.
• If you define cowardice as running away at the first sign of danger, screaming, tripping and begging for mercy, then yes, Mr. Brave Man, I guess I'm a coward.
Source: <http://www-personal.umd.umich.edu/~nhughes/html/doc/s/deepthought.shtml>

the **BIG** picture



Jennifer Alperia plays with her daughter, Dylan Askuis, Tuesday afternoon at the new playground on the Pedestrian Mall. Construction on the mall is on schedule and will be completed later this summer. *Charlie Wittmack/The Daily Iowan*

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newsmakers

Homeowners knock out Frazier in court

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A judge sent Smokin' Joe Frazier down for the count in his fight against hundreds of homeowners who the former heavy-weight champion says are illegally occupying his land.



Frazier

Common Pleas Judge Edward G. Biester Jr. ruled that the owners of 476 homes have valid deeds. Frazier alleged that a now-defunct trust company fraudulently transferred his land to developers. But the judge said the residents had no knowledge of any alleged fraud.

German court marks Carreras

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — Jose Carreras must pay damages to a German concert agent for canceling a performance last year, a judge ruled Tuesday.

The judge said the tenor did not provide an adequate reason for not showing up for the July 18 performance and must reimburse Matthias Hoffmann. No amount was immediately set.

The William Morris Agency, which handles Carreras in the United States, did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Hoffmann has organized concerts in Germany for Carreras, Luciano Pavarotti and Placido Domingo, among others. But the stars largely avoided coming to Germany after Hoffmann came under investigation in 1998 for tax evasion.

A very special topless friendship

LONDON (AP) — Catherine Zeta Jones, photographed recently in a topless clinch with Michael Douglas, says she can't deny they have "a very special friendship."



Zeta-Jones

"He's the kind of person it's easy to feel good with," Jones was quoted as saying in this week's *Hello!* magazine.

The 29-year-old star of *Entrapment* and *The Mask of Zorro* was photographed with Douglas at his island retreat in Majorca. She said they met at a film festival last year.

calendar

The Iowa Summer Writing Festival will sponsor a reading by Wayne Johnson in Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library, today at 8 p.m.

The Friends of Hickory Hill Park will host a meeting in Meeting Room A, Public Library, 123 S. Linn St., today at 7 p.m.

UI briefs
Researcher wins National Institutes of Health grant

Sarah England, a UI assistant professor of physiology and biophysics, has received a five-year, \$813,898 grant from the National Institutes of Health to study potassium channels during pregnancy.

Through her investigation, England hopes to identify mechanisms to treat pre-term labor, a reproductive disease that affects many women.

Potassium channels are potential therapeutic targets for pre-term labor because the channels can alter the ability of the uterus to become excited and contract. England's investigation will focus on determining whether altering the potassium channel expression and the channel's association with one of its components can alter uterine excitability during pregnancy.

horoscopes

by Eugenia Last

Wednesday, June 30, 1999
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romance is building. Partnerships will make you feel like a million bucks. Your outgoing nature will bring you popularity at the events you attend. Don't be afraid to mingle and mix with strangers.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expect a co-worker or your boss to be a little underhanded. Keep your eyes open to avoid getting blamed for something you had no part of. Intimacy with clients will cause discord.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get back to the creative hobbies you used to enjoy. You need an outlet for the tension that's been building. Problems at home have gotten out of control, but now is not the time to try to rectify them.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need larger quarters, but you mustn't overextend yourself in the process. You won't get much help from your mate. Indecisiveness regarding your emotional

life will cause insecurity.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't count on correspondence to clear up major problems. You will have to face each issue separately and in person. Use your charm, but don't be a phony.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't go over budget on important projects. Your reputation is at stake. Someone is trying to make you look bad. Children aren't likely to tell you the whole truth about their whereabouts.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will be insecure and emotional if your partner doesn't bend to your whims. Don't let your anger get out of hand. You may want to make some serious changes around your home.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not do business with overindulgent individuals. You must avoid disclosing valuable information. Take care while in transport. Property investments will pay off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Mingle with those in higher positions and use this opportunity to present your ideas. If they show interest, be sure to get their approval in writing.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You won't be in the best of moods. Business deals will not go the way you plan. Don't back yourself into a corner that will be costly to get out of. You will have to be careful how you handle others.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're ready to make some personal changes. Don't be afraid to go the distance. A new look, a new image, a new you will prove to make a difference. Greater self-confidence will lead to success.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't let all the commotion going on around you frazzle your nerves. Acceptance will be necessary. It's time to make changes at home. You've been procrastinating for too long.

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CITY

UI moves to protect Tiger Hawk from sweatshops

■ The university joins a group that requires companies to conform to a code of conduct.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

The UI has taken steps to ensure that the Tiger Hawk trademark does not appear on clothing made in sweatshops.

On June 15, the UI joined 107 other universities in the Fair Labor Association, a group that requires companies to report how their clothing is made, said Mark Abbott, UI director of licensing.

"We are 'partnering' with the Department of Labor and major manufacturers such as Nike and Reebok, as well as other non-government organizations," Abbott said. "Together, we can pool our collective interests in this issue to

set guidelines for all of our licensees."

The membership will make sure that no articles of clothing bearing the UI imprint will be produced under sweatshop conditions, he said.

The association has adopted a code of conduct on sweatshop labor, said Robert Durkee, a member of the group's task force and vice president of public affairs at Princeton University. If companies want to be certified by the association, they must abide by the code.

The manufacturer of products bearing a member university's name will have to sign the code, Abbott said.

"We renew contracts with manufacturers every year unless the contract is terminated by the university or company," he said. "I would guess that 90 percent of the

companies would sign the code in order to continue making products with the university name on it."

This may limit the number of connections between manufacturers and universities, Durkee said, but action needs to be taken against sweatshops.

"There is a worldwide problem with sweatshops," he said. "Some products with university names are being produced in horrendous conditions."

However, not everyone considers the association a cure for unfair labor practices, said Ann Rhodes, vice president for university relations.

"Critics of the (Fair Labor Association) say it is too weak," she said. "No one is convinced it is a real solution to the problem."

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Charlie Wittmack/The Daily Iowan
Gwen McClain shops for Iowa apparel at the University Book Store Tuesday afternoon. McClain was in town for her son's Orientation.

LEGAL MATTERS

POLICE

Jon E. Payne, 22, Coralville, was charged with simple domestic assault at 112 Polo Pony Court on June 28 at 8:40 p.m.

Dustin J. Thompson, 18, 842 Basswood Lane, was charged with driving under suspension at the intersection of Highways 1, 6 and 218 on June 28 at 9:35 p.m.

Danielle M. White, 19, 4002 Bartlett Road, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Lucas and Washington streets on June 29 at 2:08 a.m.

Lamont Hill, 18, Davenport, was charged with possession of a schedule I substance at the corner of First Avenue and Bradford Drive on June 29 at 2:18 a.m.

Jonathan D. Brown, 21, Davenport, was charged with possession of a schedule I substance at the corner of First Avenue and Bradford Drive on June 29 at 2:18 a.m.

Bree E. Benkelman, 20, 440 S. Johnson St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at 440 S. Johnson St. on June 29 at 3:31 a.m.

Scott B. Wohlwend, 21, Bettendorf, was charged with public urination at the Linn Street parking lot on June 29 at 1:55 a.m.

— compiled by Steve Schmadeke

COURTS

Magistrate

Public intoxication — Randy K. Reiners, 2532 Bartlett Road Apt. 1D, was fined \$90.

District

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — Jonathan D. Brown, Davenport, no preliminary hearing has been set; Benjamin A. Forinash, Washington, Iowa, no preliminary hearing has been set; Russell J. Taylor, 524 Elkhorn Trail, no preliminary hearing has been set; Lamont Hill, Davenport, no preliminary hearing has been set.

Driving while suspended — Travis D. Mansfield, 717 E. Bloomington St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Dustin J. Thompson, 842 Basswood Lane, no preliminary hearing has been set.

— compiled by Kelly Wilson

Ramp bid \$800K 'high'

■ The city's OK means the Harmon Building may be history within a week.

By Troy Shoen
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City City Council voted Tuesday to accept a bid for the Iowa Avenue parking ramp, despite its amount being higher than anticipated.

McComas-Lacina's bid was \$872,355 higher than the architect's estimated cost of \$10.7 million.

Even so, Mayor Ernie Lehman said, the council should continue with the project.

"This has been a two-year project," he said. "There has been so much inconvenience to the businesses we had to move that I feel we need to go ahead with this."

The project will be funded by parking fees, said Councilor Dee Norton.

"This may make things pretty tight in response to parking fees," he said. "I always hate to see a bid

high, but we have seen engineers' estimates low before."

Karen Kubby was the only councilor to vote against the project, which passed, 6-1. The Harmon Building, which is located in the proposed ramp, may be torn down within the week, she said.

The city will now meet with the developer in hopes of making a few changes in the contract to compensate for the cost, said City Manager Steve Atkins.

"It is not an uncommon practice after we have awarded the contract to make changes to the design," he said. "If all bidders would have enjoyed the same benefits, it is all right to make changes to the plan."

The changes would primarily be in the form of materials, Atkins said.

The cost of the project does not include a proposed walkway between the ramp and the Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St., which would cost an additional \$250,000, he said.

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School Board receives names of 12 superintendent candidates

■ The search firm says community input helped select the candidates.

By Gil Levy
The Daily Iowan

The names of 12 candidates vying to become the new Iowa City School District superintendent were presented in a closed session to the School Board Tuesday night.

John Cahill of the Bickert Group, the search firm hired to find a superintendent for the board, said they have selected high-quality candidates and has received helpful input from the community.

"We found the experience a very rewarding situation," he said. "We talked with people in and out of the Iowa City community about people we may want to look into."

The majority of candidates were from Iowa, Cahill said.

The 12 semi-finalists were selected from 41 applicants, who included

superintendents, assistant superintendents and consultants. The firm is scheduled to announce the five or six finalists on July 12.

Despite the presence of only one female among the candidates, Cahill said the firm is confident in the candidates' diversity, based on the their credentials as well as the firm's background checks and the extent of the search.

An advertisement for the position was posted in *Education Week*, which has a circulation of 250,000, and 750 institutions were contacted, Cahill said.

Cahill said the firm's selection criteria included experience, education knowledge, public relations skills and involvement among teachers and community members.

After Cahill's presentation, board member Cindy Parsons moved to close the meeting because of the candidates' requests for confidentiality.

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CITY BRIEFS

New Italian restaurant to say buongiorno

A new restaurant, Café Bella, located in the former Jimmy's Bistro, 325 E. Washington St., is scheduled to open on July 19.

Co-owners Chris Hein and Sherri Faver said they will lease the space from Southgate Development Co.

The site is currently being renovated for the restaurant, which will serve authentic Italian food in an intimate environment, Faver said.

Hein and Faver, Iowa City natives, said they wanted to make a contribution to the area. Also, they wanted a simple but catchy name for their restaurant, they said, so they picked "Bella," which

means beautiful in Italian. Dave Landau, owner of the Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., also an Italian restaurant, said he wishes the Café Bella owners luck.

"I hope they succeed, and I look forward to seeing their menu," he said. "It will be another place for me and my wife to enjoy."

Jim Rinsem, a former partner in Jimmy's Bistro, and Mace Braverman of Southgate Development declined to comment.

— by Angela Disalvo

Police dog to get bullet-proof vest

The Iowa City Police Department plans to buy a new bulletproof vest for

its police dog, Gallo. "Through the generosity of the citizens of Iowa City, sufficient funds have now been acquired for the purchase of a bulletproof vest for the department's K-9, Gallo. These donations are greatly appreciated," a press release said Tuesday.

The total cost is to be determined after the dog is fitted for the vest, but it could be between \$450 and \$900, said Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake.

"We will have more than enough to buy it," he said. Donations came from a group of Girl Scout Brownies, animal-rights groups and private parties, Winkelhake said.

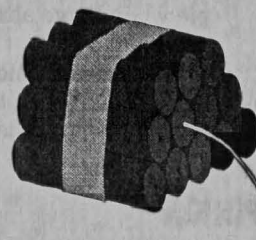
"Any funds that exceed the cost of the vest will be put toward other items of

care and upkeep for Gallo," the release said. "Gallo's vest will be obtained as soon as it is practical."

— by Heather Pavnica

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This is not one of those situations where we have a heart of a killer.

— David Rudenstein, defense attorney for Marie Noe, a 70 year-old-woman who pleaded guilty to killing eight of her children between 1949 and 1968.

POLICIES

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Iowa government is not part of lawmaking's cutting edge

Thursday in Idaho, the \$1,000 award limit for rubber duck races becomes a thing of the past. So, too, does South Carolina's law prohibiting interracial marriages.

Georgia will now allow breast-feeding in public, and New Hampshire becomes the final state to grant a permanent holiday for Martin Luther King Jr.

Why these changes? Tomorrow, as I'm sure everybody knows, is the beginning of the new fiscal year — a time of joy and splendor that is without equal in American culture. That, of course, makes tonight New Fiscal Year's Eve, and parties no doubt will run rampant well past midnight as revelers usher in the new business year. Well, all right. Perhaps hangovers won't be too much of a problem Thursday, but violators of the many new laws that have been passed across the country may not get through the day so easily.

Taking effect tomorrow are a variety of laws both intriguing and simple, from coast to coast. A new law in Washington

outlaws lying in campaign ads, and in South Dakota, teens can now be fined for every cigarette that they light. Utah is raising the marriage age from 14 to 16 (now that's progress!), and South Carolina is forbidding the sale of urine and naming the spotted salamander its state amphibian.

Iowa lawmakers, from the looks of things, had a much less-interesting legislative session. Included among our state's new laws are felony charges for those attempting to take guns from police officers and similar charges for those escaping from prison. Essentially, the state is cracking down upon the people whom have already been cracked down on.

Speaking of which, methamphetamine dealers now face a 99-year prison term for selling their product to minors.

A fair punishment — at least to the rapists and killers, who could now spend far less time in the pen than their meth-peddling counterparts.

All in all, however, Iowa didn't do much to compete with such states as Louisiana, which now requires schoolchildren to refer to their instructors as "Sir" or "Ma'am." Iowans are left to wonder just what their representatives have been doing lately in Des Moines.

Here are states such as Utah and South Carolina making such amazing advances in the realms of civil rights and teen-age marriages, and all Iowa can come up with is a new open-container law? If I didn't know any better, I'd say that our representatives are under-achieving. Where's our state reptile? And why is urine still on the market?

Come the next legislative session, Iowa politicians should get to work on drafting some proposals that will bring Iowa up to speed with some of these other states.

Here are a few ideas that can make Iowa a legislative trend-setter, as well

JESSE AMMERMAN

as a better place to live in:

- Make public intoxication a felony punishable by up to 90 years in prison, with no chance for parole, to mitigate Iowa's drinking problem.
- Prohibit lying in fertilizer ads.
- Follow the trend set by Iowa City's butterfly cage and require that all insects and small animals be captured and displayed in confined areas. Admission will be \$3.
- Declare Jim Ross Lightfoot the official state amphibian.
- Outlaw humidity.
- Mandate that all Iowa schoolchildren address their teachers as "Head Honcho" or "Big Kahuna."
- Become the first state to grant



Michael Dukakis an official holiday.

• Lower the voting age to 6, so that children themselves can decide "what's best for the children" instead of leaving things up to us.

Naturally, the list could go on from there. But I am sure that I'm not the only one who feels that this year's new set of laws look a bit stale, and with a little grassroots encouragement, we can get the Legislature to listen to the public and instigate some new and improved laws the next time around.

So Idaho can do whatever it wants about its rubber duck races, and South Carolina can continue to wake up to the '60s — er, the '90s — and improve basic civil rights. We Iowans will be back next year with a set of laws that will leave other U.S. states wondering what their lawmakers were doing while Iowa made its own dramatic advances. Just you wait.

Until then, I wish everybody a happy New Fiscal Year.

Jesse Ammerman is the *DI* Viewpoints editor.

OPINION

GOP asleep when reading Constitution

After weeks of heated debate, House Republicans nearly persuaded America that they genuinely cared about the Bill of Rights.

Try as they might, though, they couldn't hide their true colors forever. Their self-portrayal as the upholders of the Constitution was an omnipresent theme throughout the recent gun control debate. Every gun-control measure supported by the president and his compatriots in the House was struck down by the GOP, which claimed that restrictions on firearms contradicted the Second Amendment's protection of the right to bear arms.

Unfortunately, the GOP left its copies of the Constitution at home last week, when the Republicans voted on two blatantly unconstitutional pieces of legislation: a Constitutional amendment prohibiting free speech in the form of flag desecration and a bill authorizing the display of the Ten Commandments in public places.

Hardly a new entrant on the American political scene, the flag-burning amendment does little good other than to help the GOP win favor with its constituents. In return, House Republicans have acted to stifle the free speech of anyone seeking to protest the actions of our government. Regardless of what the GOP and its supporters think, they cannot silence citizens simply because they don't like what they have to say.

Likewise, the GOP's decision to allow the Ten Commandments to be displayed in public places laughs in the face of freedom of religion. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion" was intended by the Founders to serve as more than just a suggestion. It is not the government's place to preach morality to its citizens. That responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of American parents.

The government must protect the rights of all of its citizens, not just those of the Judeo-Christian variety.

The Republicans would like to hold themselves up as the protectors of the Bill of Rights. Perhaps someone should remind them that that means protecting more than just a "well-regulated militia."

Adam White is a *DI* editorial writer.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Administration's actions toward IWP are shameful

I am a UI alumnus, and I have never contributed money to the UI because of its administration's treatment of women and minorities. Many disgusted alumni have stopped their contributions in recent years for exactly the same reason. The recent destruction of the IWP will only contribute to this, and I sadly hope so. I am married to a UI professor, Shelley Berc, who has suffered (and suffers once again) discrimination and retaliation from UI administrators.

The UI administration doesn't care about wasting money. It will do anything that looks good on paper — build concrete parks, monstrous buildings, stupid bridges. And because they are tenured, they are not worried about being forced out. They have the best of both worlds: running a non-profit organization as a corporation with no accountability. Is that why they show a frighteningly patronizing attitude when anybody complains?

I love this university and the faculty that have transferred so much of their knowledge and experience to me over my years as a graduate student. But I cannot stand an administration that thinks of itself as a corporation but forgets a very

simple corporate rule: accountability to its shareholders.

I am a native of Argentina, a great country with a horrendous past. In the 1970s, the military dictators kidnapped men, women and children and made them "disappear," hoping that nobody would notice because they had total control of the press. I am not comparing the killing of the thousands of people to our Iowa controversy, but I am comparing the language that the UI administrators, especially Linda Maxson, use to describe their actions. The junta consistently asked the Argentinean people not to believe what they read in the foreign press, sure that stupid Argentineans would believe the official story: "It is all misinformation and lies. We didn't kill anybody."

In our Iowa story, the all-powerful dean closes a program on a holiday weekend in the middle of the summer season, hoping nobody will notice. She "transfers" the last two people on the staff to the president's office and the other to her own office so, if they protest, they could effectively be fired for "conflict of interests."

The next day, people notice the program's closing and complain. The dean says, "We didn't close the program, we suspended it," even though she ordered the telephone lines to be dis-

connected, the offices closed and the equipment to be given to another department.

Then comes President Mary Sue Coleman, saying, "Don't believe everything you read" in form letters to people who complained. Of course, the best place for information is the University News Services, where both the dean and the president published their Orwellian statements, with the security that "those Iowans" would believe them.

How come they have so much power that they can ignore such a public uproar about the IWP? Shouldn't the faculty have some kind of say on decisions that affect them directly? Oh well, you have the committees — such as the 1995 and 1998 committees to review the IWP, composed of senior faculty members, that were totally over-riden by the administration. As Associate Professor Philip Lutgendorf, a member of the 1998 committee, said: "You could name enough committees until one finally agrees with you."

Is the IWP crisis an isolated incident? I don't think so. I have to admit that I urged my wife many times to pack up and go, and she refuses to do so. She loves the spirit of the place, the UI she came to 14 years ago. And she wants to stay and fight to bring it back. A place in which professors are appreciated, a place in which profes-

sors are considered the ones that do the job of educating and leading, a place in which heads of departments don't get double raises just for bowing to the dean.

We need an overhaul of the whole system. As terrifying as it sounds, we need to change the rules and to admit mistakes. Faculty and administrators should share the governance of the university.

And for those who insist in double speak and patronizing attitudes, they don't have the integrity to be the caretakers of this once-great university.

Alejandro Fogel
Iowa City

HIV still a large problem

Sunday was HIV Testing Day. It is a danger to the health of our community that most people are no longer concerned about HIV (Human-Immunodeficiency Syndrome). We all know there are a variety of medications available to help people with HIV to live healthier, longer lives. We see and hear countless media messages about alcohol, drug and tobacco use but not that many messages about HIV.

The truth is, the number of HIV infections is increasing, worldwide and in the United States. One-half of all new infections occurs in young people

between the ages of 15-25. Rates of infection are increasing among youth, heterosexual women, Latinos and blacks.

The Center for Disease Control reports that more than 200,000 people are infected with HIV and don't know it. If you don't know your HIV status, you should take the test. The HIV test is provided confidentially and free of charge at state testing sites, such as the Iowa City Free Medical Clinic. The test is now an oral test, so there's no needles, blood or pain. Counseling by trained HIV counselors is provided when you take the test and when you return for your test results. It's a simple and important step to take to protect your future and the health of our community.

Jane Thomas
Iowa City

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On the SPOT

Should the UI ban smoking from its residence halls?



"No, because if you are over 18, it should be your right to do so."

Dale Whitacre
UI senior



"I'd say no, because I am a smoker, and walking outside to have a cigarette is not fun."

Crystal Severson
UI sophomore



"Yeah, because it is not good for people, and they should try to prolong their lives as long as possible."

Daniel Crowder
Iowa City resident



"It doesn't matter, because people are going to do it anyway."

Michelle Monner
UI senior



"I would say they should probably be segregated into smoking and non-smoking parts just to keep options open."

Matt Schultz
UI senior

Turkey

A Turkish court Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan to

By Selcan Ha
Associated

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CITY & WORLD

Turkey to execute Kurdish rebel leader

■ A Turkish court sentences Kurdish rebel leader to hang Abdullah Ocalan to hang.

By Selcan Hacaoglu
Associated Press

IMRALI ISLAND, Turkey — Relatives of slain soldiers cheered and waved blood-red national flags — and in some cases nooses — when the leader of Turkey's rebel Kurds, Abdullah Ocalan, was convicted of treason Tuesday and sentenced to death by hanging.

Supporters of the Kurdish movement went into mourning; one Kurdish girl in Istanbul reportedly set herself afire in protest.

In reaching its verdict, read aloud by Judge Turgut Okayay, the three-man trial court brushed aside pleas for mercy by saying that Ocalan's 15-year guerrilla struggle had left thousands of men, women and children dead.

European states quickly urged Turkey not to send Ocalan to the gallows, warning that could jeopardize Turkey's goal of entering the European Union. EU countries have banned the death penalty, and many have expressed concerns over Turkey's human-rights record — including its treatment of Kurds.

The United States temporarily closed two of its consulates in

Turkey — one in Istanbul, another in Adana, close to the Kurdish heartland in the southeast — for fear of possible attacks by angry Kurds, State Department spokesman James Rubin said. Washington has echoed Ankara in labeling Ocalan a "terrorist," and some accuse it of helping in the rebel leader's capture in February.

The U.S. reaction to the death sentence was milder than the EU's. "This is a question for the Turkish judicial system, Parliament and president to decide," Rubin said.

Death sentences in Turkey are automatically appealed, a process that could take months. If the appeals court approves of the sentence, it must also be endorsed by Parliament and President Suleyman Demirel.

There has been some speculation that Turkey might drag its feet in deciding on the execution until after the country hosts an Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe summit in November. European leaders reportedly have hinted that they might boycott the meeting if Turkey hangs Ocalan.

The trial has been extremely emotional for many Turks, who regard Ocalan as a terrorist. The death sentence had been expected and there is strong public pressure to carry it out.

However, no one has been executed in Turkey for 15 years — not since a Kurdish rebel, Hidir Aslan, was hanged in October 1984.

In his bullet- and bombproof glass enclosure, Ocalan, 50, looked somber Tuesday as he was found guilty of treason and separatism.

Turks blame Ocalan for all the 37,000 deaths in the guerrilla war led by his Kurdistan Workers Party, or PKK, which is battling for autonomy in Kurdish-dominated southeastern Turkey. The overwhelming majority of the casualties were Kurdish guerrillas and civilians.

"By inciting and leading the armed terrorist organization which he founded ... (Ocalan) carried out acts to separate parts of the territory which is under the sovereignty of the state," Okayay said.

The judge rejected a request from Ocalan's lawyers to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, saying the rebel leader's actions "indiscriminately killed thousands of innocent people, babies, children, women and the elderly."

While relatives of Turkish war dead and their lawyers sang and unfurled Turkey's crescent and star flag, Ocalan waved to his 12 lawyers and left the room.

At Mudanya, the closest port to the prison island of Imrali where

Ocalan's trial was held, more families and injured soldiers draped themselves in Turkish flags and waved rope nooses in the air.

"Now my martyred comrades can sleep in peace," said former Turkish soldier Ibrahim Cikici, whose left leg was torn off in 1996 when he stepped on a mine while on military patrol in eastern Turkey.

Kurds mourned the verdict against the man his supporters call "President Apo" — a diminutive of Abdullah. In Istanbul, a Kurdish girl set herself ablaze and was rushed to the hospital with second-degree burns, the Cihan TV news agency reported.

Authorities in Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and Greece — home to large Kurdish communities — beefed up security before the verdict, mindful of angry protests that erupted across Europe in after Ocalan's capture in Kenya by Turkish commandos in February.

After Ocalan's capture, Kurds also staged violent attacks in Turkey, killing more than a dozen people. But there was no violence in Kurdish areas in the southeast after Tuesday's ruling.

The PKK's seven top commanders warned Tuesday that "this dangerous decision could engulf not only Turkey and Kurdistan but the entire region in flames."

Boy charms Big Apple with lie

■ A Honduran youth's tale of a journey after last year's hurricane took New York City by storm.

By Donna De La Cruz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A 13-year-old Honduran boy's fantastic tale of journeying 37 days from his mudslide-devastated homeland to New York to be with his father captured the headlines as well as the hearts of New Yorkers.

But the story was made up, and now Edwin Sabillon has some explaining to do.

"I want him back," his grandmother, Paula Vazquez Hernandez, said Tuesday. "I want him to return to me. And I'm going to send him to reform school."

The boy's story made front-page news here. He enchanted all he met — including New York police and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani — and was given gifts and assistance in his supposed search for his father.

"We all wanted to adopt him, to take care of him," Detective Gilbert Ramirez said.

The detectives interviewed the boy after his grandmother in Honduras told the Associat-

ed Press that the story Edwin had given authorities was false. Edwin's maternal grandmother told the AP that the boy's mother is alive and his father is dead.

Edwin admitted Tuesday night that he had lied, that he knew his father was dead and his mother alive, according to a police statement.

"I don't know why he did this — maybe because he wants to live in the United States," said Vazquez Hernandez, 65, who lives in San Buenaventura, Honduras.

The boy said he set out for New York City after losing his mother, grandfather and brother in last year's mudslides, hoping to find the father he never knew. For 37 days, he hitchhiked, rode buses and sometimes just walked — from Honduras to Mexico, then to Texas, Florida and finally New York.

Vazquez Hernandez said Edwin's father, Grevis Sabillon, died of AIDS shortly after he returned to Honduras last October. He had been living in Miami.

When his father died, Edwin was living with an aunt in Miami but then returned to Honduras, she said.

Iowa defeats tax amendments

AMENDMENTS

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Siegrist believes people were worried that their local taxes would increase as a direct result of the 60 percent amendment.

"People thought that we wouldn't be able to get the super majority required to raise taxes, and schools might look to local sources of tax revenue instead," he said.

But the amendments may have made state legislators' jobs more difficult, said Matt Dubberke, an Iowa City resident who voted against both amendments.

"The government should realize that sometimes you need to spend more money than usual, as in an emergency," he said. "I was afraid these amendments wouldn't allow the Legislature to do that."

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Wild-West style hunt for railroad killer

RAIL KILLER

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"The only one I can think of is the manhunt for Jesse James," Davis said.

In most cases, agents walk alongside trains, allowing dogs to sniff each car. If a dog signals that something is wrong, the agents will open a car for a search.

People have been known to hide inside fertilizer cars and amid foul-smelling industrial waste. But the dogs rarely miss a car where people are hiding, said John Brinning, the agent in charge of the Border Patrol station at Harlingen.

The Border Patrol pulls 500 illegal riders off trains each month in Harlingen, Brinning said. Across its territory, Union Pacific last year removed a total of 97,000 trespassers. That includes ordinary trespassers as well as people hopping rides on freights.

Davis said the railroad is catching more train hoppers since the search started for Resendez-Ramirez.

"We've had several times when a suspect kind of answering the description was located out there in the freight yards, and it's usually just a transient," Brinning said.

Railroad police for Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. also are working with the Border Patrol to search trains.

Resendez-Ramirez has been charged with two murders in Illinois and is suspected in five killings in Texas and a 1997 slaying in Kentucky. The victims were all killed in homes near railroad tracks. Most were bludgeoned.

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"I don't pretend to be a person, but I have a rule: I don't play a role. I play an unfair advantage."
- Purdue assistant coach Frank Kendrick

SPORTS QUIZ

Who is Iowa's all-time leading field hockey player?
See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL	
Toronto	6
Baltimore (10)	5
Cleveland	6
Minnesota	5
New York	3
Detroit	0
Kansas City	7
Chicago White Sox	4
Montreal	6
Atlanta	5
New York	5
Florida	1
Philadelphia	7
Pittsburgh	4

Hawkeye
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By Todd Heffner
The Daily Iowan

Senior quarterback was arrested and charged with intoxication Tuesday at the UI Hospitals and Clinics. Reiners, 22, was found passed out at the south Hospital Parking Ramp a.m. by hospital security. A report filed by UI Police Reiners, of 2532 Ballard, was "difficult to smell strongly of age, had unsteady balance and speech and bloodshot eyes," the report said. Upon being awakened, Reiners blew a .225 on the preliminary test. The legal limit is .08. Reiners was unavailable for comment Tuesday night. Steve Roe, assistant sports information director in the department, said men's athletics department will take any immediate action on Reiners' arrest. "We'll do nothing more than more facts and more said."

Reiners was fined \$1,000 and suspended for 18 months. In January, Reiners was arrested while intoxicated. Reiners started four years for the Hawkeyes 521 yards, three touchdowns and two interceptions. He missed a game due to a knee injury. He is expected to compete for the quarterback position this season.

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The Skinny: Who are the Bulls going to take with the No. 1 pick? Will they use the No. 1 pick at all? Find out tonight.



Major League Baseball

1 p.m. Brewers at Cubs, Fox-Chi
 6:30 p.m. Cardinals at Astros, ESPN
 7 p.m. White Sox at Royals, Fox-Chi

Tennis

11 a.m. Wimbledon, HBO

QUOTABLE

"I don't pretend to be a perfect person, but I have never deliberately broken a rule or tried to gain an unfair advantage in recruiting."
 - Purdue assistant basketball coach Frank Kendrick on the allegations of recruiting violations.

SPORTS QUIZ

Who is Iowa's all-time leading goal scorer in field hockey?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Toronto	6	Cincinnati	5
Baltimore (10)	5	Arizona	4
Cleveland	6	Milwaukee	17
Minnesota	5	Chicago	6
New York	3	Houston	5
Detroit	0	St. Louis	4
Kansas City	7	San Francisco	10
Chicago White Sox	4	Colorado	1
Montreal	6	Texas	5
Atlanta	5	Anaheim	0
New York	5	Los Angeles at Florida	1
Philadelphia	7	San Diego, late	
Pittsburgh	4	Seattle at Oakland, late	

1999 NBA DRAFT

Waiting for their numbers to come up

J.R. Koch has gone from getting booed on his home floor to possibly getting his name called at the NBA Draft.

By Mike Kelly
 The Daily Iowan

J.R. Koch has gone from being an undersized center thinking about redshirting before his senior season to a high-profile NBA draft pick.

Strong performances at three pre-draft camps and numerous individual workouts with NBA teams, have put the recent Iowa graduate in a position to be selected in tonight's NBA Draft.

Koch was one of the only players invited to all three NBA pre-draft camps and was named to the All-Tournament team at the Portsmouth Invitational.

"I did well enough (at the camps) to get noticed," Koch said from Orlando, where he worked out for the Magic yesterday. "It just keeps getting better. I'm playing well and having fun, people like that."

All this for a player who, last summer, entertained the possibility of sitting out the season in order to become stronger.

The 6-foot-11 forward finished his senior season at Iowa averaging 10.4 points per game and 4.2 rebounds, both second-best on Iowa's team last year. Koch developed a consistent outside shot over the course of his Iowa career, shooting over 40 percent from the beyond the three-point line during his last two seasons.

Mike Sullivan, publisher of insiderreport.com, an online basketball service dedicated to college basketball, said the NBA is in Koch's future.

"This kid has come on strong in the pre-draft camps, leapfrogging over previously higher regarded players," Sullivan said. "The way things are going he might even be a first round pick, but probably early second."

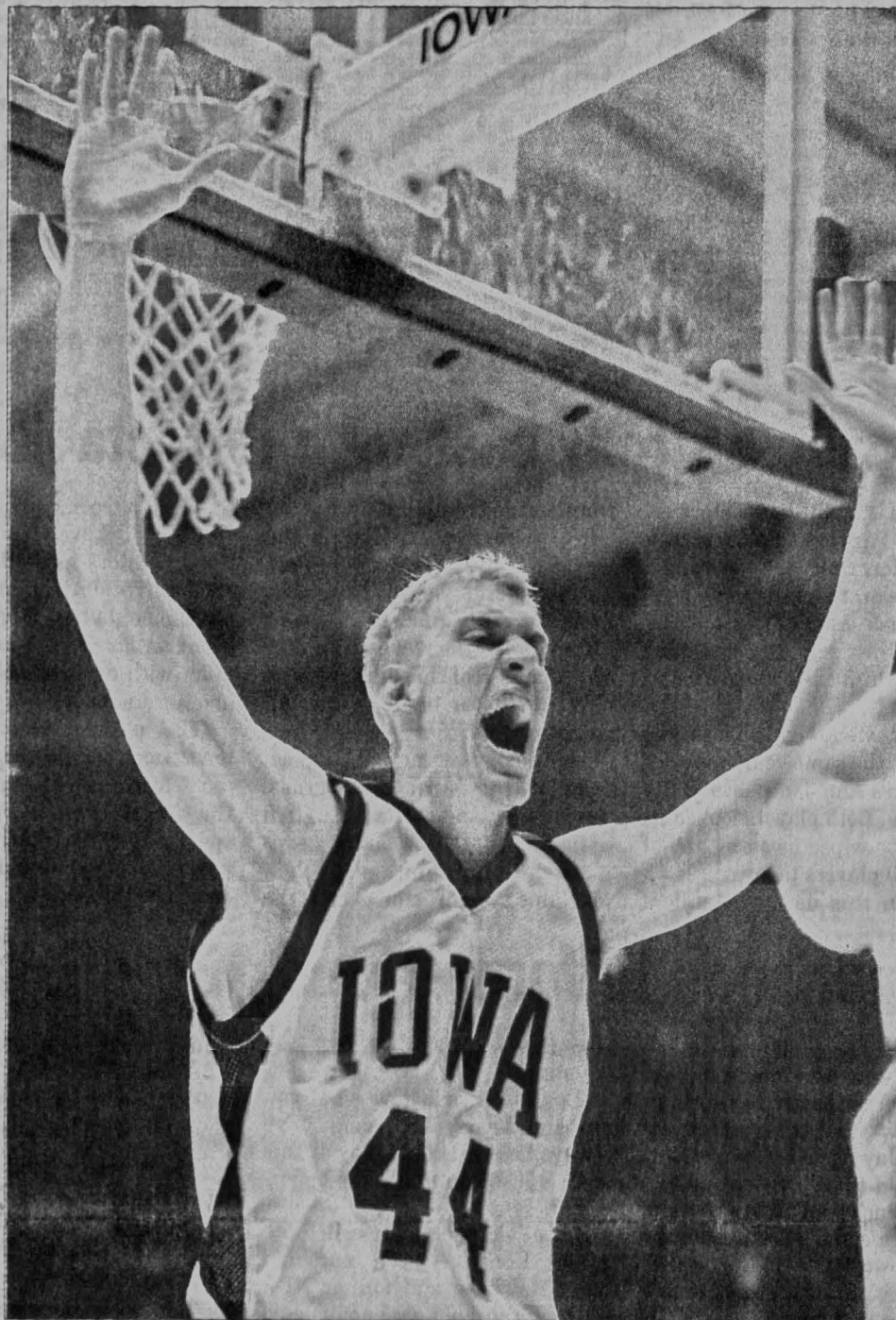
Plenty of teams have shown interest in Koch since the draft camps. He has worked out for six different NBA teams including Milwaukee, Denver and Orlando twice.

Koch said that Orlando may be willing to trade up to take him. The Magic have the 38th pick overall. He also said Denver expressed an interest in him.

"I know I am going to go," Koch said. "It's just a matter of where and when. Anything can happen at these things."

Koch is right, there are no guarantees on Draft Night.

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ABOVE: DI File Photo
 J.R. Koch is projected as a late-first or early-second round pick.

RIGHT: Doug Mills/AP

NBA hopefuls, top row from left, James Posey, Steve Francis, and William Avery, and bottom row from left, Elton Brand, Jamaune Jones and Baron Davis pose for a photo near the Capitol on the eve of the NBA Draft in Washington, Tuesday.



The 1999 NBA Draft is the first chance that Jerry Krause and the Chicago Bulls have to start rebuilding their dynasty.

By Chris Sheridan
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON — This NBA draft isn't about Elton Brand's true height, Steve Francis' vertical leap, Wally Szczerbiak's jumper or Lamar Odom's risk factor.

It's about Jerry Krause's secret plan to rebuild his dynasty.

As the clock ticked toward the moment Wednesday night when commissioner David Stern will walk to the podium, the general manager of the Chicago Bulls had everyone wondering whether he'd trade the No. 1 overall pick.

"It's nerve-racking," Francis said. "It's the last day, and you hear so many rumors and so much that's going on."

Just when it seemed the field had been narrowed to Francis or Brand as the top overall pick, Odom showed up Tuesday and said it was his gut feeling he'd be picked No. 1 by Chicago. Szczerbiak and UCLA guard Baron Davis are expected to round out the top five.

Around the league, the talk was that the Miami Heat were trying to move up to get Odom, while the Los Angeles Lakers and Houston Rockets were discussing a trade that would send Scottie Pippen to Los Angeles for Glen Rice and Robert Horry.

Atlanta and Golden State made a deal, the Hawks sending Mookie Blaylock and the No. 21 pick to the Warriors for Bimbo Coles, Duane Ferrell and the 10th overall pick.

The order of selection at the top of the draft — the first five being Chicago, Vancouver, Charlotte, the Los Angeles Clippers and Toronto — figured to change in some way by time the draft begins.

"It's a mystery to me, just like every other player is really wondering where they're going," Francis said.

Krause has been talking to numerous teams to explore dozens of trade options, and many people around the league expected him to deal the No. 1 pick.

"He holds the key," NBA scouting director Marty Blake said. "But he's not going to give any hints as to what he's going to do."

For weeks, the widespread belief was that the secretive Krause had his eyes on Szczerbiak, the smooth shooting forward from Miami of Ohio. The one rumor that kept popping up had Krause trading the No. 1 pick to Toronto, with the Raptors giving up the fifth pick and Tracy McGrady.

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Hawkeye QB hit with public intoxication

By Todd Hefferman
 The Daily Iowan

Senior quarterback Randy Reiners was arrested and charged with public intoxication Tuesday morning near the UI Hospitals and Clinics.

Reiners, 22, was found sleeping or passed out at the southeast corner of Hospital Parking Ramp II at 2:40 a.m. by hospital security, according to a report filed by UI Public Safety.

Reiners, of 2532 Bartelt Road Apt. 1D, was "difficult to wake up" and "smelled strongly of alcoholic beverage, had unsteady balance, slurred speech and bloodshot, watery eyes," the report said.

Upon being awakened, Reiners blew a .225 on the preliminary breath test. The legal limit in Iowa is .10. Reiners was unavailable for comment Tuesday night.

Steve Roe, assistant director of sports information for the men's athletics department, said that the men's athletics department would not take any immediate action on Reiners' arrest.

"We'll do nothing until we know more facts and more details," Roe said.

Reiners was fined \$90. This is his second alcohol-related arrest in less than 18 months. In January of 1998 Reiners was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated.

Reiners started four games last year for the Hawkeyes, throwing for 521 yards, three touchdowns, and six interceptions. He missed the spring game due to a knee injury but is expected to compete for the starting quarterback position this fall.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Indians squeak by Minnesota

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jim Thome's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Tuesday night rallied the Cleveland Indians to their 50th win of the season, a 5-4 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

One of Cleveland's stated goals before the year was 100 regular-season wins, and the Indians are now halfway there following their 30th come-from-behind victory of the season and their ninth in their last at-bat at home.

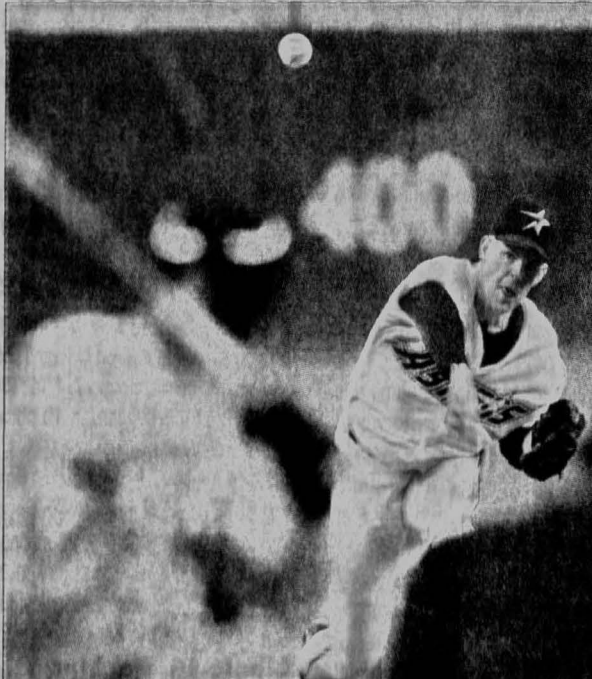
Thome and Manny Ramirez added homers as the Indians improved to 50-25 with the help of some stellar defense.

Ron Coomer and Torii Hunter homered for the Twins.

Trailing 4-3, the Indians tied it in the ninth off Mike Trombley (1-5) without hitting the ball out of the infield.

Expos 6, Braves 5

MONTREAL — Vladimir Guerrero's three-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth



inning Tuesday night capped a five-run rally and gave the Montreal Expos a 6-5 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

Montreal came back against John Rocker (2-3) for just its second victory in seven games. The Braves lost for only the fourth time in their last 14.

Atlanta starter John Smoltz hit an RBI single before leaving after five innings with stiffness in

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David J. Phillip
 Associated Press
 Houston Astros pitcher Shane Reynolds, right, delivers a pitch to St. Louis Cardinals' Alberto Castillo during the fifth inning Tuesday.

Rain wins at Wimbledon

■ For the first time in two years, play was completely washed out at Wimbledon.

By Steve Wilstein
 Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Singing in the rain since she couldn't play in it, Alexandra Stevenson didn't let a dreary day intrude on her dreamy Wimbledon debut.

Showers washed out play completely Tuesday for the first time in two years, and the 30th time in 113 years, giving Jim Courier another 24 hours to figure out how to avoid being beaten by Britain's Tim Henman.

Courier and Henman struck a few balls, none in anger, between cloudbursts, then retreated to the lounge for an afternoon of backgammon and video games — though not with each other.

"They didn't sit down and have dinner, but they did say hello," said David Felgate, Henman's coach. "It's a small locker room, and there are 16 guys in it. There's no running away from each other."

Henman led two sets to one, and 4-3 with Courier to serve in the fourth

set of a match that began Monday and will resume, weather permitting, Wednesday.

Stevenson, an effervescent 18-year-old who is into the fourth round as a newly turned pro, showed off her singing talents for the BBC with a show tune while she waited in vain to play fellow American Lisa Raymond.

Steffi Graf also remained on hold, two games from victory at 6-2, 4-2 against Belgian qualifier Kim Clijsters.

So far the only players to reach the quarterfinals are Andre Agassi and Gustavo Kuerten, who will play each other on the men's side, and defending champion Jana Novotna and Lindsay Davenport, who will meet on the women's side.

The backup in the schedule means a lot of tennis will have to be crammed into a short span the rest of the week. If the fourth round can be completed Wednesday — and the weather forecast is not encouraging — then the quarterfinals likely would be held for both draws on Thursday, instead of being broken up as usual over two days.

That would result in the men's and women's semifinals being held Friday, followed by the women's final Saturday and the men's final Sunday.

Toss in the doubles and mixed doubles, and the endurance of the play-

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Kristy Gleason scored 132 goals from 1989 to 1993.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
New York	46	28	.622	—
Boston	45	31	.592	2
Toronto	38	41	.481	1/2
Baltimore	32	43	.427	1/2
Tampa Bay	32	44	.421	1/2
Central Division				
Cleveland	50	25	.667	—
Chicago	36	38	.486	1/2
Kansas City	32	43	.427	1/2
Detroit	32	45	.416	1/2
Minnesota	28	47	.373	2
West Division				
Texas	43	33	.566	—
Seattle	37	37	.500	1/2
Oakland	36	39	.480	1/2
Anaheim	35	40	.467	1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	47	30	.610	—
New York	44	33	.571	3
Philadelphia	40	35	.533	6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	29	44	.397	16
Florida	26	51	.338	21
Central Division				
Cincinnati	42	31	.575	—
Houston	42	32	.563	—
Pittsburgh	38	37	.506	6
Chicago	36	37	.493	6
St. Louis	37	39	.486	1/2
Midwest	35	40	.467	8
West Division				
Arizona	43	34	.558	—
San Francisco	41	35	.539	1/2
San Diego	35	38	.479	6
Colorado	34	38	.475	1/2
Los Angeles	34	39	.467	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—T.Fernandez, Toronto, .395; Jeter, New York, .377; Garoparra, Boston, .362; RPalmeiro, Texas, .348; MRamirez, Cleveland, .344; BeWilliams, New York, .341; Vizquel, Cleveland, .339; Sunoff, Baltimore, .339.

RUNS—Lofton, Cleveland, 73; RAlomar, Cleveland, 69; Jeter, New York, 66; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 62; CDegado, Toronto, 61; BeWilliams, New York, 61; MRamirez, Cleveland, 58.

RBIs—MRamirez, Cleveland, 83; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 74; JGonzalez, Texas, 67; RPalmeiro, Texas, 66; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 63; SGreen, Toronto, 61; CDegado, Toronto, 61.

HRs—Sunoff, Baltimore, 108; Jeter, New York, 107; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 102; BeWilliams, New York, 100; Stewart, Toronto, 97; Beltran, Kansas City, 96; MOrdonez, Chicago, 96; Garoparra, Boston, 95.

DOUBLES—Garoparra, Boston, 24; Greer, Texas, 24; SGreen, Toronto, 23; Olfman, Boston, 23; T.Fernandez, Toronto, 23; Thomas, Chicago, 22; Damon, Kansas City, 21; CDegado, Toronto, 21.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
59; MaWilliams, Arizona, 58; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 56; MaGrace, Chicago, 56.				
RBI—MaWilliams, Arizona, 71; LWalker, Colorado, 68; Bagwell, Houston, 67; Sosa, Chicago, 65; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 64; BJordan, Atlanta, 63; Ventura, New York, 61.				
HRs—Casey, Cincinnati, 105; LGonzalez, Arizona, 104; MaWilliams, Arizona, 103; Gianviti, Philadelphia, 92; Cirilo, Milwaukee, 92; AGonzalez, Florida, 90; Alfonso, New York, 90.				
DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 31; Vidro, Montreal, 24; Casey, Cincinnati, 23; CJones, Atlanta, 22; Martin, Pittsburgh, 22; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 22; Karros, Los Angeles, 22; Olerud, New York, 22.				
TRIPLES—Perez, Colorado, 6; Martin, Pittsburgh, 6; MMarin, Montreal, 5; Womack, Arizona, 5; LJohnson, Chicago, 5; 7 are tied with 4.				
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 29; Bagwell, Houston, 24; McGwire, St. Louis, 22; JBell, Arizona, 22; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 21; MaWilliams, Arizona, 21; LWalker, Colorado, 20.				
STOLEN BASES—Cedeno, New York, 41; Womack, Arizona, 35; EYoung, Los Angeles, 27; Cameron, Cincinnati, 25; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 22; DJackson, San Diego, 20; Everett, Houston, 20.				
PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 8-2, 8.00, 3.03; Bottenfield, St. Louis, 11-3, 7.86, 3.51; Hampton, Houston, 9-3, 7.50, 3.02; Lima, Houston, 11-4, 7.33, 3.13; Schilling, Philadelphia, 11-4, 7.33, 3.23; Byrd, Philadelphia, 10-4, 7.14, 3.32; Millwood, Atlanta, 9-4, 6.92, 3.56; Bohannon, Colorado, 9-4, 6.92, 3.28; Rajachoo, Arizona, 9-4, 6.92, 3.19; KBrown, Los Angeles, 9-4, 6.92, 2.97.				
STRIKEOUTS—Rajachoo, Arizona, 171; Schilling, Philadelphia, 115; Reynolds, Houston, 105; Hitchcock, San Diego, 104; KBrown, Los Angeles, 96; Astacio, Colorado, 92; Smoltz, Atlanta, 81; ALuiter, New York, 81.				
SAVES—Hollman, San Diego, 19; Nien, San Francisco, 19; JFranco, New York, 19; Wagner, Houston, 18; Shaw, Los Angeles, 18; Rucker, Atlanta, 16; Urbina, Montreal, 16.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati, .382; LWalker, Colorado, .382; LGonzalez, Arizona, .365; HRodriguez, Chicago, .351; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .336; RoWhite, Montreal, .329; Cedeno, New York, .327; MaWilliams, Arizona, .327.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Tom Candiotti. Designated INF Jeff Mantlo for assignment.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike MacDougal.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned LHP Gary Rath to Salt Lake City of the PCL. Activated LHP Eddie Guardado from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned 1B Brad Fullmer to Ottawa of the International League.
NEW YORK METS—Signed OF Corey Harris, OF Forrest Lawson and C Michael Jacobs.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed RHP Jesse Thraasher and assigned him to the Gulf Coast League. Signed RHP Justin Fry and assigned him to Batavia of the New York-Penn League.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Optioned 2B David Newhan to Las Vegas of the PCL. Purchased the contract of 2B Carlos Baerga from Las Vegas.
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
ATLANTA HAWKS—Traded G Mookie Blaylock and a 1999 first round draft pick to Golden State for G Binbo Coles, F Duane Ferrel and a 1999 first round draft pick.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived P Mark Rypals.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DT Jason Ferguson.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with LW Ted Donato on a one-year contract and C Torrey Dufour on a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed G Kevin Hodson to a two-year contract.

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Tuesday's rain out made a strong case for a retractable roof

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ers will be sorely tested.

Fans waited through rain for seven hours with hopes of seeing some tennis, only to be told their optimism wouldn't be rewarded. Beer and dutchies, the British version of hot dogs, were big sellers as the fans turned to the giant screen or small portable televisions to watch old matches.

There were highlights of the 5-hour, 12-minute match — the

longest in Wimbledon history — between Pancho Gonzales and Charlie Pasarell 30 years ago. Pasarell won the first set in that pre-tiebreak era, 24-22. Gonzales won the fifth set 11-9, and that just got him into the second round.

Then they showed the women's final from the same year, a victory by Britain's Ann Jones over Billie Jean King. Both players looked as if they'd be wiped away by any of the top 50 players today.

And, on this day when fillers

were needed desperately by the BBC, there was a replay of the serving duel between Pete Sampras and Goran Ivanisevic from last year's final.

Inevitably, there was talk of a retractable roof that has not, and may never, be built at the All England Club.

Technology is not the issue, even if the surface is grass. Tradition and the English patience with the weather keeps it from happening, said Paul McNamee, director of the

Australian Open.

"But you have to think about the spectators as well in a very competitive environment," said McNamee, whose Grand Slam event on hardcourts has one stadium with a retractable roof and another under construction.

"The easiest solution would have been to build Court 1 with a roof," McNamee said, referring to the Wimbledon stadium that opened in 1997. "That would have guaranteed play would have gone on at all times."

Koch getting comparisons to former Buck Brad Lohaus

KOCH
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Just ask former Hawkeye Andre Woolridge, who was a potential first-round draft pick following his senior season and went undrafted.

Critics of Koch say he is too small to play power forward or center in the NBA and not quick

enough to play small forward.

"There are very few openings for 225-pound power forwards in the NBA," said the editors of Charles Jay Sports Action Draft Machine in their pre-draft guide.

Koch is no stranger to criticism. At Iowa he endured boos from the home crowd early in his career and his weight has always been a target of nay sayers.

Still, at the dawn of his profes-

sional career, J.R. Koch isn't listening.

"Don't always believe what you see and hear," Koch said. "I've always known I could play at this level. I just had to get the opportunity."

Since early in his collegiate career, Koch has been compared to ex-Hawkeye and former NBA player Brad Lohaus. Lohaus said Koch's versatility and energy

would make him attractive to NBA teams.

"He's got a lot more ahead of him than he does behind him," Lohaus said. "He's coming into his own right now. He's getting physically stronger and more confident. The sky is the limit for him right now."

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Bulls are secretive about their 1999 draft plans

NBA DRAFT
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"There's a very good possibility that we will not make any decision on the draft choice until Wednesday afternoon," said Krause, who is trying to rebuild the Bulls following the breakup of the team that won three straight titles from 1996-98. "We don't feel there's an advantage to us to making it sooner."

Said coach Tim Floyd: "If somebody knocks Jerry out with a trade, then I'm sure we'll have to look at it and go that way."

Such statements were the reason why all the top players had a greater air of uncertainty about

them than usual on the day before the draft.

Some of the comments were downright bold: Brand sounding eager to play for Vancouver; Szczerbiak saying he would "love" to play for the Clippers; Odom saying he had spoken to Krause several times.

"Chicago's in more of a rebuilding stage," said Brand, the college player of the year, "They don't have superstar-level talent."

"Vancouver has Mike Bibby at the point, Felipe Lopez had a stellar year, I think surprised some people. Then you've got Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Big Country (Bryant Reeves) down low. I think I could fit in there."

Brand, who left Duke after his

sophomore season, is a 6-foot-8 forward who played center in college and averaged 17.7 points and 9.8 rebounds.

Francis, a 6-3 guard, averaged 17.0 points for Maryland and skipped his senior season.

Davis, a 6-2 point guard from UCLA, figures to be chosen no lower than fourth.

Szczerbiak, a 6-7 forward, should be chosen no lower than fifth.

Aside from Krause's maneuverings, another big draft uncertainty was Odom.

A 6-10 phenom from Rhode Island who could play three positions in the pros, Odom may have hurt his stock by declaring for the draft, then trying to pull out. He

then missed several workouts scheduled by NBA teams.

He was not on time for Tuesday's media availability session held by the NBA. On Monday, he worked out in Providence for the Bulls, Raptors, Clippers and Timberwolves. Odom also held an earlier workout in Vancouver.

"Lamar is a great kid. I don't understand what's going on. No one does," Szczerbiak said. "He's probably going through a real tough time. He's probably very indecisive, probably has a lot of people pulling him in all kinds of different directions and he's probably like a rubber band about to snap."

Clemens comes up with 3-0 shutout

BASEBALL ROUNDUP
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his right elbow.

Reds 5, Diamondbacks 4
CINCINNATI — Down to their last at-bat, the Cincinnati Reds finally brought some of their road magic home.

Eddie Taubensee's two-run double tied it with none out in the ninth and Aaron Boone later singled as the Reds rallied to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 5-4 Tuesday night, extending their winning streak to eight games.

Phillies 7, Pirates 4
PITTSBURGH — Curt Schilling pitched eight strong innings as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-4 Tuesday night.

Schilling (11-4) allowed four hits, two of them home runs, and struck out eight to win his third straight game. He improved to 5-1 when he pitches after a Phillies loss.

The Pirates scored two runs in the ninth and had the bases loaded against Wayne Gomes, but Freddy Garcia hit into a double play to end the game.

Yankees 3, Tigers 0
NEW YORK — Roger Clemens pitched an eight-hitter for his first shutout as a

Yankee, leading New York to its seventh straight win, 3-0 over the Detroit Tigers.

Derek Jeter and Shane Spencer homered as New York matched its longest winning streak of the season.

Clemens (8-2) didn't appear to tire at all, striking out the side in the ninth. He walked one, struck out eight and threw 130 pitches to win his second straight start after losing two of three.

Mets 5, Marlins 1
MIAMI — Orel Hershiser came within two outs of pitching his first shutout in more than four years, leading the New York Mets to a 5-1 win over the Florida Marlins on Tuesday night.

Hershiser (8-5) was on his way to his first shutout since June 5, 1995, when he allowed a leadoff triple to Alex Gonzalez in the ninth. Bruce Aven followed with an RBI groundout and Hershiser was replaced after allowing a double to Kevin Orie.

Astros 5, Cardinals 4
HOUSTON — Craig Biggio's tiebreaking, two-out single in the eighth inning gave the Houston Astros a 5-4 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

After St. Louis tied the game at 4 with two runs in the top of the eighth off Shane

Reynolds, the Astros snapped a four-game losing streak with a run in the bottom of the inning.

Brewers 17, Cubs 6
CHICAGO — Marquis Grissom drove in a career-high six runs to offset Sammy Sosa's major league-leading 29th home run in the Milwaukee Brewers' 17-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday.

Grissom hit a sacrifice fly in a four-run first inning, a two-run homer in the third, an RBI single in the fourth and a two-run homer in the sixth.

Milwaukee's 17 runs and 21 hits both were season highs.

Steve Woodard (9-5) won his fifth straight decision, giving up six runs on seven hits over seven innings. Kevin Tapani (6-4) took the loss in his shortest outing of the year. Tapani gave up seven runs on eight hits over 2-2-3 innings.

Blue Jays 6, Orioles 5, 10 innings
TORONTO — Shannon Stewart's RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 6-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday night.

The hit was the 300th of Stewart's career, extending his hitting streak to 15 games. He

was 0-for-5 in the game before driving a two-out single down the third-base line off loser Arthur Rhodes.

Royals 7, White Sox 4
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Randa drove in three runs and scored twice as the Kansas City Royals beat Chicago 7-4 Tuesday night for their third victory in 19 home games against the White Sox.

Kevin Appler (7-6) went six innings and snapped a personal four-game losing streak with his first win since May 28, giving up three runs on eight hits, with three strikeouts and two walks. Three of his wins are against the White Sox, who are 22-7 in Kansas City since 1995.

Giants 10, Rockies 1
SAN FRANCISCO — Ellis Burks hit two home runs and tied his career high with seven RBIs to lead the San Francisco Giants over the slumping Colorado Rockies 10-1 Tuesday night.

Burks went 3-for-4 with a two-run double in the first, a two-run homer in the third and a three-run shot in the seventh. Burks has 11 home runs, including four in three games since returning from the disabled list.

The Rockies have lost a season-high six straight games, while the Giants moved within one game of NL West-leading Arizona.

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SPORTS

Small-market team, first place

■ The Reds GM says they are one pitcher away from being a contender.

By Joe Kay
Associated Press

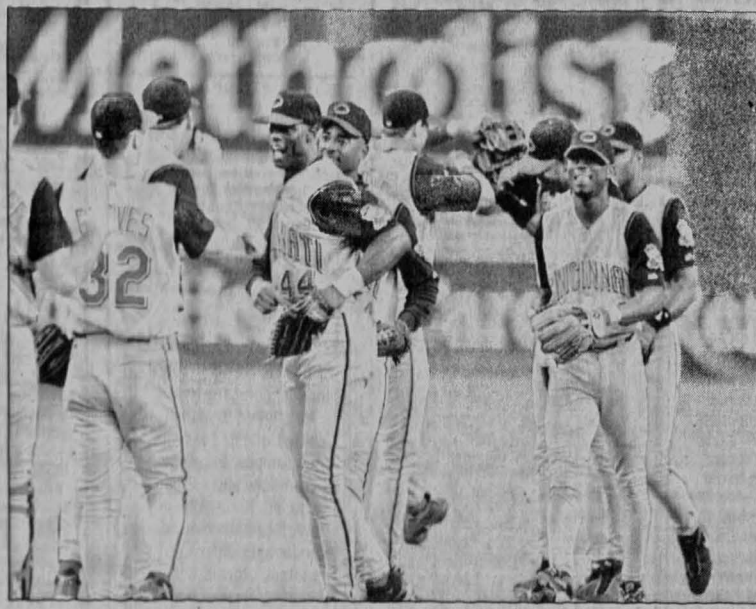
CINCINNATI — For the first time in four years, the Cincinnati Reds are in first place in late June. And the small-market team with big-market aspirations is convinced it can stay a while.

"We have as good as anybody's chance of hanging in there for a whole season," said shortstop Barry Larkin, part of the Reds' World Series title team in 1990. "We're in a position to do that. I don't foresee the wheels falling off."

"Guys are having good years — Sean Casey's having a career year — but everybody else is doing what they're capable of doing. So I don't really see any reason to believe we're going to deviate from the norm here. We're at the norm."

Not in a financial sense. Heading into Tuesday night's games, the top four records in the major leagues belonged to teams in the Top 10 in payroll — Cleveland (No. 6 at \$69 million), Atlanta (No. 5 at \$73 million), the New York Yankees (No. 1 at \$85 million) and Boston (No. 9 at \$61 million).

Next up were the Reds, whose



Brett Coomer/Associated Press

For the first time since 1995, the Reds are in first place in late June. Their general manager thinks that with another starting pitcher, this small-market team might be able to stay there.

\$33 million payroll ranked 22nd on opening day. They're getting their money's worth out of a lineup that includes a few stars, a lot of veteran backups and a batch of newcomers.

"First place means that we're showing we can compete with the best clubs in the league and that we're going to be in the thick of things," manager Jack McKeon said. "The players are getting their confidence and when that

happens, there's no telling what can happen."

Since May 14, the Reds have won 27 of 40 games to overtake Houston. They swept a seven-game trip last week, their most successful trip since 1964, to nudge into first place.

The Reds became the sentimental favorite of small-market clubs when they traded for Denny Neagle and Vaughn in the off-season.

Haskins comfortable with buyout

■ In his first interview since his contract was bought out, Clem Haskins denied knowledge of any wrongdoing.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Clem Haskins maintains he had no knowledge of academic cheating in the Minnesota men's basketball program and would have stopped it if he had known, the Star Tribune reported today.

Haskins gave the Star Tribune his first interview since accepting a \$1.5 million buyout of his contract Friday, when he resigned as Gophers coach under pressure stemming from accusations of academic fraud.

Haskins, using a walker after having double knee-replacement surgery June 8, was interviewed at his home in suburban Minnetonka. He said he would have preferred to coach the final three years of his contract.

"They got me when I was on my back," Haskins told the newspaper. "If I was up, I would have fought a little harder."

"The combination of the surgery and the thought that I would never coach the Gophers again was tough to take. But now I'm really at peace with myself. I feel good with the way things are going."

Haskins refused to condemn two of his chief accusers: Elayne

Donahue, the former director of the academic counseling unit, and Jan Gangelhoff, a former office manager in the unit whose claims led to his downfall. Gangelhoff said she completed more than 400 pieces of course work for at least 20 players from 1993-98.

"Oh, if I knew it was going on, we would have stopped it," Haskins said. "There's no way in the world we would have upheld that type of thing. Talk to all of the great players that played for me, they'll speak for me."

The Gophers are in the early stages of looking for a new coach, and said they will try to contact Utah coach Rick Majerus this week. Other possible candidates, according to the newspaper, include Seton Hall coach Tommy Amaker; Delaware coach Mike Brey; former Iowa coach Tom Davis; and former Gophers player Jim Brewer, who is a Los Angeles Clippers assistant.

Haskins said he enjoyed coaching the Gophers for 13 seasons, leading them to the Big Ten title and Final Four in 1997 and winning two National Invitation Tournament titles.

"But I think in the end, it's watching your players graduate and watching them be successful in life. That's the key measure of a coach."

Haskins said he appreciates university president Mark Yudof's statement that, at this point, the investigation hasn't

produced any evidence directly linking him to academic fraud.

"Well, considering the fact that the investigation hasn't shown that I had broken any rules, I don't have any idea why President Yudof wanted to make the change," Haskins said. "... I'm disappointed that I'm not going to be the head basketball coach, but I've got to go along with how the president feels, and he feels like he wanted to make a change. So I have to support that."

Haskins said he wants all Gophers players to stay at Minnesota regardless of who the school hires so the next coach will have a good nucleus.



Haskins

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Yes! Marv Albert rehired by NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than two years after being fired, Marv Albert is back at NBC.

NBC, which fired Albert in September 1997 after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor assault charges in a sex case, rehired the play-by-play announcer on Tuesday.

"It still hasn't completely set in," Albert said. "It's kind of a euphoria — a nice, weird feeling."

Albert won't return to his former role as the network's top play-by-play man for NBA games, but will complement its existing teams.

"I'm just so happy to be back and to be part of the NBC situation. ... There will be plenty of national exposures and I'm very satisfied to come home," Albert said.

Employees of Sprewell linked to stolen cars

SAN GABRIEL, Calif. — Workers at an auto shop owned by NBA star Latrell Sprewell sold vehicles that were stolen in Mexico, authorities said.

Nineteen vehicles have been recovered but there have been no arrests directly related to the stolen vehicles, Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies said. Search warrants have been issued for eight locations.

The New York Knicks guard "does not appear to be involved in these criminal activities," a Sheriff's Department news release said. Deputies refused to discuss the case.

Sprewell's agent, Robert Gist, said Tuesday he had been in contact with investigators and his client had been unaware of the thefts. He said Sprewell planned to comment Wednesday.

Fontes testified at a disability hearing

PONTIAC, Mich. — Wayne Fontes contends he was unable to coach to his fullest after he broke his leg four years ago when one of his Detroit Lions players accidentally knocked him down.

Fontes has filed a disability claim against his former team and testified

today at a worker's compensation hearing.

The 60-year-old former coach filed a claim for disability benefits last year. He said today he was injured Nov. 12, 1995 when a player hit him while running on the field.

Fontes broke his leg, leaving him with what his lawyer says is a degenerative disc condition in his back.

He said today the injury limited his mobility and hurt his coaching.

Minnesota officials to talk with Majerus

MINNEAPOLIS — University of Minnesota officials plan to talk this week to Utah men's basketball coach Rick Majerus to replace Clem

Haskins who resigned Friday during an investigation of alleged academic fraud, a report said Tuesday.

Majerus led the Utes to the NCAA title game in 1998.

University of Minnesota spokesman Marc Ryan wouldn't confirm Tuesday whether university officials have talked with Majerus or anyone else.

Majerus was in Washington, where he is working for cable station TNT on its coverage of Wednesday's NBA draft. He told friends a few weeks ago that he was 50-50 as to whether he'd be interested in the job, the Star Tribune said.

QB wins \$22.5 million in lawsuit against Dillard's

LUBBOCK, Texas — A jury awarded former Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge \$22.5 million Tuesday in his lawsuit against Dillard's department store and a security guard.

Jurors in the 364th District Court made the decision in a 1995 incident in which Lethridge and two friends were accused of stealing a pair of earrings from a Dillard's store. Lethridge, who starred for four years at Texas Tech, is now a cornerback with the Dallas Cowboys.

After Lethridge, 24, was found innocent of the charge in Lubbock Municipal Court, he filed a civil suit saying Dillard's and security guard Tom Robison accused him of shoplifting only because he is black.

Lethridge did not return a phone call from The Associated Press Tuesday night.

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The busy bards of broadcast sally forth

Do the write thing: Six of TV's finest discuss their work.

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — During the question-and-answer period, an audience member hailed the six men on stage as modern-day Shakespeares. Their predictable response: gracious scoffing all around.

But maybe their admirer was on to something. The Globe Theatre of Shakespeare's time has given way to the global theater of television, some of whose worthiest bards recently held forth at Manhattan's Museum of Television & Radio to swap thoughts on TV dramaturgy.

"Television is a writer's medium," Steven Bochco said. "And every single one of us has gotten where we've gotten by virtue of being writers, not producers or directors."

As writers accounting next season for 12 weekly dramas — and surely among the best — this was a team of TV all-stars kicking it around.

Here were Bochco ("NYPD Blue" and a new midseason medical series for CBS); partners Edward Zwick and Marshall Herskovitz (creators of the memorable "thirtysomething" returning with ABC's "Once and Again"); Dick Wolf ("Law & Order" and its upcoming NBC spinoff "Special Victims Unit" as well as the WB midseason candidate "D.C."); and Tom Fontana (the departing "Homicide," with a midseason UPN entry

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in the works as well as "Oz," which returns to cable's HBO in two weeks).

Plus the preternaturally prolific David E. Kelley ("The Practice," "Chicago Hope," "Ally McBeal" and ABC's upcoming "Snoops").

This seminar was titled "The Television Author: Shaping Character and Conscience," a timely topic indeed when television is not just looked at, but increasingly looked at as dangerous. Exactly what do these six fellows mean to accomplish with their dramas as they keep pushing TV into new areas of violence, explicitness and navel-gazing candor?

For Wolf, the goal is "a thought response on the part of the viewer, rather than a cheap laugh or a horrified reaction."

"I think my job is to get people to talk about things," Fontana said. "I get confused by so many things that I ask a lot of questions in my writing."

Despite the tough social issues with which his shows have always wrestled, Bochco insisted that story precedes message.

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Associated Press

TV producers, from left, Marshall Herskovitz, Edward Zwick, Dick Wolf, Tom Fontana, David E. Kelley and Steven Bochco, pose for a group portrait.

done," he said. "I have always trusted that if we construct a good story, that in the story the theme will emerge."

But how accountable do these television auteurs hold themselves for the impact of that story, of that theme, on their viewers?

"I feel an overall sense of responsibility," Zwick said. "What I'm trying to do is fundamentally humanistic — the issues of being a person. Sometimes it's violent, sometimes it's scary, sometimes it's loving. But it's always interconnected and complicated. And that's the only responsibility I assume."

Anyway, Fontana chimed in, what responsibility does TV news assume? He recalled that the "Homicide" episode scheduled for the Friday after April's Columbine High School shootings was abruptly deemed too violent by NBC, which postponed its airing.

Fine. But that same night's "Date-line NBC" was spared from such ideals, complained Fontana.

Breaking the color barrier

Black actors, writers and producers are taking the center stage in a series of new TV movies.

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In a Beverly Hills hotel, in front of an attentive audience, Whoopi Goldberg, Hispanic network executive Nely Galan and others were lamenting television's snub of minorities.

Few programs feature black, Hispanic or Asian characters; there is scant ethnic representation among the people who create series or decide which ones to air, and the situation isn't improving, they said.

The thriller *Incognito* is one of an ambitious series of 10 movies drawn from the Arabesque line of black romance novels and produced by cable channel Black Entertainment Television.

The BET movies represent, quite simply, rare opportunities for black artists, producers and technicians and an unprecedented chance for viewers to see black men and women presented as non-stereotypical characters.

"I see all of these people buzzing around, and for the first time, African-American talent is not only green-lighting a project but also overseeing it from script to final edit. That is absolutely phenomenal," said Robert L. Johnson, chairman of the network's parent company, BET Holdings Inc.

In researching *Intimate Betrayal*, writer-director Diane Wynter easily found real-world examples

of black female journalists and black-run computer firms. "But if you went by what you saw on television, they would be nonexistent," she said.

The characters and stories aren't filtered through the prism of black, white conflict, as is often the case when Hollywood pays attention to blacks. Instead, the BET dramas allow blacks to stand as individuals without white definition.

"We're quite focused on the African-American characters themselves, and the challenges they face that are quite personal," said Njeri Karago, the BET executive in charge of production for the Arabesque series.

The romance alone is revolutionary.

Hollywood is "so afraid that if you do black sexuality or black romance that somehow it's a taboo subject, so they stay away from it," Johnson said. "Every once in a while it pops up in *Soul Food* or *Waiting to Exhale* or *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, but no one does it consistently."

Incognito stars Allison Dean as an insurance company executive who witnesses a murder and has to rely on a bodyguard (Richard T. Jones) for protection from the killer. Think of the Whitney Houston film *Bodyguard* and you have the idea. Filmmaker Julie Dash (*Daughters of the Dust*) is directing.

Intimate Betrayal, featuring Monica Calhoun and Khalil Kain in the tale of a magazine reporter trying to solve the murder of her brother, a software designer, is the second film in the series that begins this fall.

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