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UI may cut out early retirement

■ An official tells the Staff Council that the UI probably won't renew the program after June 2002.

By Jackie Hammers
The Daily Iowan

The UI may discontinue an early retirement program for faculty and staff for an indefinite period of time, a university official told Staff Council members Wednesday.

After reviewing the program, the Funded Retirement

Insurance Committee recommended that the university not extend the program after it expires in June 2002, said Robert Foldesi, the associate vice president for human resources.

It is likely that university officials will agree with the suggestion when they report to the state of Iowa Board of Regents, Foldesi said. They must report their intentions to the regents by June.

The early retirement program has been in place for the past 10 years. It allows

employees over the age of 57 the option of retiring early if they have worked for 15 years at a state-funded Iowa university.

Some of the program's incentives for employees include receiving a life-insurance policy of \$3,000 to \$4,000 to compensate for retiring early and receiving health and dental insurance until eligible for Medicare.

The program may discriminate on the basis of age, and it needs to be rewritten if it is to continue, Foldesi said.

"This was created in a time when people saw a need to create vibrancy and turn over in departments," he said. "But now we are having trouble hiring people."

Because of the possibility of conflicting needs of the universities in Iowa, each institution will probably decide individually whether to keep the program, he said. It is not yet known what the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University will decide.

Michael Wichman, the former Staff Council president, said that because the future of the early retirement program is uncertain, UI employees may feel insecure in their retirement options.

"This really gives people no opportunity to plan," he said. Foldesi said there might be several years in which the program does not contain incentives.

Other Staff Council members were concerned about the committee's recommendation.

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Tornadoes descend on Iowa

■ More than a dozen tornadoes hit the state, killing one person near Ottumwa.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

More than a dozen tornadoes hit parts of Eastern and Central Iowa Wednesday, killing one person and injuring at least four others. Iowa City was unscathed, although Cambus service was briefly halted.

The death and injuries were reported in Agency, Iowa, which is six miles east of Ottumwa in Wapello County, said Brad Small, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

According to the National Weather Service, 11 tornadoes with winds between 60-80 mph touched down in Central Iowa between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tornadoes reportedly touched down in Eastern Iowa, one near Tiffin at 5:02 p.m. and another near Swisher at 5:20 p.m. No major damage was reported.

The National Weather Service in Davenport issued a tornado warning at 4:51 p.m., causing some Johnson County residents to seek shelter until 5:45 p.m.

"I suppose you could call this a major event ... but it wasn't extreme or record-setting," said Ray Wolf, National Weather Service meteorologist.

The National Weather Service is not forecasting more severe weather, he said, but the potential for a repeat of Wednesday still exists.

The UI recently adopted a Critical Incident Management Plan for severe weather and threatening situations. In the case of a tornado warning, the plan outlines precautions similar to those the National Weather Service recommends — taking shelter in the basement or an interior space, such as a closet or bathroom, of a building.

"Whatever the standard warnings for tornadoes are, people should adhere to them and use good judgment," said Phillip Jones, the university vice president for student relations. "You try to get information to people about the behavior that is prudent during severe weather. Obviously, you can't force people to do anything."

Cambus suspended service for 45 minutes during the warning. As standard practice dictates, Cambus drivers evacuated their passengers and advised them to take shelter, said dispatcher Nathan Vance, a UI junior. Passengers are then free to do what they choose, he said.

"One of our drivers lives at the Hawkeye Complex, and he put up 12 passengers in his apartment because they had nowhere to go," Vance said. "Everything went great. I had everything running normal

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China releases 24 crew members

■ China is still holding the U.S. plane involved in the accident despite Bush's recent apology.

By Christopher Bodeen
Associated Press

HAIKOU, China — An airliner carrying 24 crew members of a U.S. spy plane held for 12 days in China took off Thursday, ending a tense standoff after President Bush said the United States was "very sorry" for a Chinese pilot's death and the U.S. plane's landing without permission.

The chartered Continental Boeing 737 took off at about 7:30 a.m. local time from the civilian airport at Haikou, the capital of Hainan island. It quickly disappeared into the cloudy sky.

U.S. officials said the plane will take the crew to the U.S. territory of Guam and then Hawaii.

Hours earlier, the airliner left Guam to retrieve the 21 men and three women, who landed their damaged U.S. Navy EP-3E on Hainan after colliding with a Chinese fighter jet on April 1 over the South China Sea.

The collision shattered the

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Nick Tremmel/The Daily Iowan

Paul Schultz, with the Wesley Center, speaks to a crowd Wednesday evening while Iowa City resident Lyn Elliot, foreground, shares her beliefs. Demonstrators gathered on the Pedestrian Mall to support women's right to choose.

Groups rally to protect abortion rights

■ Local groups raise awareness of an abortion-rights march to be held in Washington, D.C.

By Pam Dewey
The Daily Iowan

Amid such chants as "Not the church, not the state, women must decide their fate," several local groups con-

verged on the Pedestrian Mall Wednesday night to revive activism in the fight for abortion rights.

The crowd of approximately 75 people heard speakers from local groups including the UI Feminist Union, the International Socialist Organization and the Wesley Foundation.

Acoustic guitarist and vocalist Kathryn Musliek also

serenaded the group. She stressed the importance of abortion-rights supporters gathering together to protest the loss of abortion rights.

"God knows every woman needs a good man to learn her rights about the laws of the land," Musliek sang in sarcasm.

The demonstration was sparked by last week's anti-abortion rally in Iowa City, as

well as a march for abortion rights in Washington, D.C., scheduled for April 22, said Margaret Loose, a speaker and member of the International Socialist Organization.

"The rally is being held to raise awareness of abortion as a central part of women's equality, as well as raising awareness of the April 22

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Reporters mum on Memmer leak

■ Attorneys jockey over court documents accidentally given to two local reporters.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Jonathan Memmer's double-homicide case heated up Wednesday, as his attorneys called two newspaper reporters to the stand to testify on how they handled a leak of confidential court documents.

With no forewarning, Memmer attorney Mark Brown called upon two reporters who received accidentally released minutes of witness testimony in March — one each from the Iowa City Gazette and the Iowa City Press-Citizen — to take the

stand. He was hoping to find out whether the reporters had promptly returned the documents, performed any independent investigations, and/or tried to contact the listed witnesses and, consequently, whether they damaged Memmer's right to a fair and impartial trial.

Because neither reporter had been subpoenaed nor commanded to appear before the court, both declined to respond to the questions without first talking with their editors.



Memmer

After much discussion over legal matters, Gazette Editor Lyle Muller took the stand and said the newspapers were willing to respond to specific questions in writing, and would return the answers at a later date. Brown and partner Clemens Erdahl agreed.

"This case has had some interesting twists and turns," said Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White during the two-hour status conference. "This is surely another one."

Neither newspaper printed specifics about the material it obtained, and both returned the documents the next day. Both, however, published articles last week about Memmer's desire to throw out the leaked information —

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Foot-&-mouth should not hinder study abroad

■ UI officials say the European foot-and-mouth outbreak is merely an inconvenience for study-abroad students.

By Anne Webbeking
The Daily Iowan

UI students studying abroad in European countries say the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has only been an inconvenience, according to a recent survey.

Most of the surveyed students, who are in Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, also indicated they would encourage students to continue going abroad despite

the disease. "They're not afraid of it, and it's not ruining their study-abroad program," said UI study-abroad adviser John Rogers, who conducted the survey. "At this point, it's really just an inconvenience."

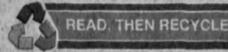
Janis Perkins, the director of the university's study-abroad office, said fear of the disease should not be cause for canceling trips or for cautioning students against studying abroad.

"My general sense is that it's added some questions," she said. "It's being more of an inconvenience, but it's not having an effect on numbers or student participation."

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CITY, NATION & WORLD

EU, U.S. reach new banana accord

■ The long-running trade dispute is settled with the United States' plan to suspend sanctions.

By Paul Geitner
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The European Union and the United States announced an accord Wednesday to end their long-running trade dispute over bananas, smoothing one area of trans-Atlantic relations at a time of increasing turbulence.

Under the deal, the United States will suspend on July 1 sanctions it imposed in 1999 on nearly \$200 million worth of imports, ranging from French handbags to British linens and Danish ham, EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy said.

Washington levied the 100 percent tariffs after winning a case at the World Trade Organization over banana import rules adopted by the EU in 1993.

The United States argued the single EU system favored shipments from former European colonies in Caribbean and Pacific islands and Africa over cheaper bananas from Latin America sold by U.S. firms Chiquita Brands International Inc. and Dole Foods Co.

The new regime will allow bananas to be imported into the EU through licenses distributed on the basis of past trade until 2006, when a tariff-only system will take effect.

"Today's step marks a significant breakthrough," Lamy said. "After several years of difficult negotiations we have been able to strike a balance between all the parties con-

cerned" — producers, traders and consumers.

Lamy noted the deal still protects producers in former colonies, although at a "slightly smaller amount" than previously proposed — a quota of 750,000 metric tons instead of 850,000.

In a statement, Chiquita said it expected the agreement to result in a "partial recovery" of its sales in the EU. Since 1993, Chiquita has lost more than half its market share in the EU, to about 20 percent last year.

Chiquita's president and chief operating officer, Steven Warshaw, said the company was "pleased with this positive development for Chiquita and Latin American banana interests."

In January, Chiquita sued the European Commission to challenge banana import quotas that Chiquita says have cost it \$1.5 billion and pushed it to the brink of bankruptcy. European trade officials say Chiquita's financial problems are of its own making.

The new accord must be cleared by the European Parliament and the 15 EU governments, he said.

Total EU imports of bananas last year were 3.3 million tons, according to the European Fresh Produce Importers Association.

After failing to settle the trade disputes with the Clinton administration, Lamy said he sensed a desire under President Bush to "reduce the list of disputes rather than increase it."

The United States has another \$117 million of sanctions on European products resulting from the EU's ban on American beef grown with hormones.

'Roller coaster' hill may soon become dead end

■ Some Lexington Avenue residents favor blockage of the street of reckless drivers.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

Some members of a Manville Heights neighborhood say they are in favor of blocking off a double-hilled street that motorists use as a roller coaster.

If 60 percent of the neighborhood's residents return a survey to the city in favor of blocking Lexington Avenue during spring, summer and fall, the Iowa City City Council will discuss the issue later this month. The street would be closed off between McLean Street and the driveway to 420 Lexington Ave. The surveys are due Friday.

In front of Rhys Jones' McLean Avenue house, the street slopes down 30 feet. Most people are driving on the street just to go fast, he said.

"It's one of the most dangerous streets in Iowa City," said Jones, a member of the Lexington Avenue Action Committee and soon-to-be father of twins. "We've had drivers clock in at 70 mph. By taking action, we are saving people from injury."

The traffic situation has become worse in the two years he has lived in the area, he said.

"There's more traffic on the road, and people are driving faster and taking greater risks," he said. "I've seen some pretty horrendous things, like people riding on

tops of cars, and several cars crashing into a neighbor's yard." During a community meeting in the fall of 2000, several residents expressed concerns about having access to their residence from both directions in the winter. As a result, a plan for blocking the street was modified to include a temporary barrier with a gate during those months, said Jeff Davidson, the city's director of traffic planning.

There is not an excessive amount of traffic on Lexington Avenue, according to a traffic study that the city conducted last fall. But because the average speed was over the limit, the area became eligible for the city's traffic-calming program, Davidson said.

The traffic-calming program attempts to regulate the speeds and volumes of traffic on residential streets. Its methods include increasing police enforcement, education or physical changes to the roadway, he said.

Although Davidson said he has received some negative responses to a possible Lexington Avenue barricade, Jones said he thinks the majority of the Lexington residents feel it's necessary. There are more accessible, alternative roads in the area that allow for faster travel if Lexington is blocked off, Jones said.

Lexington has been an ongoing concern for several decades, said Marcia Klingaman, the city's neighborhood services coordinator. She believes there are many individuals in favor of the barricade, she said.



Source: DJ Research

"It has come up four times in the last 12 years. This is the first time it's ever gotten to this point," she said. "There seems to be substantial support for it. Regardless of what the neighborhood consensus is, the council could decide not to do it because of others' comments."

Iowa City Mayor Ernie Lehman said he believes only a minority of drivers who use the road are driving recklessly, but that still poses a problem that must be dealt with.

"A majority of traffic is going to and from places, but there are people using it as a roller coaster," he said. "That doesn't make it more tolerable for those who live on the street."

Lehman said the concern would be handled like any traffic situation in the city and that the council would also consider the need for emergency-vehicle access.

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CITY & NATION BRIEFS

UI requests approval for new oncology department

The UI is expected to request approval from the state of Iowa Board of Regents next week to create a new Department of Radiation and Oncology within the College of Medicine.

The department would be a part of the Department of Radiology, which currently houses a division of radiation oncology. University officials said no more staff members will need to be hired.

Radiation oncology is the treat-

ment of cancer using radiation. The discipline is considered to be a vital part of every established cancer center, officials said.

Because UI Health Care would fund the request, officials consider the project to be cost-neutral.

George Weiner, the director of the UI Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center, said the addition is an important change because it reflects how doctors are functioning.

"It's a re-organization of our current programs, and it will allow patients to be served more efficiently," he said.

— by Sara Faiwell

Cincinnati endures 3rd day of violence

CINCINNATI (AP) — Unrest spread to other areas of the city Wednesday night, as small groups of vandals broke business windows and looted stores on the third day of violent confrontations between blacks and police.

Mayor Charles Luken said the city may request National Guard assistance if the unrest continues.

An officer was shot late Wednesday night, but his bullet-proof vest deflected the bullet, and police still were searching for the

gunman, police spokesman Lt. Ray Ruberg said.

Small groups of vandals roamed the streets in several areas near the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, where crowds of demonstrators have gathered to confront police in the five days since an officer shot an unarmed black man.

"It's random acts of violence," Ruberg said.

A couple hundred people gathered in the Walnut Hills neighborhood Wednesday night. The crowd was dispersed, but not before they managed to cause extensive damage with broken windows and looting, police Sgt. Chris Ruehmer

said. White motorists also were targeted, with rocks and bricks being thrown at their vehicles, he said.

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Greeks celebrate achievements

■ Tagarista, an annual awards program for the Greek system, recognizes chapters and individuals for their contributions.

By Mary Johnson
The Daily Iowan

Members of the Greek community spent two hours Wednesday night recognizing chapters and individuals for achievement in the areas of academics, community service and overall contributions Wednesday night.

Tagarista, an annual awards program for the Greek system, was held in a crowded IMU Main Lounge.

The awards honor chapters who have not only maintained status quo but showed improvement, said UI junior Carrie Ferguson, vice president of academic development for the Panhellenic Council.

"It's one night where we all come together, celebrating the good things we do and the Greek system itself," Ferguson said.

Mary Peterson, associate director of Student Life, congratulated the Greek community in her opening speech.

"The first standing ovation should be to the chapters for all the hard work you have accomplished," she told the crowd.

Representatives from various Greek chapters reported on the successes of their various functions. Greek Week officials announced over \$3,000 was raised for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.

Delta Chi, Acacia, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Zeta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi and Zeta

Tau Alpha were recipients of the gold-status certificates for their high participation during last week's Greek Week.

Dance Marathon director Andrea Pearson spoke about the amount of effort displayed by the Greeks. She said the first marathon seven years ago raised \$33,000, while this year's total was more than \$500,000.

"Over the years, the Greek Community has shown support for Dance Marathon," she said. "Over 400 of them were you; Dance Marathon is something we are all glad to be a part of."

Awards varied throughout the night from individual honors to chapter awards. A Senior Woman award to honor high achievement in academics and community services was presented to Amy Fagerberg of Delta Gamma. The UI senior will donate the \$150 prize to a

charity, either Dance Marathon or Sight for Service.

"It makes me so proud to think I am a role model for the younger members of the Greek community, especially since I was involved with Greek office at a young age," Fagerberg said.

Anne Chu of Alpha Delta Pi and Joseph Holmes of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were recognized as Greek Woman and Man of the Year. The surprised winners spoke after receiving their awards.

"Wow, this is a real honor," Holmes said. "I think too often we lose sight of what is important in our lives. Only a small percent of people in the world get to go to college. Everyone should think how many are actually in a Greek community."

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Delta Gamma members (left to right) Julia Hubbard, Heidi McElroy and Sarah Staed stand to accept their award for Outstanding Academic Program at the Greek awards ceremony Wednesday night in the Main Lounge of the IMU.

Rep. Leach says debt relief key to fighting AIDS

■ He says the epidemic in Africa is a menace to the entire world.

By Danielle Plogmann
The Daily Iowan

The AIDS epidemic in Africa is a threat to the international community, Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, told a crowd of UI students Wednesday.

"Unless we get (AIDS) under control, we will have whole countries having their best and their brightest evaporate," said Leach, who serves on the House Committee on International Relations.

He spoke to a crowd of nearly 20 people at the IMU Wednesday night as part of Africa Week 2001, a week-long series of lectures examining the condition of the continent. The UI African Association invited Leach to share his congressional perspective on the issue of debt relief, which, he said, is a key solution to the AIDS problem.

"Congress is the highest decision-making body of the United States. We wanted to hear that opinion," said graduate student David Agum, the president of the African Association.

The United States has authorized full debt relief for 45 of the world's poorest countries, including some in Africa, Leach said. Those countries do not have to pay back outstanding debts to the United States as long as the money saved is used to improve health care and education for citizens.

Leach fielded questions for an hour following his half-hour speech. The crowd raised questions concerning the "moral hazard" associated with providing debt relief — a situation



Ethan Fry/The Daily Iowan

Congressman Jim Leach shakes hands with second-year graduate student Willy Mafuta Wednesday night in the IMU. Leach's speech was part of the University of Iowa African Association's week-long lecture series on the condition of the continent.

in which doing good can potentially have negative consequences. Some people wondered if countries will become accustomed to receiving debt relief and therefore plan to continually receive it in the future.

Providing relief to benefit the health of citizens is more important than the possible moral hazard, Leach responded.

One concern participants repeatedly raised was the corruption of African leaders, who have stolen relief money in the past, they

said. "You have to develop ways that work," Leach said, referring to alternative methods of providing relief. He suggested delivering debt relief through religious or nonprofit organizations.

Based on the information given during Leach's lecture, Agum said, he believes "considerable progress" is being made.

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— Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa

STATE BRIEF

Iowa Senate pauses on abortion bill

DES MOINES (AP) — The Senate, in the face of a certain veto, postponed an emotional debate Tuesday on a bill requiring a 24-hour waiting period before allowing a woman to obtain an abortion.

Sen. John Redwine, R-Sioux City, said supporters decided to postpone the debate in order to

strengthen support among members.

"I believe there's enough support in the Senate, but I would like it to be a little more firm than that," Redwine said. An identical proposal was approved 28-22 in the Senate last year. The chamber has five new members this year.

Critics planned to offer a series of amendments in hopes of stalling its progress, but they conceded in advance they weren't likely to suc-

ceed. The measure would require a woman to wait for 24 hours before obtaining an abortion and would require that she be given information about issues such as fetal development and adoption alternatives.

"A decision to obtain an abortion is often a life-altering one," Redwine said. "This gives her a brief time to consider her decision."

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CITY & NATION

UI launches special-ed program

■ The new program will allow UI education students to graduate with a certificate in special education.

By Mary Sedor
The Daily Iowan

UI sophomore Ryan Fulsaa has always wanted to go into special education because of the teachers who helped him. Now, he'll be able to graduate with a special-education certificate as an undergraduate because of a new program that the university launched Tuesday.

"I want to go into special education because I can understand the problems the kids have," said Fulsaa, who has a learning disability. "This program is beneficial because I can get out into the work force sooner."

Beginning in fall 2001, undergraduate students will be able to receive a certificate to teach special-education courses in addition to working toward an elementary-education degree, College of Education officials announced Tuesday. For the past 10 years, the university's special-education program has been concentrated at the graduate level.

Gary Sasso, a professor of special education, said a

teacher shortage in the discipline was the reason for starting the program. In 1997-98, more than 4,000 special-education job positions were vacant nationwide, he said.

"I think a lot of students want this," Sasso said. "It can cut into some fairly serious shortages not only in Iowa, but nationally."

The program can also help reduce the number of teachers using an "emergency certificate," a partial certification for teachers with some special-education hours, he said. In Iowa, approximately 30 percent of special-education teachers are teaching without full certification. Nationally, between 32,000 and 35,000 teachers are teaching special education without full certification, he said.

At first, only 25 students will be admitted to the program, but it will be expanded, provided that it is successful within in the first few years.

In addition to course work, students will have to complete practicum experience and student teaching. Students will be trained to teach students with mild behavior, mental or learning disorders.

"The program will train students to work with all types of kids, so they can teach in a program with different disabilities," Sasso

said. "I think we can provide a good experience at the undergraduate level; the students will be well-prepared for the kinds of students they will face."

The UI is not the only university in the state that offers the program to undergraduates. Iowa State University has had a similar program since 1993, said Pat Carlson, an ISU associate professor of curriculum and instruction. The Iowa State program has approximately 60 students.

"As far as I know, the students are fairly well-prepared," Carlson said. "But there is always room for improvement."

Lane Plugge, the superintendent of Iowa City schools, said special education is one of the more rapidly expanding programs in the district, an area in which he has the most trouble finding staff.

"It can only help to have more available teachers," he said. "But the quality of training is key."

Because of the teacher shortage, Plugge said, the district has had to rely on teachers with provisional certification, or emergency certificates, for special education.

"We would always rather have an instructor with complete certification," he said.

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UMass RAs attempt to unionize

■ This is believed to be the nation's first organizing attempt by undergraduate students.

By Adam Gorlick
Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — Complaining they are underpaid, resident assistants at the University of Massachusetts are trying to form a union in what is believed to be the nation's first organizing attempt by undergraduate students.

School administrators are trying to block the move, which follows successful union drives among graduate researchers and teaching assistants across the Northeast.

The university's 360 resident assistants filed a union-election petition last week with the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission, which will determine if the group is legally eligible to form a union.

The United Auto Workers is supporting the students.

The school has refused to recognize the RAs as eligible for collective bargaining, saying they are primarily students rather than employees.

RAs, who supervise dormitory residents and activities, receive compensation equal to the cost of a room and a cash

stipend. Next year, their compensation package will be approximately \$5,000.

The students say the cost of their rooms — roughly \$3,200 — is deducted from their salary, leaving them with a \$50 paycheck each week. They say they should be paid more for essentially working round the clock.

"If you're paying for your own education, you can't afford to be an RA without taking at least a second job," said Mark Griffin, a 22-year-

old in his second year as an RA.

Massachusetts residents pay \$10,107 a year for room, board and undergraduate tuition; out-of-state students pay \$18,360 altogether.

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NATION BRIEF

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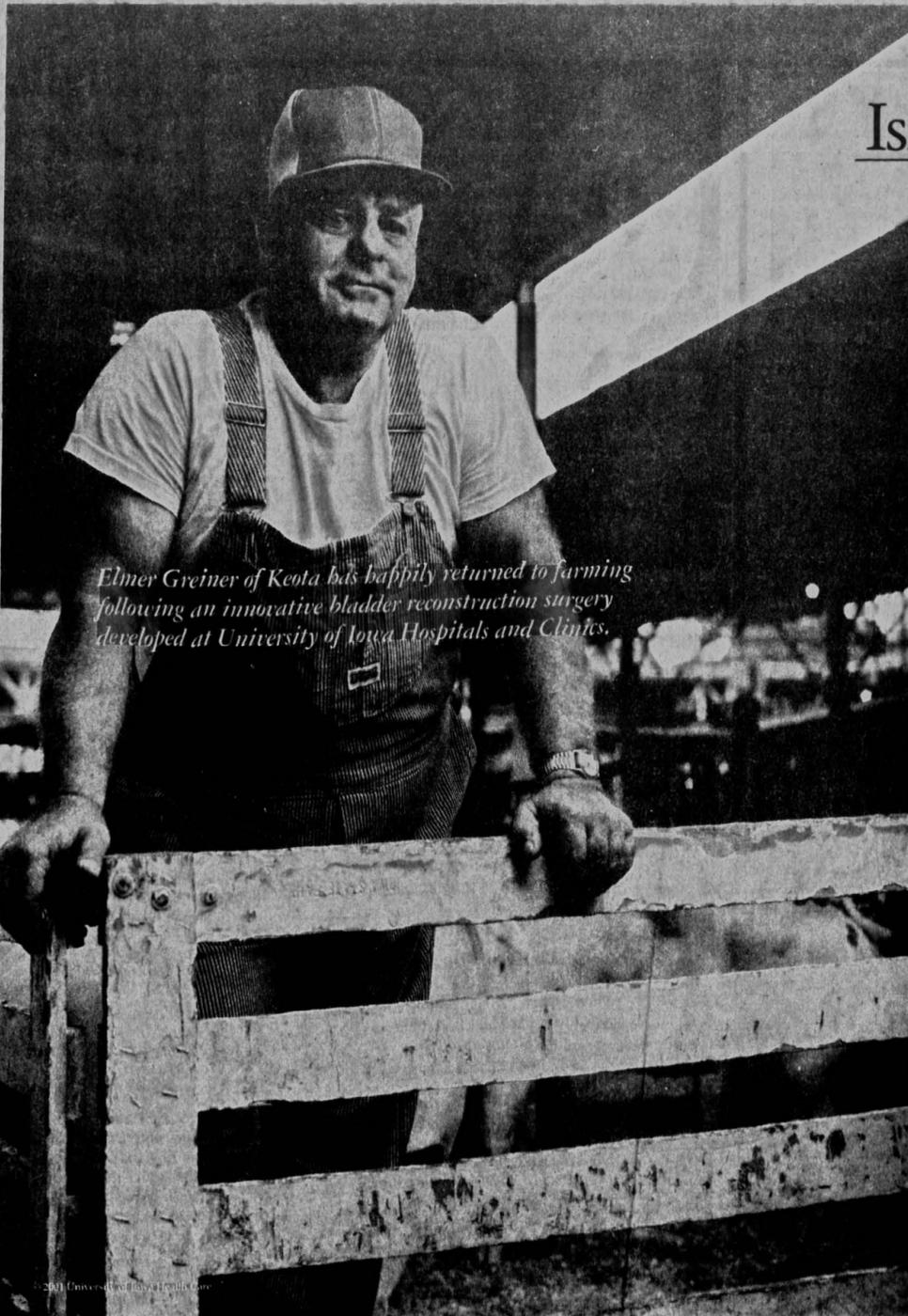
Antonio Villaraigosa and City Attorney James Hahn were the top two vote-getters in Tuesday's non-partisan election. Republican real-estate broker Steve Soboroff, who was endorsed by outgoing Mayor Richard Riordan, finished third.

With 99 percent of precincts counted Wednesday, Villaraigosa had 30 percent, Hahn 25 percent and Soboroff 21 percent.

The strong vote for Villaraigosa signaled the growing power of Latinos and organized labor. The outcome was also seen as a sign that voters are more optimistic now than when they elected Riordan, a Republican businessman who was prevented from running again by term limits.

"Riordan came in at a time of desperation. He got elected after

the riots in 1992, and California was in the middle of a recession," said Arturo Vargas, the executive director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. "Riordan did a great deal of positive work, but I think there's a sense that the soul of the city hasn't been nurtured so much as the body, and people are looking for that."



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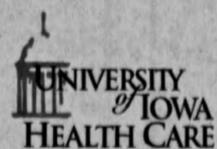
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NATION & WORLD

Drug-makers help Africa's HIV infected

■ Six countries have struck deals to provide HIV treatment for a couple of dollars per patient.

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Across sub-Saharan Africa, six countries have struck deals with major Western drug-makers that will let them provide HIV treatment at a couple of dollars a day per patient.

Yet the accords are expected to provide the life-saving drugs for only a few thousand people, out of the 26 million HIV-infected people across the region.

Even at cut rates, HIV drugs remain far beyond the monthly minimum wage in much of the region. All of the participating nations already have programs in place, but say they can afford to provide treatment for only 1 or 2 percent of their HIV-positive patients. Few governments have made it a budget priority.

For the millions of Africans to whom even the increasingly low-cost treatment is still out of reach, suffering and dying — without proper treatment or even diagnosis — remains the only affordable option.

"People don't want to take the test, because they know if they test positive" there is no medicine for them, said Dr. Aliou Sylla, who works with HIV patients in the arid West African nation of Mali, one of the latest countries to announce an accord.

"They prefer not to know rather than to live in anguish all their lives," Sylla said.

Drug companies' cost cuts for Africa have come increasingly quickly in the last two years amid growing international pressure to make HIV treatment more affordable on the continent that needs it most.

Competition from generic drug-makers is helping drive down costs as well.

The drug companies announced their cost-cutting offer more than a year ago.

Mali and Cameroon last weekend became the fifth and sixth African nations for which accords were disclosed.

Agreements were confirmed late last year and early this year for Senegal, Ivory Coast, Uganda and Rwanda.

"There's quite a few lined up behind them," said Bob Laverly, spokesman for Bristol-Myers Squibb, a prominent company in the accords.

"Things are moving quickly now."

Companies offering the low-cost HIV drugs for Africa include Bristol-Myers Squibb, GlaxoSmithKline, Boehringer-Ingelheim and Merck and Co.

And the drugs are low cost: Prices for a year's three-drug therapy for each HIV patient will range from \$700, down from \$7,000, in Senegal, to \$1,020, down from \$5,820, in Mali.

The same therapy would cost tens of thousands of dollars in the United States.

With pressure building on drug-makers, some major companies since have announced even further cost concessions for Africa.

The newest proposals are to provide drugs at cost or below, or, in South Africa, waiving patent rights to clear the way for their cheaper, generic competitors.

AIDS programs in Ivory Coast and elsewhere hope for vast increases in future patient care out of the newest offers.

With the earlier negotiated deals, the price breaks, significant as they are, will make a difference only to a tiny fraction of the continent's HIV infected people.

For example, in Ivory Coast, where an estimated 1 million people are infected with HIV, the government hopes to provide treatment for 3,000 people next year, up from 1,000 this year.

In Senegal, where the government estimates 180,000 people are infected, the number who have received treatment since the low-cost deal took effect in November, to 2000 has doubled, from 100 to 200. The government hopes to treat 1,000 next year.

In Rwanda, where 400,000 people are infected with HIV, the nation hopes to provide treatment for 3,000 people next year, thanks to its accord with the drug companies. In Mali, where 130,000 people are infected, 600 will receive the low-cost treatment; only a handful are being treated now.

Figures were unavailable from the governments of Cameroon or Uganda.

Cost cuts "will leave a lot of those who really need the drugs without any help at all, because many cannot afford even the cheapest drug combinations," said Dorothy Wibabara, coordinator of a support network in Rwanda for people with AIDS.

IRS chief: Audit decline no reason to cheat

■ Audits represent only one of many ways the IRS checks returns for cheaters.

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Less than a week before the tax filing deadline, IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti is warning taxpayers not to be tempted to cheat because of falling audit rates. "If you want to make bets, your odds would be better to go to a casino," he said.

In an interview Wednesday with the Associated Press, Rossotti said that, like millions of other taxpayers, he is asking for the automatic four-month extension beyond April 16's deadline to finish his return and that an accountant does his taxes.

Unlike most people, Rossotti gets audited every year.

"That's one of the privileges of being commissioner," he said with a grin. "I really do want to file an accurate tax return."

Last year, the percentage of audited returns fell to below one-half of 1 percent, which Rossotti blamed on tight budgets over the past five years and lack of money to

replace antiquated Internal Revenue Service computers.

President Bush is asking Congress for a \$580 million increase for the IRS for fiscal 2002, mainly for technology and to continue hiring approximately 4,000 additional staff members, in part to beef up enforcement.

"Continuing to drop, year after year, would not be a sound thing," Rossotti said. "We have to have a certain amount of compliance activity."

But audits, the IRS chief added, represent only one of many ways the IRS checks returns for cheaters. Computers match taxpayer documents with those provided by banks, employers and other sources for accuracy. Even neighbors can be a source for the agency.

"You'd be surprised how many people tell us about other people who don't fill out accurate returns," he said.

Still, he said the IRS need not adopt a harsher stance toward taxpayers, in conflict with the more service-oriented agency Congress sought when it passed a major reform law in 1998.

"I've never viewed it as either/or, that we're nice to people and don't collect taxes, or that we're tough and mean

and collect taxes," Rossotti said. "I view our whole mission as doing both of those more effectively than we have in the past."

In the long term, he said, the key was the gradual, costly replacement of the outmoded IRS main records system,

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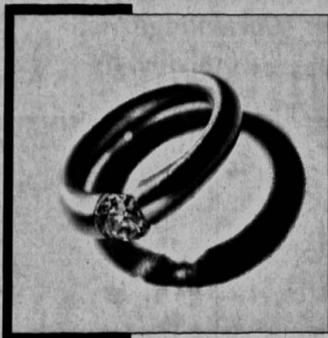
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By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli and Palestinian security chiefs met Wednesday in a U.S.-sponsored effort to reduce violence, Palestinian officials said, hours after Israeli tanks rumbled into a refugee camp and reduced a neighborhood to rubble — the first such foray into Palestinian territory during seven months of violence.

The U.S. administration is reluctant to help broker peace talks before violence ends, but U.S. mediators stepped in after the latest flare-up to arrange the meeting between Israeli and Palestinian security commanders, with the par-

ticipation of U.S. diplomats and CIA officials.

The Palestinians initially said they hesitated to attend the talks, following the Israeli assault with tanks and bulldozers on a neighborhood in the Khan Yunis refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. Israel said the pre-dawn raid was in response to mortar fire.

Two Palestinians were killed, more than two dozen were wounded, and 30 homes were razed or heavily damaged in the raid, which left hundreds homeless, Palestinian officials said. The Israeli troops came under heavy return fire, witnesses said.

At daybreak, two camp residents with hoes tore into the rubble, retrieving blankets and pillows, while a woman collected pots and pans. Nine-year-old Osama Hassouneh picked up the pieces of a red fire engine that he said was a gift from his father — and his only toy.

Bush moves to weaken Species Act

■ Critics say the action will take power away from those wanting to protect endangered plants and animals.

By John Heilprin
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is asking Congress to remove a provision from the Endangered Species Act that allows environmental groups and others to sue the Interior Department to get rare plants and animals listed as endangered.

The budget provision would still permit citizen lawsuits but effectively render them meaningless by placing severe limits on what the agency can do or spend to comply with them, according to Interior spokesman Mark Pfeifle.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., decried the proposal as "an attempt to strip away the power of citizens who act to protect endangered species and instead puts that power in the hands of an administration that ... has pursued an anti-environmental agenda through administrative edict."

The agency would have just \$8.5 million to respond to lawsuits. Beyond that, the Inter-

ior secretary would decide what gets spent on lawsuits and have power over the listing of species.

"We need to find ways to work together in harmony instead of in conflict," Pfeifle said.

Currently, 507 animals and 736 plants are on the Interior Department's endangered list; a backlog of almost 250 candidate species is under review.

As of April 6, Fish and Wildlife Service officials were contending with 76 lawsuits focused on more than 400 species. They also have been served with notices of 95 more lawsuits in the works affecting 600 species, said Mitch Snow, a spokesman for the agency.

The department says in the budget request that it expects the situation to get worse next year and that the proposed language "will assist in moving toward a rational system."

"It has to do with the multiplicity of lawsuits that basically has brought the program to a complete standstill," Snow said. "All we've been doing is following court orders; that's all we can do under the current circumstances."

The budget request would provide nearly \$112 million for Fish and Wildlife endangered-species programs, a cut of \$9.1 million from last year.

Birmingham set for church-bomb trial

■ The bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, which killed four girls, galvanized the civil-rights movement.

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The twin bell towers of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church are dwarfed by nearby office buildings today, but the bombing of the house of worship nearly 38 years ago still looms large in Birmingham's history.

On Sept. 15, 1963 — a Sunday morning — a powerful dynamite blast rocked the crowded brick church, killing four black girls who were in a downstairs bathroom, getting ready for worship.

The bombing, which occurred at a time of black protest marches and violent white resistance to integration, galvanized the civil-rights movement with its brutality and forced moderates off the sidelines.

Nearly four decades later, a former Ku Klux Klansman is set for trial in the crime — which has lingered over the years — never fully solved, the single deadliest act against the movement for racial equality in the South. Jury selection will begin on April 16.

Thomas Blanton Jr., 62, is accused of murder in the explosion, which killed Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson, all 14, and Denise McNair, 11.

Another former Klansman, Bobby Frank Cherry, 71, was set to stand trial with Blanton, but a judge Tuesday cited medical reasons in indefinitely postponing his case. Prosecutor Doug Jones said a psychiatric review questioned Cherry's mental competency, and more tests are planned to determine whether he will ever be brought to trial.

The two longtime suspects in the crime say they are innocent, the victims of frustrated,

overzealous prosecutors trying to close an infamous case.

Around Birmingham, a city of 243,000 that is 72 percent black, the possibility of building a domed football stadium is getting more attention than the trial on talk radio, which is dominated by conservative white hosts. But many blacks and the girls' families are eager for justice, even though they dread reliving the deaths.

"It's too painful. It just makes us sad," said Helen Pegues, 80, a cousin of Denise McNair.

Pegues, a Sunday school teacher at the church, was one of the last people to see Denise alive. The child came into her class to borrow a comb, a compact and a quarter just moments before the explosion.

"For some reason, I knew what it was when it happened," said Pegues, who lived

in a black neighborhood known as "Dynamite Hill" for the frequency of Klan bombs that went off there.

"I am still at the point where if I hear a loud noise I almost jump out of my skin," she said.

The blast injured approximately two dozen church members. Two black teenagers were shot to death that same day in racial unrest that followed the explosion.

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I was surprised to begin with ... but I think it is wonderful.

— Wendy Daedlow, a skin care specialist at Younkers in Coral Ridge Mall, on the increased popularity of skin-care products among male customers.

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EDITORIALS

MICHAEL MOORE IS DEAD WRONG ...

Capitalism feeds workers

The battle against sweatshop labor has little to do with assisting poverty-stricken countries or their people. Over the last several years, this movement has grown to encompass more than 70 campuses and, since the end of the Cold War, it has become our country's intellectual home for anti-capitalism sentiment. Since the publication of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's *The Gulag Archipelago* and the fall of the Berlin Wall, it has become very hard to openly sell communism or its half-sister, socialism, on American college campuses. But the movement to ban sweatshop labor is able to make brash emotional appeals to people while simultaneously sneaking its Marxist solutions quietly under the table. On our own campus, it should be noted, SAS works in close correspondence with the student socialist organization. The irony in this situation is very thick: The last thing in the

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world that is going to help sweatshop laborers is the socialism SAS preaches. Under capitalism, movement up the economic ladder is a gradual process — one step is taken and then another. Countries that are allowing these factories to operate (which are only taking jobs Americans are no longer willing to work) are simply beginning their movement up the ladder to better standards and eventual prosperity. At this point, it is an act of supreme arrogance to demand that they live up to our own workplace standards.

The heavy participation of American labor unions in the sweatshop movement should also alert us to the reality that

this movement is only working to bring these jobs back to America; the goal is not to improve conditions elsewhere.

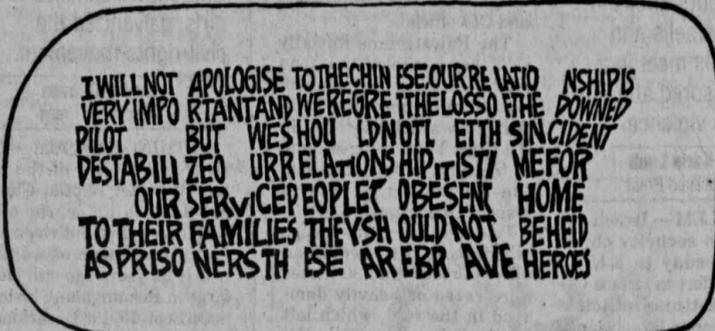
In a recent column, economist Thomas Sowell explained the situation eloquently: Jobs with American companies operating there are likely to be among the best jobs available, even if these jobs don't pay as much as they pay in the United States. Because there workers are unlikely to produce as much output per hour as American workers, pressuring companies to pay American wages means that fewer Third World workers will have jobs at all.

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The PowerPoint of no return

In my four years as a business student, I've grown accustomed to all of the quirks of life in Pappajohn:

The omnipresent TV monitors, constantly running CNBC so that we can look at the screens and feel like we look like we know what's going on;

• The copies of *Fast Company* and the *Wall Street Journal* crisply folded and carried about like badges of honor;

• The classes, like Business Policy and Operations Management, the texts of which read eerily similar to *Sweatshop for Dummies*;

• The assignments, like doing a case study on Phillip Morris USA, where we describe the demand for tobacco as "inelastic" so we don't have to say out loud that we're dealing Crack Light.

But as much as I've gotten used to these zany quirks of business, I was wholly unprepared for something I encountered this week — preparing for a presentation. I discovered something so key to the economic infrastructure of this country that, were it to disappear tomorrow, the economy would probably collapse overnight.

This thing is Microsoft PowerPoint, and it is the epitome of evil.

For those of you unfamiliar with the program, PowerPoint is used by businessmen, professors and others to craft public presentations — sort of computerized slide shows. Generally, the information is supplemented by cutesy graphics, little sounds, animation and other gimmicks to remind businessmen how cartoonish their lives have turned out to be.

Sounds harmless, right? Wrong. PowerPoint's features have lulled corporate

America into a state of childlike helplessness, where speakers are completely incapable of conveying information without the good graces of PowerPoint.

I'm not exaggerating — in four years, I can't count the number of times a lecture has been delayed or even canceled because a PowerPoint presentation wasn't working.

"I'm sorry," the professors should have said. "I have knowledge I want to convey to you, but Bill Gates won't let me."

Scrolling through the list of available presentations, I don't know if I should laugh or be scared.

Take, for example, the presentation template for "Communicating Bad News." Thanks to PowerPoint, businessmen around the world no longer have to worry about explaining why half the labor force will have to be "relocated" to, say,

Singapore. Just follow the slides! My personal favorite is "Our Vision for the Future": Reaffirm your goals. Set expectations for future. Set up a time for expected results. And then. Key

points to remember that will give audience confidence or improve morale.

Just think how this will take the edge off of the Bad News: "I'm sorry that you're all fired. But we still think this company is viable! We expect to see a turnaround roughly 30 minutes after we move to Mexico. And remember, without jobs you're not really people!"

I can feel my stock options improving as I type this.

There are plenty of other pre-formatted presentations at your disposal:

Generic Presentation: Three slides entitled *Topic One/Two/Three*, and then my personal favorite: *Real Life*. In this slide, PowerPoint recommends you insert a witty anecdote;

it even explains what a witty anecdote is. Give an example or real life anecdote. Sympathize with the audience's situation if appropriate. Something along the lines of "Let's not let this project fail like your marriages" should do the trick.

Motivating a Team: Step One: *Deliver an Inspirational Opening*.

PowerPoint suggests, *Relate an example of teamwork, Use a quotation, Tell a personal story, or Read a testimonial*. I suggest "You only look dead!" or "You're wearing a tie, and that makes you a better person than your secretary!"

From there, PowerPoint instructs you to conduct a "Thinking Session": Generate possible solutions with green light, non-judgmental thinking. That's right — no frowny vibes here, not even when Jones from Logistics recommends that we market our cigarettes to children. After all, in the Board Room there are no dumb suggestions — just "alternative routes to optimal strategy resolution!" It could have utility, naysayers!

And once you've got your team good and motivated, PowerPoint reminds you to end with an *Inspirational Close*. Something like, "It's not personal, it's just business." "Let's float away on a wave of synergy!" "You can't say 'mutual fund' without saying 'fun!'" or "Those who do not work shall not eat!"

Now, get back to your CNBC before your synergy runs out.

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BUSH NOMINATES A QUESTIONABLE IOWAN ...

Not from our backyard

Score one more for President Bush in nominating qualified candidates for positions in his administration. Bush nominated farmer and Republican Thomas Dorr, 54, as the U.S. undersecretary for rural development. The position is in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is supposed to promote improving the economy and quality of life in rural America, including our farmers.

What is interesting about this candidate is that he hails from none other than the small rural town of Marcus, Iowa, located northeast of Sioux City. Also interesting is that nearly all of his lifelong neighbors and fellow farmers feel that Bush is making the wrong move from an agricultural standpoint in choosing Dorr for this position.

According to an article in the *Des Moines Register*, Dorr's neighbors, most of who farm in the same area as him, have called him the "poster boy for corporate agriculture." Dorr

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has shocked many Iowa agricultural leaders and small-town farmers because of his views on expanding large-scale farming operations. So rather than attempting to secure safety for independent farms, Dorr will most likely end up speeding the already existing trend that many small-scale farmers are attempting to block: a move toward fewer farmers and bigger farms.

If Bush's nomination is approved, it could be a huge setback for Iowa farmers. Farmers in Iowa are already riding the tough wave of more and more corporate businesses getting into farming, as large corporations buy out smaller farms. Those small farms that do attempt to maintain their operations end up going out of busi-

ness because larger farms are able to survive while receiving lower prices for their products.

While the goal of the office is to improve the quality of life for farmers, Dorr's policies will allow fewer and fewer people, particularly business people, to end up controlling what is essentially the breadbasket of the United States: the agricultural area known as the Midwest. This corporate control will most definitely not provide for a better quality of life for farmers, as they are harshly put out of business by one of their own kind.

Appointing Dorr to the position of undersecretary of the nation's rural development will do nothing to better the quality of life in Iowa or in any other Midwestern state. In essence, all it will do is allow for more corporate control over the region's farmland and put hard-working, independent, small-scale family farmers out of business.

Carolyn Kresser is a DI editorial writer.



ADAM WHITE

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On the SPOT

How do you feel about the manner in which the U.S. is dealing with the situation with China?



"I don't think we should have to apologize. We didn't do that much wrong."

John Murphey UI junior



"I'm sure the government is doing the best it can."

Angela TerWee UI junior



"There's a situation in China?"

Joe Orlando UI freshman



"I'm not a fan. I voted for Al Gore."

Michael Weiner UI freshman



"It's too bad it was dragged out, but I think an apology would have been a sign of weakness."

Jordan Black UI freshman

The City's never-ending crusade against the city

Last weekend, as I was approaching the Ped Mall down East Washington Street from the Pentacrest, I first encountered an officer writing a ticket for a young man who was apparently riding his skateboard on the sidewalks of downtown.

As I lifted my bike up over the curb, I watched as this young man accepted his ticket with little resistance, understanding that he could not fight the officer. I was watched as I walked with my bike, noticed when I stood in the middle of the mall with some friends holding my bike, and then glanced at as I walked to the library, still pushing my bike with me.

I understand why people should not ride a bike or skateboard through the Ped Mall, but I do not think either offense justifies a ticket. Especially not when you can watch people drive through the Ped Mall on

a regular basis — cutting up alleys for whatever purpose.

I was later told of someone I know who had received a ticket from this same officer because this person had put a cigarette on the ground under her foot, and before she had the chance to pick up the butt, a ticket had been issued. In case you did not know, a ticket for littering in this town can be for a rather substantial amount, which I can see a

STEPHEN BALSLEY

It seems the city wants to do away with groups of students and teen-agers who gather downtown.

need for. Littering should be something we discourage all around Iowa City in an effort to keep the city clean. But it seems to me that this officer could have better served the

public by simply asking the person to pick up the butt instead of issuing a ticket. The big question I have about littering in this town is: Why are police officers writing tickets for people putting out cigarettes under their feet but not punishing people for simply throwing their trash out on the side of the street every summer when leaves end and everyone moves? You want to see trash, go down Johnson Street at the end of July and the beginning of August — that is when these types of tickets should be written.

I do not blame these tickets on that one officer; instead, I think we should look for the root of the problem, and that lies with the people telling this officer to write tickets for minor offenses in the Ped Mall. I am not sure if the local establishments of downtown are making complaints or if this comes directly from the City Council. But I think we can definitely assume that many of the local store owners do not want to see people driven further from the Ped Mall because they are scared off by the threat of getting tickets. The City Council, on the other hand, has allowed the growth

of the downtown bar scene to become so uncontrollable that it cannot fight the owners of these establishments because of the economic force they now wield. For this reason, I think we can definitely blame these recent tickets on the efforts of the City Council, which seems to be trying to clean up downtown any way it can, even if it has no control over the bar scene.

I understand why these tickets are being written, but

I do not think it is justified. It seems the city wants to do away with the groups of students and teen-agers who gather downtown, so it is ticketing them for any offense so they can no longer afford to hang out in the Ped Mall. For lack of a better phrase, I have to admit how stupid this sounds to me. What the downtown needs in order to survive is not another bar and not another high-priced clothing store that serves a slim

minority of this town's population — it needs some place where the people with disposable income and little responsibility can shop. Teen-agers and college students spend more money than any other group of private citizens, so why shut off downtown Iowa City to them unless we truly want to see a mass migration to Coral Ridge Mall? Or has this already happened?

Stephen Balsley is a *DI* columnist. His columns generally appear on Thursdays.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter misrepresented First Amendment

I was most surprised to learn in a letter from an educational writer in Nebraska (*DI*, April 4) that there are actually 12 commandments. To me, that in itself is sufficient to justify the removal of the Ten Commandments from the Johnson County Courthouse, as the monument is grossly inaccurate.

Nonetheless, I must ask what constitutional freedom was offended by the removal of that monument. No individual has a right to have any reli-

gious material displayed in or outside a government building, disregarding, of course, any preestablishment of a public forum.

It must be especially disconcerting for non-religious and individuals whose religions do not follow the Bible to enter a courthouse knowing that they will be judged not only according to the laws of the state but also the tenets of a religion that is not their own.

Exactly how the constitutional separation of church and state exemplifies a totalitarian regime and leads to genocide is beyond me. Even

accepting this as true, it is clear that religion is not totally removed from government, legislators, administrators and adjudicators all certainly are influenced, even if not consciously, by their own religious viewpoints.

Anything beyond such a level of involvement, such as the display of a particular religion's principles, implies endorsement, which implies that if you don't practice the endorsed religion, you are not a member of the society the government serves and protects.

Adam E. Jones
UI law student

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'Space tourist' ready to launch

■ Ignoring NASA's complaints, a Russian crew is set to carry a California millionaire into space.

By Sarah Karush
Associated Press

MOSCOW — Brushing aside objections from NASA, Russian space officials Wednesday named California millionaire Dennis Tito a member of the next crew to fly to the international space station.

Tito, who reportedly will pay the cash-strapped Russian space program \$20 million for the trip, said he was undeterred by NASA's arguments that his presence on board the orbiter would jeopardize the crew's safety because he hasn't had the training he needs.

"I feel welcome, and I'm looking forward to arriving on the ISS," the former rocket scientist said at a news conference at Russia's cosmonaut training center in Star City, outside Moscow.

"I've had the dream so long it's hard to believe I'm within a couple of weeks of achieving that," he said.

After months of training, Tito, 60, the founder of an investment firm, took his final exam Tuesday by practicing maneuvers in a Russian Soyuz capsule simulator. On Wednesday, a government committee approved the results.

The Interdepartmental Committee, which routinely approves cosmonauts for space flight, included Tito in the crew set to launch on April 28.

NASA wants Tito's flight postponed until October so he can train on U.S. space-station systems. Administrator Daniel Goldin and Russian

Space Agency chief Yuri Koptev spoke by phone Tuesday in an attempt to resolve the conflict, but they did not reach an agreement, said NASA spokesman Dave Drachlis.

Tito, who is to spend approximately a week on the station, will be accompanied into orbit by Soyuz commander Talgat Musabayev and flight engineer Yuri Baturin, also a latecomer to space flight. Baturin served as an aide to former President Boris Yeltsin before joining Russia's manned space program.

"I'm glad to be the first space-flight commander to be trusted with having such a crew member as Dennis Tito," Musabayev said. "I want to help Dennis Tito fulfill his dream."

Musabayev said there was no possibility that Russia would give in to NASA. "To be honest, we aren't considering the issue of Tito not flying," he said. "The flight will go ahead, and it will go ahead with Tito."

The crew's mission is to dock their Soyuz vehicle to the station and then fly a used one back to Earth. The Russian-made Soyuz serves as the escape vehicle for the station's crew, and one must be docked to the outpost at all times.

On the trip to the station, Tito will be responsible for radio, navigation and electrical systems, Musabayev said.

Once on board the station, Tito said he plans to concentrate on photographing the views and hopes to establish communication hookups with news media, schools and Internet sites.

Tito said he preferred to think of his adventure not as "space tourism," as it has been widely called, but as full-fledged "participation in the mission."

Scientists find reason behind 'munchies'

■ They pinpoint endocannabinoids, which are chemically similar to marijuana, as appetite stimulators.

By Mark Evans
Associated Press

Scientists have found that marijuana-like substances naturally produced in the brain stimulate appetite — a finding that not only offers clues to treating obesity but also explains why pot smokers get the "munchies."

The study suggests that these endocannabinoids are part of the brain's complex system for controlling when and

how much to eat.

Scientists have known for several years about the existence of these substances, which are chemically similar to the active ingredient in marijuana but do not make people high. However, their exact role in the brain was unclear.

In a study in today's issue of *Nature*, researchers found that mice that had been genetically altered so they could not respond to endocannabinoids ate less than normal mice did. The mice lacked "receptor" structures that endocannabinoids activate in the brain.

And when ordinary mice were given a substance that blocked endocannabinoids from acting at these receptors,

they ate less than normal as well.

The findings help explain why marijuana users often feel hungry — a reaction called the "munchies" — after smoking pot.

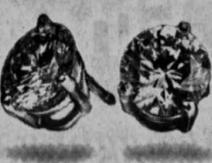
"We know that the marijuana that gets absorbed activates these receptors, and now we show that activation of these receptors is involved in the increase of appetite," said Dr. George Kunos, who led the study as scientific director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at the National Institutes of Health. "It was assumed that was probably correct. This just provides the evidence."

Moreover, Kunos said, the

study also suggests that endocannabinoids are part of the complex neural circuitry controlled by leptin, a hormone that tells the brain when it is time to lose weight. Already, leptin is known to reduce levels of several other appetite-enhancing substances.

Scientists do not know how endocannabinoids are created by the body or precisely how they work. But the study found they can operate independently of the level of certain other appetite-triggering substances.

That suggests it is unlikely that efforts to control weight gain or loss with any single drug will be effective, Kunos said.



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NATION BRIEF

Committee says New Jersey justice should be impeached

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A state Supreme Court justice should be impeached for lying to a Senate committee, routinely misleading lawmakers, and withholding information about racial profiling by state police, senators said Wednesday.

In a letter to Assembly Speaker Jack Collins, the Senate Judiciary Committee asked the lower house to present the Senate with articles of impeachment against Justice Peter G. Verniero.

Echoing language used by federal civil-rights investigators, the letter says Verniero "engaged in a pattern and practice of withholding and con-

cealing information."

Verniero's attorney did not immediately return a call seeking comment Wednesday afternoon. The justice has repeatedly denied wrongdoing and has said he will not resign.

In April 1999, Verniero became the first attorney general to admit that state police had been targeting minorities. The admission came one year after two white troopers fired at four unarmed minority men, wounding three, during a traffic stop on the New Jersey Turnpike.

But the Senate committee contends that Verniero had crucial information about racial profiling for years before that and that he offered intentionally vague answers during his Senate confirmation hearings in 1999.

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NHL, Sharks at Blues, 6 p.m. ESPN2
The Skinny: The Blues are looking for redemption against the Sharks, the team that ousted them from the playoffs last year. See if the Blues get revenge in Game 1.



NHL
 6:30 p.m. Capitals at Penguins, ESPN
 9 p.m. Canucks at Avalanche, ESPN2
NBA
 7 p.m. 76ers at Magic, TNT

SPORTS QUIZ

What NHL team has won the most Stanley Cups?
 See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NBA			
Chicago	113	Indiana	100
Washington	109	New York	93
Miami	102	Seattle	107
Boston	97	Golden St.	101
Atlanta	107	Phoenix	111
Cleveland	102	Dallas	106
Detroit	99	See NBA on	
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NHL			
Buffalo	2	Dallas	2
Philadelphia	1	Edmonton	1
Detroit	5	See NHL on	
Los Angeles	3	Page 2B	

BASEBALL			
Yankees	8	Atlanta	2
Kansas City	5	N.Y. Mets	0
White Sox	7	Houston	7
Cleveland	6	Milwaukee	1
Baltimore	5	St. Louis	3
Boston	4	Colorado	1
Tampa Bay	4	Los Angeles	
Toronto	3	Arizona	late
Minnesota	12	San Francisco	
Detroit	1	San Diego	late
Cubs	4	Texas	
Montreal	2	Anaheim	late
Florida		Seattle	3
Philadelphia	ppd	Oakland	0
Pittsburgh	6	See Baseball on	
Cincinnati	5	Page 2B	

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Today
 3 p.m. Baseball, at Northern Illinois, De Kalb, Ill.
 4 p.m. Softball, at Iowa State, Ames

Friday
 All Day Women's track, at Sea Ray Relays, Knoxville, Tenn.
 3 p.m. Baseball, vs. Illinois, Banks Field

Saturday
 All Day Men's golf, at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 All Day Men's track, at Lee Calhoun Invitational, Macomb, Ill.
 All Day Women's golf, Hawkeye Invitational, Finkbine
 All Day Rowing, at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio

9 a.m. Men's tennis, vs. Michigan State, Klotz Tennis Courts
 10 a.m. Women's tennis, at Michigan State, East Lansing, Mich.
 1 p.m. Baseball, (2) vs. Illinois, Banks Field
 2 p.m. Softball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Sunday
 All Day Women's golf, Hawkeye Invitational, Finkbine
 All Day Men's golf, at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, Ohio
 10:30 a.m. Men's tennis, vs. Michigan, UI Rec Building
 11 a.m. Women's tennis, at Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 1 p.m. Baseball, vs. Illinois, Banks Field
 1 p.m. Softball, at Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Iowa bolsters backcourt with Leslie

Indian Hills point guard Chauncey Leslie commits to Iowa.

By Mike Kelly
 The Daily Iowan

Iowa's backcourt received a boost Wednesday as Indian Hills point guard Chauncey Leslie committed to Iowa. The 6-foot-2 guard led Indiana Hills Community College to a 32-5 record and a fourth-place finish in the NJCCA national tournament. Kenyon Murray, his coach at Indiana Hills and former Hawkeye star, confirmed the commitment and said his point guard has a strong chance of contributing right away for the Hawkeyes. "There is no doubt he can

come in and play right away because of his athleticism," Murray said. "Iowa has some guards with experience, so it will come down to how hard he works." Murray, along with other scouts, said the attribute that Leslie will bring to the team that will help the Hawkeyes most is speed. Leslie, the Rochester, N.Y. native, runs a 4.3 40-yard dash, and also excelled as a defensive back and wide receiver in football in high school. Leslie chose to play for Steve Alford and the Hawkeyes over Pittsburgh, Illinois and Miami. Murray said he thought the situation at Iowa is what caused Leslie to commit to the Hawkeyes. "I think what it came down

to was a place where he could come in and play right away," Murray said. "He wanted to fit into a system where they are not expecting him to score all that much." Some scouts compare Leslie to former Hawkeye point guard Jason Price, although Murray said that is not entirely accurate. "He is a better spot-up shooter," Murray said. Leslie was not on the Indian Hills campus and was unavailable for comment. Steve Alford cannot officially talk about him until the proper paperwork has been signed. Leslie will have two years of eligibility with the Hawkeyes. He will battle incoming freshman Pierre Pierce, a highly touted recruit from Westmont, Ill., and possibly sophomore

Brody Boyd for the right to take over for Dean Oliver at point guard. Pierce averaged 28.8 points per game and is the second on the all-time scoring list at Westmont High School. Two other newcomers to the Hawkeye program next season are Marcellus Sommerville and Erik Hansen. Sommerville is a 6-foot-6 swingman who played mostly forward in high school. He averaged 14.5 points per game and 11 rebounds for Peoria Central High School. Hansen, from Euless, Texas, is a 6-foot-11 center who averaged a double-double last season. E-mail DI Sports Editor Mike Kelly at: mwkelly@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Dual QBs can work



It is time for the football spring game once again, and for the third year in a row, there is no set No. 1 quarterback for Kirk Ferentz's Iowa squad. Kyle McCann and Jon Beutjer are battling it out for the starting job, and the battle is likely to go from the damp days of April until the dog days of August. There are two schools of thought when teams have more than one guy capable of winning.

One school says the quarterback position is not interchangeable and in order to ensure cohesiveness in the offense, there needs to be one established guy calling the signals. Believers of this school will say quarterbacks cannot be interchanged, like defensive linemen, and that it throws the chemistry of the team off when the team plays musical quarterbacks. Several coaches who dealt with quarterback wars in the past settled on one guy and went with him — win or lose. Recently, Nebraska decided that Eric Crouch would be the guy, and moved Bobby Newcorb to wide receiver. The result was a top-10 finish.

The second school says that the quarterback is simply another cog (albeit an important one) in the greater scheme of the squad. Believers of this school will say that it does not matter who the quarterback is from week-to-week as long as the one out on the field produces. This worked for John Cooper's Ohio State teams of a couple years ago, when they rotated quarterbacks Joe Germaine and Stanley Jackson on a series-by-series basis. The Buckeyes went to a Rose Bowl during their tenure. This system backfired in Buffalo last season, when Doug Flutie and Rob Johnson's alternating play caused a division within the team. Half the squad wanted Johnson, and half the squad stood behind Flutie. That team missed the playoffs last season.

Ferentz and his staff buy into the second school. The Iowa coaching staff members feel that they should put the guy out on the field who gives the Hawkeyes their best chance to win during any given week. The rotating quarterback system can work under the right conditions. If the coaching staff has the players believing in the offensive system and the greater good of the team, dueling quarterbacks can work.

One thing Ferentz has shown in his first two years as head coach is how much his players believe in him. Even in the disastrous one-win season in his rookie campaign, even the seniors who were used to Hayden Fry said nothing but positive things about the new coach and his staff. McCann and Beutjer are the same type of quarterback, physically: Tall, drop-back passers with accurate arms and little chance of scrambling for a touchdown. Iowa will run the same plays with Beutjer as they would with McCann. Combine the physical similarities of the two quarterbacks and the loyalty Ferentz's players appear to have to the team, and the quarterback controversy should not be much of a controversy at all. E-mail DI Sports Editor Mike Kelly at: mwkelly@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu

Disaster strikes soccer match

A stampede at South Africa soccer match kills 43 people.

By Susanna Loof
 Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Fans stampeded at a soccer stadium on Wednesday night, killing 43 people, including two children, and injuring more than 150 others.

The stampede occurred during a game between two popular teams at Ellis Park Stadium. Witnesses said the stadium was vastly overcrowded and erupted into chaos after the Orlando Pirates scored a goal against Kaizer Chiefs, a Premier League rival. "That's when everything happened," stadium security guard Louis Shipalana, 42, told the Associated Press. "The stadium was full. There was no place to stand. The people were pushing toward the fence (around the field), and the fence collapsed and the people in the back stepped on those in front."

Emergency officials said some of the victims died at the fence surrounding the field and others at a fence at the entrance to the stadium. Bodies lay strewn inside and outside the stadium after the stampede. The stadium, which seats 62,000, was so full, organizers had to shut the gates with thousands of fans still waiting outside, Robin Petersen, a Premier League official, said at the scene. Those fans shoved through the fence, breaking it in four places, he said. See STAMPEDE on Page 5B



Bodies of soccer fans are laid out at Ellis Park Stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa where at least 43 people were killed Wednesday. Themba Hadebe/Associated Press

Iowa native O'Neil to transfer from Illinois

The former Iowa prep star may consider a school in the Hawkeye state.

By Roseanna Smith
 The Daily Iowan

Confirmation came today that 2000 Iowa High-School Player of the Year Anne O'Neil has decided to leave the women's basketball team after her freshman season with the Illini. The Cedar Rapids native played in every game of her first year at Illinois, averaging 11.1 points per game as the team's third-highest scorer, and cited personal reasons for her decision. Her father Terry said she would remain at Illinois to complete the academic semester.

"I'm going to look back at different schools in Iowa but I can't do that until I get a release from the university," she said. In accordance with NCAA rules, the freshman cannot yet talk to other universities about a transfer. The signing is anticipated to occur today.



O'Neil

Iowa women's basketball coach Lisa Bluder said she had not talked to O'Neil about recruiting but would like to be contacted. "I think she is a fabulous player," Bluder said. "We'd

love to have her come and play." Illinois native Kristi Faulkner also transferred to Iowa last year, and spent last season on the bench in accordance with NCAA regulations. "I transferred for my own personal happiness and chose Iowa because of the great coaching staff, atmosphere and community," Faulkner said. "I've really been amazed with the difference between Iowa and Illinois. After having such a tough year last year, I couldn't even have imagined such a great year." Faulkner also said one of the differences was the team and staff's commitment to having fun while still concentrating on basketball. Bluder said transferring in women's basketball was

becoming a more common national trend. "I think if players go somewhere and aren't 100 percent happy, they're willing to pack their bags and go instead of sticking it out like before," she said. O'Neil led Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School to three conference championships, received accolades such as Iowa Sportswoman of the Year in 1999, and was the first high school freshman to break high school scoring record in Iowa's 78-year history. She averaged 30.9 points and 11.9 assists during her senior season and broke the state scoring record with 2,494 career points. In other Hawkeye news, junior forward Natalie

See O'NEIL on Page 5B

SPORTS

SPORTS QUIZ

Montreal

NBA GLANCE

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division W L Pct GB

z-Philadelphia 54 24 .692 —

x-Miami 48 30 .615 6

x-New York 46 32 .590 8

x-Orlando 41 38 .521 12 1/2

Boston 35 44 .441 19 1/2

New Jersey 26 52 .333 28

Washington 18 60 .231 36

Central Division W L Pct GB

y-Milwaukee 49 29 .628 —

x-Toronto 44 34 .564 5

x-Charlotte 42 36 .538 7

Indiana 38 40 .487 11

Detroit 31 47 .397 18

Cleveland 27 51 .346 22

Atlanta 24 54 .308 25

Chicago 13 65 .167 36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division W L Pct GB

x-San Antonio 56 22 .718 —

x-Utah 51 26 .662 1/2

Dallas 49 28 .636 1/2

x-Minnesota 46 31 .597 1/2

Houston 42 37 .532 1 1/2

Denver 38 40 .487 1 1/2

Vancouver 22 56 .282 34

Pacific Division W L Pct GB

x-Sacramento 53 24 .688 —

x-L.A. Lakers 53 26 .671 1

x-Portland 49 29 .628 1/2

x-Phoenix 47 30 .610 6

Seattle 42 36 .538 11 1/2

L.A. Clippers 28 50 .359 25 1/2

Golden State 17 60 .221 36

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division

z-clinched conference

Wednesday's Games

Miami 102, Boston 97

Chicago 113, Washington 109

Atlanta 107, Cleveland 102

Detroit 99, Toronto 87

Indiana 100, New York 93

Dallas at Phoenix, late

Golden State at Seattle, late

Thursday's Games

New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

American League

East Division

W L Pct GB

New York 7 2 .778 —

Toronto 7 3 .700 1/2

Boston 5 3 .625 1 1/2

Baltimore 4 4 .500 2

Tampa Bay 2 7 .222 5

Central Division W L Pct GB

Minnesota 5 2 .714 —

Chicago 4 4 .500 1/2

Detroit 3 4 .429 2

Cleveland 3 5 .375 1/2

Kansas City 2 7 .222 4

West Division W L Pct GB

Seattle 5 2 .714 —

Texas 4 4 .500 1/2

Anaheim 3 4 .429 2

Oakland 2 5 .286 3

Tuesday's Games

Boston 10, Baltimore 1

Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10 innings

Minnesota 8, Detroit 2

N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 5

Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 7

Texas 7, Anaheim 5

Seattle 5, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 5

Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 6

Baltimore 5, Boston 4

Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 3

Detroit at Minnesota, late

Texas at Anaheim, late

Seattle at Oakland, late

Thursday's Games

Seattle (Meyer 0-0) at Oakland (Hudson 1-0), 2:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Mercedes 0-1) at Boston (Ohka 0-0), 5:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Colon 0-1) at Detroit (Holt 1-0), 6:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Suppan 1-1) at Toronto (Michalak 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Texas (Helling 0-1) at Anaheim (Wise 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Martinez, Seattle, .522; T.Clark, Detroit, .500; Stewart, Toronto, .452; Konerko, Chicago, .444; Justice, New York, .412; Offerman, Boston, .409; Ramirez, Boston, .407.

RUNS—Stewart, Toronto, 13; T.Martinez, New York, 10; CDelgado, Toronto, 9; O'Neill, New York, 9; Quinn, Kansas City, 8; CNLae, Chicago, 8; Soriano, New York, 8; Lawton, Minnesota, 8; Mondesi, Toronto, 8; Justice, New York, 8.

RBI—Posada, New York, 14; CDelgado, Toronto, 12; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 12; Quinn, Kansas City, 11; Daubach, Boston, 9; T.Clark, Detroit, 9; MRamirez, Boston, 9; O'Neill, New York, 9.

HITS—Stewart, Toronto, 19; Quinn, Kansas City, 14; CBeltran, Kansas City, 14; Brosius, New York, 14; Justice, New York, 14; Soriano, New York, 13; 7 are tied with 12.

DOUBLES—Konerko, Chicago, 6; Soriano, New York, 5; Valadez, Texas, 5; Stewart, Toronto, 4; Perry, Chicago, 4; CEverett, Boston, 4; JValentin, Chicago, 4.

TRIPLES—Cuzman, Minnesota, 4; Durham, Chicago, 2; 15 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Quinn, Kansas City, 5; CDelgado, Toronto, 5; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 5; Daubach, Boston, 4; Posada, New York, 4; O'Neill, New York, 4; 7 are tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES—Knoblauch, New York, 4; Singleton, Chicago, 3; 13 are tied with 2.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—Nomo, Boston, 2-0, 1.000, .60; Loaiza, Toronto, 2-0, 1.000, 2.84; Radke, Minnesota, 2-0, 1.000, 2.35; Pettitte, New York, 2-0, 1.000, 2.35; D Oliver, Texas, 2-0, 1.000, 3.37; Quantrill, Toronto, 2-0, 1.000, .00; Rhodes, Seattle, 2-0, 1.000, .00; Clemens, New York, 2-0, 1.000, 4.80.

STRIKEOUTS—P.Martinez, Boston, 22; Loaiza, Toronto, 19; Hudson, Oakland, 16; Ponson, Baltimore, 16; CCarpenter, Toronto, 16; Nomo, Boston, 15; Zito, Oakland, 12; WRoberts, Baltimore, 12; ALopez, Tampa Bay, 12; Mussina, New York, 12.

SAVES—Sasaki, Seattle, 4; Foulke, Chicago, 3; Crabtree, Texas, 3; TBJones, Detroit, 3; Koch, Toronto, 2; MRivez, New York, 2; Percival, Anaheim, 2; Wickman, Cleveland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League

W L Pct GB

Philadelphia 6 2 .750 —

Montreal 6 3 .667 1/2

Atlanta 4 5 .444 1 1/2

Florida 2 6 .250 4

Central Division W L Pct GB

Houston 6 2 .750 —

St. Louis 5 3 .625 1

Chicago 5 4 .556 1 1/2

Pittsburgh 4 4 .500 2

Cincinnati 3 6 .333 1 1/2

Milwaukee 3 6 .333 1 1/2

West Division W L Pct GB

San Francisco 5 2 .714 —

Los Angeles 4 4 .500 1/2

Arizona 3 4 .429 2

San Diego 3 4 .429 2

Colorado 3 5 .375 1 1/2

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 11, San Diego 6

Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 2

Philadelphia 7, Florida 6

Houston 3, Milwaukee 0

Arizona 2, Los Angeles 0

Wednesday's Games

Florida at Philadelphia, p.p.d., rain

Atlanta 2, N.Y. Mets 0

Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 2

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5

Houston 7, Milwaukee 1

St. Louis 3, Colorado 1

Los Angeles at Arizona, late

San Francisco at San Diego, late

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Hampton 1-0) at St. Louis (Hermanson 1-0), 12:10 p.m.

Houston (Dotel 1-0) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0), 1:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Hernandez 1-1) at San Diego (Eaton 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Hamisch 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Olivares 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Burkett 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 0-0), 6:10 p.m.

Los Angeles (Ashby 1-0) at Arizona (Reynoso 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Polanco, St. Louis, .524; LWalker, Colorado, .483; Trammell, San Diego, .474; Lankford, St. Louis, .471; Rios, San Francisco, .455; Snow, San Francisco, .440; Barr, San Diego, .435.

RUNS—Floyd, Florida, 11; Helton, Colorado, 9; Vido, Montreal, 9; VGuerrero, Montreal, 9; TWalker, Colorado, 9; LWalker, Colorado, 9; Rios, San Francisco, 8; DJackson, San Diego, 8; Owens, Florida, 8; LGonzalez, Arizona, 8.

RBI—LWalker, Colorado, 12; Casey, Cincinnati, 11; Hidalgo, Houston, 11; LGonzalez, Arizona, 11; LStevens, Montreal, 11; Pujols, St. Louis, 10; Nevin, San Diego, 10; Floyd, Florida, 10; Piazza, New York, 10.

HITS—Vido, Montreal, 15; LWalker, Colorado, 14; Biggio, Houston, 13; DJackson, San Diego, 12; Gianviti, Philadelphia, 12; Nevin, San Diego, 12; 8 are tied with 11.

DOUBLES—Wilson, Florida, 5; Nevin, San Diego, 5; AGonzalez, Florida, 4; DWard, Houston, 4; VGuerrero, Montreal, 4; CJohnson, Florida, 4; Hammonds, Milwaukee, 4; Gutierrez, Chicago, 4.

TRIPLES—15 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 6; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, 5; Truby, Houston, 4; Floyd, Florida, 4; Piazza, New York, 4; SSosa, Chicago, 4; LWalker, Colorado, 4.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Chicago, 6; SPerez, San Diego, 2; Polanco, St. Louis, 2; ABrown, Pittsburgh, 2; Bellard, Milwaukee, 2; VGuerrero, Montreal, 2; DJackson, San Diego, 2; ABreu, Philadelphia, 2.

PITCHING (2 Decisions)—RORtiz, San Francisco, 2-0, 1.000, 2.19; Park, Los Angeles, 2-0, 1.000, 3.00; Taveras, Chicago, 2-0, 1.000, .73; Loyd, Montreal, 2-0, 1.000, .00; Tapani, Chicago, 2-0, 1.000, .69; Schilling, Arizona, 2-0, 1.000, .56; Maddux, Atlanta, 2-0, 1.000, .00.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Arizona, 22; Wood, Chicago, 14; Vazquez, Montreal, 14; Tapani, Chicago, 14; RDJohnson, Arizona, 14; Clemens, Florida, 13; Neagle, Colorado, 13.

SAVES—Urbina, Montreal, 4; Fassero, Chicago, 4; Mesa, Philadelphia, 3; Rucker, Atlanta, 2; BWagner, Houston, 2; Shaw, Los Angeles, 2; 9 are tied with 1.

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING

NASCAR—Rescinded the \$20,000 fine against Greg Stadmeyer, crew chief for the No. 43 Winston Cup Series team, for rules violations found in post-race inspection following the Food City 500 on March 25.

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Dave Turgeon manager of Mahoning Valley of the New York-Penn League, Roulgas Olor manager of Burlington of the Midwest League in addition to his position as Venezuelan field coordinator, and Henry Centeno manager of their Venezuelan summer team.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent RHP Carlos Almanzar to Columbus of the International League. Recalled LHP Raulo Kestler from Columbus.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed INF Andy Fox on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Jose Strong from Calgary of the PCL. Sent C Ramon Castro outright to Calgary.

NEW YORK METS—Placed OF Timo Perez on the 15-day disabled list. Retroactive to April 9. Purchased the contract of OF Mark Johnson from Norfolk of the International League. Moved RHP Eric Carmack from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Martinez on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Brian Lawrence from Portland of the PCL. Optioned LHP Dave Mauer to Portland.

Frontier League

COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS—Signed RHP Lance Odum.

KALAMAZOO KINGS—Signed C Joe Steadist.

LONDON WEREWOLVES—Signed RHP Cony Carr. Sold the contract of SS Geoff McCallum to Fargo of the Northern League.

SPRINGFIELD CAPITALS—Signed OF Dan Graham. OF Cody Salyers, 1B Greg Scheffaus, C INF Tyson Lindkeugel, C Todd Oetting, SS Sherwin

Lockridge, RHP Bryan Bathauer and RHP Chris Haven.

Northern League

ALLENTOWN AMBASSADORS—Signed C Ryan Bordenick and 1B Ryan Soules. Re-signed P Luis Ramirez.

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Re-signed RHP Kevin Pincavich.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed OF Derek Kospacz and OF Chris Sawyer.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed G Doug Overton for the remainder of the season.

UTAH JAZZ—Activated C DeShawn Stevenson from the injured list. Placed F Scott Padgett on the injured list.

National Basketball Development League

NBDL—Awarded a team to Huntsville, Ala., to begin play in Nov. 2001.

Women's National Basketball Association

INDIANA FEVER—Traded C Kara Wolters to Sacramento for a 2001 first-round draft pick.

International Basketball League

TRENTON SHOOTING STARS—Signed F Malik Allen and F George Reese. Released F Terrance Robinson and F Nick Davis.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed QB Pete Gonzalez.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed DL Kevin Henry to a three-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with QB Brian Griese on a six-year contract.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released TE Giles Cole, WR Jeremy Earp, DB Keith Williams and RB Marvin Wach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed TE Jermaine Wiggins.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Announced the retirement of RB Napoleon Kaufman.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed CB Fakhr Brown to a one-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Agreed to terms with FS Marcus Robertson on a three-year contract.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed WR Wendell Montgomery and WR Tarik McDougal. Released DE Patrick Garth.

Arena Football League

LOS ANGELES AVENGERS—Signed OL-DL Joseph McKay. Placed WR-LB Marvin Bagley, WR-LB Brian Greene, WR-DB Ken Haalik, WR-DB Darren Hughes and OL-DL Bronzell Miller on injured reserve. Placed FB-LB Quentin Cradle and DS Tray Crayton on recallable waivers. Waived FB-LB Brian Easter and OS Lawrence Pullen.

HOCKEY

West Coast Hockey League

FRESNO FALCONS—Signed D Shon Jones-Pary. Waived D Ryan Lee.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA—Announced sophomore G Jason Gardner will forgo his remaining two years of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

CAL POLY-SLO—Named Tim Murphy men's assistant basketball coach.

CHARLOTTE—Named Katie Meier women's basketball coach.

MIAMI, OHIO—Named John Wiler men's golf coach.

MICHIGAN STATE—Announced freshman F Zach Randolph will forgo his remaining three years of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.

MINNESOTA-MANKATO—Named Matt Margenthaler men's basketball coach.

SOUTHERN INDIANA—Named Rick Herdes men's basketball coach.

SOUTHERN UTAH—Extended the contract of Bill Evans, men's basketball coach, through 2005.

TENNESSEE—Named Chris Ferguson, Kerry Keating and Al Daniel men's assistant basketball coaches, and Ed Conroy director of basketball operations.

TEXAS TECH—Named Bob Beyer men's assistant basketball coach.</

SPORTS

Lakers getting back to last year's form

■ Kobe Bryant is back, and the Lakers are coming off their best game of the season.

By John Nadel
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe's in, Isaiah's out, and the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers are on a roll with the playoffs a little more than a week away.

Playing his first full game since spraining his left ankle March 21, Kobe Bryant excelled on defense with six steals Tuesday night to equal a career high. He also had 20 points and four assists as the Lakers displayed championship form in beating the Phoenix Suns 106-80.

"They are getting ready," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said of his players. "We talked about playoff intensity today, and they played with that intensity. It was a breakout game for us."

Shaquille O'Neal had 32 points and 13 rebounds as the Lakers won their fifth straight game, matching their longest winning streak of the season while handing the Suns just their third loss in 12 games.

"It was our best game of the season," said O'Neal, who averaged 35.8 points and 11.4 rebounds in leading the Lakers to a 4-0 road trip last week. "If we can develop some consistency and keep playing this way, we have a better shot of doing what we did last season."

Consistency has been a problem for the Lakers, who went 67-15 last season en route to their first championship in 12 years.

The Lakers were especially impressive on defense against the Suns, and it revolved around Bryant, who had missed nine of the previous 10 games.

"We did a great job defensively, that's what won us games last year," Bryant said. "That's what enabled us to get a lot of easy hoops. When guys penetrated, we cut them off as a team, we didn't give them anyplace to go. That made it easy to read the next pass."

The Lakers shot 52.4 percent while holding the Suns to 36.1.

"It felt good to be out there and have this type of game like last season," said forward Rick Fox. "Everybody's been waiting for it."

The Suns' Jason Kidd, who came in averaging 25.4 points in his previous 13 games, was



Ted S. Warren/Associated Press
Los Angeles coach Phil Jackson signals to his team against the Chicago Bulls April 5.

Kidd got in early foul trouble, and didn't play after the Lakers scored the first 12 points of the third quarter for a 64-38 lead.

"When Kobe and Shaq are playing like that, it's hard," Kidd said. "Everybody feeds off those two."

The loss was the second-worst of the season for Phoenix. The

Lakers, led by Bryant's 38 points, beat the Suns 115-78 in Phoenix on Dec. 28.

The Lakers (53-26), who remained one game behind the Pacific Division-leading Sacramento Kings, have three games to play — all at home — before the playoffs begin the weekend of April 21-22.

The Kings (53-24) have five games left, four on the road, starting tonight in San Antonio.

Bryant, the NBA's third-leading scorer, sat out five games, including a 104-83 loss at Phoenix, before trying to come back April 1. But he played only 11.5 minutes in a 79-78 loss to the New York Knicks.

He missed four more games before returning, and was definitely ready this time, playing 35 minutes before taking a seat with 7:46 to play and the game well in hand.

"It was fun to be back, definitely fun. I felt like a kid and I was sick and couldn't go out and play," Bryant said.

O'Neal was glad to see him back.

"Kobe did a great job on Kidd, and everybody fed off his energy," O'Neal said. "Our true test is how we play the next three games."

Olympic champ auctioning medals

■ Controversial champ Tommie Smith raised his fist in black power salute during the 1968 Olympics.

By Bert Rosenthal
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The gold medal that hung from the neck of Tommie Smith when he raised his fist in a black-power salute at the 1968 Olympics is on the auction block, with a starting bid of a half-million dollars.

Smith, the 1968 Olympic 200-meter winner, has put the medal and many of his other mementos up for sale.

Among the 20 items, the gold medal is by far the most expensive, with a minimum bid of \$500,000.

Smith, the men's track and field and cross country coach at Santa Monica (Calif.) College for the past 23 years, insists that he is not conducting the auction for financial reasons.

"It's not to make money," he said. "I thought somebody might want it more than me. I thought it might be nice for someone to hold it who didn't win it."

"It's been in my trophy case for so many years. I've been smiling at it every day. It's tired of where it is."

Smith and his wife, Delois Jordan-Smith, did not want to part



Associated Press
Tommie Smith, center, has put his gold medal and many of his other mementos up for sale.

with the medal or the other treasures he has kept over the years. However, they were outvoted by his five children.

"It was a family decision, a consensus of the Smith family," Smith, 56, said. "They convinced me. It's not something I dread."

After being swayed, Smith and his wife, who also is his agent, opened a Web site last September featuring an auction in which the gold medal is listed.

Smith said he doesn't expect the medal to sell because of its high price. His wife has received some inquiries about the medal, but so far there have been no takers.

"I doubt anyone will come and say I want the medal ... for a half-million dollars," he said. "But if somebody does ... if someone thinks they need it badly, I will hand-deliver it. I can't see putting the gold medal in a box and giving it away."

Smith won the gold by running the 200 meters in 19.83 seconds, a world record that stood for 11 years. On the victory stand during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Smith thrust his gloved right fist into the air, while bronze medalist John Carlos raised his black-gloved left fist.

The protest came at the height of the black-power and anti-war movements in the United States and so enraged Olympic authorities that Smith and Carlos were ordered out of the athletes' village and sent home.

The glove is not for auction, because Smith hasn't seen it in years.

"If it turns up in one of the boxes in my garage, then ..." he said.

Among the other choice items up for auction are Smith's 1968 U.S. Olympic track and field team warmup uniform, for \$50,000; the singlet and shorts worn during his record-setting race, for \$30,000; and the boxed olive branch that is presented to all gold medalists, for \$25,000.

Penn State player walks again

■ After a football injury, Adam Taliaferro walks into the hospital that treated him.

By Andy Resnik
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Adam Taliaferro walked into the intensive care unit at Ohio State University Medical Center on Wednesday and embraced a woman he didn't recognize.

"Congratulations, Adam," nurse Alice Herman said as she threw her arms around the 19-year-old former Penn State defensive back. "You don't remember us, but that's OK. We've been thinking about you and praying for you."

Taliaferro had been thinking about her — and the rest of the hospital's staff — too. The last time they saw him, he couldn't walk.

Taliaferro, who suffered a serious spinal injury in a game against Ohio State last September, returned to Columbus on Wednesday to show everyone just how far his rehabilitation had come.

Followed by a sea of reporters, photographers and TV cameramen, Taliaferro and his family walked through the hospital, thanking staff for

helping him get back on his feet and on with his life.

"That's why I had to come back, just to thank them," Taliaferro said. "There's so many people who helped me get to where I am now. If it wasn't for these people, I wouldn't be walking."

Taliaferro no longer needs a wheelchair, crutches or a cane to get around. Someone who didn't know about the injury would never have guessed he once couldn't use his legs. Returning to football is out of the question — he has a metal brace in his neck — but he's OK with that, and so is his family.

The last time Taliaferro was in Columbus, he spent five heavily sedated days at the hospital as doctors told his parents he might never walk again.

"When we were here that last day, emotionally we were as low as we could get," Taliaferro's father, Andre, said. "There were thoughts he wasn't going to make it. That day, we said, 'Adam's going to make it back here. Bet on it.' He's back."

Dr. Gary Rea, who performed Taliaferro's surgery, said he wasn't sure the Nittany Lions' defensive back would make a full recovery.

"Adam had characteristics that he would never walk

again," the doctor said at a news conference following Taliaferro's hospital tour. "You have reminded us that what we do here matters. Adam, you and your family remind us why we do what we do. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for coming back to see us."

Minutes earlier, Taliaferro looked puzzled as a doctor wearing a blue surgical gown below his white lab coat greeted him in a hallway.

"You look a lot better standing," Rea said.

"Good work, Doc," Andre Taliaferro said.

The image of Taliaferro from that game last fall is a somber one. He lay motionless on the Ohio Stadium field after making a tackle during Penn State's 45-6 loss to the Buckeyes. His head hit the knee of running back Jerry Westbrook and snapped backward, severely bruising his spinal cord.

Taliaferro was rushed to OSU Medical Center, underwent decompression spinal fusion surgery two days later and spent five groggy days at the hospital.

"I don't remember anything, just cutting off part of my uniform and going in the MRI. That's weird. I don't remember anything after that," Taliaferro said.

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SPORTS

Spartans lose another player

■ Despite not starting as a freshman, Zach Robinson declares himself eligible for the draft.

By Tom Davies
Associated Press

MARION, Ind. — Zach Randolph says he isn't just flirting with the idea of going pro after just one season as a reserve at Michigan State.

Even though he isn't certain how high he'll go in the NBA draft, Randolph is committed. He says he won't use the NCAA option to keep his eligibility as long as he doesn't sign with an agent while assessing his pro prospects.

"It is my dream, and that is what I'm doing it for," Randolph said at a news conference Wednesday in his hometown. "Nothing is promised to you, so you have to take advantage of your opportunities."

Randolph became the second Michigan State player in two days to announce an early jump to the NBA. Sophomore shooting guard Jason Richardson announced Tuesday that he also is going pro.

Spartans coach Tom Izzo, along with Randolph's mother and high-school coach, had tried in recent days to persuade him to stay in college at



Denise L. Oles/Associated Press
Zach Randolph walks out of St. Paul Baptist Church in Marion, Ind., with Tom Izzo, Wednesday.

least one more year. Randolph said he understood their concerns.

"Because I am young, people who care about me will have different opinions," Randolph said.

Izzo, who attended Randolph's news conference, said he believed Randolph would be selected in the first round, but wouldn't predict how high.

"I actually admire him for having the courage to stand up and make a decision," Izzo said.

The 6-foot-9 Randolph, a former Indiana High School All-Star, averaged 10.8 points and

6.7 rebounds in less than 20 minutes a game last season.

Even though Randolph wasn't a starter, Izzo said Randolph was certainly one of the Final Four team's top players and that he decided to use Randolph as a reserve to provide more scoring off the bench.

"He did what we asked him to do," Izzo said. "Even though it was only one year, it was still a worthwhile year for me and the team."

Randolph, a member of Marion's Class 4A championship team in 2000, averaged 22.6 points and 16.1 rebounds a game in his senior high school season.

Randolph's mother had said she believed a year in college was a good experience for him. Once the decision was made, however, she said would not stand in his way.

"This is his dream, and something he wanted to do, so I stand behind him," Mae Randolph said.

Marion coach Moe Smedley said one reason he advised Randolph to stay at Michigan State was that he believed he could have improved his draft position with another year of preparation.

"I hope he understands why I said what I did and that I only have best wishes for him," Smedley said.

Belt maker vindicated by new medical report

■ Bill Simpson says his company is not responsible for Dale Earnhardt's death.

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The maker of the seat belt used in Dale Earnhardt's car says a new medical report exonerates his company in the racing great's death.

Bill Simpson, the founder and chairman of Simpson Performance Products, said the medical report prepared for the *Orlando Sentinel* proved what he knew all along — that a broken seat belt did not cause Earnhardt's fatal injuries.

"That report is total vindication in my mind," Simpson said Wednesday from Indianapolis, where he is participating in a safety seminar. "Since NASCAR said a belt broke, it's been total hell for me, so naturally the report made me feel pretty good."

Simpson said at least one racing team has dropped the company as a supplier, and that angry

racing fans have sent him death and bomb threats.

"Now I'd like the issue to be put to bed," Simpson said. "For what the Earnhardts have endured, for what my company has endured and for what the sport has endured, we should move on."

Simpson learned Tuesday that a court-appointed medical examiner who studied Earnhardt's autopsy photos found that the seven-time Winston Cup champion was killed Feb. 18 when his head whipped violently forward in the when his car hit a wall going 150 mph on the final lap of the season-opening Daytona 500.

Dr. Barry Myers of Duke University deduced that "restraint failure does not appear to have played a role in Mr. Earnhardt's fatal injury."

NASCAR said Tuesday it never claimed the restraint system did lead to Earnhardt's death.

"NASCAR has made clear that we will not suggest or speculate on the circumstances surrounding Dale Earnhardt's accident until our study is complete," president Mike Helton said.

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St. Louis' Mark McGwire hit his first home run of the season Wednesday against Colorado.

Big Mac goes yard for first hit

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire ended an 0-for-12 season-opening slump with an opposite-field home run, helping the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Colorado Rockies, 3-1, Wednesday night.

Matt Morris won his first game as a starter since September 1998, allowing one run and six hits in seven innings.

St. Louis has won five straight since going 0-3 during a season-opening series at Colorado. The Rockies have lost five in a row since outscoring St. Louis, 32-11, at Coors Field.

Pedro Astacio (1-1) retired 11 batters in a row before McGwire lined a 1-2 pitch over the right-field wall for his 555th career homer, putting the Cardinals ahead 3-1. He needs eight homers to catch Reggie Jackson for sixth place on the career list.

McGwire, who homered for the first time since Sept. 15, lined out to left and struck out his first two at-bats. He missed four games with soreness in his surgically repaired right knee before returning to the lineup Monday for the home opener.

Ray Lankford hit his fourth homer in the second inning and Fernando Vina had an RBI triple in the third. Lankford, batting .450 (9-for-20), had just three homers last April.

Cubs 4, Expos 2

MONTREAL — Julian Tavarez pitched seven strong innings and Eric Young had two RBIs as the Chicago Cubs beat the Montreal Expos 4-2 Wednesday night in the final regular-season meeting between the teams.

Tavarez (2-0), who won the opener of Chicago's six-game trip, allowed six hits. Chicago went 4-2 on the trip to improve to 5-4.

Young's sacrifice fly off Mike Thurman (1-1) in the third opened the scoring. Chicago made it 3-0 in the fifth on Tavarez's run-scoring bunt and Young's RBI single.

Joe Girardi's run-scoring single in the sixth made it 4-0.

Tavarez allowed an unearned run on pinch-hitter Fernando Seguinol's two-out RBI double in the seventh following Bill Mueller's throwing error on Geoff Blum's leadoff grounder.

Astros 7, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Wade Miller pitched a three-hitter that sent Ben Sheets to his second loss, and the Houston Astros defeated the Milwaukee Brewers for the fifth straight time, 7-1, Wednesday night.

Miller (2-0) struck out a career-high 12, one more than he had six days earlier at Enron Field, also against Milwaukee. He walked one for a two-game total of one walk and 23 strikeouts, and got his third complete game in 19 career starts.

Houston got home runs from Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman, who set a career-high with four hits in five at-bats.

Yankees 8, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alfonso Soriano and Paul O'Neill had three RBIs apiece as the New York Yankees completed a sweep of the six-game season series against Kansas City with an 8-5 win Wednesday.

The three-time World Series champions, who moved past Toronto into first place in the AL East, are 28-7 against Kansas City since 1997.

Todd Williams (1-0) allowed one run and three hits in 2-3 innings,

and Mariano Rivera got three outs for his second save.

White Sox 7, Indians 6

CHICAGO — Jose Valentin and Tony Graffanino homered and Chicago built a 7-1 lead.

Chicago starter Cal Eldred had to leave the game after two innings with pain in his surgically repaired right elbow.

Sean Lowe (1-0) allowed just one hit in three innings, and Keith Foulke pitched the ninth for his third save. Dave Burba (0-1) gave up six runs and seven hits in 3-2-3 innings.

Juan Gonzalez hit a long two-run homer in the eighth off Antonio Osuna.

Orioles 5, Red Sox 4

BOSTON — Last in the majors with a .170 batting average entering the game, Baltimore scored four runs in the first. Boston's starters allowed just eight runs in the team's first seven games.

Willis Roberts (1-0) allowed two hits in four shutout innings and struck out seven. With the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth, Buddy Groom came on and got Troy O'Leary to ground out for his first save.

Frank Castillo (0-1) gave up four runs and seven hits in 3-2-3 innings.

D' Rays 4, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — John Flaherty hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the off Billy Koch (0-1) in the ninth inning as Tampa Bay stopped a seven-game losing streak.

Tampa Bay closer Esteban Yan (1-0) pitched 1-2-3 innings for the win.

Toronto starter Esteban Loaiza allowed two hits in five scoreless innings but couldn't retire a batter in the sixth as Tampa Bay rallied from a 3-0 deficit.

Hasek, Sabres steal Game 1 from Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dominik Hasek doesn't care about the regular season. The playoffs are his time.

Hasek stopped 31 shots — including Mark Recchi's first-period penalty shot — as the Buffalo Sabres finally solved Roman Cechmanek and beat the Philadelphia Flyers 2-1 Wednesday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals.

The second game of the best-of-seven series is Saturday at Philadelphia.

Cechmanek, who allowed just two goals in a four-game sweep of Buffalo during the regular season, gave up soft goals to Chris Gratton and Doug Gilmour in the first period. He made 21 saves.

"We were prepared for him," Hasek said of Cechmanek, his backup on the 1998 gold-medal winning Czech Republic Olympic team. "He played his best hockey against us. Once the regular season is over, it doesn't count."

Gratton, a former Flyer, gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead just two seconds after Philadelphia killed a penalty early in the first. Gratton's point-blank shot handcuffed Cechmanek, bounced off his chest and trickled into the net.

The goal came on Buffalo's second shot of the game. Cechmanek stopped 100 of 102 shots against the Sabres in the regular season.

"I was never nervous," Cechmanek said. "It was a very good shot through the five-hole. It surprised me."

Red Wings 5, Kings 3

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings beat the Los Angeles Kings 5-3 Wednesday night without captain Steve Yzerman, who missed most of the playoff opener because of a sore leg.

Brendan Shanahan scored twice for the Red Wings, who had a 3-0 lead midway through the first period after their first nine shots in the Western Conference quarterfinals. The Kings cut the deficit to two goals three times.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Saturday at Detroit.

The second-seeded Red Wings haven't lost a first-round playoff game in two years and they've won 17 straight playoff games against teams from California. Detroit is unbeaten in its last 20 home games overall, dating to the regular season.

The seventh-seeded Kings have not won a playoff game since the 1993 Stanley Cup finals and have lost 13 straight postseason games, including four in the first round against Detroit last season.



Paul Sancya/Associated Press

Los Angeles goalie Felix Potvin stops a Detroit shot Wednesday.

Stars 2, Oilers 1, OT

DALLAS — Jamie Langenbrunner scored off his own long rebound 2:18 into overtime as the Dallas Stars continued their domination of the Edmonton Oilers with a 2-1 victory Wednesday night in a first-round playoff game.

Langenbrunner fired at Tommy Salo at the edge of the left circle, then got the puck back a few feet away barely inside the right circle and knocked it in for Dallas' 13th straight victory over Edmonton at Reunion Arena.

Mike Modano also scored for the Stars, who came into the postseason on a 13-game unbeaten streak. Dallas improved to 25-4-2 against the Oilers the last four seasons.

The Western Conference series doesn't resume until Saturday, then again Sunday in Edmonton.

first team to make three straight Stanley Cup finals since the Wayne Gretzky-led Oilers of 1983-85, has eliminated Edmonton from the last three playoffs. This is the fifth straight year the teams are meeting in the postseason.

The Oilers led 1-0 in the second period on a rebound goal by Ryan Smyth. Soon after, they had a 4-on-3 power play for 1 minute, 44 seconds but got off only one shot.

Dallas appeared to have tied it a few minutes later on a blast by Brad Lukowich, but Brett Hull took out goalie Tommy Salo as the puck arrived. The interference nullified the shot.

Then the Stars went on a power play and Modano fired in a one-timer with 1:46 left in the second off a crisp pass from Darryl Sydor

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Tear gas not a deterrent on enormous crowd

STAMPEDE

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said.

He said security was insufficient to handle the crowd.

A total of 43 people were killed, 29 inside the stadium and 14 outside, said Sgt. Amanda Roestoff, a police spokeswoman. Two of the dead were children, she said.

Earlier, Sport Minister Ngconde Balfour said between 47 and 50 people died.

"We're stunned, we're shocked and we're sending our condolences to those families," Balfour said. "Whatever will need to be done we'll do."

The South African Press Association reported at least

155 fans were injured. Most sustained fractured ribs and other broken bones, SAPA quoted emergency services spokesman Rodney Eksteen as saying.

Security guards reportedly had earlier fired tear gas at people stampeding outside the stadium, according to 702 radio.

Security guard Petrus Saayman, 22, said he rushed to help a teen-age girl trapped in a fence.

"The girl, she broke her neck or something. When I came there, she was already dead," he said.

The game was stopped after about 34 minutes of play with the score tied at 1-1.

A stream of ambulances, pri-

vate cars and a helicopter delivered injured fans to Johannesburg Hospital. The large television screen in the stadium displayed the telephone numbers for the mortuary and the hospital.

President Thabo Mbeki's office promised an urgent inquiry into the tragedy to ensure it was not repeated.

"On behalf of the entire nation, the president conveyed condolences to the families of the bereaved," according to a statement from Mbeki's office.

The Chiefs and the Pirates are major rivals and their matches are wildly popular among South Africa soccer fans.

"This match is bigger than Manchester United vs.

Liverpool," South African soccer player Mark Fish told the British Broadcasting Corp. "People would travel 300-400 miles for the game hoping to get tickets on the day."

Balfour said the Premier League was responsible for security at the game, and the chaos should not affect South Africa's bid to host the 2010 World Cup.

"We cannot think about 2010 now. We've got to think about those families," he said.

But Fish said the disaster might hurt South Africa's hopes of landing soccer's biggest event.

"This could be a dent for 2010. A lot of people will blame each other," he told the BBC.

Iowa reserve Chambers to transfer

O'NEIL

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Chambers also announced she would transfer from the UI at the end of the semester. Chambers played with the Hawkeyes after transferring from Illinois Central Junior College last year.

The native of Stanford, Illinois scored seven points

twice last season, both career highs. Chambers played in 12 games, averaged 1.9 points per game said she would miss Iowa teammates and fans.

"We are disappointed about Natalie's decision to leave," Bluder said. "But we will support and assist her in finding a new basketball home."

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12 of two bedrooms, two baths, washer/dryer-condo. Five minute walk to UIHC. \$385/ month utilities. May is FREE!! 319-337-2735.

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SUMMER SUBLET

ABOVE ENGLT THEATER A roll out of bed to bars/restaurants/movies/ Friday night concerts around the fountain!!! Male roommate wanted for summer sublet. Own bedroom and bathroom in clean, spacious two bedroom two bathroom downtown apartment. C/A. Available May 15. May rent FREE. Please call (319)358-1880.

APARTMENT available May 1st, 755 W. Benton. 319-337-5525 or 319-530-0674.

APARTMENT available May-August. Furnished, spacious, one bedroom, vaulted ceiling, balcony. (319)341-5839.

AVAILABLE June 1st. One room in two bedroom apartment. Great location!! Free parking space! \$300 plus utilities. Call (319)466-0892.

AVAILABLE May 20. One bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$250/ month. 319-341-8428/ Elaine.

AVAILABLE May 9. Bedroom with bathroom in two bedroom apartment. By Burge. Rent negotiable. (319)358-0652.

DOWNTOWN two bedroom. Free parking. \$600/ month. Newly remodeled. (319)358-8533.

DOWNTOWN. Two bedroom, two bathroom. H/W paid. Available May 19. (319)339-1997.

EFFICIENCY Iowa City. Close to campus. H/W paid. \$390/ month. April free. (319)285-6852.

FEMALE only!! One bedroom in six bedroom house. \$265 including utilities. Close to downtown. 319-341-8178.

FEMALE, own room in clean three bedroom apartment. Laundry, free parking, A/C, dishwasher, gas/water paid. Rachel, 319-339-1668.

FEMALE. Own room in two bedroom apartment. \$285/ month. Available May 14. May FREE. 900 W. Benton. (319)358-0534.

FIRESTONE APARTMENTS. Two bedroom, nice downtown location. 321 S. Linn. Available for summer. Call (319)341-3445.

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SUMMER SUBLET

ONE bedroom, W/D, garage, on busline, free cable, \$375/ month for rent plus utilities. Across from dental school. Call Ryan at (319)337-4335.

ONE room in four bedroom two bathroom apartment. A/C, dishwasher, laundry. Above Gurney's. (319)466-1022.

OWN bedroom and bathroom in two bedroom two bathroom apartment. Close-in. Parking. Balcony with view. (319)358-1065.

SINGLE sublet for June and July. \$200, 830 E. Burlington. 319-339-0660.

SPACIOUS three bedroom apartment. Free off-street parking. A/C, on site laundry, on busline, close to campus. Call (319)887-7121 or Heritage Property Management (319)351-9098; (319)354-3946.

STARTING June 1. Five bedroom house. Two blocks from downtown. Call (319)594-4466 or (319)330-6014.

SUBLEASE downtown. \$700. Two bedroom, two bathroom, water and parking included. Available A.S.A.P. (319)339-9124.

SUBLET May 12. Two bedroom two bathroom. Close to downtown. Water paid. Parking available. (319)354-1657.

SUMMER sublet. Beautiful efficiency. Hardwood floors. Near downtown. \$400/ month. (319)888-9432.

THREE bedroom apartment. May rent negotiable. Off-street parking. A/C. \$705/ month includes H/W. (319)354-6255.

THREE bedroom, one bathroom. H/W paid. Free parking. May rent free. Call (319)339-1854.

THREE bedroom two bathroom apartment. Great location. A/C, new carpet, parking available. Rent negotiable. Call 319-338-5537.

THREE bedroom, two bathroom. C/A, dishwasher. Free parking. \$263/ person plus utilities. Close to downtown. Call (319)358-1281.

THREE large bedrooms, two bathrooms. Four blocks from downtown. May free. Call (319)341-3535.

THREE rooms, \$275 each. Sunny, large, historic, available now. 319-339-1379.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Two bedrooms. Great location. W/D, 2 car garage, semi-furnished. Nearly new. May rent free. Call (319)341-8296.

TWO and three bedroom apartments available immediately. West side. \$525, \$825, and \$950. Call Betsie at 631-1369.

TWO bedroom apartment close to Law/ Med schools. May FREE!! \$500/ month. 319-358-1283.

TWO bedroom house. CA, yard, garage, on Melrose across from Kinick. \$625/ month. 319-358-7019.

TWO bedroom, A/C, dishwasher, swimming pool, on-site laundry, parking and nice location. 319-354-8827.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom apartment. Available May 15. Call (319)337-2409.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom condo near dental building. Free parking. May 13- August 1. Call (319)337-3419.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. A/C, new carpet. Free parking. Close to downtown. (319)339-8253.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Close to downtown. \$825 includes parking. (319)354-4704.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. New apartment. Close to downtown. Available immediately. (319)821-8813.

TWO bedroom, two bathrooms. CA, dishwasher, on-site laundry, busline, available May, \$530. 319-339-8935.

TWO bedroom, W/D hook-ups, carport with storage shed. \$600. Pets okay. For sublease. (319)888-2687 or cell 530-3523.

TWO bedroom. A/C, all utilities paid. Free parking. Available May 15. (319)887-5603.

TWO roommates wanted for summer. Available May 14. 3305' month. Corner Church/ Dubuque. (319)570-1437.

TWO rooms available in four bedroom house, located near campus, own bathroom, \$325/ month plus 1/4 utilities. 319-338-4364.

SUMMER SUBLET, FALL OPTION

FEMALE mid-May through mid-August. Eight bedrooms in nine bedroom house. \$295/ month, utilities paid. Parking available. Near downtown. (319)330-8305.

SUMMER SUBLET, FALL OPTION

LARGE 2 bedroom, \$675. Available May. CA, D/W, W/D hook-ups. Parking, porch, quiet, charming. 319-351-2715.

LARGE one bedroom on Burlington. FREE parking, all utilities included. 319-338-7658.

NEW two bedroom, two bath, balcony, laundry, across Firestone. 319-341-0785.

NICE one bedroom close to campus. Available mid May, \$520. 319-466-1785.

NICE two bedroom. Great summer place. Deck, A/C. Free underground parking. Dishwasher. Secured building. May. \$610. (319)688-2836.

ONE bedroom apartment close to downtown. 215 Iowa Ave. \$525/ month H/W paid. Laundry on-site. (319)354-3946.

ONE bedroom available 5/1 or sooner. Cats allowed. 121 N. Lucas. Hardwood floors, W/D, porch, quiet, small. \$400. Amy 337-5605; 887-1360.

ONE bedroom close-in. May free, fall option. 433 S Van Buren. \$460. No pets. (319)351-9098; (319)331-3523.

ONE bedroom sublet. Near downtown. A/C, laundry. \$350/ negotiable. (319)339-4305.

ONE bedroom with study. Fireplace, balcony, pool. \$465. 319-358-1935/ 319-210-0464.

ONE bedroom. A/C, H/W paid. Parking, on-site laundry. Free cable. Rent and move-in date negotiable. Call (319)341-9074.

ROOM for rent. Close to campus. \$245/ month plus utilities. Available mid-May through summer. 319-351-3276.

SPACIOUS two bedroom. Prime location near Hancher and UIHC. Available mid-May. \$585 plus utilities until August; \$650 there after. Pets okay. (319)351-7721.

THREE bedroom apartment. Near dental/ medical. A/C. \$790/ month. May free. (319)339-1021.

THREE bedroom, one bathroom, close to campus & campus. C/A, dishwasher, W/D on-site. Free parking. May free. Summer rent \$675/ month plus utilities. (319)356-6216.

THREE rooms in house on Burlington and Summit. Available April 1- July 31. \$230 plus 1/5 utilities. Fall option. (319)895-8525 or (319)560-8518.

TWO bedroom @ Benton Manor. W/D, dishwasher, \$510, available June 1st. 319-338-6883.

TWO bedroom apartment in private wooded setting, near Hancher. Large deck, over-looking wooded ravine. Available immediately. \$550/ month. (319)337-9659.

TWO bedroom apartment. Easy walk to Law/ Medical. Available mid May. \$675/ month includes utilities. Rent negotiable until August. 319-688-0794.

TWO bedroom near law/ medical. Laundry, A/C. \$545/ month. May. (319)358-0608.

TWO bedroom, one bathroom. Newer, secured. Pets okay. Parking and storage. W/D, dishwasher, C/A. (319)354-7895.

TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Available May 1. 332 S. Linn. C/A, balcony, water paid. Garage available. Great for 4 to share. \$860. (319)341-0858.

TWO bedroom, underground parking. Deck, dishwasher, C/A. Available immediately. \$600/ negotiable. West side. (319)341-8247.

TWO BEDROOM. Carpet, A/C, laundry, parking. Ten minute walk to hospital. Available May 1st. (319)339-0768 after 4p.m.

WESTGATE VILLA has a three bedroom sublet available June 1. \$740 includes water and has a fall option. Laundry on-site, off-street parking. 24 hour maintenance. Call (319)337-4323.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1, 2, & 3 bedroom apartments available. Close to downtown. 319-338-1144.

AD#209- Enjoy the quiet & relax in the pool in Coralville. Efficiency, one bedroom, two bedroom. Some with fireplace and deck. Laundry facility, off street parking lot, swimming pool, water paid. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

EFFICIENCY, one bedroom and two bedroom apartments. Close to campus in historic house on Jefferson St. Start at \$425-\$660. H/W paid, no pets. 319-338-3810.

HODGE CONSTRUCTION has fall openings for rooms, efficiencies, & two bedroom apartments. Please call Betsie at 319-354-2233 for rates and locations.

SUMMER SUBLET, FALL OPTION

HAVE YOU SUBLET YOUR APARTMENT FOR THE SUMMER YET? DON'T DELAY-CALL TODAY! 335-5784 or 335-5789

APARTMENT FOR RENT

JUNIORS, seniors and grads. 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments and sublets. Super location. Call Mr. Green at (319)337-8665.

NEAR U of I Downtown openings in efficiency, 1, and 2 bedroom apartments. Available for fall. Call 319-354-8331.

ONE bedroom \$450 water paid, June 1. Two bedroom, \$550 water paid. Benton Manor August 1. (319)351-5246, evenings or leave message.

Heritage Property Management Rentals Avail. Now through Fall Apts., Condos, Duplexes, Houses Iowa City, Coralville & N. Liberty Great Locations! 220 E. Market St., Iowa City 319-351-8404 hpmanagement@uswest.net

SouthGate Management is now signing leases on Apartments, Condos, Townhouses & Homes. East and West Side Iowa City Coralville and North Liberty Efficiency, one, two, three and four bedroom options available starting March 1. Please visit our web site at s-gate.com or stop by our office at 2051 Keokuk Street Iowa City (319) 339-9320

FALL RENTALS Available for rental beginning August 1st: efficiencies: \$336-\$487/month 1 Bedrooms: \$456-\$630/month 2 Bedrooms: \$578-\$798/month 3 Bedrooms: \$720-\$1143/month 4 Bedrooms: \$1052-\$1332/month 5 Bedrooms: \$1535-\$1605/month 6 Bedrooms: \$1824-\$2028/month All locations are within walking distance of downtown & campus. Utilities vary by location. Security deposit same amount as rent. No pets. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL J&J REAL ESTATE 466-7491

APARTMENT FOR RENT

AD#14- One bedroom downtown, security building, D/W, microwave, W/D facility. M-F, 9-5, 319-351-2178.

AD#22- Efficiencies, kitchen & one bedroom, on Gilbert, close to campus and downtown, M-F, 9-5, 319-351-2178.

AD#412- Sleeping rooms, one bedroom on Linn St., walking distance to campus, water paid, M-F, 9-5, 319-351-2178.

AD#420- One bedroom, on Linn Street, water paid, 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#514- East side one bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, W/D facility, M-F, 9-5, 319-351-2178.

AD#516- Efficiency, parking in back, large units. 319-351-2178, M-F, 9-5.

AD#624- One bedroom apartment. Off-street parking, above restaurant, H/W paid, laundry facility, M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#715- Rooms, one bedroom, walking distance to downtown, off-street parking. All utilities paid. M-F, 9-5, 319-351-2178.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

CLEAN, quiet, in residential neighborhood. No smoking, no pets. Graduate/ professional. Available July 1. \$435. (319)351-0946.

CORALVILLE. Large one bedroom. H/W paid. August. Pets negotiable. (319)338-4774.

CORALVILLE. Parking, on-site laundry, A/C, no pets, swimming pool. Available June 1. (319)338-3553.

DOWNTOWN loft, \$600/ gas paid, no parking. 319-351-8404.

EFFICIENCY in Woodlawn Apartments. \$380 plus electric. Laundry, parking. No pets. Ivette Rentals (319)337-7392.

FALL LEASING- Nice one bedroom apartments and efficiencies in downtown IC. 13-19 E. Burlington, \$525-\$551/ plus utilities. 312 E. Burlington, \$440-\$505/ plus utilities. 333 E. Church, \$501 plus utilities. 202 E. Fairchild, \$549 plus utilities. 436 S. Van Buren, \$428 plus utilities. Call 319-351-8370

FOR August 1. Close-in, newer, remodeled. 433 S. Van Buren. \$480 plus utilities. Free parking. References. No pets. (319)351-8098, (319)354-4751, (319)331-3523.

HUDSON ST. Large one bedroom. H/W paid. Pets negotiable. August. (319)338-4774.

NICE modern one bedroom study apartment for rent to quiet non-smoking grad. New interior. Close-in, east side, parking, owner on-site. References. \$395. (319)337-3821.

Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

TONIGHT ON WB20... 7pm



Gilmore Girls

8pm



THURSDAY PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN	(2) News	Seinfeld	Survivor: Australian	CSI: Crime Scene	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Feud				
KWWL	(7) News	Wheel	Friends	Will	ER (94) *** (Anthony Edwards)	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA	(1) Rose	Carey	High School High (PG-13, '96)	*	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Rose			
KCRG	(9) News	Friends	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	Primetime Thursday	News	Spin City	Home	Nightline			
KIIN	(13) NewsHr.	Mulberry	Antiques Roadshow	Frontline	Mystery!	Business	Time/By	Decision	Vicar			
KWKB	(16) 7 Heaven	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	Charmed	Heart	Date	Smarts	Sex Wars	Arrest ...	Cops		
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL	(2) Programming Unavailable											
GOVT	(4) Programming Unavailable											
PAX	(6) Shop	Sweep	It's a Miracle	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	H'wood	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR	(10) Programming Unavailable											
EDUC	(11) Programming Unavailable											
UNIV	(13) France	Spanish	Movie			The Avengers	Korea	Greece	France	Italy		
KWOC	(6) News	Wheel	Friends	Will	ER (94) *** (Anthony Edwards)	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
WSUI	(19) Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA	(11) Hungary	Quebec	Croatia		China	Cuba	Uz'stan	Korea	Greece	France	Italy	
KSUI	(12) Programming Unavailable											
DISC	(13) American Wolves	Egypt, City of Dead	Dead Sea Scrolls	Ancient Puzzles	Justice Files	Egypt, City of Dead						
WGN	(19) Matters	Susan	Killers at Sea (PG-13, '85)	**	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)					
C-SPN	(17) House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs						
UNI	(14) Carita de Angel	Abrazame Fuerte	Mi Destino Eres Tu	El Gran Blablazo	Impacto	Noticiero	Que Te Atreves?					
C-SPN2	(21) U.S. Senate	(3) Public Affairs				Public Affairs						
TBS	(32) Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets (Live)				Jaws (PG, '75) ****	(Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw)						
TWC	(30) Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Weather Channel				
BRAY	(29) St. Elsewhere	Hamlet (PG, '90) ***	(Mel Gibson, Glenn Close)		Ayn Rand: A Sense of Life ('98) **							
CNBC	(11) Bus. Center (5:30)	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live	News/Williams	Chris Matthews	Rivera Live						
BET	(46) 106/107 Park	BET.com	Bling	Bling	Spring Bling	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX	(2) Off the Air					Off the Air						
TBN	(20) Dino	Munroe	Behind	Lindsey	Jakes	B. Hinn	Praise the Lord					Religious Special
HIST	(21) Black Sheep Squad	History's Mysteries	Blizzards: Whiteout!	Private Planes	Suicide Missions	History's Mysteries						
TNN	(37) Miami Vice	Marital Law	L.A. Streetfighters (R, '98) * (Jun Chong)	Dead Man's Gun	Miami Vice							
SPEED	(1) SBK '01	MotorWk	Car	eClass.	Motor. Speed	Victory Circle	SBK '01	MotorWk	Car	eClass.		
ESPN	(45) Chall.	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 1 (Live)		Baseball	SportsCenter	Baseball	The Life					
ESPN2	(46) RPM	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 1 (Live)		NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal, Game 1 (Live)								
FOXSP	(47) NASCAR	Chi. Spo.	See This!	Preps	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights	Sports	Sports	See This!	Word			
LIFE	(36) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Deadly Vows ('94) ** (Gerald McRaney)	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.					
COM	(1) Daily	Stein	Better Off Dead (PG, '85) **	Sports	Sports	Daily	Turn Ben	Saturday Night Live				
EI	(1) Homes	Talk S'p	Myst. Myst.	True Hollywood	Pro Wrestling	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...				
NICK	(5) Arnold!	Rugrats	Thom.	Brady	Strokes	Facts	3's Co.	3's Co.	AllFam.	AllFam.	Jeff'sons	Jeff'sons
FX	(2) NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married	Magician's Code 4	Caught on Tape	Beach	X-Files			
TNT	(5) The Pretender	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Orlando (Live)	In NBA	Maximum Overdrive (R, '85) *								
TOON	(17) Scooby	Dexter	Bravo	Dexter	Daffy	Jerry	F'stone	Scooby	Bravo	Dexter	Dragon	Big O
MTV	(44) Band	Band	TRL	TRL	Cribs	Fight/Your Right	Celeb.	Teen People	Spec.	Hour		
VH1	(43) Aretha	Name ...	Stars	Stars	Bands on the Run	On the Road	Name ...	On the Road	Fanclub			
A&E	(38) Law & Order: Wager	Biography	Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny ('01)	Law & Order	Biography							
ANIM	(61) Croc File	Animals	Gordon	Big Cat	Encoun.	Twisted	Animal X	Insectia	Gordon	Big Cat	Encoun.	Twisted
USA	(34) JAG: Yeah Baby	Nash Bridges	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG, '84) **	Martin	Baywatch							
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	(3) Here on Earth (6:15) (PG-13, '00) *	American Beauty (R, '99) ***	Real Sex	On Record	Costas							
DIS	(2) Horse Sense ('99) (Joey Lawrence) (6:15) (PG)	Wish Upon a Star (7:45) (PG)	Horse Sense (9:25) ('99)	Zorro	Mickey							
MAX	(4) Hocus Pocus (5:30)	Indiscreet (7:15) ('98) (Luke Perry)	Ghost in the Machine (R, '93)	When Passions Collide (10:35)								
STARZ	(1) One Hell of a Guy	Gun Shy (R, '00) ** (Liam Neeson)	Enemy of the State (R, '98) ** (Will Smith)	Bulletproof (11:15)								
SHOW	(6) Out-of-Towners	Tombstone (R, '93) ** (Kurt Russell)	Payback (9:15) (R, '99) ** (Mel Gibson)	Silent Fall (R, '94) *								

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FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtatz



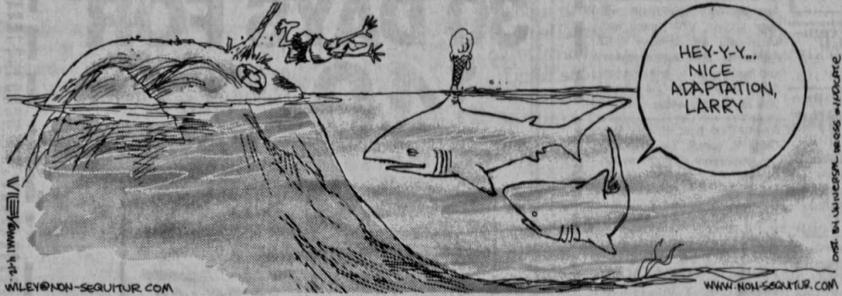
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Doonesbury

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calendar

"Working with At-Risk Students: Strategies for Safe and Effective Schools," Ken Merrell, today at 9 a.m., Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St.
 "How to Communicate with Confidence and Credibility," today at 9 a.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
 Africa Week 2001, "Information Table: Stop Slavery in Sudan," Rebecca Lueth, today at noon, IMU Landmark Lobby.

"After the False Dilemma: The New Issues in Latin American Development," Oscar Ugarteche, today at 4:30 p.m., Schaeffer Hall Commons.

Women and Money Workshop Series, "Estate Planning: Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?," today at 6:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library, 123 S. Linn St.

"Discussion of John 18-20: Jesus' Death and Resurrection," Campus Bible Fellowship, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Minnesota Room.

"Tough Guise: Violence, Media and the Crisis in Masculinity," Jackson Katz, today at 7 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium.

Ida Beam Lecture, "Child Support in the New World of Welfare," Irv Garfinkle, Columbia University, today at 7 p.m., Room 221, Chemistry Building.

Distinguished Lecture Series, "Environmental Challenges to Central and Eastern European Economies in Transition," Bedrich Moldan, today at 7:30 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.

horoscopes

Thursday, April 12, 2001

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Find ways to improve yourself and your image. Social events will lead to a romantic adventure. Make sure that the person you're attracted to can keep up with your fast pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't go crazy buying luxury items for your home. You need to bank your money for the time being. Unexpected bills will be a cause for alarm if you spend all your cash on unnecessary items.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your emotional partner may no longer be providing you with the stimulation you need. Talk to him or her. If you work together, you can regain the magic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be able to make career moves that will lead to professional advancement and more money. Travel will probably be necessary, but the package will be too good to turn down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You'll be in an energetic mood and need to find an outlet. Consider joining your local theater group. You need a place to role-play and dramatize.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): When you least expect it, the perfect mate will come waltzing into your life. Past romantic partners will try to find a way back into your heart as well. Remember the reasons why you broke up before.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You're gifted

when it comes to seeing both sides of an issue. Friends will lean on you for advice. Don't let them take advantage of your good nature. You'll get run-down if you take on too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be the center of attention at social events. Your competitive nature and refusal to admit defeat will lead you to the winners' circle. New relationships will be tempting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Evading issues will backfire on you. If you don't wish to be confronted, I suggest you retreat for the time being. You'll be misinterpreted and misunderstood if you don't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Opportunities to make some extra cash will surface. Keep your eyes peeled for unique ways to invest your money. You'll be riding high if you make the right choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Surround yourself with individuals who can offer you intellectual stimulation. You can meet potential new mates, but make sure that they aren't already committed elsewhere.

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public access tv schedule

Channel 2	7 p.m. Plan View	10 p.m. I.C. City Council Work Session: Economic Development Committee
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	9 p.m. DK Productions	

The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

Reasons you can't get a date

- It turns out that WD-40 isn't a cologne after all...
- The person you like was always hard to approach, and that was before the restraining order.
- Women keep turning you down for dinner, even when reminded of Burger King's 2-for-1 double cheeseburger deal.
- Your "strike against showers" seems to have backfired.
- As luck would have it, you are neither a doctor nor a lawyer.
- Oddly enough, he didn't have a chance to return any of your 61 phone calls.
- "Hey, I'm a Mormon" just isn't the pickup line it used to be.
- That WWF Raw T-shirt doesn't make the ladies drool like you expected it would.
- Staring bug-eyed and slack-jawed at someone for minutes on end, you've found, is no substitute for conversation.
- What you call "being friendly," they call "sexual harassment."

HEY ROACH, LOOK WHAT I FOUND BETWEEN THE COUCH CUSHIONS!

POOF

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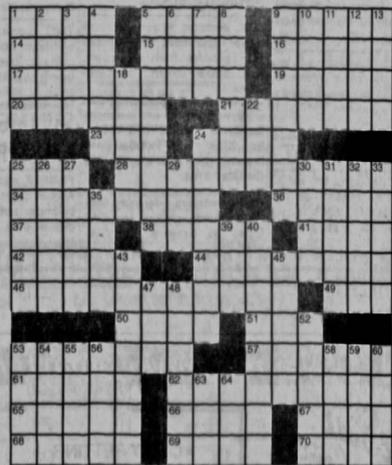
TUNE IN NEXT TIME AND FIND OUT!!

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0301

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Goldberg Variations" composer
 - 5 Like Beethoven
 - 9 Crisp cookies
 - 14 "The Intimate" (1990 jazz album)
 - 15 Empire builder
 - 16 Zipped, so to speak
 - 17 Start of some campus graffiti
 - 19 Extreme
 - 20 Spode item
 - 21 Lands, as a fish
 - 23 TV inits.
 - 24 Doctor's cupful, maybe
 - 25 Teachers' org.
 - 28 Graffiti, part 2
 - 34 First and second
 - 36 Wharton's Frome
 - 37 To the ___
 - 38 Du Pont trademark
 - 41 Music box
 - 42 City whose name is derived from a Timucua Indian name
 - 44 Rubber stamp
 - 46 Graffiti, part 3
 - 49 Canton ender
 - 50 1960's revolutionary Mark
 - 51 Snack
 - 53 Collage, e.g.
 - 57 Not so valuable furs
 - 61 Experts
 - 62 End of the graffiti
 - 65 National competitor
 - 66 In ___ (not piecemeal)
 - 67 Beef ___
 - 68 Oppose
 - 69 Coloraturas' performances
 - 70 Till compartment
- DOWN**
- 1 Inclination
 - 2 "___ of the Mind" (Sam Shepard play)
 - 3 "The Alexandria Quartet" finale
 - 4 Deck opening
 - 5 Kitchen sink device
 - 6 Business letter abbr.
 - 7 Essen interjection
 - 8 ___ islands, between Scotland and Iceland
 - 9 Very narrow fit
 - 10 Valueless
 - 11 River isles
 - 12 Prefix with scope
 - 13 Cartoonist
 - 14 Drake
 - 18 Maestro Mehta
 - 22 D.C. is on it
 - 24 It's not part of a play
 - 25 Adverb disdained by English teachers
 - 26 Author
 - 27 Ike challenger
 - 29 Layer
 - 30 Manche capital
 - 31 Relative of a leek



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Nancy S. Ross

32 Compels to go	53 Thickening agent	58 Business letter abbr.
33 ___ nous	54 Do or don't	59 Ring site
35 "___ never work!"	55 Fat mouth	60 Wraps (up)
39 Employee's wrap-up: Abbr.	56 Cause for opening a window	63 ___ Canals
40 Time for le deluge?		64 N.L. Central team inits.
43 Piffess producer		
45 Gaucho's rope		
47 Big ___		
48 Shows honesty, in a way		
52 Gallery installation		

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A New Iowa City improvisational comedy troupe, Loose Bugles, will perform Friday night at the UI Museum of Art. For more, see page 3C.

Check out the latest CD and movie reviews, including Aaron McAdams' review of the big-screen adaption of *Bridget Jones's Diary* on page 2C.

weekend in Arts & Entertainment

Thursday, April 12, 2001

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Stepping on the cutting edge



publicity photo

Ballet. Tap. Jazz. The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago does it all. The famous dance troupe will return to Hancher this weekend to remind Iowa City audience just how versatile its dancers are.

By Akwi Nji
The Daily Iowan

At any given moment, someone somewhere in the world is dancing. That person may be dancing with a partner, dancing for an audience or dancing alone — but someone is dancing. This weekend, one of the greatest ballet companies in the country will hit Hancher Auditorium to do what it does best — celebrate dance.

The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, founded in 1956 by Robert Joffrey and current artistic director Gerald Arpino, is known worldwide as a classically based, cutting-edge company. If there's any community that should know that, Iowa City should. Since its inception, the Joffrey has made Hancher the site of several of its most high-profile premieres while captivating Iowa City audiences.

"There were many visits in the early years — the '70s and '80s — where the company was here for several weeks," said Judith Hurtig, the Hancher assistant director for marketing. "During that period, it did all kinds of activities so that people in the area got to know it. It was like Iowa City was its

second home."

Through repeated fund raising, performances, residencies and commissions, the relationship between Iowa City and the Joffrey was cemented. Through the years, one might say that the Iowa City community reared and supported a generation of Joffrey dancers and admirers through intricate relationships. For instance, current Joffrey dancer Deanne Brown was instructed by Joffrey veteran Francoise Martinet when Martinet was a member of the UI dance-department faculty.

"I grew up in Iowa City watching the Joffrey Ballet, so I really felt that connection between the community and the company," said Brown, who joined the troupe in 1996. "Along with training from Francoise Martinet, I had the style and discipline of Joffrey instilled in me."

Part of that training prepared her for what she now enjoys

most about the company she had always dreamed of joining.

"Energy and versatility are the trademarks of this company," Brown said. "The versatility of the dancers and repertory is amazing. The pieces we do are demanding and require modern training and classical ballet as well as tap and jazz."

The Joffrey was one of the first ballet companies to be so versatile, and other companies quickly followed in its dance steps. "They started to include more rounded programs that Joffrey had already been

striving to do," Brown said.

For some, classical ballet is the only ballet, but this weekend, the Joffrey will prove to Hancher audiences that there's more "tutu" it than that. The company's Hancher playbill includes four pieces that range from classical storytelling through ballet to energetic tap and jazz movements.

The performances will include two of Arpino's pieces;

"Viva Vivaldi," choreographed in 1965, has a Spanish influence that is carried on into the costumes, and "Secret Places," a pas de deux choreographed in 1968. Also included in this weekend's performances are Antony Tudor's 1936 "Lilac Garden," which puts to dance a story of a young woman who must say farewell to her lover on the eve of her arranged marriage. Both evenings of performance will be capped with a bolt of energy from Laura Dean's 1999 piece, "Creative Force."

"The dancers are able to get into the spirit of those sometimes very difficult kinds of dances," Hurtig said. "And because of their abilities, you get a feeling of tremendous warmth from the dancers when they're on stage."

Through their own celebration of dance, their elaborate costumes and unique scenes, the Joffrey strives to create magic for its audiences.

"Dance is something people can enjoy watching, whether they're dancers or not," Brown said. "Everyone wants to escape their day-to-day lives and be taken to a different world."

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DANCE

Joffrey Ballet

When:
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday
Where:
Hancher Auditorium
Admission:
\$10-\$40

CD OF THE WEEK



Live at Montreux, European Travelog
Orquesta de Jazz y Salsa Alto Maiz
Tallcorn Music



Salsa music in Iowa is like George Bush at a gay-pride rally — you would never imagine it. But Orquesta de Jazz y Salsa Alto Maiz breaks through geographical and cultural barriers, bringing wonderful Latin music to the Heartland. Since its creation in 1986, the group's Tito Puente-esque sound has been catching fire with a number of fans across the Midwest.

Live at Montreux (1999) is a clearly produced live album from the group's 1998 summer tour of Europe. Whether meringue, calypso, salsa or samba, *Live at Montreux's* music has one common effect: It makes people dance. The foundation for the "salsa band" is its solid rhythm section, but along with a variety of percussion sounds, the horn section, guitarists and keyboardists give the group life. If you're looking for a way to get your body moving, check the Orquesta's *Live at Montreux*. (Dan Fletcher)

Video Rental



Top Hat
RKO

This 1935 song-and-dance film comes from the classical Hollywood era, when musicals were as viable as the blockbuster action films of today.

Featuring the now-timeless pairing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the film is a mad-cap musical comedy of mistaken identity and high-society romance. Astaire essentially plays himself through the character Jerry Travers, an American stage icon who falls for a tough but beautiful socialite, Dale Tremont (Rogers).

The fleet feet of Astaire and Rogers are the perfect visual companions to the bouncy score penned by the legendary Irving Berlin, making such songs as "Cheek to Cheek," "Fancy Free" and "Isn't This A Lovely Day" forever synonymous with Hollywood's most glamorous dancing duo. (Aaron McAdams)

BOOK

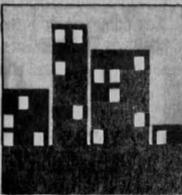


The Joy of Dancing: Ballroom, Latin and Rock/Jive for Absolute Beginners of All Ages
By Peggy Spencer
Andre Deutsch Publishing

Spring has finally sprung. The last of the snow has melted, the birds are singing, energy levels are running high. What better way to celebrate than to dance? What's that? You don't know how? Then you need to pick up Peggy Spencer's *The Joy of Dancing: Ballroom, Latin and Rock/Jive for Absolute Beginners of All Ages*.

Spencer, a ballroom-dancing expert, breaks down such dances as the tango and mambo in easy-to-follow instructions that you can practice in the privacy of your own home. For the especially rhythmically challenged, Spencer includes pictures and personal tips on the best way to learn the basic steps. This book is sure to have even those with two left feet on the dance floor in no time. (Tracy Nemitz)

'Round Town



You're A Good Man Charlie Brown
Iowa City

Community Theatre,
Johnston County Fairgrounds,
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. April 15

Snoopy and the gang are dancing into Iowa City this weekend with this musical. If you miss reading your daily Peanuts comic strip, be sure to catch this production. For tickets, call the Iowa City Community Theatre Box office at 338-0443.

Quote of the Week

All in all, aside from its military setting, the premise and format of "Boot Camp" are virtually identical to "Survivor."

— from the lawsuit filed against Fox on behalf of CBS and "Survivor" creator Mark Burnett, claiming that the show is rip-off of CBS's top-rated show. The suit was filed Tuesday.



READ. THEN RECYCLE

BIG SCREEN

Now Playing

Along Came a Spider (R)

Washington, D.C., homicide detective Dr. Alex Cross investigates the kidnapping of two children from an exclusive school by a schizophrenic psychopath. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Blow (R)

Blow tells the true story of drug distributor George Jung (Johnny Depp), who almost single-handedly brought cocaine to the United States in the late '70s. The movie features a good performance by Depp, but it can't shake a "been there, done that" feel. (Adam Kempenaar) Coral Ridge 10. ★★½ out of ★★★★★

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13)

Ang Lee's expansive tale of romance, love and revenge centers on the fate of a mystical sword called Green Destiny and those who seek to possess it. Chow Yun-Fat and Michelle Yeoh star as martial artists who must regain the sword from a young warrior prodigy and her evil mentor. Lee's film expertly mixes spectacularly executed combat sequences with touching gambles into the lonely but honorable life of a martial-arts warrior. (Aron McAdams) 120 min. Coral Ridge 10. ★★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Enemy at the Gates (R)

The story of the 1942 battle of Stalingrad follows a young Russian sharpshooter (Jude Law) as he duels with a Nazi marksman (Ed Harris) who has been sent to kill him. Director Jean-Jacques Annaud captures the gritty look of the war with great performances from Law and Harris. The film loses its focus down the stretch with an unnecessary love triangle. (Adam Kempenaar) Campus Theatres. ★★★ out of ★★★★★

Heartbreakers (PG-13)

Heartbreakers follows Max (Sigourney Weaver) and Page (Jennifer Love Hewitt), a mother and daughter who are expert grifters, through one after another of their perfectly executed scams. Max gets wealthy men to fall in love with her and marry her, then Page seduces them, setting up grounds for Max to divorce them and cash out. 120 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Josie and the Pussycats (PG-13)

Josie, Melody and Val are interested in creating home-grown rocker chic fashions and singing their own kind of rock music. Before long, the girls have the No. 1 single in the country, but they soon realize they are pawns in an evil scheme of their label. 93 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Just Visiting (PG-13)

Twelfth-century French nobleman Count Thibault and his servant Andre are transported to modern-day Chicago when a wizard's time-travel potion goes wrong. Trying to return to their own time, they foil diabolical plots and wreak comic havoc in both centuries. Campus Theatres. no rating

The Mexican (R)

A man tries to transport an ancient gun called the Mexican, believed to carry a curse, back across the border, while his girlfriend pressures him to give up his criminal ways. 123 min. Campus Theatres. no rating



Publicity Photo

Val (Rosadio Dawson), Josie (Rachel Leigh Cook) and Melody (Tara Reid) star in *Josie and the Pussycats*.

Pokemon 3 (G)

Young Pokémon trainer Ash Ketchum and his loyal friends journey to the beautiful mountain town of Greenfield, where they will encounter the most mysterious of all Pokémon. Cinemas I & II. no rating

Someone Like You (PG-13)

In this romantic comedy, a Manhattan talent agent (Ashley Judd) falls for a charming colleague (Greg Kinnear) only to have him dump her out of the blue. Feeling bitter and betrayed, she searches for reasons for her continuing problems with men. Judd provides a few good laughs, but her sparkling performance can't make up for a clunky script and TV sitcom-style direction. (Adam Kempenaar). 100 min. Coral Ridge 10. ★★ out of ★★★★★

Spy Kids (PG)

When a famous husband-and-wife spy team (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino) is kidnapped by the evil Fegan Floop, the two Cortez children are the only ones who have the right skills and the insider know-how to help. Together, Carmen and Juni Cortez set out on their first spy mission to find Floop and rescue their parents. 90 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Tom Cats (R)

A starving artist/cartoonist (Jerry O'Connell) is deeply in debt after a Las Vegas gambling blow-out. To solve his problem, he makes a bet that he can get his friend Kyle to get married within 30 days. If he wins the bet, all of his financial problems will be solved. But when Michael finds himself falling for the girl he's chosen to be Kyle's bride, matters get complicated. 105 min. Campus Theatres. no rating

Traffic (R)

Steven Soderbergh's docu-drama about the war on drugs weaves the stories of a conflicted Mexican cop, a drug czar, a kingpin's wife and two cops struggling to bring her husband down. It's a quiet but intense film that never succumbs to melodrama or moralizing. Soderbergh gets Oscar-caliber performances from his ensemble of actors, including Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones and especially Benicio Del Toro. (Adam Kempenaar) 140 min. Cinemas I & II. ★★★★★ out of ★★★★★

Opening Friday

Bridget Jones's Diary (R)

An awkward, 30-something London secretary (Renee Zellweger) stumbles through a brief affair with her boss (Hugh Grant), a love-hate relationship with an attractive lawyer (Colin Firth) and a constant battle with her self-image, then writes all the details in her diary. Zellweger is appealing as Bridget, and Grant is appropriately nasty as her womanizing boss, but the acting isn't enough to save this film, which is all too reminiscent of previous British romantic comedies such as *Four Weddings and a Funeral* and *Notting Hill*. (Aron McAdams) Coral Ridge 10. ★★ out of ★★★★★

Joe Dirt (PG-13)

Joe Dirt is a janitor with a mullet hairdo, acid-washed jeans and a dream to find the parents that he lost at the Grand Canyon when he was a belligerent, trailer park-raised 8-year-old. But as Joe's life story unfolds, jeers turn to cheers, and an entire captivated city tunes in to hear the adventures of Joe Dirt. 93 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Kingdom Come (PG)

When the family patriarch passes away, the members of a large and divided family must travel home to the South for his funeral. Gathering for a three-day weekend, they set about the task of settling their family's affairs. 92 min. Coral Ridge 10. no rating

Bijou

Ratcatcher (NR)

Set in the slums of Glasgow, Scotland during the national garbage strike of the mid '70s, this film examines the life of a boy at the edge of adolescence and his attempt to escape his surroundings when he discovers newly built housing developments on the outskirts of town. no rating

Not a diary you want to sneak a peek at

Film: *Bridget Jones's Diary*
Director: Sharon Maguire
Writer: Richard Curtis
Starring: Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth
Length: 94 minutes
Rated: R

get Jones (Renee Zellweger), a 30-something secretary in a London publishing house who wages a daily war with her weight and self-esteem. To get a grip on things, Bridget keeps a diary, in which she chronicles a fling with her womanizing boss Daniel

comie relief in both *Four Weddings and Notting Hill*, and Curtis calls on them again in *Bridget Jones's Diary*.

This time they're called Penny, Sharon and Tom, but do their names really matter? By now we know their roles so well that we're not at all surprised

Before *Bridget Jones's Diary* came to the screen, it was a best-selling book by British author Helen Fielding.

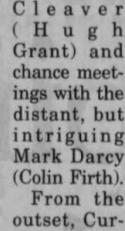
But somewhere in the transition from print to cinema, *Bridget Jones's Diary* lost the stamp of its author and became just another clone in the portfolio of screenwriter Richard Curtis.

In adapting Fielding's novel, Curtis evidently consulted two of his previous scripts, 1994's *Four Weddings and a Funeral* and 1999's *Notting Hill*, quite heavily before choosing the elements that would make it to the screen.

One obvious connection is that all three films are British comedies about the awkward search for love. But even more noticeable is the way Curtis creates the world of each film. A bumbling protagonist and an untouchable love interest and a group of zany friends seem to be all it takes to portray life and love in Britain.

So if the formula worked in *Four Weddings and Notting Hill*, why not serve it up again in *Bridget Jones's Diary*?

This time the unlucky-in-love heroine is, of course, Brid-



FILM REVIEW
By Aaron McAdams

FILM
Bridget Jones's Diary

When: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m.
Where: Coral Ridge 10
★★ out of ★★★★★

Bridget's journal entries in the voice-over narration that propels the film. The appeal of Bridget's entries lies in their lack of pronouns ("Will not chase after alcoholics"), a technique that Curtis cleverly foregrounds in Bridget's flirtatious e-mailing with Daniel Cleaver.

One bright spot, however, isn't grounds to acquit Curtis of uninspired self-imitation. If you've never seen *Four Weddings and a Funeral* or *Notting Hill*, then *Bridget Jones's Diary* will probably hold your attention. Otherwise, count on a heavy dose of the familiar.

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Marshall Crenshaw goes acoustic

Marshall Crenshaw will perform at Gabe's today.

By Daniel Wilmoth
The Daily Iowan

Marshall Crenshaw, whose "Someday, Someway" was a top-40 single in the mid-80s, will perform an early acoustic show at Gabe's today. The success of the rock song "Someday, Someway" marked the commercial peak of Crenshaw's career, which spans a half-dozen albums and includes TV and movie appearances. "It bothered me back in the '80s, actually, after "Someday, Someway" was a hit, but it was really the last (hit song) that I had — the first and the last," Crenshaw told *The Daily Iowan*. "I've had some really serious hits as a songwriter over the years, so that kind of balances out some of the bitterness I felt back in the '80s when records after 'Someday,

Someway' weren't hits."

Crenshaw co-wrote the Gin Blossoms' "Til I Hear From You," and he wrote "You're My Favorite Waste of Time," which Bette Midler recorded.

"I grew up in the '50s and '60s," he said. "I was influenced by stuff I heard on top-40 radio. I grew up in the Detroit area, and Detroit was pretty interesting. A lot of great music has come from there."

Crenshaw first gained fame playing John Lennon in the touring production of *Beatlemania*. He also played Buddy Holly in the movie *La Bamba* and appeared in the Nickelodeon series *Pete and Pete*. But Crenshaw doesn't consider himself an actor.

"It just kind of happened; it's not really what I do," he said. "But I got asked to be in a couple of movies in the '80s, and I said, 'Yeah, why not; it could be kind of an interesting experience.'"

Gabe's talent buyer Doug Roberson called Crenshaw an "American guitar-pop legend"

"He has a little bit of that celebrity quality that Americans enjoy so much nowadays," Roberson said.

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MUSIC REVIEWS



Revelling/Reckoning Ani DiFranco

Righteous Babe

After recording 15 albums, some artists might decide to take a little break. Ani DiFranco, on the other hand, goes all out. On her latest album, *Revelling/Reckoning*, DiFranco springs off 29 tracks of new material. She has grown with experience, which she shows on this album through her instrumental experiments. DiFranco has always been a rhythmic monster on the guitar, but a variety of new jazzy arrangements give her songs a more complex feel.

Although the discs are recognizable as distinct entities, a mellow, bleak tone pervades throughout. The first disc, *Revelling*, is the more up-tempo of the two, with a couple appearances by saxophone virtuoso Maceo Parker. The second disc, *Reckoning*, shows DiFranco in a more vulnerable position, as her strung-out voice softly screams lyrics attacking society, racism and relationships.

Revelling/Reckoning lacks the "let's go out and kick someone's ass" attitude of some of DiFranco's other albums, but her passion about music and life remains. The songs have a darker feeling, and they grow on you over time rather than knocking you off your feet. If you're new to DiFranco, *Living in Clip* (1996), her double-disc live compilation, might be a better place to start. But for anyone who's already a fan, this is a great new edition for a CD collection.

★★★★ out of ★★★★★



Crown Royal RUN-DMC

Arista

The first rap group to ever win a Grammy, the first rap group to go platinum, the first rap group to be on the cover of *Rolling Stone* and the first rap group to appear in the *Billboard*'s Top 10, RUN-DMC broke through endless barriers to get hip-hop to where it is today. Many things have changed since this rap group (yes, rap, not hip-hop) started in 1983, but Joseph "DJ Run" Simmons, Darryl "DM" McDaniels, and Jason "Jam Master Jay" Mizell are back again with their latest release, *Crown Royal*.

RUN-DMC took the Santana approach to creating its seventh album, employing an army of top pop performers. Fred Durst, Kid Rock, Everlast, Nas, Method Man, Sugar Ray and Jermaine Dupri are just a few people featured on this album. Out of 12 tracks, only one single track DOESN'T feature a guest artist. RUN-DMC even let Stephan Jenkins of Third Eye Blind into the studio. Despite the variety of artists, the album remains true to RUN-DMC's old-school sound, with steady and predictable beats that give the album a familiar feel. Highlights include a funk-up version of Steve Miller's "Take the Money and Run" and the gospel opener "It's Over."

RUN-DMC began as a musical innovator, but lately the group has merely continued to do "the same old thing." RUN-DMC deserves respect, though, for its perseverance and determination. *Crown Royal* has no surprises or innovations, but it is, at best, kind of fun.

★★★ out of ★★★★★

- ★— A pencil in the eye would have been more enjoyable.
- ★★— This actually cost money?
- ★★★— Decent, but nothing to write home about.
- ★★★★— A must-buy for any record collection.
- ★★★★★— Purely orgasmic.

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TV Highlights

Today "Friends" 7 p.m. on NBC Ever wondered how the gang got together? Don't miss this rerun of the "Friends" premiere.	Saturday <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> 7 p.m. on KCRG Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star in this updated version of the Bard's tale.
Friday <i>Gorillas in the Mist</i> 7 p.m. on Animal Planet Sigourney Weaver is Diane Fossey, whose efforts to save gorillas neared obsession.	Sunday <i>Aliens</i> 4, 7 and 10 p.m. on FX Sigourney Weaver stars in this sequel to the 1979 hit film <i>Alien</i> .

Review reading honors poetry month

■ A special reading in conjunction with the *Iowa Review* will celebrate the art of poetry.

By Tracy Nemitz
The Daily Iowan

In an event commemorating National Poetry Month, faculty and alumni of the UI Writers' Workshop will be on hand tonight at Prairie Lights Books to read from poems published in the *Iowa Review*.

The poets will select one poem published in the periodical that was written by another author, as well as one of their own, said David Hamilton, a UI English professor and the editor of the literary magazine.

"This way more poets will be represented," he said. "We want to celebrate the art of poetry more than the individual poets."

Those reading will include workshop visiting lecturers Dean Young, Claudia Keelan and Donald Revell. Also reading will be Christopher Merrill, the head of the UI International Writing Program, and recent workshop graduates Ben Doyle, Spencer Short and Sally Keith, all of whom won contests last year that led to publication of their books of poetry.

Hamilton will introduce the readers, as well as give a brief history of the *Iowa Review*, which is in its 30th year of publication.

The *Iowa Review*, a literary magazine sponsored by the English department, is published three times a year — at the end of each semester and at the end of the summer.

Fiction and poetry is submitted to the magazine from writers all over the country and considered by a board of workshop students headed by Hamilton.

"As many as 500 stories a month and as many poems are submitted to the magazine," he said. "Around 15 stories and 100

poems make it into the *Review* each year." Hamilton said it is important to include work from all over the country, not just local authors. Approximately 10 percent of the works received come from Iowa writers, he said. The rest are submitted by writers outside the state.

"It is exciting for writers to know they have been heard, felt and chosen by readers who don't know them," Hamilton said. "We make our selections of what will be included in the magazine based on what really sings to us."

The list of writers whom the *Review* has published includes Iowa Poet Laureate Marvin Bell, Donald Justice, Jim Galvin, Carl Claus, Marilyn Robinson and Julie Jordan Hansen.

Hamilton looks forward to tonight's reading in part because of the focus it will bring to the art of poetry.

READING *Iowa Review*

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The science of improv

■ A new improv group will bring comedy to the UI this weekend.

By Mark Wilson
The Daily Iowan

Sound the trumpets, the Iowa City improvisational comedy group, Loose Bugles, will perform its first show at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the UI Museum of Art.

The show will closely resemble Comedy Central's and ABC's "Who's Line is it Anyway?," relying on audience participation as the group will improvise skits such as the classic dating game, in which one unlucky contestant must choose between three quirky characters.

The group consists of UI students Dave Fishel, Steve Ellerhoff and Amanda Burk, who have previously performed together around town with comedy troupes IC Improv and The Underground. *The Daily Iowan* caught up with Burk, a junior and the leader of the group, to talk about improv and Iowa City.

DI: Where did the name Loose Bugles come from?

Burk: It just sounds silly, doesn't it? I think it creates some pretty funny imagery if you think about somebody's bugle getting away from them and running the streets unsupervised. Can a trumpet run is my question.

DI: What have you learned as a group?

Burk: Improv is a science, but it's something I think you're born with; the timing is

imperative. And as silly as it sounds, improv requires practice. Not so you know what to do before the show necessarily, but so you can get a feel for everyone else's humor. If you're not comfortable, it won't work.

DI: What are some of the basic rules you follow while improvising?

Burk: A lot of what I said above, and you never negate. It's all about give and take,

because everyone comes on stage with some crazy idea in their heads and if you get all of those ideas out there, you're destined to have one crazy scene that only the group as a whole could have come up with.

DI: Do you warm up?

Burk: We always warm up with a lot of word association to loosen up the brain and a lot of running around and screaming. Sometimes we even play red light-green light. Remember that game from when you were a kid? Awesome warm-up.

DI: How do you feel about Iowa City as a city for an improv group? What would make it better?

Burk: This town is all right for improv. There are lots of people who turn out for these shows, and this town seems to have a good sense of humor ... however, the reality is that there needs to be a comedy club closer than Cedar Rapids, and something more than open mike nights at the Mill and No Shame Theatre, both of which are good venues, but not solely for improv.

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"Poetry survives remarkably and mysteriously, given its competitors," he said. "Especially in light of all the other facets of artistic expression (movies, pop music, fiction writing) that exist in today's society."

Hamilton considers poetry to be one of the most revealing forms of expression.

"It speaks for the past in a way nothing else does," he said. "The people who are driven to write it speak for our time."

"It is miraculous that a lot of poetry gets written, and read,

and that readings get attended — at least in Iowa City. Yet, those who love poetry would like more attention paid to it."

That is why Hamilton feels recognition such as National Poetry Month is important.

"It gives non-habitual readers a chance to be introduced to it through events like tonight's reading," he said. "However, poets won't stop writing poetry if National Poetry Month goes away."

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ARTS BRIEFS

Humming along with Arnold

NEW YORK (AP) — An orange Hummer with two bicycles strapped to the roof roared down Broadway, hung a sharp left at 44th Street and motored its way into ABC's "Good Morning America" studios.

Out stepped Terminator star Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

It was enough to make even New Yorkers gawk.

"Look at those deltoids. Look at those calves," quipped Schwarzenegger, referring to the H2 Hummer SUV, a "concept" design slated to become the second civilian version of the military's Humvee utility vehicle.

Officials of AM General, the South Bend, Ind., company that makes the Hummer, and General Motors, which owns the name and markets it worldwide, staged the public-relations stunt Tuesday to present the H2 Hummer, a slightly scaled-down but still macho machine to be displayed at the New York International Auto Show this weekend.

And so it goes

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Before he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and survived the bombing of Dresden, writer Kurt Vonnegut spent part of World War II as a college student in Knoxville.

Vonnegut recalled attending dances in Gatlinburg in the Great Smoky Mountains, buying moonshine at the old Andrew Johnson Hotel, seeing a football team of wounded ex-soldiers play, and studying thermodynamics, which he flunked.

"Please don't look up my records," he said with a laugh during an interview from his home in Northampton, Mass.

From Knoxville, Vonnegut's platoon of college boys shipped out to Europe. His experience in Dresden became the basis for *Slaughterhouse-Five*.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world," he said of the "great adventure" of World War II. "I'm glad I was a private. Got to see a lot that I wouldn't have seen otherwise."

Today

MUSIC:
• Special early show featuring Marshall Crenshaw with Tom Jesso; late show featuring a CD release party for the Eggnogs with Making Hey, Frodoe and A is for Jump, Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., 6:30 p.m./10 p.m., \$15.

• Live jazz with the Wierd Jazz Trio, Red Avocado, 521 E. Washington St., 7 p.m.

• Electronic Music Studios featuring UI student composers, with director Lawrence Fritts, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

• ICARE Benefit, Mill, 120 E. Burlington St., 8 p.m., donation.

• Clean Livin' with 5 Ft. High and Rising, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert St., 9 p.m., \$4.

THEATER:
• *Equus*, Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., 7 p.m., \$8/\$18.

WORDS:
• Poets of the Iowa Review with David Hamilton, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., 8 p.m.

MISC.:
• Englert Civic Theatre benefit featuring an exhibit of contemporary jewelry, M.C. Ginsberg Objects of Art, 110 E. Washington St., 5-8 p.m.

• Jewish Film Festival, *Keeping the Faith*, Room 107, English-Philosophy Building, 8 p.m.

• Boot, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 225 Highway 1 W., 7:30-11:30 p.m., \$5.

• Kevin Gordon with Dave Zollo and the Body Electric, Gabe's, 9 p.m.

• The Skunk River Bandits with Adult Rodeo and the Bassturd, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$3.

• The Tornados, Mill, 9 p.m., \$3.

• Reggae Yabba Griffith, Q Bar, 211 Iowa Ave., 9 p.m., \$5/\$6.

• Andy Parrot Group, Martinis, 127 E. College St., 9 p.m.

• Club jazz with the Saul Lubaroff Trio, Sanctuary, 405 S. Gilbert St., 9:30 p.m., no cover.

THEATER:
• Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, featuring mixed-repertory performances, Hancher Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$10-\$40.

• *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Iowa City Community Theatre, Johnson County Fairgrounds 8 p.m., \$6-\$14.

• *Equus*, Riverside Theatre, 8 p.m., \$8-\$18.

• No Shame Theatre, Theatre B, 11 p.m.

MISC.:
• Improv at the Museum, UI Museum of Art, 7:30 p.m.

• Cafe Latino with live band Duamuxa Banda Latina, dance lessons from 8-9:30 p.m. and dance from 9:30-12:30 p.m., IMU Wheel Room.

• Series of contemporary French films; screening of *L'Ennu*, Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 7 p.m.

• Theatre B, 7:30 p.m.
• Wylde Nept, Mill, 9 p.m., \$5.

• Saturday Night Love with Olivier Desmet, Richie Heller and DJ Alert, The Goat aka ACG3, Gabe's, 9 p.m., cover.

• Q and not U with Song of the Zrogstra, Her Fly Away, and Frodoe, Green Room, 9 p.m., cover.

• The Diplomats, Martinis, 9 p.m.

• Jazzlet, Sanctuary, 9:30 p.m., cover.

THEATER:
• Pre-performance discussion with Harriet Ross for the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, 7 p.m.

• Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, featuring mixed-repertory performances, Hancher Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$10-\$40.

• *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Iowa City Community Theatre, 8 p.m., call 338-0443.

• *Equus*, Riverside Theatre, 8 p.m., \$8-\$18.

MISC.:
• Series of contemporary French films; screening of *Ceux Qui M'Aiment Prendront le Train* (Those Who Love Me Can Take the Train), Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 4 p.m.

• Open Mike, Mill, 8 p.m.
• Blues Jam, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$1.

MISC.:
• Yugoslav Cinema 1945-1995 Film Series: *Who's That Singing Over There?* and *The Collecting Point*, Room 101, Becker Communications Studies Building, 7 p.m.

• "Russian Literature in Film" Public Screening: *The Mirror*, Room 215, Phillips Hall, 7:05 p.m.

of poetry, *They Are Sleeping*, Prairie Lights, 8 p.m.

Continuing Exhibitions

• *GALEX 35*, includes a variety of oil, ceramic, photography and metal works of art, Galesburg Civic Art Center, 114 E. Main St., Galesburg, Ill., through Saturday.

• Connie and Michael Roberts: Wood Whistle Sculptures and Medieval-style Paintings, Iowa Artisans Gallery, 117 E. College St., through April 15.

• Jin Man Jo sculpture exhibition, Summit Street Gallery, 812 S. Summit St., through April 22.

• The M.C. Ginsberg Collection of Rare 19th and 20th Century Jewelry, 110 E. Washington St., through April 30.

• *Diagnostik*, a multimedia art installation by Marguerite Perret and Bruce Scherting, UIHC Medical Museum, through May 4.

Tuesday

MUSIC:
• Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m., \$10-\$28.

• Vinyl with Forgiving Iscarlot, Gabe's, 8 p.m., cover.

• Latin Dance Night, Green Room, 9 p.m.

WORDS:
• Nina Barragan reads from her new collection of stories, *Losers and Keepers in Argentina*, Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., 8 p.m.

Wednesday

MUSIC:
• Live jazz with the Reality Trio, Red Avocado, 7 p.m.

• UI Symphony Band with conductor Myron Welch, Hancher Auditorium, 8 p.m.

• Talk Art, Mill, 8:30 p.m.

• A. Scotty Hayward Defense Fund benefit featuring Liberty Leg, Rebel's Advocate, and Majimba, Gabe's, 9 p.m., cover.

• Over The Rhine, Green Room, 9 p.m., \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door.

WORDS:
• Joanna Klink reads from her first collection

Submissions to the Weekly Arts & Entertainment Calendar should be made by 5 p.m. Sunday the week which they are to be listed. Events must include who is involved, date, time and place. They may be sent via e-mail at daily-iowan@uiowa.edu, faxed at 335-6184, or mailed or dropped off in the newsroom at 201N Communications Center.

Sunday

MUSIC:
• Auto Crash with Transponder, Arpadleen, and other guests, Gabe's, 8 p.m., cover.

THEATER:
• *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Iowa City Community Theatre, 2:30 p.m., call \$6-\$14.

Monday

MUSIC:
• Master class flute performance with Ransom Wilson, Clapp Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Saturday

MUSIC:
• CD release party for Eric Straumanis and the Douglas Leaders, Sal's Music Emporium, 6 p.m., no cover.

• Clarinetist and guitarist Irene, Red Avocado, 7 p.m.

• Lucha Rollos en: La Lucha se Hace ... Tito Vasconcelos, with guitarist Alejandro Muraira,

Friday

MUSIC:
• CD release party for Autocrash with guest Burn Disco Burn, Sal's Music Emporium, 624 S. Dubuque St., 6 p.m., no cover.

• La Dona en Concierto: Tito Vasconcelos, with guitarist Alejandro Muraira, Theatre B, Theatre Building, 7:30 p.m.

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