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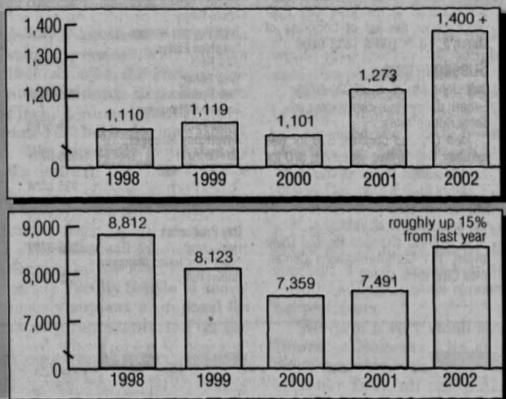
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## Poor economy equals application increase at schools

The relationship between the sinking economy and rising applications at the UI's grad and law schools throughout the past five years is illustrated below.

Law school Graduate school



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## Poor economy = grad schools fill

By Jessica Brady  
The Daily Iowan

Many recent college graduates are putting off their careers and going to graduate school because of a poor job market, making admission in some programs more competitive, UI officials say.

Officials at both the UI College of Law and Graduate College pointed to increases or projected increases in applications this year in response to the slowing economy.

"If people can find good jobs coming out of college, they will," said Tim Hagle, a UI associate professor of political science who is also a pre-law adviser. "Otherwise, they turn to more education in order to increase their chances [for a better job] in the future."

The rush of applications could make getting into law school more competitive this year, said Patricia Cain, the UI law-school admissions coordinator.

Only 180 students will be accepted at the law school from a pool ranging from 1,400 to 1,500 applicants — an overall increase of approximately 200 from that of past years, Cain said.

At the Graduate College, where officials estimate there will be a 15 percent increase in applications, there is no limit to how many students are admitted, so it is not as likely

to be more competitive, said John Keller, the graduate school interim dean. Admissions to the school are based mainly on academic credentials, area of interest, and ability to pay tuition.

In the last four years, graduate-school applications have been slowing because of the once-strong economy, Keller said.

The most popular UI graduate programs overall are business, engineering, and education — areas students use to boost their chances in the job market upon graduation, he said.

UI graduate student Jeremy Youde, who is studying political science, said he didn't enter graduate school to escape bad economic prospects, but he has noticed many of his friends returning to school.

"Some of my friends in business and law have expressed an interest in or are planning to go to grad school because their current job prospects aren't too hot," he said. "They want to be in a stronger position when prospects get better."

Increasing interest in graduate school has manifested itself nationwide.

According to the LSAT official Web site, 26.3 percent more students took the law-school entrance exam this year over last year.

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## Lab gets terrorism grant

By Vess Mitev  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Hygienic Laboratory has received a \$1 million grant to help it become the Midwest's leading laboratory in the national effort to prevent bioterrorism, UI President Mary Sue Coleman said Monday.

A special appropriation by Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, spearheaded the funding, which Congress approved in late December 2001.

"We proposed to be the hub of

the Midwest for monitoring bioterrorism threats," Coleman said. "We would be working closely with the Center for Disease Control in order to coordinate that."

Although still in the planning stages, some of the money is expected to go toward building a new Hygienic Lab, which would then coordinate its research with the national network.

The lab, the state's public-health facility, plans to concentrate on preventing bioterrorism while continuing its daily research duties.

In the aftermath of the national bioterrorism scare, the lab received attention because it housed small, non-active samples of anthrax. Although the samples are non-lethal and present no threat to the public, the lab has been under increased security since then.

Public Safety officers guard the building's three exits, and employees entering or exiting the building must show proper identification, regardless of whether they work in the lab. Six hundred people work in the building.

A separate building for the laboratory would make securing the facility easier, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations.

"It's become much more costly to guard," he said. "The money would be a big help."

Michael Birmingham, a scientist who has worked at the lab for 10 years, agreed that "streamlining security would really help."

"People are constantly moving through, collecting samples

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## From civil rights to poetry

Actors Danny Glover and Felix Justice portray Martin Luther King Jr. and Langston Hughes at Hancher

By Tony Robinson  
The Daily Iowan

An audience of 2,500 was transported Monday night to Nashville, Tenn., circa 1968, as the words of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. came alive.

Actor/director Felix Justice's renditions of King's speeches sparked bursts of applause before renowned actor Danny Glover took the stage to recite the poetry of prolific black poet Langston Hughes.

"I shall never abandon my commitment to nonviolence," Justice said as he took on King's persona. "We have to remember the greatest purveyor of violence in the world — our own government."

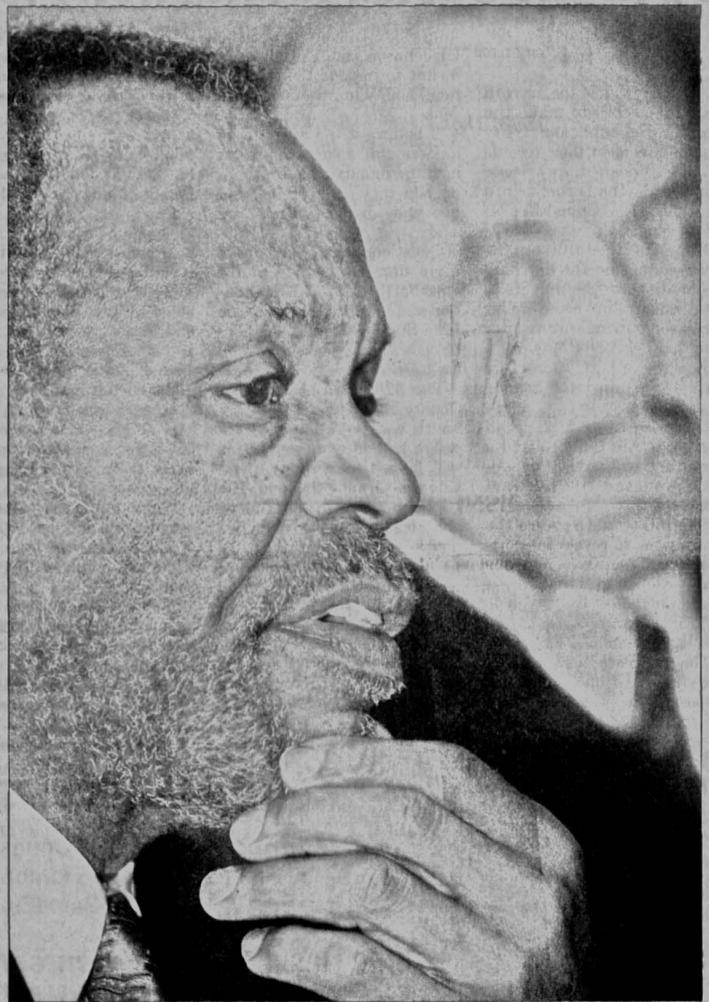
Justice and Glover performed "An Evening with Martin and Langston" at Hancher Auditorium as part of the UI Human Rights Week.

Justice performed two of King's most memorable speeches, including his last address, which he gave the day before his assassination.

Glover, co-star of the film series *Lethal Weapon*, adopted a Southern accent and used humor to present three theatrical readings of Hughes' work, including "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" and "Liberals Need a Mascot."

"Danny is extremely appropriate to represent Langston Hughes — his balance of humor and seriousness really reflected the poet," said UI Student Government Vice President Dan Rossi.

This year marks the 12th year of Justice and Glover's tour, which has traveled to more than 200 colleges and universities throughout the



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Danny Glover speaks to the press as co-star Felix Justice looks on. The duo performed "An Evening with Martin and Langston" Monday night at Hancher Auditorium.

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## Supreme Court sex-offender decision may affect ICLU suit

By John Moiseid  
The Daily Iowan

A U.S. Supreme Court decision last week increases the momentum of an Iowa Civil Liberties Union lawsuit seeking to give convicted sexual predators equitable treatment, said ICLU legal director Randall Wilson.

The ICLU is suing the state, charging that the civil liberties of Oakdale-facility detainees in the predator program are being violated. The Supreme Court ruling requires states to show that convicted sexual predators cannot control their dangerous behavior as a condition for commitment after serving their prison sentences.

Courts now need to further address sexual-predator laws and establish clear parameters for treatment and processing of people in the program, Wilson said.

The Supreme Court issued the decision on Jan. 22, throwing out a Kansas Supreme Court ruling in favor of a con-

victed sexual predator because a jury did not consider whether he could stop himself from committing a new crime if allowed to go free.

The decision sets a precedent for dealing with the sexual-predator laws, Wilson said. Iowa and Kansas are among 19 states that have similar laws.

"The state has been ambivalent about whether it's treating [detainees] or punishing them," Wilson said.

The Iowa Attorney General's Office is defending the ICLU suit, which deals with the detainees' conditions while they await trial for commitment to the program or release. The recent Supreme Court ruling defines conditions of commitment and release.

"Our reading of the decision is that Iowa's program does meet the constitutional requirements as set by the Supreme Court, and it will have little impact on the Sexually Violent Predator program," said Bob Brammer, a spokesman for the Iowa Attor-

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— Randall Wilson, ICLU legal director

ney General's Office.

The recent Supreme Court decision was a refinement on the Kansas laws, he said, but he would not speculate on whether the detention processes in Iowa could undergo the same refinement.

The attorney-general's office moved to dismiss the lawsuit Dec. 28, 2001, and both sides are still unsure when the case could come to trial.

In Iowa, convicted sex offenders' cases are reviewed by two

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## More cuts coming, Gov. Vilsack warns

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack said Monday he may be forced to order additional spending cuts in this year's budget as early as this week.

The governor sent a letter to agency administrators ordering a halt to any discretionary spending and a freeze on virtually all new state hiring.

"It may very well be that we are faced with some additional cuts," he said.

Vilsack monitors state tax collections on a daily basis, and they are projected to grow by 1.5 percent this year.

As of Monday, the state was collecting less money than last year, raising the potential that additional cuts will be ordered on top of the 4.3 percent cut the governor has already put in place.

"This is the lowest revenue growth experienced by the state in 50 years," the governor said at his weekly news conference.

Republican legislators tried to prepare for low revenues by proposing more cuts last year than were approved, "but this governor rebuffed that at every turn," said House Majority Leader Chris Rants, R-Sioux City.

Iowans shouldn't blame the state's process of reviewing projected revenue growth for the budget shortfall, he said.

"The problem is with the economy," Rants said. "We're not in the revenue-building business, we're in the budget business."

The governor said he wanted to give agency officials time to prepare.

Vilsack said his order would stop equipment purchases, limit travel, and ban any new hiring except for "health and life-safety positions." The order will save approximately \$8 million, only a portion of what likely will be needed.

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#### WEATHER

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# Pulitzer winner: Look outside U.S.

By Mike McWilliams  
The Daily Iowan

It is important to be aware of U.S. foreign policy because of its effect on the future, David Shribman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and the *Boston Globe* Washington bureau chief, told UI students Monday night.

"A free society is a vulnerable society," he said. "In the next quarter century, America's profile will be controlled by our relations abroad."

Speaking in front of approximately 150 students, Shribman answered questions regarding his experiences and ideas on covering policy-making in Washington.

It is important to study foreign policy for many reasons, he said, listing among them: the United States has the largest economy in the world, there is resentment of the United States from other nations, and the clashes among civilizations.

He is one of seven guests scheduled to appear in the UI course United States in World Affairs. The course is taught at both the UI and Grinnell College.

The introduction of American culture into other nations causes resentment

among those who live in the country, Shribman said.

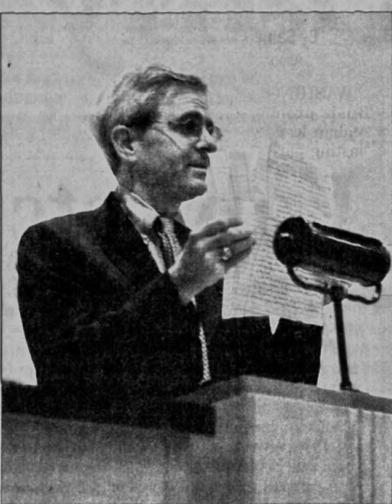
"We thought at the end of the Cold War that people wanted to embrace American culture, and, to an extent, they did," he said. "But many people are deeply resentful of American culture and call it crass and insulting to traditional values."

The media have a role in making foreign policy by helping to decide the choices for which a decision is made, Shribman said. The public should know what Osama bin Laden says, and the media should relay his statements once they are certain there are no embedded messages that would start an attack, Shribman said.

"I think we would be doing the American public a disservice by not publishing those statements," he said. "I haven't the slightest idea what people want to know, but I do know what people ought to know."

In addition to his work for the *Globe*, Shribman has covered Congress and national politics for such publications as the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*. He also writes regular columns for the Universal Press Service and *Fortune* magazine.

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Abby Hansen/The Daily Iowan  
David Shribman, the Washington bureau chief for the *Boston Globe*, holds a list of reasons that students should study American foreign policy during his lecture in Shambaugh Auditorium on Monday evening.

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## Open the books, foundations told

By Gigi Wood  
The Daily Iowan

Although this is the seventh year that a bill to make the state's three public-university foundations open their records has been proposed, its sponsor said Monday he is confident a form of the legislation will pass this session.

Rep. David Johnson, R-Ocheyedan, said the handling of donations to the university fund-raisers has come under increased public scrutiny after two high-profile cases in which the organizations sold farmland against the donors' wishes.

"I hope we can at least get all parties to the table to find a compromise," said Johnson, who proposed the bill last week.

The bill would require the institutions to reveal information about their expenditures and revenues to the public. It would only affect those who do not request that the donation remain confidential.

The goal is to answer many Iowans' questions about the disposal of property donated to

Iowa State University and the UI, Johnson said. The bill is not meant to impede the foundations' ability to raise money, he said.

"I believe it is important to answer public concerns about how the foundations are funded, how they are operated, and how they disperse funds," he said.

Questions about the sale of farm donations by Donald Hackbarth to the UI Foundation and by Mary Powers to the Iowa State University Foundation in recent years spawned the legislation.

The 320 acres of Franklin County land donated by Hackbarth was sold seven years before he had requested in his will, forcing out a family friend who was farming the land. The UI Foundation insists that it acted legally, but the friend has filed a lawsuit against the foundation, seeking compensation for being ousted early.

If the bill is passed, donors will be asked if they would like their donation to remain confidential. If they do not request confidentiality, the donation will become an open record.

Current donors can opt to remain anonymous. Otherwise, their gifts are often recognized in university publications.

"Current donors don't expect anonymity. They don't mind being recognized or listed for their donation," said UI Foundation President Michael New.

The foundation is a nonprofit, private organization that is separate from the university. In 2000, the group brought in \$65.4 million in outright gifts and secured another \$82.2 million in future pledges.

"We handle between 80,000 and 90,000 transactions a year that work out just fine," New said. "I don't think a new state law is required after questions arise from just a couple of transactions."

Donations to the foundation would likely decrease if the bill is passed because donors will want to remain confidential, New said.

"I don't see any way it would be helpful, especially when the state has been having funding problems," he said.

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### CITY BRIEFS

### CORRECTIONS

**Check & re-check**  
Nearly \$51,000 in Social Security and Medicare taxes were accidentally deducted from UI student employees' paychecks.

Approximately 2,198 student employees will receive miscalculated paychecks today.

Misunderstandings about a new program used to issue the checks caused Social Security and Medicare taxes to be deducted from the students' checks, resulting in a lower take-home pay than the students should have earned.

University students are exempt from Social Security and Medicare taxes. The two deductions combined subtracted 7.65 percent from each student's gross earnings.

The university has already issued separate checks in the amount of the deductions.

The new checks will be mailed to the same address as the students' regular paychecks, said university payroll manager Joe Joynt. There will be no direct deposit. The re-issued checks should be arriving in the next few days.

— by Rebecca Sutlive

### Coralville man arrested in Virginia

A convicted sex offender was arrested on Sunday in Stafford County, Virginia, on charges of lascivious acts with a child and possession of a firearm. Michael D. Dunbar, 45, of 704 Fifth

Street A-9, Coralville, is accused of touching the genitals of a 4-year-old girl on Jan. 22. Dunbar was acquainted with the girl and her family at the time.

Dunbar, who has two previous convictions of sexual abuse involving young females, moved into the Coralville neighborhood in October 2000. A public warning that he was living in the area and at a high risk to re-offend was issued by Coralville police.

After the incident, Dunbar left the area in a gray Dodge Caravan; he was arrested by Virginia authorities after they received a tip that he was in the state.

Dunbar is being held in Virginia; extradition to Iowa is pending.

— by Vess Mitev

The Jan. 24 *DI* article "City High principal urges police presence in schools" incorrectly reported that Principal Mark Hanson's Jan. 10 presentation was for the School Board. The presentation was open to all parents, teachers, and staff, not specifically for the board. The *DI* regrets the error.

The Jan. 28 *DI* article "Visions of disaster in wake of 9/11" should have read that Merrie Snell is the program associate for the Project on Rhetoric and Inquiry. The *DI* regrets the error.

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## Seat of intrigue

By Grant Schulte  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Faculty Senate consider supporting a bill that would create a faculty senate for the state of Iowa. The bill would give the regents, the group's president said Monday.

Senators will discuss the bill for a vote on the board next week in an effort to help the faculty interests at Iowa state universities, said A. Bhattacharjee, the Faculty Senate president. Rep. B. Finch, R-Ames, recently introduced the bill in the Iowa House.

"I'm especially motivated by the desire to have a faculty senate that would be a point of view on the Bhattacharjee said. "This is an interesting idea."

The talks will follow a decision by the Iowa State University Faculty Senate to support a proposal for a faculty senate board, whose nine members would represent the state's three public universities.

A faculty voice could have a great effect on several issues the universities decide to cut their budgets, Bhattacharjee said.

The UI Faculty Senate first examine potential areas of interest the faculty could create. Professors are to join the regents would have considerable power over peers, Bhattacharjee said.

Regent Lisa Ahrens, a State University student she opposes having a

## America

By Luran Neergaard  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At least a third of Americans fail to brush their teeth every day, a new report says. Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease — half of first-graders have a cavity.

Large swaths of the population don't have fluoridated drinking water, considered to be the most important advance of the 20th century.

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## Seat on regents intrigues faculty

By Grant Schulte  
The Daily Iowan

The UI Faculty Senate will consider supporting a bill that would create a faculty seat on the state of Iowa Board of Regents, the group's president said Monday.

Senators will discuss lobbying for a voice on the board next week in an effort to help address faculty interests at Iowa's three state universities, said Amitava Bhattacharjee, the Faculty Senate president. Rep. Barbara Finch, R-Ames, recently introduced the bill in the Iowa House.

"I'm especially motivated by the desire to have a faculty voice and point of view on the board," Bhattacharjee said. "This is an interesting idea."

The talks will follow a recent decision by the Iowa State University Faculty Senate to unanimously support a proposal for faculty representation on the board, whose nine members govern the state's three public universities.

A faculty voice could have a great effect on several issues as the universities decide how to cut their budgets, Bhattacharjee said.

The UI Faculty Senate will first examine potential conflicts of interests the faculty member could create. Professors allowed to join the regents would exert considerable power over their peers, Bhattacharjee said.

Regent Lisa Ahrens, an Iowa State University student, said she opposes having a faculty

member on the board, saying it could lead to a power struggle.

"I currently like the board's structure as it is," said Ahrens, the board's only student representative. "Adding a faculty member raises some ethical questions."

A faculty member who acted as a non-voting participant on the board could hire and fire Regent President Owen Newlin, Ahrens said. The possibility would give the faculty member excessive power, she said.

Neither the ISU nor UI Faculty Senate representatives have yet specified the voting powers of a faculty regent. Finch was unavailable for comment.

Jeff Cox, the UI Faculty Senate's vice president, said adding a faculty representative to the board is "definitely worth discussing," and it would help the regents address issues concerning professors.

"We have a very small state Board of Regents," he said. "We'd probably have one faculty member from all the public schools representing all faculty."

Schools could rotate faculty members on the board to ensure that all three universities are represented, Bhattacharjee said. Currently, the governor appoints members to serve a six-year term on the board.

Mark Braun, the UI associate director of governmental relations, said the school has no official position on the legislation but that he will monitor its progress.

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## Bush nixes U.S. peacekeepers

By Sandra Sobieraj  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush promised on Monday Afghan leader Hamid Karzai a "lasting partnership," including economic aid and training for a national military, but he turned aside a request for U.S. troops as part of a peacekeeping force.

Americans will help build a new Afghanistan "free from terror, free from war, and free from want," Bush told Karzai as the tri-colored flag of the visitor flew in the White House Rose Garden for the first time in nearly four decades.

The president said the United States would help train a national military and police force for the central Asian nation, which has weathered Soviet invasion, warlords, the terrorist-harboring Taliban and, most recently, battering U.S. military strikes.

Bush was not receptive to Karzai's interest in having U.S. forces remain in Afghanistan as part of a multinational peacekeeping force.

Ruling out such a direct role, Bush said the United States will support the international security force and stands ready to help if its "troops get in trouble."

"Better yet than peacekeepers ... let's have Afghanistan have her own military," Bush said.

He pledged a \$50 million loan to help Afghanistan attract U.S. business investment and \$3 million from the Labor Department to create jobs.

In their joint appearance under an unseasonably warm sun, Karzai thanked the United States for its help in driving the Taliban from power and

defeating Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda forces in Afghanistan.

Karzai said the goal of his impoverished country is to remain "a good partner" and never let terrorists re-infest Afghan lands.

"I assure you, Mr. President, that Afghanistan — with your help and the help of other countries, friends — will be strong and will stand eventually on its own feet, and it will be a country that will defend its borders and not allow terrorism to return to it or bother it or trouble it," Karzai said.

A delegation of 15 Afghan officials, including one woman, accompanied Karzai on his historic trip to the White House — the first visit to Washington by an Afghan leader since King Zahir Shah was invited by President Kennedy in 1963.

A breeze played with the folds of the green, red, and black Afghan flag standing near the Oval Office where Bush and Karzai met.

With a long, striped green robe draped over his sport coat, Karzai stood at Bush's right arm and spoke easily in English.

The Afghan people know better than most the horror Americans suffered on Sept. 11, Karzai said. "The Afghans have suffered exactly in the same way. We have sympathy. We know that pain."

The Afghan leader was succinct — and curt — when a reporter asked about the failure to capture bin Laden so far. "We are looking for him. He's a fugitive. If we find him, we'll catch him. Thank you very much," Karzai said, turning on his heel and ending the joint news conference.



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

President Bush and Afghanistan interim leader Hamid Karzai talk as they walk along the White House Colonnade on Monday. Karzai is seeking American help for reconstruction of his war-torn country, but Bush has rejected the idea of stationing U.S. peacekeeping forces in Afghanistan.

Earlier, Karzai presided over a flag-raising ceremony at the Afghan Embassy, which was shuttered five years ago after the Taliban militia seized power in Afghanistan, and the United States refused to have relations.

A world away from the rubble in his homeland, Karzai lunched with Vice President Dick Cheney, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, and Secretary of State Colin Powell in Cheney's ceremonial office.

Karzai also met with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and was feted at a reception by Washington's diplomatic community.

The business-development loan comes on top of the \$297 million first-year installment

that Powell pledged last week for Afghanistan's long-term development. Together, the United States, European Union, Japan, China, Saudi Arabia, and other donor nations have pledged \$4.5 billion to Afghanistan over five years.

On Monday, the White House released details of how the U.S. money will be spent.

The largest chunk, \$84 million, will be given through the U.S. Agency for International Development to rehabilitate local agriculture and develop a public-health system. Nearly \$53 million will be spent resettling some of the millions of Afghan refugees who fled their homes in recent years. Some \$7 million will go toward the removal of land mines.

## Americans not getting their teeth into dental hygiene

By Lauran Neergaard  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — At least a third of Americans fail to see a dentist even once a year.

Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease — half of first-graders already have a cavity.

Large swaths of the country don't have fluoridated drinking water, considered to be one of the most important health advances of the 20th century.

Two years after the surgeon general labeled Americans' bad oral health a "silent epidemic," a new report — using government data to assess each state — finds that the mouth is getting too little medical attention.

But there are small signs of progress. Some states are raising the fees they pay dentists for treating Medicaid patients, a key to getting dental care for poor children. Most states have hired dental directors to push improvements locally. And the government is developing a national oral-health plan — with a string of public meetings across the country starting in San Diego on March 5 — to spread the word that your mouth is a mirror to your overall health.

"The jaw bone is connected to the toe bone, and what happens in the jaw bone is just as important as every other bone in the body," said Dr. Caswell Evans of the National Institutes of Health.

The new report grades each state on how its residents do in 22 measures — from how many kids have cavity-blocking sealants on their teeth to how often the poor see a dentist.

Overall, the nation gets a "C," says Oral Health America, a nonprofit advocacy group that wrote the report with help from federal health officials.

The biggest problems are access to care and lack of proper preventive services.

For example, in 10 states, less than half the population drinks fluoridated water, one of the best ways to prevent tooth decay. They are California, Hawaii, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming. California recently

began increasing supplies of fluoridated water, but it still reaches fewer than a third of residents.

Some 108 million Americans have no dental insurance, more than twice the 40 million without medical insurance.

Medicaid pays for poor children to see a dentist, yet most states pay the dentists so little that few participate. The result: In no state did at least half of Medicaid-eligible children get an annual dental visit, the report found. In the best states — Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Vermont — only about 40 percent of

these impoverished children saw a dentist.

Cavities aren't a trivial problem. "Children go to bed at night

in great tooth pain that no adult would ever put up with," says Robert Klaus, the president of Oral Health America.

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Credit cards and IDs found in the tons of debris removed from Ground Zero sit in colored bins in a trailer at the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island on Jan. 14.

# A Herculean task: returning WTC personal effects

By Sara Kugler  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amid the concrete and steel scooped from the World Trade Center ruins are bracelets and lockets, watches and wallets, key rings and cell phones.

Police are now beginning the monumental task of returning thousands of personal items to the grieving families and those who got out alive.

"If we can somehow help to alleviate people's pain and give them back a fond memory, we'd love to," said Deputy Inspector Jack Trabitz, the commanding officer of the Police Department's Property Clerk Division.

For four months, the department has been storing and cataloging the ash-covered belongings. Recently, it began returning items that clearly show a name, such as driver's licenses, credit cards, datebooks, and jewelry with an inscription.

The department is still trying to determine the proper way to return other, less-easily identifiable items.

Victims' groups say one idea under consideration is a book, similar to a catalogue, that would show photographs of

found items. Another possibility is a showroom in which families could look through bins of personal effects.

"We're going to explore everything, whether it's show viewing, whether it's anything. Those decisions haven't been made yet," Trabitz said.

Mary Ellen Salamone, whose husband, John Salamone, worked for the bond firm Cantor Fitzgerald, said she favors the catalogue because it seems more organized and less likely to lead to errors and confusion.

Salamone hopes her husband's 18-inch gold chain and crucifix will be found. She gave it to him 12 years ago, before they married, and he never took it off.

"For some of us, this is all we have left," said Salamone, whose husband's body has not been found. "My husband has an empty grave right now, and he might never be found. To get part of his chain back would mean everything to me."

Officers in the Property Clerk Division will eventually compare items with the descriptions that families wrote on missing-persons reports. Personal items with engravings and other identifying markings are most likely to be traced that way.

# Risk seen in Bush's energy stance

By Tom Raam  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House's readiness to go to court rather than release details of Vice President Dick Cheney's meetings with energy officials poses a political risk for President Bush and his party.

Polls show that many Americans think the administration is hiding something about its dealings with Enron, and a court fight could help drive that impression home.

It also could make it more likely that the collapse of the Houston-based energy giant, with its close ties to the Bush administration, will be an issue in the fall midterm elections.

Furthermore, the White House could lose the showdown. Recent presidents have not had

a great track record in executive-privilege cases — most famously illustrated by the unsuccessful attempts by former Presidents Nixon and Clinton to keep evidence secret during impeachment investigations.

"For most of our history, presidents have resisted these kinds of claims for documents," said Lloyd Cutler, who served as counsel to both Clinton and former President Carter. He noted that such battles have been going on since George Washington refused congressional demands for information on treaty negotiations.

In this instance, however, there is little sign that either Congress or the White House is about to back down.

"Politics and perceptions should take second [place] to principle," White House

spokesman Ari Fleischer said Monday.

The head of the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said he will decide this week whether to sue for the documents. Cheney served notice in television interviews over the weekend that the White House is bracing for a court showdown.

At issue are meetings Cheney and his energy task force had last year with energy executives during the formulation of the administration's energy policy, including six meetings with Enron officials.

"As this drags on, and as more of the Enron stuff comes out, Cheney's position becomes weaker and weaker," said Washington defense lawyer William Moffitt. "The presumption is that there is something to hide."

Whether that is the case or not, I do not know. But this is certainly the perception.

Moffitt said a president's executive privilege is not as clear-cut as other legal privileges — such as those between marriage partners or between attorney and client.

Polls suggest growing skepticism among Americans toward White House conduct on the Enron matter, even though Bush's popularity remains at astronomical levels of 80 percent and above.

Almost six in 10 feel the administration is hiding something, according to a CBS-New York Times poll released over the weekend. Two-thirds in a CNN-Time poll say administration officials who knew of Enron's troubles should have spoken out sooner.

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### The New York Times

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# States mull driver's licenses for illegals

By Deborah Kong  
Associated Press

Each day, some, if not many, of the estimated 9 million illegal immigrants in the United States get in their cars and drive — without a license.

Some state lawmakers are now pushing to let those immigrants get licenses, forcing them to learn the rules of the road and sign up for auto insurance in the process. But others worry that easing license restrictions would allow terrorists such as the Sept. 11 hijackers to insinuate themselves into American society.

Already, at least three states — Utah, North Carolina, and Tennessee — don't require driver's license applicants to prove they are in the United States legally, and they allow them to submit documents other than a Social Security number. (Illegal immigrants cannot get Social Security numbers.)

That upsets some motor-vehicle officials.

A driver's license "allows you to immerse yourself in society," said Linda Lewis, the president of the

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. "There are loopholes in the law that allow those who are here to do harm to work their way into the system."

Highway safety is the concern in Illinois, Colorado, and Georgia, where some legislators want to make it easier for undocumented immigrants to get licenses. In California, a proposed bill would allow immigrants to get licenses if they've applied for legal status.

"What I'm trying to deal with is the reality of the fact that these individuals are here, they're working here, and they're driving here," said Colorado state Sen. Ron Tupa, D-Boulder, who introduced his bill earlier this month.

Like other state bills, his would allow illegal immigrants to get licenses by allowing them to submit federal taxpayer-identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers. Such tax numbers are available to illegal immigrants.

Not all of the opposition to such measures resulted from the attacks — some arguments had been voiced before Sept. 11.

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Danny Glover, left, and Felton Langston at Hancher on Monday.

# A night of

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# UI Hygienic Lab receives funds to fight bioterrorism

**HYGIENIC LAB**

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and doing research. It would help not having to check in all the time," he said.

Created in 1904, the lab tests anything from water samples to suspected anthrax spores while working closely with the Environmental Protection Agency

and state organizations. Because of the age of the current facility, a converted tuberculosis hospital, some employees say a new location would make their jobs easier.

"Working in this building isn't conducive to the lab work that goes on inside," Birmingham said. "Anytime you want to update a lab section or do anything, you have to deal with an

old building that wasn't designed to hold what it's holding."

The new building would probably be located somewhere near Oakdale Hall, but it is too early to pick an exact location, Coleman said. Oakdale Hall would be turned over to other university departments as deemed appropriate, she said.

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# Ruling may affect ICLU case

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committees before the offender is released from serving her or his prison term. The reviews are then forwarded to the attorney-general's office.

Officials from the attorney-

general's office hold hearings to decide which cases go to trial. The offender would then be tried to determine if he or she is at risk to re-offend. It is during this process ICLU officials say the detainees' civil liberties are being violated as they remain in solitary confinement awaiting trial.

The ICLU contends that detainees do not get adequate medical attention, exercise, or other ordinary prison privileges. Twenty-six people are in the program; seven are waiting to go to trial, said Oakdale Deputy Warden Greg Ort.

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# Vilsack foresees more budget cuts

**BUDGET**

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"These are very tough decisions," the governor said. "Candidly, our options are very limited."

The recession has cut the state's tax revenues to a trickle, forcing a series of painful budget cuts. Vilsack said he's left with little choice but to cut

spending because other options have been precluded.

"There is no appetite for tax increase, and there is no appetite for using or reducing the surplus," he said. "It is going to require sacrifice."

The governor's announcement hands yet another budget problem to lawmakers in the third week of this year's session. Most had assumed that Vilsack's 4.3 percent cross-the-

board spending cut solved the state's budget problem this year, and they were focusing on the budget year that will begin next summer.

The state's budget analysts will meet March 7 to issue an official revenue forecast, but Vilsack said in his letter that it makes sense to "take proactive steps to reduce spending if it appears that revenue will not meet expectations."

# Conservatives wrestle with budget

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Associated Press

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The conservative effort also comes just over nine months before elections in which control of the House and Senate are at stake. Some Republicans say they worry that another round

of big spending increases — mostly for defense and homeland security — will turn off conservative and many independent voters.

Bush will propose letting most federal programs grow by roughly 9 percent this year, congressional aides have said, excluding automatic benefits such as Medicare. That includes huge increases he wants for defense and homeland security, with the rest growing by just 2 percent.

"There's a lot of political appeal to supporting a balanced budget," said Rep. Patrick Toomey, R-Pa., a leader of the effort to produce a balanced budget for fiscal 2003, which will begin Oct. 1. "A lot of members ran on that basis and have based their credibility on an ability to

deliver a balanced budget."

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, championed the idea at a meeting House GOP leaders had Jan. 25 with White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels in St. Michael's, Md., said people familiar with the session. A balanced congressional budget — a nonbinding blueprint that lawmakers use — would help keep subsequent spending bills from getting too costly and further annoying many voters, he argued.

Even so, many other House Republicans doubt whether enough savings can be found to succeed. That's because of the popularity of Bush's proposed spending increases and probable bipartisan efforts for campaign-season boosts for agriculture, education, and other programs.

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Danny Glover, left, and Felix Justice respond to questions at a press conference Monday. The two starred in "An Evening with Martin and Langston" at Hancher on Monday night.

# A night of King, Hughes

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the U.S.-led war on terrorism and the U.N. Conference Against Racism that the United States walked out on in September 2001 during a question-and-answer session that followed the performances.

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### Editorial

## Close the loophole that let Memmer excuse himself

During his trial, Jonathan Memmer, who was recently convicted for double murder in Iowa City, managed to avoid hearing statements from his victims' families. Memmer excused himself before the victims' statements, and Judge David Remley, who oversaw the trial, was required by a legal loophole to grant his request. Currently, legislation is slated for debate that, hopefully, will prevent convicted felons from taking advantage of the clause that allowed Memmer to walk away from those he indirectly harmed.

According to Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, the prosecutor in the Memmer case, judges have a great amount of discretion when it comes to defendants' presence or absence in the courtroom throughout a trial. The victims have the right to let the court know in writing and/or oral statements how they have been affected by a crime, but their statements are "not for retribution," as may be believed by the general public. The statements aid a judge in determining sentencing for a defendant, and defendants are increasingly being sentenced more on paper than in the courtroom.

**Memmer's sentencing hearing, however, offered another delay of closure for the families when they watched Memmer walk out of the courtroom, thus eliminating their chance to tell him of what he stole from their lives.**

The discretion that the judges have (especially during sentencing) is summed up in Rule 25 (2) (a) of the Iowa Rules of Criminal Procedure, which states that a defendant's "continued presence" in a felony case is not required. A defendant can "voluntarily absent himself or herself after the trial or other proceeding has commenced" and a defendant's request of removal cannot prevent a case from continuing.

Memmer was arrested a little more than two years ago for the brutal deaths of Maria Lehner and Laura Watson-Dalton. They had been raped and mutilated before being discovered in March 1999 after a fire in a South Van Buren Street apartment, which Memmer allegedly set to cover up the homicides. The trial was delayed several times, and a guilty verdict finally came in

October 2001. Memmer's sentencing hearing, however, offered another delay of closure for the families when they watched Memmer walk out of the courtroom, thus eliminating their chance to tell him of what he stole from their lives.

Rep. Chuck Larson Jr., R-Cedar Rapids, feels that a defendant's presence during the victims' families' statements should be required. Larson has created House File 2089, which states, "A defendant shall remain at the victims' request." He proposed the law several years ago, but the issue remained — as was evident in the Memmer case. Hopefully, however, when the bill is debated on the House floor a couple of weeks from now, the issue will remain no longer — and in its place will stand a commonsense rule that closes an unfortunate legal loophole.



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### On the Spot

How did you take advantage of the unseasonably warm weekend?



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"I played some basketball."

Aaron Wilson  
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"I actually worked all weekend; otherwise, I would've been outside playing with my dog."

Jessica Brindle  
UI sophomore



"I had to work at Dillard's."

Michelle Newton  
UI senior



"I worked. I would've gone outside and drank beer and played botchy ball with my roommates."

Kevin Wolf  
UI senior

### Quoteworthy

We're trying to answer many Iowans' questions about the disposal of property donated to Iowa State and Iowa. — Rep. David Johnson, R-Ocheyedan, on his bill to make the three state universities' fund-raising foundations subject to the open-records law.

### Letters to the Editor

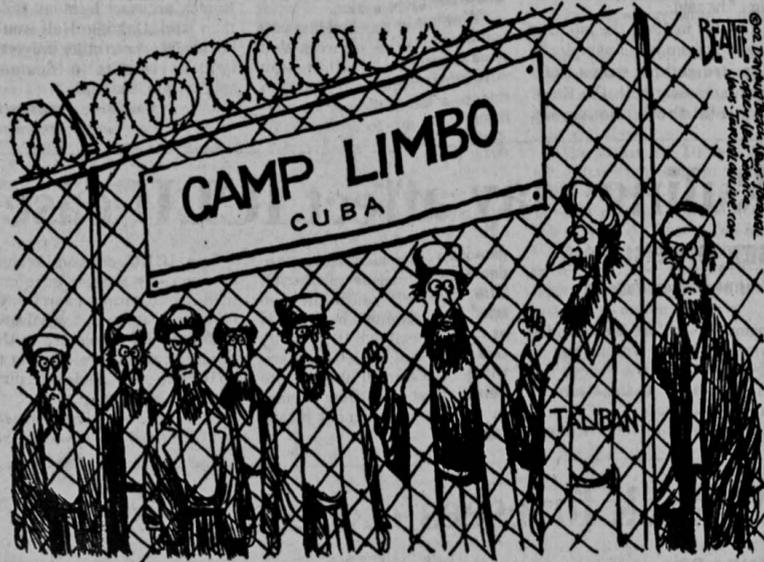
#### Don't believe everything you see

If you believe what we're seeing in the news, Afghanistan is undergoing its "first peaceful transfer of

power" in decades. Where the h-e-double-hockey-sticks have they been while we used every weapon in our arsenal to bring the Taliban government to its knees, from "daisy cutters" to

B1 smart bombs and B-52 carpet-bomb runs. There was nothing peaceful about this transfer of power whatsoever.

Richard J. Martin  
Crowley, Texas, resident



"Cheer up! We're causing more trouble for the Bush administration here than when we were fighting in Afghanistan."

## Americans at play in the halls of justice

No, no, a thousand times no.

The secretary of Defense practicing his Shakespeare? you ask.

Not exactly. That's Donald Rumsfeld (whose name means gin-rummy field in German) telling us that the Taliban and Al Qaeda prisoners the United States is keeping in cages in Cuba are not prisoners of war.

You see, if they were prisoners of war, they'd be covered by the Geneva Convention, which means that America couldn't do whatever it damn well pleases with them. Right now, what America seems to want to do with them is wait for the next hurricane to blow up and wash them all into the Bermuda Triangle, where they can join several thousand Florida ballots.

You see, these guys are evil incarnate. They're the most evil people in the world, Rummy says.

So, they were in on the Sept. 11 attacks?

Not exactly. The bombing of the USS Cole, then, or the embassies in Africa?

No one has alleged that, either. But they're evil, make no mistake about it. And they have no respect for fundamental human rights, unlike our allies in Afghanistan, the Northern Alliance and Afghan warlords, who have a long, unblemished record of standing up for human rights.

Say, didn't the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese stick American POWs in cages?

Yes, they did, and they violated the Geneva Convention in doing so. That's why the Al Qaeda and Taliban guys in Cuba are not POWs. Even though King George and the rest of the administration have spent the last



Beau Elliot

OUT OF LEFT FIELD

four months declaring that we're at war, we weren't really at war. Therefore, we don't have POWs. Understand?

You see, sometimes defending the homeland gets even trickier than squeezegeeing the books at Enron.

Wait a minute, you say. Why are we stashing prisoners in Cuba anyway?

First of all, they're not prisoners, they're just not free to go, and second of all, so we can demonstrate to Castro how dismal his record on human rights is.

The great bearded one (you ever notice that the bad guys all have beards?) has this tendency to throw people he doesn't like into a Cuban prison and forget about them. Without the benefit of a trial — or, at best, a show trial. Kind of like a military tribunal.

We, on the other hand, being a freedom-loving people, take people we don't like and throw them into chain-link-fence cages in Cuba. Without the benefit of a trial.

Well, Rummy says, a cage in Cuba is warmer than a cave in Afghanistan.

Of course, he's never been in an Afghan cave — or a Cuban cage, for that matter — so it's not as if he knows what he's talking about.

But then, that's never stopped him before.

This whole thing smacks of the kind of arrogance that has made America famous around the world. Go back to

the weeks immediately following Sept. 11 and see what King George had to say about Osama bin Laden: This isn't a question of guilt or innocence. We know he's guilty.

Well, if you're so damn sure people are guilty, put them on trial and prove it to the world. But don't play totalitarian games. It makes people think we're back in the U.S.S.R.

Or in Israel. Of course, as opposed to the bad guys in Cuba, you can be damn sure that the King George/Stealth President Cheney administration is going to insist on fair, impartial trials for any Enron executives who might be brought up on charges.

Because when a god-fearing American business executive is accused of wrongdoing, as opposed to a bearded Muslim, that exec is probably simply being misunderstood, and most likely liberals looking for a witch hunt are at the root of the misunderstanding — which includes, but is not limited to, the leftist propensity to not quite comprehend the finer points of the parallel universe of economics.

That would be the cosmos in which losses become profits made by off-the-books "partnerships," such as the one the current secretary of the Army ran back when he was an Enron exec. Some parallel universes are iffy, but this one is sweet. If you have a lot of money.

But then, most universes are simpatico about lucre. Especially ludicrous lucre.

Of course, with all this off-the-books stuff, you do have to wonder at what point, exactly, an auditor ceases to be an auditor and becomes a bookie.

No, no, a thousand times no. Let freedom and justice ring.

Beau Elliot is a DI columnist.

# Art & entertainment

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The Daily Iowan

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## It don't mean a swing if it ain't got that thing

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The Daily Iowan

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Makes 3 Tonight" and "Go Daddy-O," along with a cover of Cab Calloway's classic, "Minnie the Moocher."

The band received its name from a Morris night out. Excited after viewing a performance by blues legend Albert Collins, he sprang to tear a poster off the wall after the show and presented it to Collins to sign. Collins then wrote "to a big bad voodoo daddy." Since then, the band has used the label to associate itself with its effervescent approach to music.

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**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy has come to epitomize the energetic persona of contemporary swing ... exploiting Rat Pack lingo, zoot suits, and the vivacity of the lounge ambiance.**

Benny Goodman and Tommy Dorsey, Voodoo Daddy — as well as other groups such as Squirrel Nut Zippers — revived big band music for the '90s. Voodoo Daddy has concentrated on the swinging days of the '40s and '50s, exploiting Rat Pack lingo, zoot suits, and the vivacity of the lounge ambiance.

Unharnessed enthusiasm has been the driving force for Voodoo Daddy. Since the group's last release, *This Beautiful Life* (1999), Voodoo Daddy

has been touring constantly, performing more than 200 concerts in North America.

The neo-swing band was featured in the indie comedy hit *Swingers*, as well as on the soundtrack. Voodoo Daddy, already a prominent fixture in the budding LA swing scene, was an obvious choice for the film, given that screenwriter Jon Favreau was a regular at many of the band's performances at the Derby, where many of the scenes were also filmed.



Publicity Photo  
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will play at the Union Bar today at 9 p.m. Tickets are still available from Ticketmaster or at the door.

The show at the Union Bar promises to be animated with zoot-suit style rhythms bleeding from the stage, infecting the crowd with the Big Band Mambo feel of the '40s and '50s.  
E-mail DI reporter Carlos Ortega-Amparan at: carlos-ortega@uiowa.edu

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## Fragments from the mire of vain human existence

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In a corner of northwest Argentina, at the edge of modern civilization, there's not too much to do aside from tipping the wine bottle too much and bitching about the local "Indians."

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*La Cienaga* translates as "The Swamp," which is a fitting title, referring to both the marshy land bordering the mountains in Argentina and the murky, uninviting swim-

ming pool on the crumbling estate of once-wealthy Mecha and her family.

The film opens in the afternoon, focusing on a group of cellulose-infested partisans of excessive and lethargic drinking at the edge of the filthy pool. Mecha gets up from her pool-side chair and begins to collect some empty wine glasses, weaving unsteadily through the masses of aged flesh. She stumbles and falls on the shattering glasses, cutting her chest while her husband and the other adults remain unshaken and preoccupied with their vain existence on the lounge chairs. The teenage daughters, Veronica and Momi, rush about trying to find towels to stop the bleeding and remove the broken glass. Meanwhile the drunken Mecha frets about the "Indian" servant Isabel, who, she says, has probably

stolen the towels. The film cuts back and forth between the country estate of Mecha and the city home of Tali, her cousin. Many points of view in this fragmented tale are developed through children. One is the youngest child, Tali's son Luciano, a boy perhaps 5 or 6 years old. He is a novice and curious about the

smaller episodes of life. He is also dreamy and capricious and is often ignored by the older children. Another is Mecha's daughter Momi, who has a teenage obsession for Isabel that hints of sexual longing. Mecha's oldest son, Jose, lives in another city and comes when he is notified of his mother's accident. Jose is living with Mercedes, who has business connections with the family dealing in peppers.

The friction with the "Indians" is like a Faulkner piece, exemplifying a repulsion/attraction demeanor by the superior-feeling Mecha and family in their dealings with "Indians."

Mecha illustrates her racist tendencies while ordering her servant to search for ice for her drinks, all the while making prejudicial statements about "Indian" help. Comments made by a child of sexual deviancy perpetrated by the "Indians" on dogs add a dark humor to the backward view passed down by the even more backward parents.

Narrative non-narrative might be the best way to describe Martel's film. All the characters seem to spend the majority of their time lying on numerous large beds, drinking iced-wine or gazing into the mirror for elongated periods.

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### Bijou Preview

## Art in the time of violence

By Adam Gorlick  
Associated Press

AMHERST, Mass. — From a distance, the life-size model of a woman looks like it's resting comfortably on the floor.

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Tattooed up the left leg is the artist's point: "The No. 1 cause of injury to women is battery."

Models of beaten bodies, pipe bombs packed into suitcases and photographs, and paintings of crime scenes may be tough pieces of art to view, especially since Sept. 11 heightened sensitivity toward violence.

But the organizers behind *The Culture of Violence*, an exhibit set to open Saturday at the University of Massachusetts art gallery, say those and other dark images are meant to spark discussion rather than inflame tempers.

The show was planned two years ago, long before the terror-

ist attacks left many people feeling particularly vulnerable. But the curators say the timing for the opening is perfect.

"Before the attacks, many of us looked at violence at arm's length," said Helaine Posner, a co-creator of the show. "But no one can do that any more. The terrorist attacks felt like an attack on everyone."

One display that's certain to resonate is *Suitcase Bomb 32*. Stuffed into an old valise, the pipe bomb is only gunpowder shy of being fully functional, Siersma said. The artist, Gregory Green, made it in 1996 after finding the instructions on the Internet and the parts in a hardware store.

Next to the suitcase bomb is *Bible Bomb 1*, featuring a smaller explosive hidden in the hollowed out pages of a 3-inch-thick Washburn College Bible.

Posner and co-creator Donna Harkavy, who both live in New York City, began gathering pieces for the show in 1994, when they were curators at museums in Massachusetts. They wanted to create an exhibit that examined what they saw as a growing culture of violence in America.

The idea was shelved for two years when the two women moved to New York and became independent curators.

Then came the 1999 massacre

at Columbine High School near Littleton, Colo.

"Those school shootings made us realize that violence wasn't going away," Harkavy said. "That made us see there was still a need to do the exhibit."

Specific events inspired many of the 70 pieces created by the show's 25 artists.

Sue Coe's *Romance in the Age of Raygun* is the painter's interpretation of a 1983 gang rape that happened in a New Bedford bar. A series of photographs by Joel Sternfeld show the locations of murders, sometimes years after the crimes were committed.

Other images are more subtle or focused on general themes.

In one work, a Photostat of a boy is surrounded by an essay that predicts his future as a gay man. According to the essay, it's a future riddled with physical violence, social intolerance, and emotional ruin.

Harkavy and Posner say they don't expect the show, which will run through May 17, to draw much controversy. And those who have seen a preview agree.

"The themes in the show are horrific, but the imagery is not that different from what you'll see on the evening news," said Laura Holland, who teaches writing classes to studio-art majors.

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U.S. forces raid hospital, kill 6 Al Qaeda fighters

By Ellen Knickmeyer Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — With grenades and volleys of automatic fire, Afghan troops and U.S. soldiers wearing "I Love New York" buttons and Yankees caps stormed a hospital Monday and killed six Al Qaeda fighters who had been holed up for two months.

U.S. and Afghan troops surrounded Kandahar's Mir Wais Hospital before dawn and traded fire with the Arab fighters inside for hours until — just after the noon call to Islamic prayers — American troops barked, "Stand clear," and they and the Afghans hurled grenades through the hospital windows to launch a final assault.

A series of 20 explosions sent out showers of glass from the hospital, already burning from the morning's fighting, and the pop-pops of pistol shots and rattle of automatic weapons fire followed as troops went in.

Afghan and American forces said all six Arabs holed up in a second-floor ward were killed. There were no American deaths or injuries, and none of the Afghans fighting alongside were killed.

Some injured Afghan fighters were treated at the U.S. military base in Kandahar, said Maj. Mike Gibler, an operations offi-



Dario Lopez-Mills/Associated Press

A U.S. Special Forces soldier points his gun through the fence of the Mir Wais Hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Monday.

cer for the 101st Airborne Division. He did not know their number or condition.

"These Arabs fought to the death," said a U.S. soldier involved in the hospital siege who identified himself only as Maj. Chris. He described the battle as "a very hard gunfight."

At the Pentagon, spokesman Rear Adm. John Stufflebeem said the Afghan fighters had led the final assault. "They were the front force that attacked the wing and met headlong with those Al Qaeda members," he said. "We assisted them." But he said it was not known exactly who killed the gunmen. "In

terms of ... who might have killed whom, that's not being tracked," he said, adding that one of the wounded Afghan fighters was in serious condition.

The dramatic raid ended the long standoff with the Al Qaeda gunmen, who had been left at the hospital by their Taliban allies before the Taliban surrendered Kandahar in early December. After tribal Afghan forces took control of the city, the gunmen — who had brought weapons and explosives with them — refused to submit, threatening to kill themselves and others if anyone tried to take them into custody.

Nigerian explosion kills 100s

By Glenn McKenzie Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — As onlookers wept and wailed, hundreds of bodies were pulled out of a canal in Nigeria's largest city Monday after they drowned while trying to flee explosions at an army weapons depot.

Many victims apparently didn't realize how deep the water was and drowned when they ran and drove vehicles into the Oke Afa drainage canal in Lagos, witnesses said. They were fleeing explosions at the city's Ikeja military base, which propelled shrapnel and shock waves for miles Sunday night.

Rescue volunteer Ben Nwachukwu said more than 200 bodies were pulled from just one part of the canal. Other volunteers said the death toll could be much higher, but getting an accurate count was difficult — in part because the current was carrying bodies downstream. Authorities issued no official death count.

An Associated Press reporter saw at least 35 corpses in the water, on the grass, and in the backs of trucks being driven away.

Many children were separated from their families during Sunday night's panic, said Lagos State Police Commissioner Mike Okiro. He said some children were being cared for at police stations until their families could be located.

Army spokesman Col. Felix Chukwumah said the explosions



Tunji Oyeleru/Associated Press

People gather Monday around a building destroyed the night before during a chain of powerful explosions that rocked Lagos, Nigeria.

began when a fire spread to the depot, which is surrounded by crowded slums and working-class neighborhoods. He did not know how the fire started, but a police officer said Sunday it began at a nearby gas station.

State and military officials said the fire was accidental and not an indication of military unrest.

Dozens of blasts sent fireballs towering over this city of 12 million and shattered windows six miles away at the international airport. The explosions continued into the early morning Monday.

Rescue workers and volunteers in canoes used long poles to search for corpses in the canal in the northern neighborhood of

Isolo, five miles from the weapons depot. Onlookers cried and wailed each time they found a body.

Nwachukwu, a 38-year-old businessman who volunteered in the search effort, said he pulled a flailing woman and several children from the water late Sunday night. But by dawn Monday, he said, he was only finding bodies.

"The people who fell in here are strangers to the area," Nwachukwu said. "They didn't know there was water until they were drowning."

Parts of the canal were blanketed with water hyacinths. A woman's pink shoe, a baby's slipper, and a bright orange and red skirt floated among the plants.

Sharon pledges victory over terrorism

By Mark Lavie Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promised a victory over terrorism to his battered people on Monday, as his police deployed on sidewalks and rooftops in Jerusalem, scene of recent bloody attacks.

An 81-year-old Israeli man killed Sunday in a bombing in Jerusalem's hard-hit downtown was buried Monday. The bomber, a woman, was the only other fatality. Though the official Palestinian Authority denounced

the "suicide bombing," Israeli police left open the possibility that she was carrying a device that exploded prematurely.

Speaking in the Israeli Parliament, Sharon said that since the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, the struggle against terrorism has become worldwide.

"It is a fight for the home, for values, for quality of life that today gives the only hope for millions of people of different nations who stand now on the rim of a volcano of terrorist forces threatening peace and stability throughout the whole world," he said. "We shall also

stand against those forces, against all the murderers, and we shall win."

On Monday, police in a suburb of Tel Aviv shot and killed a Palestinian who crashed through a West Bank roadblock with his car, ran over a soldier, then rammed an Israeli car, threw an elderly Israeli out, and hijacked it, hitting a policeman.

His motives were unclear. Palestinian police said the unarmed man was a car thief, but Gideon Ezra, the deputy minister of internal security, said that anyone who "runs over a soldier and then a policeman

... is a terrorist." The Israeli soldier and policeman suffered moderate injuries.

Blaming Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat for the Jerusalem bombing, Israel maintained its two-month tank siege on the West Bank town of Ramallah, trapping Arafat in his headquarters. Under U.S. and Israeli pressure to move against extremists, the Palestinian Cabinet said finance official Fuad Shobaki, implicated in an arms shipment that was intercepted at sea by Israel earlier this month, has been moved from house arrest to a prison in Arafat's compound.

Over 100 Saudis detained at Cuba base

By Tony Winton Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba — Saudi Arabia said Monday that more than 100 of its citizens are in U.S. custody at Guantanamo Bay, making Saudis by far the largest group of terrorist suspects detained on this remote U.S. naval base.

Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef urged the United States to turn over the Saudi detainees for interrogation at home. In Washington, President Bush said "we'll make a decision on a case-by-case basis as to whether they go back to Saudi Arabia or not." The president did not comment on the number of Saudis being held.

Saudi Arabia, a close U.S. ally in the Middle East, has come under criticism in the United States from some who say the ruling royal family has done too little to crack down on terrorists and extremists.

Fifteen of the 19 hijackers that carried out the Sept. 11 terrorist attack were Saudis, although Saudi officials insist no Saudi involvement has been proven. Osama bin Laden, whose Al Qaeda network is believed to have carried out the worst terrorist attack in history, was a Saudi national until his citizenship was revoked in the 1990s.

The disclosure Monday that more than half of the detainees on Guantanamo Bay are Saudis

clarified some of the mystery over the nationalities of the 158 men who spend their days in orange jumpsuits and open-air cells at a heavily fortified camp in eastern Cuba.

U.S. military officials have not identified the detainees captured in Afghanistan, except to say they come from 25 countries.

A handful of states, including Australia, Yemen, Sweden, and Britain, have revealed that they have citizens among the detainees, and France was sending a delegation to the base to verify the citizenship of several suspects.

U.S. officials say the detainees are among the most dangerous Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters

captured during the U.S.-led war on terrorism, launched after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Australian detainee David Hicks, 26, allegedly threatened to kill an American upon his arrival at Guantanamo, U.S. officials said. Hicks' father, Terry, has said his son — a recent convert to Islam — called home 17 days after the Sept. 11 attacks to say that he was with the Taliban.

Australian newspapers have printed photos of Hicks as a freckled 10-year-old schoolboy alongside a photo of him as a bazooka-toting soldier in battle fatigues taken during a stint in Kosovo, where he fought with Muslims in the Kosovo Liberation Army.

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WORLD BRIEF Ecuador plane carrying 92 people crashes along Colombian border QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — An Ecuadorian jetliner carrying 92 people crashed in Colombia on Monday in the fogbound mountains of the Andes, the airline said. The Boeing 727-100 from Ecuador's TAME airline originated in the capital, Quito; it was headed to the Ecuadorian border city of Tulcan, 110 miles to the northeast. Its flight plan took it over the Colombian city of Ipiales, the airline said. It crashed near Ipiales, just over the border from Tulcan, said TAME spokeswoman Toa Quiroa. "We don't have any more information at this time," she said. The mayor's office of Ipiales said the city was foggy at the time the plane went down. Diego Vallejo, a spokesman for the Ecuadorian Red Cross, said rescue workers knew where the plane crashed but that they hadn't been able to reach the site. "The plane is located in Colombian territory," he said, without specifying where. Vallejo said his organization had contacted the Colombian Red Cross about the rescue effort.

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## Officials face dilemma in Tyson decision

By Tim Dahlberg  
 Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — When Nevada boxing regulators last dealt with Mike Tyson, they dispensed a bit of Old West justice, suggesting it might be best if he just left town.

Now Tyson wants back in. And that leaves Nevada Athletic commissioners with a dilemma they wish they didn't have: Give Tyson a license or risk blowing a multimillion-dollar boost to the local economy.

A week after he went berserk at a New York news conference, Tyson goes before the commission today asking for leniency again.

If he wins, he'll fight Lennox Lewis on April 6 at the MGM Grand Hotel. If he's rejected, the fight could either be called off or moved to a state more friendly to the former heavy-weight champion.

Lewis plans to watch the hearing on television to see if the fight will go on as scheduled. Nevada casino operators

will be paying close attention themselves for a fight that could mean several hundred million dollars to the Las Vegas economy.

"It's going to be close," said Kirk Hendrick, the former Nevada state legal

led the move to revoke Tyson's license after he bit Evander Holyfield in 1997. "It's 100 percent burden on Mike to show he should get a license to box in this state."

Tyson pulled out of an interview with CNN's Larry King on the eve of his hearing Monday night.

While Tyson has had plenty of experience before the commission, four of the five commissioners have been replaced since Tyson was told to take his act on the road after hitting

Francois Botha after the bell in a 1999 comeback fight.

They'll have to decide whether the rewards of holding one of the biggest fights ever are worth the risk of Tyson doing something else to disgrace the sport or the state.

"We're there to regulate and protect the integrity of boxing," said commissioner John Bailey, a Las Vegas attorney. "I presume we will ask questions about what has happened in

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Bill Kostrom/Associated Press  
 Former New Jersey Devils coach Larry Robinson talks to the players at practice in on Sept. 13 in West Orange, N.J.

## N.J. fires Robinson

By Tom Canavan  
 Associated Press

WEST ORANGE, N.J. — No more Mr. Nice Guy, and the New Jersey Devils have only themselves to blame.

Larry Robinson was fired as the Devils coach on Monday with the club struggling to make the playoffs less than a year after coming within a victory of winning consecutive Stanley Cups.

The easy-going and well-liked

Robinson was replaced by former Pittsburgh Penguins coach Kevin Constantine, a noted disciplinarian.

Constantine, who considers himself a teacher, will make his debut today at the New York Islanders.

"This team needs a coach of Kevin's personality, structure, discipline and accountability," general manager Lou Lamoriello said. "The players are under-achieving. They know why and I'll leave it at that."

Perennially one of the NHL's strongest teams, the Devils

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# Zadick reigns

No. 1 ranked Mike Zadick takes time away from the team to check out competition

By Ali Noller  
 The Daily Iowan

If the history of previous NWCA All-Star Classics holds true, then Mike Zadick has put himself in good position to win a 149-pound NCAA title in March.

The Iowa senior won a 5-2 decision over second-ranked Jamarr Billman of Lock Haven on Monday evening at the 36th annual NWCA All-Star Classic in Hempstead, N.Y. Last season at the event, five of the 10 victors went on to win NCAA titles.

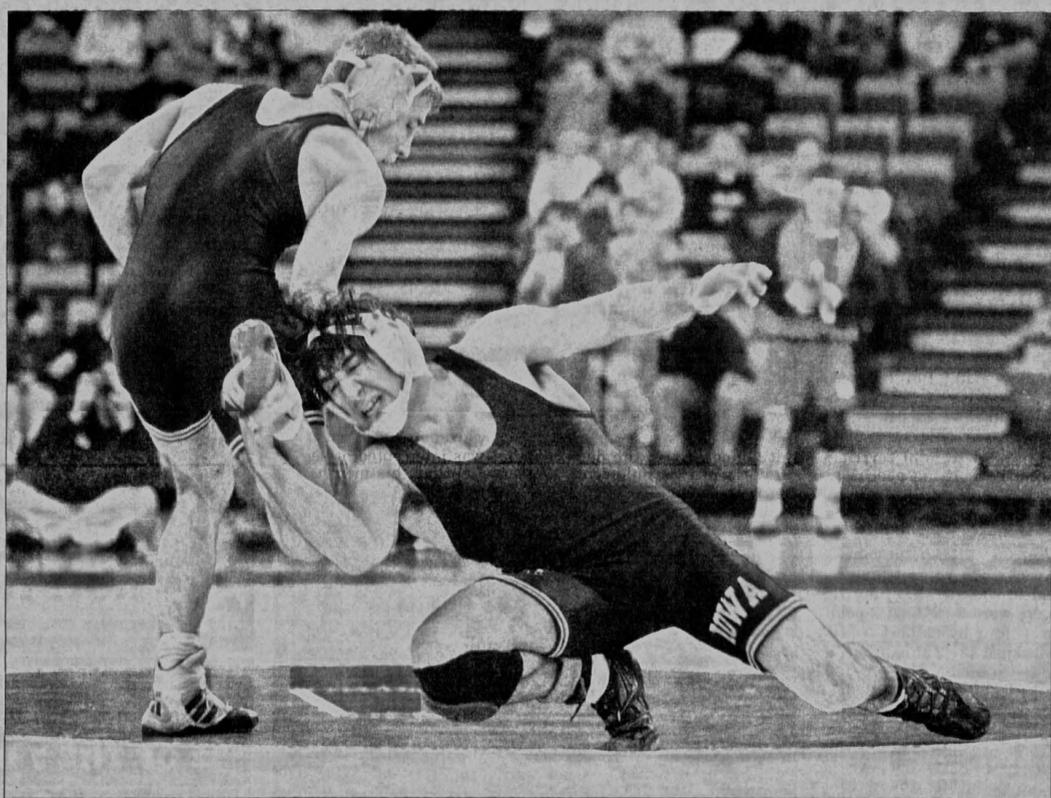
Zadick improved his mark to 23-0 on the season and extended his winning streak to 27.

Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said that while the dual comes at a pivotal time in the season, the experience of facing the second-ranked individual is a valuable lesson.

"Mike had to miss a dual this weekend, but it is important to see what kind of competition is out there," Zalesky said. "It is a privilege and an honor to be chosen to wrestle at this dual."

Last season, the Hawkeyes sent Eric Juergens and Jody Strittmatter to the meet. Juergens went on to earn his second national championship, while Strittmatter placed second at the NCAA Tournament.

This year, two past NCAA champions and five wrestlers currently ranked No. 1 were featured, including three-time returning All-American Cael Sanderson of Iowa State.



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye Mike Zadick shoots in on Northern Iowa's Jon Garvin on Dec. 14, 2001 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Zadick defended his No. 1 ranking Monday, beating Lock Haven's Jamarr Billman at the NWCA All-Star Classic in Hempstead, N.Y.

Sanderson's decision over No. 2 Jon Trence marked his 140th career victory.

Zadick and his Hawkeye teammates will take on No. 1 Minnesota in highly anticipated dual Friday in Minneapolis.

Email DI reporter Ali Noller at: all-noller@uiowa.edu

Other results:

125 — #5 Ben Vombar (Boise State) dec. #3 Matt Ridings (OU), 1-1 tb

133 — #2 Johnny Thompson (OSU) dec. #3 Witt Durden (OU), 4-2

141 — #4 Mark Conley (Navy) dec. #3 Sean Gray (Virginia Tech), 4-1

149 — #1 Mike Zadick (Iowa) dec. #2 Jamarr Billman (Lock Haven), 5-2

157 — #2 Yoshi Nakamura (Penn) maj dec. #4 Shane Roller (Oklahoma State), 16-7

165 — #2 Matt Lackey (Illinois) dec. #3 Tyrone Lewis (Oklahoma State), 3-1 sv

174 — #2 Otto Olson (Michigan)

dec. #3 Rick Springman (Penn), 13-8

184 — #4 Andy Hrovat (Michigan) dec. #1 Victor Sveda (Indiana), 8-6

197 — #1 Cael Sanderson (Iowa State) dec. #2 Jon Trence (Lehigh), 6-1

285 — #2 Tommy Rowlands (Ohio State) dec. #3 John Lockhart (Illinois), 5-2

### point/counterpoint

## Will St. Louis be victorious in Super Bowl XXXVI?

Super Bowl XXXVI promoters should persuade host New Orleans to sell the rights to its nickname, "the Big Easy," because there's really no nicer way to put it.

A St. Louis-New England matchup is kind of like a scenario from third grade, where if the 5-10 kid wanted to steal your lunch, you weren't really hungry, anyway.

St. Louis didn't quell Donovan McNabb's dreams of jambalaya on Sunday to turn around and play hopscotch against the Patriots. It may make for a more interesting game if the Rams actually give New England a 14-point head start (the current spread) before even taking the field.

And although Rams coach Mike Martz gave the Patriots' defense accolades in Week 10, St. Louis compiled 482 yards of offense in a 24-17 win.

To top it off, New England plays like cooked spaghetti in Super Bowls. In the two trips it has taken in franchise history, Chicago and Green Bay have outscored the Patriots, 81-31, and those games didn't include Kurt Warner, Marshall Faulk, Isaac Bruce, or Tom Brady.

Last weekend, Faulk was crushed by 290-pound Corey Simon, who more resembles a small dump-truck than a defensive tackle. Faulk had his helmet torn off on a one-yard touchdown and still managed to pound out 159 yards. Holt leads receivers in yards gained (1,363), and Warner worked the pocket for 22-33 completions despite playing with bruised ribs.

However, perhaps people overlook the St. Louis defense, which sacked McNabb three times and held him to just 26 rushing yards. These boys don't give up, and they won't in the biggest game of the year. The Rams won't be leaving the Superdome without the win and the ring, but they may be picking Patriot pieces out from between their teeth.

Underdogs are attractive. They're refreshing, actually — like slipping into your pajamas after spending a night in formal wear. Names screened on the backs of the players are familiar, but you aren't yet sick of seeing their faces on Chunky Soup commercials.

The Patriots are that team. You may be wondering, what do they have that can offset the accuracy of Kurt Warner and the explosiveness of Marshall Faulk? Namely, doubt.

Not doubt in themselves, but the doubt of every gambler betting on the 14-point spread. The doubt of the St. Louis players of the Patriots' legitimacy. The doubt of the entire nation of viewers that the call in the game against the Raiders should have been a fumble.

All this doubt fuels the desire of a team that has only advanced to two Super Bowls in the last 40 years, and both times came out losers.

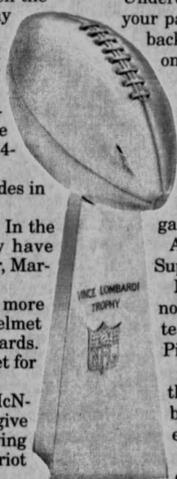
Names such as Antowain Smith, Troy Brown, and Willie McGinest may not ring a bell now, and probably didn't before the playoffs, as the sleeper team quietly won home-field advantage and knocked off Oakland and Pittsburgh.

In addition, to remind those whose short-term memory abandons them, the two teams have already met this season in week 10. St. Louis barely sealed the deal, 24-17. Since then, New England has rattled off eight-straight wins

Sadly for most who will lose money in the deal, the 14-point underdogs will use their defense and special teams to prevail, 27-24.

— by Roseanna Smith

— by Laura Podolak



**Hawkeye Sports**

**THURSDAY**  
 Women's basketball at Michigan  
 6 p.m. Ann Arbor, Mich.

**FRIDAY**  
 Women's tennis at Vanderbilt  
 2:30 p.m. Nashville, Tenn.  
 Men's swimming at Missouri  
 5 p.m. Columbia, Mo.  
 M's and w's track at Mevo Invitational  
 5 p.m. South Bend, Ind.  
 Wrestling at Minnesota  
 7 p.m. Minneapolis

**SATURDAY**  
 M's and w's track at Mevo Invitational  
 9 a.m. South Bend, Ind.  
 Men's basketball vs. Penn State  
 1:30 p.m. Carver-Hawkeye  
 Men's gymnastics at Minnesota  
 7 p.m. Minneapolis  
 Women's Gymnastics vs. Southern Utah  
 7 p.m. North Gym Field House  
 Women's tennis vs. Tulane  
 TBA Nashville, Tenn.

**SUNDAY**  
 Wrestling at Wisconsin  
 1 p.m. Madison, Wisc.  
 Women's basketball vs. Minnesota  
 2 p.m. Carver-Hawkeye

**SPORTS ON TV**  
 Men's college basketball  
 6 p.m. Illinois at Ohio State ESPN  
 8 p.m. Kentucky at Florida ESPN  
**NBA**  
 7 p.m. Los Angeles at Dallas TBS  
 8 p.m. Chicago at Utah FOX

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# QUICK HITS

## NBA GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New Jersey	29	14	.674	—
Boston	28	17	.619	3
Washington	21	20	.512	7
Philadelphia	22	21	.512	7
Orlando	23	22	.511	7
New York	17	25	.405	11 1/2
Miami	15	28	.349	14

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	26	19	.578	—
Toronto	26	19	.578	1 1/2
Detroit	21	20	.512	4 1/2
Indiana	23	23	.500	5
Charlotte	20	23	.465	8 1/2
Atlanta	14	29	.326	12 1/2
Cleveland	13	30	.302	13 1/2
Chicago	9	33	.214	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	30	17	.636	—
Edmonton	25	20	.556	5 1/2
Vancouver	25	24	.511	5 1/2
Calgary	21	21	.500	8 1/2
Minnesota	17	22	.435	12 1/2

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Jose	25	16	.609	—
Dallas	24	18	.571	1 1/2
Los Angeles	24	19	.558	2 1/2
Phoenix	22	19	.538	3 1/2
Anaheim	18	29	.382	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	20	25	.444	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	19	26	.419	15
Florida	16	29	.348	18 1/2
Atlanta	13	30	.300	21

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	36	9	.800	—
Chicago	30	16	.652	6 1/2
St. Louis	28	15	.649	7 1/2
Nashville	19	24	.444	14 1/2
Columbus	14	30	.311	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	13	8	.611	—
Texas Tech	15	3	.833	—
Pittsburgh	18	3	.857	—
Missouri	15	5	.750	—
Southern Cal	14	6	.700	—
Wake Forest	14	6	.700	—
Ohio St.	15	3	.833	—

UTAH JAZZ—Placed G John Coffey on the injured list. Signed G Rusty LaFleur to a 10-day contract.

FLINT RUIZ—Signed G Kenyatta Dent. Waived F Shannon Williams.

SASKATCHEWAN HAWKS—Traded G William Clay to Rockford for future considerations.

FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
ATLANTA FALCONS—Fired Don Blackmon, defensive coordinator.  
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DT Demetrius Madsen.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Named Ted Sundquist general manager, Neal Dahien director of football administration, and Jim Goodman director of college scouting.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Tony Sparano tight ends coach.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Promoted Brian Wedemeyer to executive vice president and chief operating officer.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Eric Decker to a one-year contract.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR E.G. Green and P Tim Morgan to two-year contracts, and CB Corey Ivy, OT Brian Guber, DE Ron Warner, WR Daryl Daniel, DB Corey Chamblin, FB Leroy McFadden, TE Damien Vaughn, and WR Jermaine Kelly to one-year contracts.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Vinny Cerrato player personnel director.  
Arena Football League  
ARIZONA RATTLEERS—Re-signed QB Chad DeGrueter.  
BUFFALO DESTROYERS—Re-signed FB-LB Juan Long and OL-DL Sam Mavrick.  
GEORGIA FORCE—Re-signed WR-DB Scott Thomas.  
INDIANA FIREBIRDS—Re-signed OL-DL Greg Derrick and K Nelson Garner.  
LOS ANGELES AVENGEERS—Placed OL-DL Scott Harper on the exempt list.  
NEW YORK DRAGONS—Placed WR-LB Leonard Conley on recallable waivers.  
SAN JOSE SABERCATS—Released OL-DL Howard Rick Spelman.  
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Placed FB-LB Joey Dzierz on the exempt list.  
AF2—Assigned OL-DL Rich Bartlette to the Albany Conquest.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Dallas	32	12	.727	—
Minnesota	31	12	.721	1/2
San Antonio	29	13	.691	2
Utah	23	22	.511	9 1/2
Houston	14	30	.318	18
Denver	13	29	.310	18
Memphis	13	31	.296	19

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	33	10	.767	—
L.A. Lakers	29	12	.707	3
Seattle	23	20	.535	10
Portland	22	23	.524	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	22	23	.489	12
Phoenix	21	22	.488	12
Golden State	14	28	.333	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	32	12	.727	—
Minnesota	31	12	.721	1/2
San Antonio	29	13	.691	2
Utah	23	22	.511	9 1/2
Houston	14	30	.318	18
Denver	13	29	.310	18
Memphis	13	31	.296	19

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

**Sunday's Games**  
Montreal 3, San Jose 1  
Buffalo 3, Washington 2, OT  
**Monday's Games**  
Boston 2, Chicago 1  
Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Rangers 0  
Phoenix 4, Atlanta 2  
Anaheim 1, St. Louis 0  
Calgary 3, Minnesota 2, OT  
Dallas 4, Columbus 2  
Detroit 1, Edmonton 1 tie  
Los Angeles 6, Colorado 4  
Nashville at Vancouver, late  
**Today's Games**  
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Buffalo at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
San Jose at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Philadelphia at Ottawa, 6 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.  
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
Chicago at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Washington, 7 p.m.  
San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m.  
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Columbus at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S TOP 25**  
By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut (44) 22-0	1,100	1
2. Tennessee 17-1	1,056	2
3. Stanford 20-1	1,005	3
4. Oklahoma 16-2	961	4
5. Duke 17-3	921	5
6. Louisiana Tech 14-3	842	6
7. Purdue 16-3	825	10
8. Vanderbilt 19-4	781	6
9. Kansas St. 19-2	754	11
10. Baylor 16-3	642	15
11. South Carolina 17-3	603	7
12. Florida 15-5	601	18
13. Texas Tech 12-6	589	12
14. Texas 14-4	535	13
15. Wisconsin 16-4	476	9
16. Iowa St. 15-5	413	14
17. Colorado 15-5	397	20
18. Colorado St. 16-3	374	19
19. Georgia 14-5	309	17
20. Boston College 15-4	183	24
21. Old Dominion 13-5	160	25
22. Minnesota 15-4	161	23
23. Virginia Tech 15-4	126	16
24. North Carolina 15-6	78	21
25. Auburn 14-6	76	22

Others receiving votes: LSU 63, Arizona St. 45, UNLV 38, Illinois 22, Mississippi St. 26, Iowa 26, Penn St. 18, TCU 17, Notre Dame 16, DePaul 12, Georgia Tech 7, Drake 5, George Washington 5, Saint Joseph's 5, Hawaii 4, Southern Cal 4, Pepperdine 3, Cincinnati 2, New Mexico 2, Santa Clara 2, Fla. International 1, Tulane 1.

## NHL GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
W	L	T	OL	Pts	
Philadelphia	30	13	6	2	68
N.Y. Islanders	25	17	5	3	58
N.Y. Rangers	25	24	4	3	57
New Jersey	21	20	7	3	52
Pittsburgh	22	22	5	2	51

Central Division					
W	L	T	OL	Pts	
Boston	28	17	6	3	61
Ottawa	26	17	6	3	61
Toronto	26	17	5	4	61
Montreal	22	21	8	2	54
Buffalo	22	25	4	1	49

Pacific Division					
W	L	T	OL	Pts	
Carolina	22	19	9	5	58
Atlanta	22	19	9	5	58
L.A. Lakers	21	20	9	5	58
San Jose	21	20	9	5	58
Chicago	19	22	11	5	55

**MEN'S TOP 25**  
By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (71) 18-1	1,775	1
2. Kansas 17-2	1,695	2
3. Maryland 16-3	1,602	3
4. Cincinnati 19-1	1,591	4
5. Florida 15-3	1,387	5
6. Oklahoma 15-3	1,304	6
7. Alabama 17-3	1,243	14
8. Virginia 14-3	1,235	7
9. Oklahoma St. 17-3	1,148	11
10. Kentucky 13-5	1,031	8
11. Georgia 16-3	866	16
12. Illinois 15-5	841	9
13. UCLA 14-5	756	13
14. Syracuse 17-4	756	12
15. Miami 18-2	642	22
16. Georgia 16-4	638	15
17. Connecticut 14-3	616	25
18. Stanford 12-5	556	17

Others receiving votes: LSU 63, Arizona St. 45, UNLV 38, Illinois 22, Mississippi St. 26, Iowa 26, Penn St. 18, TCU 17, Notre Dame 16, DePaul 12, Georgia Tech 7, Drake 5, George Washington 5, Saint Joseph's 5, Hawaii 4, Southern Cal 4, Pepperdine 3, Cincinnati 2, New Mexico 2, Santa Clara 2, Fla. International 1, Tulane 1.

## MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

# No. 2 Kansas soars past Missouri

By Steve Brisendine  
Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Drew Gooden had 26 points and 10 rebounds and Kirk Hinrich added 23 points Monday night as No. 2 Kansas beat No. 22 Missouri, 105-73, after leading by only one point at halftime.

Gooden's 16th double-double of the season came in front of Allen Fieldhouse's loudest crowd of the season.

Hinrich went 4-for-5 from 3-point range and 8-for-11 from the field, and Gooden was 11-for-15 as Kansas outshot the Tigers 62 percent to 40 percent.

Jeff Boschee and Nick Collison each had 13 points for the Jayhawks (18-2, 7-0 Big 12), who outscored Missouri by 20 points over the first 6½ minutes of the second half. All but two of Collison's points came in the second half.

It was the worst loss of the season for Missouri (15-6, 5-3), which was ranked No. 2 after a 9-0 start but has gone 6-6 since. It was Kansas' largest margin of victory ever in Lawrence. The Jayhawks last scored 100 points against the Tigers came in a 102-89 victory in 1995.

Rickey Paulding and Clarence Gilbert, who was 5-for-9 from 3-point range, each had 19 points for the Tigers but Gilbert was held to three points in the second half.

Forward Kareem Rush, a pre-season All-American, scored 13 points for the Tigers but was 6-for-19 from the field.

Freshman Wayne Simien had 10 points for Kansas.

The Jayhawks got off to a quick start in the second half, with Hinrich scoring five points in a 7-0 run for a 50-42 lead.

Boschee hit 3-pointers to open and close a 10-0 run that made it 60-45, and two free throws by Keith Langford capped an 8-0 run that gave Kansas a 68-47 lead with 13:36 left.

Gooden scored five points in another 10-0 run that put the Jayhawks up 81-58 with just over 8½ minutes left.

Kansas outshot Missouri 59 percent to 45 percent from the field in the first half, but the Tigers were 8-of-15 on 3-pointers — four by Gilbert — and trailed just 43-42 at halftime.

Gooden hit his first six field-goal attempts and scored 17 points on 8-for-10 shooting in the first half. His three-point play with 7:05 left in the half capped a 14-3 run and gave the Jayhawks a 35-25 lead. Missouri answered with a 13-3 run in which Gilbert scored eight points and hit two 3-pointers, including one that tied it 38-all with 3:14 left in the half.

**G'town 75, Syracuse 60**

WASHINGTON — Kevin Braswell had 16 points, six steals, and five assists Monday night as Georgetown upset No. 14 Syracuse 75-60, the type of quality win the Hoyas needed to stay in contention for an NCAA Tournament berth.

Mike Sweetney added 18 points and 13 rebounds for the Hoyas (13-7, 4-4 Big East), who had been 0-6 against teams currently ranked in the Top 25.

The Orangemen (17-5, 6-2), however, were hardly a quality opponent Monday night as they lost for the third time in four games. Senior forward Preston Shumpert, the Big East's second leading scorer, wore goggles after an apparent recurrence of an eye injury and played just 19 minutes. He scored three points on 1-for-5 shooting, his lowest scoring



Orlin Wagner/Associated Press  
Missouri forward Kareem Rush (21) shoots over Kansas defenders Nick Collison (4), Drew Gooden, and Kirk Hinrich (10) during the second half Monday in Lawrence, Kan.

## IOWA BRIEFS

Iowa's contest with the Gophers, which begins at 1 p.m. on Feb. 3, has been designated as Family Day. In addition to the availability of discounted tickets, there will be a Kid's Fun Zone beginning at 11:30 a.m. Children of all ages can participate in several activities, and they will have the opportunity to meet Herky and the Iowa cheerleaders.

**Fast-pitch season looms on horizon**

With the 2002 softball season quickly approaching, the Iowa softball team once again finds itself with a lofty national ranking.

Iowa debuted at No. 6 in the USA Today NFCA preseason poll, which was released Monday. Defending national champion Arizona occupies the No. 1 spot, followed by UCLA, Stanford, LSU, and California.

The Hawkeyes ended the 2001 season with a No. 7 ranking after finishing 49-14 and making the school's fourth appearance at the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City.

Coach Gayle Blevins' team will open the 2002 season on Feb. 15 at a tournament hosted by No. 8 Arizona State.

— By Todd Brommelkamp

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# Rams

By R.B. Fallstrom  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Louis Rams are the underdogs. And the 14.5-point edge Super Bowl line against New England Patriots Feb. 3 game is just the example.

"We've been expected running back Marshall F. said. "People look at us as 'You're supposed to win.'"

"We just go out and have fun, and don't put those sure on ourselves," he said.

The Rams, seeking their second Super Bowl championship in three years, have been the favorite favorites through the playoffs, just as they were in the regular season.

They fell short of the early easy time with the Philadelphia Eagles, winning the championship game, 29-17, Sunday. But the oddsman had them pegged correct 10-point favorites against Green Bay Packers, 45-10.

There's good reason for inflated lines. St. Louis has been rolling up big wins, winning by an average score of 31-17 in the regular season. They're the first



Coca-Cola employee Chuck enters the Louisiana Super Bowl.

**Super Bowl easy prior**

By Mary Foster  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A year's Super Bowl, even high rollers will be walking.

So much in America changed since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, and America's biggest sporting event is no exception.

Security is priority No. 1 in New Orleans this week. It's the limousines that normally overtake a Super Bowl city, thing the hordes of big name big spenders who infiltrate the year, will be parked on the Sunday. That includes the who's throwing the party.

"No one drives up to game," said NFL Vice President Jim Steeg. "Paul Tagliabue walking. If the commission walking, everybody's walking."

That's just one example of extra measures being taken to protect the 65,000 fans who will fill the Superdome for the game between New England and St. Louis and the thousands more who will be in Orleans to celebrate.

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**SUPERBOWL**

**Rams used to being favored**

By R.B. Fallstrom  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The St. Louis Rams are the ultimate underdogs.

And the 14.5-point early Super Bowl line against the New England Patriots for the Feb. 3 game is just the latest example.

"We've been expected to win," running back Marshall Faulk said. "People look at us and say 'You're supposed to win.'"

"We just go out and have fun, and don't put those pressures on ourselves," he said.

The Rams, seeking their second Super Bowl championship in three years, have been double-digit favorites throughout the playoffs, just as they often were in the regular season.

They fell short of the expected easy time with the Philadelphia Eagles, winning the NFC championship game, 29-24, on Sunday. But the oddsmakers had them pegged correctly as 10-point favorites against the Green Bay Packers, 45-17 losers.

There's good reason for the inflated lines. St. Louis (16-2) has been rolling up big numbers, winning by an average score of 31-17 in the regular season. They're the first team

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in NFL history to score 500 points in three consecutive seasons, and they beat the Panthers by 34, the Dolphins by 32 and the Falcons by 29.

The Eagles game was the exception. Though favored by as many as 11 points, the Rams trailed at halftime for only the third time all season and needed a late-game interception by Aeneas Williams to snuff out Philadelphia's last drive.

Another exception was the first meeting against the Patriots, a 24-17 victory in New England on Nov. 18. New England was a double-digit underdog against the Steelers, whom they beat, 24-17, in the AFC championship game.

Despite the close call against the Eagles, the Rams enter the Super Bowl brim-

ming with confidence. Getting a trip to the Super Bowl in his rookie season wasn't a surprise to strong safety Adam Archuleta.

"I knew it was going to happen when I was drafted by the Rams," he said. "That's all they have ever talked about."

Williams, who made the playoffs once in 10 years with the Cardinals before coming to St. Louis in a draft-day deal, noticed this attitude in the first minicamp.

"It's always gratifying when you can set a goal and the organization is not afraid to talk about it," Williams said.

The game is a homecoming for Faulk and Williams, who were the first two players off the plane when the team arrived on Monday.

"It's great to be home for this big game," Williams said. "It's a dream come true."

The Rams enter the week with a few injury concerns. Offensive tackle Rod Jones, who started two playoff games in place of Ryan Tucker (ankle), injured his groin. Tucker played in a reserve role when All-Pro offensive tackle Orlando Pace missed a series with a strained ligament in his right knee, and he expects to start in the Super Bowl.

**Patriots promise qb answer**

By Howard Ulman  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Nothing like a great quarterback debate to get Super Bowl week off to a hot start. And nothing like a coach seasoned in the art of evasion to draw out the drama a few more days.

Tom Brady or Drew Bledsoe? New England coach Bill Belichick wasn't saying Monday at a brief news conference to mark his arrival in New Orleans. All he promised was an answer by the end of practice Wednesday.

The rest of the 20-minute Q&A session was an exercise in futility.

Ten times, reporters tried to ask, trick, or cajole Belichick into an answer about the quarterbacks. Each time, the veteran coach — straight from the Bill Parcells school of information distribution — dodged and parried the questions, using just about every tactic short of pleading the Fifth Amendment.

"I'm sure a lot of people want more information than I'm able to give you right now," Belichick said.

The coach did reveal that Brady would have been healthy enough to return after

his second-quarter injury in the 24-17 victory over the Steelers on Sunday.

Brady walked off the airplane Monday showing no signs of injury.

Was the injury serious enough to warrant an MRI? "Not that I'm aware of," Belichick said.

How was the quarterback feeling Monday?

"We're not even 24 hours after the game, so it's too early to comment on that," he said.

Can you go into detail about the injury?

"Well, not really. He has a sprained ankle," Belichick replied.

At one point, Belichick sounded as though he had already made a decision.

"I said I'd announce a decision Wednesday, but I didn't say I'd make it Wednesday," he said. "That's really the best I can do."

Pushed on that answer, he conceded he hadn't yet made up his mind.

"Look fellas, I'm not trying to keep anything from anybody," he said. "I'm really not. If I could tell you something, and say I'm 100 percent, I'd tell you that. You can ask the question 50 different ways. I'll announce it on Wednesday. That's the

best I can do right now." Of course, no Super Bowl would be complete without second guessing, and once the decision comes down, Belichick will get his share.

If he chooses Brady, he turns his back on the \$103 million quarterback who never made waves when he lost his job to injury, then came off the bench to rescue the team in its most important game.

If he chooses Bledsoe, he discounts Brady's contribution in 16 starts this season, and goes with a quarterback who hasn't started a game since September.

Receiver Troy Brown played it down the middle, when asked over and over who he thought should start.

"It shouldn't matter who's out there," he said. "We're still got to go out and win a game."

Expect more of that today at media day, where Bledsoe, Brady, Belichick, and the rest will all be available for extensive interviews, but probably won't offer up much more.

"I don't think anyone cares right now who it is," Brown said. "We're happy we're here. We're here to do a job. We don't have any other choice than to be confident in whoever he picks."



Tony Gutierrez/Associated Press

Coca-Cola employee Chuck Delage is checked by security as he tries to enter the Louisiana Superdome.

**Super Bowl security no easy priority for NFL**

By Mary Foster  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — At this year's Super Bowl, even the high rollers will be walking.

So much in America has changed since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, and America's biggest sporting event is no exception.

Security is priority No. 1 in New Orleans this week. It means the limousines that normally overtake a Super Bowl city, shutting the hordes of big names and big spenders who infiltrate each year, will be parked on Super Sunday. That includes the guy who's throwing the party.

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those games or the airport in the post-9-11 world, just wait till they get to the Super Bowl.

NFL security director Milt Ahlerich is suggesting fans get to the stadium several hours early. Fans, vendors, media, and VIPs will all be subject to thorough searches that could include X-ray machines, metal detectors, and pat-downs.

Workers began erecting the eight-foot-high fences and concrete barricades to form a barrier around the Superdome weeks ago. As a result, the closest some cars can get to the Superdome is about two blocks, and many fans will have a longer walk.

"This will be a secure event, a safe event," said Ahlerich, an ex-FBI agent. "Everything is being taken into consideration."

A task force of state, local, and federal officials has been working on the security plan for months, but part of the goal is to make the games look "normal."

"We don't want security to be the focus of the game," said Jim Mackin of the Secret Service, which will oversee security. "The ordinary fan may see an increase of security around the game, but the majority of what we do won't be seen by fans."

Yes, the number of police and security personnel surrounding the dome will be nearly doubled over a normal game — approximately 2,000 will be present. And yes, the traffic patterns will change. But many of the security workers will be in plain clothes. Some will be sitting in the stands.

**SPORTS BRIEF**

**Schottenheimer hired by Chargers**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Marty Schottenheimer and the San Diego Chargers negotiated contract details on Monday, and a news conference introducing him as coach wasn't expected until today.

Amid reports that he'd agreed in principle to a four-year deal to take over a team that's won just six games in two seasons, Schottenheimer met for much of the day with owner Alex Spanos, team

President Dean Spanos and general manager John Butler.

At mid-afternoon, Spanos left Chargers headquarters. Asked if he had a new coach, Spanos shrugged and said: "See you tomorrow morning."

Spokesman Bill Johnston said it was unlikely there would be a news conference Monday to announce Schottenheimer as coach.

Neither Butler nor Schottenheimer's agent, Tom Condon, returned phone calls seeking comment.

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**SPORTS**

# Players' accept the blame for dismissal of Robinson

**ROBINSON**

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(21-20-7-3) are in ninth place in the Eastern Conference, one spot out of a playoff position with 31 games left.

While the playoffs are within their grasp, the Devils have been inconsistent all season. Good games have been followed by bad games, and the players have shown little spark no matter how much Robinson has tried.

"Everybody says that I'm too soft to be a coach," Robinson said in a telephone conference call. "Well, if that means if I have to change the person that I am, to coach a club, then maybe that's not what I want to do."

So, Lamoriello made the coaching change, the second major switch in the NHL in less than a week. Ken Hitchcock, who led the Dallas Stars to Stanley Cup finals in 1999 and 2000, was fired last week.

"I still think Larry's an excellent coach," Lamoriello said.

"Larry did everything and anything he possibly could. They (players) weren't responding on a consistent basis."

To a man, the players took the blame for Robinson's dismissal.

"He's a great guy. He's a great person. We all know that," Devils captain Scott Stevens said. "His best characteristic probably hurt him the worst, being a nice guy. Some people can take advantage of that."

The Devils, who are 16 points behind first-place Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division, have not won consecutive games since Jan. 1.

The firing, which also included assistant coaches Slava Fetisov and Jay Leach, comes days after the Devils posted a 1-2-1 record on a road trip that included losses to Tampa Bay and Atlanta and a tie with Minnesota.

Lamoriello telephoned Constantine on Jan. 25 and the two met on Jan. 26. The general manager met with Robinson on Sunday, but he did not decide

to replace him until hours later.

Lamoriello, who failed to resign leading goal scorer Alexander Mogilny in the offseason, and didn't find a capable backup for goaltender Martin Brodeur, accepted blame for the team's problems.

While there had been whispers in recent weeks that Robinson was in trouble, the move still caught some of the players off guard.

Center Jason Arnott was taping his stick before practice on Monday at South Mountain Arena, when he was told there was going to be a team meeting. A couple of minutes later he had a new coach.

"I'm not going to sit here and point fingers and say the team let me down," said Robinson, a classy Hall of Fame defenseman who won six Stanley Cup as a member of the Montreal Canadiens. "They didn't do some things right. I didn't do things right."

"Bottom line is, Lou had to do what he felt was right for the team, to help the team win."

# Tyson's troubles weigh on decision

**TYSON**

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the last two or three years since he had a license and try to get a sense of what he's been doing."

That should already be clear to anybody who follows the sport. Since leaving Nevada, Tyson tested positive for marijuana in a Detroit fight with Andrew Golota, threatened to eat Lewis' children after another fight, and went after Lou Savarese even after the fight was stopped and the referee was trying to protect him.

Just this month, Tyson made news in Cuba for throwing Christmas ornaments and a fit at reporters, and found out that

police in Las Vegas think there's enough evidence to charge him with raping a woman last year at his Las Vegas home.

His wife, Monica, also filed for divorce.

"Everything is pretty much fair game," Bailey said. "But my feeling is that we as a commission can't draw any inferences from the rape allegations because of his presumption of innocence until proven guilty."

Tyson was not planning to appear personally before the commission, but that changed after last week's fiasco in New York when he threw a punch at a Lewis bodyguard and allegedly also bit Lewis on the leg.

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**SPORT BRIEF**

**Lemieux to skip Penguins-Flyers game**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Penguins star Mario Lemieux will sit out today's game at Philadelphia as he eases himself back into full-time action after missing 24 games with a hip injury.

Lemieux will play in Wednesday's home game against San Jose.

It will be the second time Lemieux has chosen not to play in back-to-back games since he returned Jan. 12. He also sat out the Jan. 24th 5-4 victory over the New York Islanders, a night after the Penguins beat Tampa Bay.

Since returning, Lemieux has 15 points in seven games and has led the Penguins on a six-game winning streak.

**Ted Williams released from hospital**

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Hall of Famer Ted Williams was released Monday from a hospital, where he was admitted last week with flu-like symptoms, including a high fever and low blood pressure.

Williams, 83, left around 3 p.m. to return with relatives to his Florida home, Shands Hospital said in a statement. He will continue to require daily at-home kidney

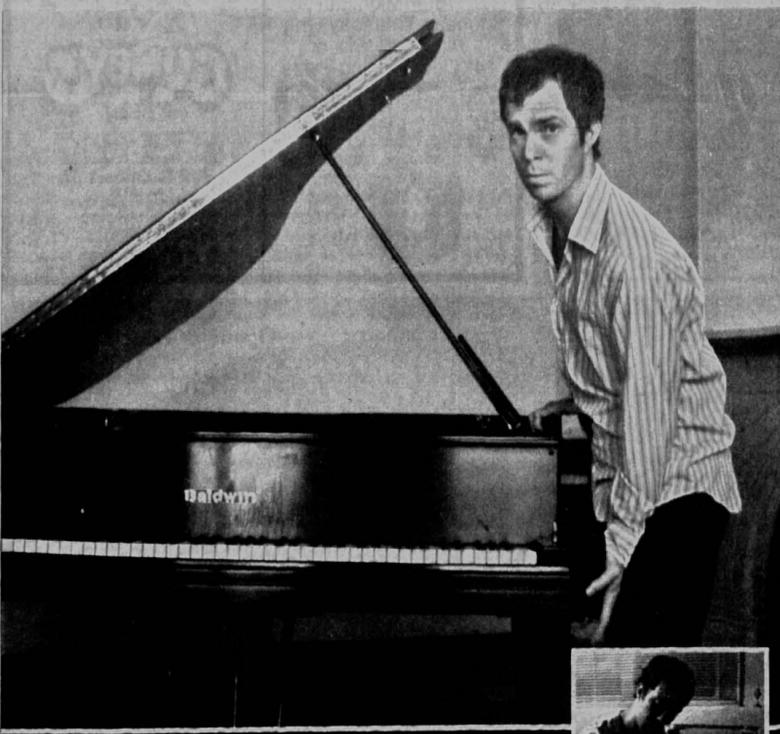
dialysis treatment.

"Mr. Williams and his family wish to thank everyone for their support and well wishes over the past few days," the statement said.

The former Boston Red Sox star, the last player to hit .400 for a season, had been admitted Jan. 24.

Williams has had a series of strokes and had congestive heart failure. He had open-heart surgery in January 2001, two months after receiving a pacemaker.

Williams, who spent his entire 19-year career with the Red Sox, has lived in Florida since retiring in 1960. His home is about 50 miles southwest of Gainesville.



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By Jimmy Golen Associated Press

**WEST VALLEY CITY** — If all goes according to Lyndsay Wall will win medal in Salt Lake City earn her driver's license after that.

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To do so, they'll have to extend a winning streak that includes exhibition games but is truly meaningful since Nov. 1998.

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**New faces to defend title Skeleton makes return to games**

By Jimmy Golen  
Associated Press

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah — If all goes according to plan, Lyndsay Wall will win a gold medal in Salt Lake City and earn her driver's license soon after that.

The 16-year-old is the youngest member of the U.S. women's hockey team, one of a half-dozen newcomers trying to help the defending Olympic champions repeat at the Winter Games.

To do so, they'll have to extend a winning streak against Canada that includes eight exhibition games but nothing truly meaningful since Nagano.

"You look in our locker room, there's this aura of confidence. We're beating our rivals," said Angela Ruggiero, one of 14 holdovers from the 1998 Olympic champions. "If you look closely at the [World Championships], I think we had the best team last year. We just didn't win."

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"We've never experienced that," said Canadian coach Daniele Sauvageau, who has 12 silver medalists from '98 back for another try, including Hayley Wickenheiser — the Gretzky of women's hockey — and Harvard teammates Tammy Lee Shewchuk and Jennifer Botterill.

"I think the big thing is that the Americans are playing with a lot of passion — for obvious reasons. When you win, you get confidence. When you lose, you



Richard Lam/Associated Press

Goalie Sarah Tueting gets a hug from Angela Ruggiero after defeating Canada 2-1 in Vancouver.

lose it," Canadian forward Cassie Campbell said.

"I've said all along that I'm glad to be the underdog. We've been the favorites for my whole career. We have nothing to lose. We aren't the defending champions going into Salt Lake."

Finland, winner of the bronze at the first six World Championships, and Russia, which took third this year, are likely to play for the bronze. Also in the tournament are Kazakhstan, Sweden, Germany, and China.

The Americans' exhibition tour was shortened after the team voted to skip the Four Nations Cup in Finland in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Forward Kathleen Kauth, a member of the U.S. national team who didn't make the Olympic roster, lost her father at the World Trade Center.

The attacks, which stranded the team in Oregon, helped bring the players together and minimize an expansive generation gap between the newcomers and veterans such as captain Cammi Granato, who has been on the national team since the first world championship, and returning goaltenders Sara DeCosta and Sarah Tueting.

"I don't think Lyndsay and I would be hanging out together if we weren't on this team. But we share the bond — it's like a sisterhood almost," said Granato, who carried the American flag at the closing ceremonies four years ago. "We look out for each other. We want to make sure each other's comfortable."

Wall is one of three teenagers on the team, along with forwards Julie Chu and Natalie Darwitz. Wall and Darwitz are still in high school, trying to squeeze in homework on bus trips without getting carsick and figuring out how to do laundry on their own.

"Maybe the first 1.5 months, [Wall] was maybe a little treading water. Right now, you're seeing a pretty heads-up player," said U.S. coach Ben Smith, who was also behind the bench in Nagano. "She's going from being a junior in high school, skipping over some development stages."

"She's very unflappable. Everybody teases her about getting her driver's license, all that good-natured stuff. But when she has homework problems, she's got a team full of college graduates to help her out."

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press

After 54 years, skeleton has been unearthed for another scary Olympic run.

One of the Winter Games' most dangerous and exciting events is coming back in Salt Lake City.

Not up to speed on skeleton, are you?

Well, just imagine grabbing that sled on the wall of your garage, jumping on it headfirst, and flying down a world-class bobsled run at 80 mph with no brakes?

Oh, and steering with your feet.

No wonder it's called skeleton. One small mistake can leave a rider fractured from head to toe.

"It's the champagne of thrills," said U.S. team member Jim Shea Jr., a former world champion and medal favorite. "It's so exciting and so much fun, the first thing you want to do when you're done sliding is

to get back up there and get that rush again."

Sure, as long as you don't have anything broken.

Skeleton dates back to the 1880s, and the sport is said to have gotten its name because some of the first sleds that were used resembled skeletons.

Others say it's got more to do with it being a bone-rattling thrill ride.

Started in Switzerland, skeleton made its Olympic debut in 1924, took 20 years off, and last appeared in the 1948 Winter Games on St. Moritz's famed Cresta Run.

Back again, it's sure to be a big hit with adrenaline junkies, extreme sports enthusiasts, and the Mountain Dew crowd around Salt Lake City.

Just think of it as a crossover sport from the X-Games, with the possibility of needing X-rays, too.

Face down, with their chins just two inches above the ice, riders will battle strong G-

forces while making their way down the 15-curve hill at Utah's Olympic Park.

They'll shift their bodies on the fiberglass sleds — men's can weigh no more than 94.6 pounds, women's 77 — and dig in spiked shoes to negotiate the turns.

But it's their memory of what's up ahead that will get them to the bottom safely.

To Shea and other skeleton riders, there is no better rush.

"Luge and bobsled are wonderful sports. But for me, it's much more exciting to skeleton," said Shea, who finished third on the World Cup circuit this season. "You don't have all the protection. The bobsled is like driving a bus 100 miles an hour through traffic, and driving a skeleton is like driving a motorcycle 100 mph through traffic."

"When you mess up and hit the wall, it's nothing but you. You hit a wall on a bobsled, and it's nothing but fiberglass. Big deal. You're sitting down. It's OK."

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**\$310 million Olympic security is serious**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — If chain-links and razor wire aren't enough, motion sensors in the fences around Olympic sites should make sure no uninvited guests get inside.

If someone does, sniper teams will be ready.

Those lucky enough to have hockey tickets will have their faces scanned to see if they match suspected terrorists. At all venues, bomb-sniffing dogs and hundreds of cameras will constantly search for anything suspicious.

And everyone will spend a long time shivering in the cold while waiting to be searched.

The plan to protect these Winter Games dwarfs any such plan at any

Olympics. With a price of \$310 million — most of it picked up by taxpayers — it will cost nearly twice as much to protect these games as it did to stage the last Winter Olympics in the United States, 22 years ago in Lake Placid, N.Y.

**Bobsledder appeals disqualification**

U.S. bobsledder Pavle Jovanovic, disqualified from the Salt Lake City Olympics after failing a drug test, filed an appeal on Monday in an effort to get reinstated.

"We're just waiting to get it approved and get it going," said Adam Driggs, a Phoenix-based attorney representing Jovanovic. "We've asked for an expedited hearing. We're not giving up. I don't think it's a futile hope, either."

Driggs said he was hopeful the hearing with the Court of Arbitration for Sport would begin in the next week in Salt Lake City. The hearing could be held as early as Friday, USOC spokesman Mike Moran said.

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**SPORTS**

# Knight leads Texas Tech into Top 25

By Jim O'Connell  
Associated Press

Bob Knight's first season at Texas Tech has the Red Raiders where they haven't been in five years — the Top 25.

While the top six teams in the AP college basketball poll held their places from last week, Texas Tech joined the ranks of the ranked Monday.

The Red Raiders (15-3), who finished tied for last in the Big 12 last season with a 3-13 record, entered the poll at No. 20 following a seven-day period in which they beat two Top 10 teams — Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

Knight last had a team ranked in 1999-00, his 29th and final season at Indiana. Texas Tech was last ranked in the 1996-97 season, when it was in the poll for 10 weeks, reaching as high as 18th.

Duke (18-1), which beat Boston College and Virginia last week to extend its winning streak to six games, was a unanimous No. 1 again, receiving all 71 first-place votes from the national media panel.

The Blue Devils have been ranked No. 1 for all but one week this season, and this was the seventh time they were a unanimous selection.

Kansas, the team that was No. 1 the week Duke wasn't, Maryland, Cincinnati, Florida, and Oklahoma held second through sixth, but a week that saw 16 ranked teams lose — including six in the Top 10 — caused plenty of movement throughout the rest of the poll.

Alabama, which beat Kentucky in its only game last week, jumped from 14th to No. 7 and was followed in the Top 10

by Virginia, Oklahoma State, and Kentucky.

Gonzaga, at its highest ranking in school history, moved up five spots to No. 11, followed by Illinois, UCLA, Syracuse, Miami, Georgia, Connecticut, Stanford, Arizona, and Texas Tech.

Pittsburgh, the week's other newcomer, Missouri, Southern California, Wake Forest and Ohio State rounded out the Top 25.

Texas Tech's 92-79 victory over Oklahoma on Jan. 26 came a week after a win over Oklahoma State and two weeks after a 98-72 loss at Oklahoma.

"The kids really didn't talk much about it," Texas Tech assistant coach Bob Beyer said Monday of the team's move toward the Top 25. "Going into this weekend what the kids wanted to do was prove they could play with Oklahoma. That was a very embarrassing loss and, we were never in that game. When we got a return shot at Oklahoma, what they



Knight

## Men's Top 25

By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous rankings.

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (71)	18-1	1,775	1
2. Kansas	17-2	1,696	2
3. Maryland	16-3	1,602	3
4. Cincinnati	19-1	1,591	4
5. Florida	15-3	1,387	5
6. Oklahoma	15-3	1,304	6
7. Alabama	17-3	1,243	14
8. Virginia	14-3	1,235	7
9. Oklahoma St.	17-3	1,149	11
10. Kentucky	13-5	1,031	8
11. Gonzaga	18-3	866	16
12. Illinois	15-6	841	9
13. UCLA	14-5	776	13
14. Syracuse	17-4	756	12
15. Miami	18-2	642	22
16. Georgia	16-4	638	15
17. Connecticut	14-3	618	25
18. Stanford	12-5	556	17
19. Arizona	13-6	527	10
20. Texas Tech	15-3	425	—
21. Pittsburgh	18-3	375	—
22. Missouri	15-5	361	18
23. Southern Cal	15-4	360	23
24. Wake Forest	14-6	249	21
25. Ohio St.	15-3	227	20

Others receiving votes: Oregon 222, Indiana 214, Marquette 87, N.C. State 77, Texas 67, Memphis 64, Mississippi 22, Utah 22, California 18, W. Kentucky 15, Hawaii 12, Xavier 11, Wyoming 6, Mississippi St. 4, Pepperdine 3, Penn St. Saint Joseph's 2, Boston College 1.

wanted to do was say we could play with this team and hopefully be in a position to win.

"They haven't talked much about being in the Top 25, but they have done a good job of keeping focus on a daily basis."

This was the fourth-straight week at least 14 ranked teams lost at least one game and this time the glut of losses cost Oregon and Texas their spots in the poll.

Pittsburgh (18-3) was ranked for one week at No. 22, then fell out for the last two after losing to Notre Dame. The Panthers then lost to Miami in double overtime, but since have dwinched wins over Georgetown around another over Syracuse.

Oregon (15-5) dropped out from 19th after a two-week run in the rankings. The Ducks split with the Washington schools this week, dropping a 97-92 decision at Washington State.

Texas (14-5) was a one-week wonder. The Longhorns moved into the rankings for the first time this season on Jan. 21 at No. 24, then lost that night to Texas A&M, 80-74.

Connecticut and Arizona, whose overtime game on Jan. 26 was one of the season's most exciting to date, had the week's biggest rise and fall.

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# Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

## calendar

"Sounds of Freedom: A Community Read-In," today at noon, IMU North Room.

Dedication Ceremony for UI Dance Marathon Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Unit, today at 3 p.m., Clasen Board Room, UIHC John W. Colleton Pavilion.

Faculty Senate Meeting, today at 3:30 p.m., 100 Phillips Hall.

"Payroll and Employment Taxes," Don Burr, Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance, today at 6 p.m., S401 Pappajohn Business Building.

Student Assembly Meeting, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.

Planning and Facilitating Effective Decision-Making Groups with Monique DiCarlo, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Michigan Room.

Fireside Chat, President Mary Sue Coleman and Phillip Jones, vice president for Student Services, today at 7 p.m., MC's Cafe, Mayflower.

Iowans Against the Death Penalty, today at 7 p.m., lower level of Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Johnson St.

James Salter, fiction reading, today at 8 p.m., 221 Chemistry Building.

## TUESDAY 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
<b>HOME ANTENNA</b>	KGAN (3) News	Seinfeld	JAG (Part 2 of 2)	State of the Union	News	Letterman	Frasier					
	KWWL (7) News	Wheel	Frasier	3 Sisters	State of the Union	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
	KFXA (9) News	King/Hill	Raymond	70s	Undecl'd	State of the Union	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View	
	KCRG (9) News	Friends	Friends	The Chair	State of the Union			News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline	
	KIIN (13) NewsHr.	In Iowa	Nova: Fireworks!	Life of the Brain	Scientific Frontiers			Wine	World	Business	11th Hr.	
	KWKB (16) Married	JustMe	College Basketball (Live)		Date	Heart		Smarts	5th Wh'l	Elimidate	Harvey	
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>												
PUBL (2)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
GOVT (4)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
PAX (6)	Shop	Sweep	Mysterious Ways	Doc: Busy Man	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR (10)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
EDUC (11)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
UNIV (12)	France	Spanish	Movie		Faces of Culture	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.			
KWQC (6)	News	Wheel	Frasier	3 Sisters	State of the Union	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.			
WSUI (10)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
SCOLA (11)	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Uz'stan	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.		
KSUI (12)	Programming Unavailable											Programming Unavailable
DISC (13)	Porcupine & Skunk	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Justice Files	The New Detectives						
WGN (13)	Prince	Prince	Beastmaster 2: Through Portal of Time	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 2 of 2)						
C-SPN (17)	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (17)	La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Presidente Bush	Aqui y Ahora	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias					
C-SPN2 (21)	U.S. Senate (3)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS (23)	Friends	Rose	NBA Basketball: L.A. Clippers at Dallas (Live)	In NBA	Never Say Never Again (PG, '83) **							
TWC (23)	Weather Channel	Weather Channel	Evening Edition		Weather Channel	Evening Edition						
BRAV (23)	Hill Street Blues	Nicholas Nickleby (Part 1) ('00) **	Nicholas Nickleby (Part 1) ('00) **	Peter's Friends (R)								
CNBC (23)	Business Cap. Rpt.	America Now	Chris Matthews	America Now	America Now	Chris Matthews						
BET (24)	106/Park	BET.com	On Beat	Living	Journeys in Black	Comic View	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX (24)	Off the Air				Off the Air							
TBN (24)	Franklin	Chironna	Behind a Rob.	John Hagee	Praise the Lord							Religious Special
HIST (24)	Oil	Sodom & Gomorrah	Bond Gadgets	Gadgets	History's Mysteries	Sodom & Gomorrah						
TNN (27)	MAD TV	MAD TV	Star Trek: Next	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) **	Star Trek: Next	MAD TV	MAD TV					
SPEED (27)	Bike Wk	M'cyclist	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing	High Oct. M'cyclist	Motorcycle Racing					
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Ill. at Ohio St. (Live)	College Basketball: Kentucky at Fla. (Live)			SportsCenter	Hoops	DLeague					
ESPN2 (28)	2Night	College Basketball (Live)	Strong	Figure Skating: ISU European Champions.	NBA	NHL						
FOXSP (28)	Word	Chi. Spo.	Full Acc. Chi. Spo.	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns (Live)	Sports	Word	Sports					
LIFE (28)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Sweet Temptation ('96) **	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.					
COM (28)	Daily * Geeks	Blazing Saddles (R, '74) ***	BattleBots	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Man ...						
EI (28)	True Hollywood	The El True Hollywood Story: Bewitched	Rank: TV's Guilty	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ... Mazatlan						
NICK (28)	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge. G'nger	Kids Say Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	AllFam.	AllFam.	Cheers	Cheers		
FX (28)	Buffy, Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Practice	Beach	Married	Aly McBeal	Wild Police Videos				
TNT (28)	The Pretender	Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Witchblade	Parallax	China O'Brien (R)					
TOON (28)	Dexter	Dexter	puff	Ed, Edd, Dog	Bravo	F'stone	Scoby	Duffy	Jerry	Dragon	Outlaw ...	
MTV (28)	Halftime	Super Bowl	The Real World	Real ...	Real ...	Band	Dismiss'd Kid.	Real World				
VH1 (28)	Stars	Stars	Behind the Music	Behind the Music	TV Moments	Forever Wild	Behind the Music					
A&E (28)	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	100 Centre Street	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (28)	Animals	Animal	Awesome Pawsome	Total Zoo	Rescues	Rescues	Awesome Pawsome	Total Zoo				
USA (28)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Brother's Keeper ('02)		Brother's Keeper ('02)							
<b>PREMIUM CHANNELS</b>												
HBO (3)	The In Crowd (5:30) (PG-13)	Saving Silverman (PG-13, '01)	Iceman Confesses	Sex/City	Green.	Oz						
DIS (3)	Johnny Tsunami ('99) ** (Brandon Baker)	P.U.N.K.S. (7:45) (PG, '99)	Not Quite Human (9:35) ('87)	Pep. Ann	Jackson							
MAX (3)	How's Your News?	Proximity (R, '01)	Meet the Parents (PG-13, '00) ***	Pornographer								
STARZ (3)	Love & Basketball	The Watcher (R, '00) **	On Set	Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (PG-13)	Color of Night							
SHOW (3)	Where the Money Is	Autumn in New York (PG-13, '00) **	Chris Isaak Show	Queer as Folk	Lethal Weapon (R)							

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## quote of the day

This is just me being me. You know, my best maybe just isn't good enough. And that's OK, that's human.

— Picabo Street,

who sat in the snow and cried after finishing 33rd in a World Cup super-G race, meaning she probably won't get a chance to defend her Olympic title at the Salt Lake City Games.

## public access tv schedule

- 11 a.m. SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 a.m. SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Senior Spectrum Literature
- 12:30 p.m. SCTV Presents
- 1:30 p.m. LDS Church
- 2 p.m. St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 p.m. Design Ranch: Artful Living by Design
- 4:05 p.m. Lone Tree Fall Fest: Rustwater
- 4:45 p.m. Hope UMC
- 5:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 6 p.m. Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 p.m. Karaoke Showcase
- 7:30 p.m. Country Time Country
- 8:30 p.m. PATV Reserved
- 10 p.m. Iowa City Underground Live
- 11 p.m. It Couldn't Hurt 5
- 12:06 a.m. Feedlot TV
- 12:36 a.m. Feedlot TV
- 1:06 a.m. Kelly Pardekooper (DV)

### The Ledge

By Lili Probst

Things freshmen should have learned by second semester

- Ramen is a tasty substitute for real food.
- You CAN write a check for a dollar.
- Your bill from the bookstore will almost equal tuition.
- Any game can be made into a drinking game ... UNO anyone?
- You'll drink anything if it's free ... (a clean cup is a plus).
- Quarters: Need I list the uses???
- Early registration: not really for getting the classes you want, but for getting those classes in the AFTER-NOON.
- Falling asleep in class is much easier than at 2:30 in the morning.
- Ten minutes is more than enough time to get ready for your first class (not that this is anything new).
- Isn't it amazing that the book your professor wrote is always required for her/his class?
- If the lecture hall is big enough, get someone else's notes.

Wednesday, January 30, 2002

# Bush of terror

By Ron Fournier  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush said Tuesday night tens of thousands of terrorists still threaten America — including time bombs, set to go and he promised to stall across the globe. In his State of the Union address, he pledged a battle of equal to revive the ailing economy.

"We will prevail in what we will defeat this week the commander in chief standing before Congress the public with historical approval ratings.

Nearly five months after Sept. 11 attacks that shocked the world, Bush pledged the war on terrorism in Afghanistan to a dozen tries that, he contended,



Chad Murphy, the owner of Equipment Inc., is taking a break from the unusually warm temperatures.

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams



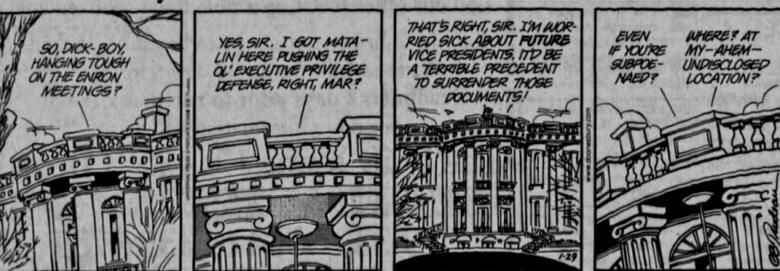
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BY VIEV



## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



## Crossword

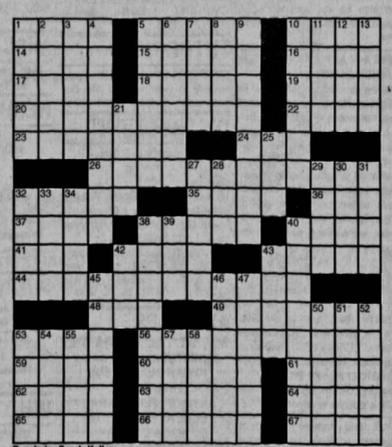
Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1218

- ACROSS**
- Did away with
  - Lake Titicaca's range
  - Fail to see
  - Jacob's first wife
  - Seder, e.g.
  - "A Death in the Family" writer
  - Gillette razor
  - Like some alarms
  - City on the Tiber
  - A la the author of "Candide"
  - Graph pattern
  - Tangle up
  - chi
  - "Golly!"
  - Fairway vehicles
  - Goofs
  - Copacabana site
  - Beehive State natives
  - Some are inert
  - Fein
  - Drag queen's wrap
  - Brewer's oven
  - Faud family member
  - Hollywood Bowl, e.g.
  - Córdoba cry
  - Wood in Hollywood
  - Edward, cardinal of New York
  - Nectar-eating avian
  - Step
  - "I'd walk ... for ..."
  - B'rith
  - Cutlass or Delta 88
  - Aden's land
  - Riga native
  - Religious offshoot
  - Hägar's dog
  - "Tu" (1974 hit)

### DOWN

- Aida was one
- Allow to be known
- Some nobles
- Bric-a-brac holders
- Declare true
- Just about
- Chip's cartoon chum
- She, in Siena
- Loud speakers
- Place for doodles
- Stravinsky or Sikorsky
- Highway jackknifer
- Start a garden
- Cries at a circus
- Magazine features
- "Beau ..."
- Mine find
- Writer Ambler
- Chinese: Prefix
- Buck topper
- Scout's quest, maybe
- Lid or lip application
- Steamed
- Cuts and pastes
- PlayStation 2 maker
- Bay of Pigs location
- Something to smash
- Harvest
- Entry points
- Cigar residue
- Tiles are laid in it
- Black gold
- Dole, with "out"
- Like Abe
- "Beowulf," e.g.
- Nor'easter
- Electrical letters
- "Absolutely!"
- Test proctor's call



Puzzle by Sarah Keller

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## Council delay

By Mike McWilliams  
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The Iowa City City Council Tuesday informally approved additional funding for the Waterworks Park, while postponing the construction of a fire station, a long-time city priority, for at least two years.

Funds totaling \$200,000 to develop a West Side park likely be reallocated to provide for adding prairie grass, flowers, park shelters, and an amphitheater to Waterworks Park. The council

## Students

By Deirdre Bello  
The Daily Iowan

The UI administration offer students Apple Microsoft software at discounted prices in exchange for higher computing fees after student leaders supported the Tuesday.

Students will be able to chase the software starting two or three weeks at the University Book Store, or they can download the software from Internet without worry about obtaining it illegally.