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Authorities report five local laundries were hit by burglars early Tuesday. See story, page 2A

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A U.S. general says hundreds of thousands of troops will be needed in postwar Iraq. See story, page 4A



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Lecture panel said to be eyeing Clinton

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
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UI officials said former President Clinton might be the University Lecture Committee's distinguished lecturer later this spring. The committee will hold a press conference this afternoon during which this year's distinguished lecturer is expected to be announced. Tom Snee of University News Services said the committee is still working on securing a speaker but Clinton is a possibility. Clinton's office could not be reached Tuesday.

And although committee representatives would not confirm that the former president might be a possible speaker, saying they were still in negotiations, Chuck Green, the assistant vice president for UI police, said his department is looking into safety concerns involving a possible visit by the former president. "Definitely, it's something we're very concerned about,

but I don't have any information I can share at this time," he said. The distinguished speaker commonly appears at the university in March. Clinton visited the university in 1996, when he spoke before a crowd of 15,000 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena about the need for low-interest student loans, raising the minimum wage, and salary equity between men and women. "We're in the process of negotiating [for] a distinguished lecturer," said Sherene Judeh, the media director for the lecture committee. "It's happening as it happens."

F.W. DeKlerk was last year's distinguished lecturer; Coretta Scott King spoke in 2001 and Gloria Steinem in 2000. Since his two-term presidency ended in 2001, Clinton has been a major player on the lecture tour, garnering up to six figures per appearance. In his latest lecture, this month at the University of Texas, he addressed U.S. foreign policy and termed North Korea the biggest threat facing the country. One week earlier, he opened a Rolling Stones concert with a lecture on global warming.



Clinton

Faculty backs killing classes in the week of Thanksgiving

BY JEFFREY PATCH
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The university moved a step closer Tuesday to ditching classes for the entire Thanksgiving week. The 20-member UI Faculty Council unanimously recommended to cut Monday and Tuesday classes prior to Thanksgiving for undergraduate students, a move Associate Provost Lola Lopes said had "substantial support" from students and undergraduate faculty. "All of the undergraduate deans reported that the faculty supported it with wide margins," Lopes said. UI Student Government President Nick Herbold initially approached Provost Jon Whitmore with a proposal to extend the 2002 Thanksgiving hiatus from three to five days, contending that many teachers cancel class knowing most students skip the entire week. Whitmore then appointed a committee chaired by Lopes to investigate extending the Thanksgiving vacation. "I think that [the council's decision] is really encouraging," said UISG Vice President Matt Blizek. "It's common

sense. Most people's classes were canceled those two days anyway." The current UI calendar has 76 class days in the fall term and 74 in the spring. A week-long Thanksgiving break would even out both semesters at 74 days — the schedule that Iowa State University follows. The University of Northern Iowa follows the same schedule as the UI. There is no requirement in the Iowa Code mandating a certain number of school days for state universities, Lopes said. Although a timetable has yet to be determined for a proposal, she said she wants to "expedite" a proposal so it can be pitched to the state Board of Regents for consideration in the 2003 academic schedule. The issue needs approval from the Faculty Senate before a proposal can be sent to the regents. The Senate will discuss it at its March 4 meeting. The UI is running on a five-year calendar approved by the regents; however, Lopes said, the schedule has been modified before.

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CBS news anchor Dan Rather, left, stands beside Iraqi President Saddam Hussein during an interview in Baghdad, Iraq, on Monday. Saddam reportedly told Rather he won't heed U.N. orders to destroy his Al Samoud 2 missiles, but diplomatic sources indicated Iraq might dismantle the weapons.

CBS News/Associated Press

Few local bars cited for overcrowding

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
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As the nation mourns the victims of the Chicago and Rhode Island nightclub tragedies, some Iowa City officials say that while downtown bars are generally safe, overcrowding does occur. Last week, inaccessible exits resulted in 21 deaths at Chicago's E2 nightclub. The first floor of the club had an occupancy level for 327 people, while the second floor did not have a permit. It is estimated that close to 2,000 people were at the bar the night the stampede was sparked by security guards allegedly using pepper spray to disperse a fight. Citations for overcrowding have been nonexistent in Iowa City in the last three years, said Iowa City Fire Chief Andrew Rocca, while acknowledging that bars might sometimes exceed their limit. Although some city officials say precautions are taken to prevent incidences like those in Chicago and Rhode Island from occurring here, some bar patrons report the contrary, saying they aren't aware of emergency exits in popular bars that often have waiting lines stretching half a block. "There have been times when [bars have] been too crowded," said UI senior

Packing them in	
Capacities of Iowa City's largest bars:	
Union Bar	725
Summit	484
Q Bar	458
Brothers	456
Gabe's	359
One-Eyed Jakes	355
Airliner	265
College Street Billiards	250
Sports Column	249
Vito's	235

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James McArthur. "The most overcrowding happens at bars that allow all ages." Bars are only investigated for overcrowding when complaints are referred to the Fire Department, Rocca said, in which case firefighters make an appropriate head count. Firefighters have investigated seven complaints in the last three years — most reported by police officers — though charges were never filed. Iowa City City Councilor Steve Kanner said he brought the concern of overcrowding to the council's attention a year-and-a-half ago after shadowing local police officers as they patrolled the bars. Kanner said an incredibly crowded passageway in One-Eyed Jakes, 18-20 S. Clinton St.,

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Iraq giving new data on weapons, Blix says

BY EDITH M. LEDERER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — Iraq is providing new information about its weapons and has reported the discovery of two bombs, including one possibly filled with a biological agent — moves that the chief U.N. weapons inspector said Tuesday signal real cooperation. President Bush, however, predicted that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein would try to "fool the world one more time" by revealing

the existence of weapons he has previously denied having. He urged the United Nations to back U.S. action against Iraq. With the Security Council deeply divided, Canada stepped forward Tuesday with a plan to reconcile differences between a U.S./British/Spanish resolution seeking U.N. authorization for war and a French/Russian/German proposal to strengthen weapons inspections and continue them at least into July. Canada, which isn't on the council, circulated a document

to council members proposing a series of benchmarks Iraq would have to meet by the end of March. The council would then be asked to vote on whether Iraq was complying with its U.N. obligations, diplomats told the Associated Press. The Canadian ideas were well-received by some of the swing voters the United States is trying to court, but it was unclear how the five veto-holding powers would react. U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte seemed to reject the concept Monday when

he said the only benchmarks Iraq had to meet were in Resolution 1441, which the council approved in November. Bush said Tuesday it would be helpful to get U.N. backing for war, "but I don't believe we need a second resolution." The United States and Britain, which introduced the new resolution on Monday, maintain they already have U.N. authorization to attack Iraq. The

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City points to parent support for 21-ordinance

BY PAULA MAVROUDIS
THE DAILY IOWAN

City officials have received nearly 100 e-mails in support of a proposed ordinance banning minors from all bars, mirroring correspondence that influenced them in 2001 to consider tightening laws governing alcohol consumption. Similar to efforts by "several hundred" of their peers two years ago, some parents of UI



Lehman mayor

students have written the Iowa City City Council within the last few months strongly urging that it pass a 21-ordinance. The council received a number of e-mails before it passed an ordinance in 2001 limiting certain drink specials

and toughening fines for violators, Mayor Ernie Lehman said. "The letters and e-mails that we got in [2001] were what pushed this [21] ordinance from the very start," said Councilor Steve Kanner, adding that correspondence came from as far as Ohio and Virginia. Kanner, who is one of two voices of dissent on a council warm to the 21-measure, voted against the 2001 alcohol ordinance despite the overwhelming support it

received from the community. Lehman estimated that 95 percent of that correspondence came from UI parents who also supported a 21-ordinance — an output cry renewed with the council's decision earlier this month to draft such legislation after years of discussion. Margie Ebert, mother of a 19-year-old UI student, in an e-mail

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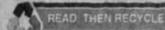
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NEWS

Burglars hit five local laundries

BY GRANT SCHULTE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Burglars struck several local laundries early Tuesday morning, catching the attention of three area police departments and causing at least several hundred dollars in damages.

Iowa City police are looking for two males who allegedly tried breaking into change machines at three local laundries shortly after 5 a.m., the same morning cleaning establishments in Coralville and North Liberty were hit. Authorities suspect that the burglaries are connected.

"Today has not been fun," said Dave Geasland, the owner of Varsity Cleaners, 910 S. Gilbert St. — one of the five laundries hit. "I hope they catch whoever did this."

Iowa City police described the two suspects as a thin, 6-2 black male with short curly hair and a white, 180-pound male with light curly brown hair standing roughly 6-2. They were seen getting out of a dark brown or burnt-orange

Dodge Vista station wagon.

Geasland, whose establishment has been burglarized once before, said the burglars took "hundreds" of dollars in quarters and small bills from two of his coin machines and stole the VCR that contained the facility's surveillance tapes, damaging the camera and video monitor in the process. Police arrived at 5:10 a.m. and found that a glass door between the laundry and a dry-cleaning area not open to the public had been shattered.

The crime appears to resemble several of the other laundry burglaries, said Iowa City police Sgt. Brian Krei. The other targets Tuesday morning include Laundromania, 1845 Lower Muscatine Road, Lakeside Apartments, 2401 Highway 6 E., Spin City in Coralville, and Liberty Cleaners & Laundry in North Liberty. Representatives from Laundromania and Lakeside Apartments were unavailable for comment.

"We don't know for sure, but they probably are related," Krei

said, adding that the crimes qualify as burglary and not theft for the 24-hour facilities because the burglars broke into private areas of each building. "There are a lot of similarities."

Authorities are following a trail of surveillance video from the North Liberty laundry and possible footage from a convenience store. The convenience footage could be important because police inside the store recalled seeing men with similar descriptions there before the burglaries, Krei said.

Surveillance footage at Liberty Cleaners & Laundry showed two men trying to break into a change machine while one sat waiting in a "reddish-colored station wagon," said Tracy Bonnett, an employee with the facility. Unable to break into the front of the machine, which is built into the wall, after 15 minutes, the men kicked open a storage room door and tried to access it from the back, Bonnett said. She said they left empty-handed.

"I've never heard of anything that serious happening here before," she said.

Authorities took the tape and are analyzing it, but "it's not the clearest," said North Liberty Police Chief James Warkentin. Witnesses nearby spotted three males with descriptions similar to what the video shows, he added.

Of the three agencies searching for the burglars, Coralville police apparently have the least available evidence. There are no witness accounts or surveillance footage for the Spin City burglary, which was reported at 4:45 a.m., said Coralville police Lt. Terry Koehn. But the burglars did successfully steal money from the facility, escaping with an undetermined amount of money, he said.

"It happens every so often," he said. "Now and then, we'll see a series of [laundries] get hit."

Anyone with information about the burglaries is asked to call Iowa City police at 356-5275.

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Locals band together to lobby D.C.

BY CALVIN HENNING
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"Can you hear me now?" asked Derek Willard through a crackling cell phone, riding on a bus full of Eastern Iowans just outside Washington, D.C. "I sound like that little guy on television."

Willard, the UI special assistant to the president for governmental relations, is part of a 38-member delegation sent to Washington this week by the Iowa City Area and Cedar Rapids Area Chambers of Commerce. The group, which is on its fourth annual trip to the nation's capital, is spending the week discussing state and local issues with members of Congress. Their chief concerns include homeland security, funding for local highway expansion, and increased state Medicare reimbursement.

"It's been an extremely productive trip so far," Willard said as the bus, carrying area government and business officials, approached Rep. Jim Leach's home in suburban Washington. The delegation had already met with Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Willard said his role was to emphasize the UI's part in the "technology corridor" between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. All of the issues discussed have an effect on the university, he said, noting that the UI Hospitals and Clinics receive approximately \$275 million per year in Medicare payments. Iowa ranks last in the nation in Medicare per-patient reimbursement.

In addition to asking for changes in Medicare funding, the delegation presented specific plans for the improvement of Highway 6 and Mormon Trek Boulevard, asking for \$1.9 million and \$9 million for the respective projects. The group also proposed funding for a UI Bioterrorism Preparedness Hygienic Laboratory, which, they say, will aid the area economically while also helping ensure homeland security.

Grassley, the Senate Finance Committee chairman, said he was happy to discuss funding plans with the delegation, adding that around 10 such groups travel to Washington from Iowa each year. Dealing with one organized delegation from the area is

more convenient than listening to the concerns of each individual business, he said.

"I really welcome this sort of communication because it tells me that the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids area has thought out its needs," Grassley said. "That makes it much easier for us in Washington."

While he said Congress will probably not fund all of the group's proposals, he did say each of the highway projects will likely receive some funding. Grassley also said he agreed that Iowa is treated unfairly in Medicare reimbursement.

"It's a no-brainer," he said, adding that he will work to correct the problem.

Julie Foreman, the government-affairs director for the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce, organized the group. She described the trip as "excellent" and said bringing the group to Washington had more effect than telephone calls or e-mails would.

"The reason to come to Washington, D.C., is because it shows that this entire group is behind these issues," she said. "It shows the legislators that we support each other."

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STATE

Senate bill proposes gambling expansion

DES MOINES — A bill that would make sweeping changes in the state's gambling laws by allowing three more gambling boats and permitting table games at racetrack casinos was introduced in the Iowa Senate on Tuesday.

The bill would also tax racetrack casinos at the same 20 percent rate as gambling boats — a possible olive branch to racetrack casinos to settle a pending court case.

Tracks in Altoona, Dubuque, and Council Bluffs sued the state last year and won a \$112 million court-ordered refund from the state, which had taxed racetracks at 32 percent and riverboat casinos at 20 percent.

POLICE LOGS

Benji G. Kremenak, 47, 1249 48th Ave. Apt. 24, was arrested and charged Monday with third-degree harassment after he allegedly made calls, sent notes, and bought a newspaper ad trying to persuade a woman to meet with him. Kremenak, who has two prior harassment convictions in Illinois, and the woman were involved in a minor car accident before he allegedly began the harassment. Kremenak allegedly called the

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The Iowa Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that the casinos should be taxed at the same rate.

The state appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, which has said it will consider the case in late April.

Des Moines attorney Tom Flynn, who represents Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino in the court case, confirmed Tuesday that negotiations between the attorney general's office and the racetracks are continuing in an effort to settle the case.

Some lawmakers have discussed the possibility of offering the bill in hopes of prompting negotiations to reduce the \$112 million bill the state cannot afford to pay.

"There's a significant concern about the tax case before the U.S. Supreme Court," said Senate

Minority Leader Michael Gronstal, D-Council Bluffs. "And there's a significant number of legislators that would prefer to grow the industry rather than grow the tax rate."

The bill was introduced by Senate Republicans, including Jeff Lambert of Ankeny, Mark Ziemer of Postville, Hubert Houser of Carson, and Senate President Mary Kramer of Clive, and Democrat Matt McCoy of Des Moines.

It would open the door for table games and video machines at racetracks, permit a licensee of an excursion boat to conduct gambling games at facilities that are not on board the boat but within a quarter mile of the boat dock, and eliminate the requirement that gambling boats cruise.

woman's manager at the Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., and sent the woman a note, accompanied by a comic strip showing cows going to slaughter, saying he wanted to meet with her, records show.

Kurtis Devin Stillmunkes, 19, 402 S. Gilbert St., was charged with assault causing serious injury

Tuesday in connection with an alleged incident on Aug. 25, 2002. Stillmunkes, with several others, allegedly kicked a man after he had been knocked to the ground at 209 E. Fairchild St. at approximately 12:45 a.m. Police records show the man suffered extensive bruising and several broken bones.

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Man kills 4 in job-agency shooting

BY JAY REEVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A man looking for work opened fire at a temporary-employment agency Tuesday during an argument over a CD player, killing four fellow job-seekers and wounding a fifth, police said.

Emanuel Burl Patterson later surrendered after a standoff at his apartment, where police tracked him down using the address he put on his job applications. Authorities turned off the building's electricity while the temperature was near freezing. Police said the man shot at officers early in the standoff.

The shooting with a 9-mm semiautomatic handgun started about 6:30 a.m. in the lobby of Labor Ready Inc., where as many as 15 people were waiting for work. Witnesses said they scrambled for cover.

"A fight broke out among two groups of men over a CD player," said police spokesman Wendell Johnson. He said Patterson, 23, of Huntsville, regularly went to the office looking for work and was well-known both to employees and other laborers.

"People who know him say he is a very unstable individual," Johnson said without elaboration. Michael Tucker Jr. said his father was in the office and told him the argument "was all over something about CDs and \$20. There was some guys picking at [the gunman] and pushing him, laughing at him. They pushed him into a corner."

According to police and wit-



Huntsville Times, Brian Bacon/Associated Press
Emergency personnel load an injured man into an ambulance after a multiple shooting at a temporary-employment agency in Huntsville, Ala., on Tuesday.

nesses, the gunman shot to death Billy Knox Jr., 22, and his father, Billy Knox Sr., 61, both of Huntsville, inside the building, then turned the gun on others at random.

Police said Benjamin Ferguson, 47, of Huntsville, and David Seiler, 46, a Tennessee man whose hometown was not immediately available, were shot on the front steps. Seiler died during surgery, and the

others were dead at the scene.

A fifth man, Royce Henderson, 46, of Huntsville, was shot in the leg and survived.

Patricia Johnson, 38, told the Huntsville Times that the gunman turned his weapon on her and pulled the trigger, but the handgun did not fire. She ran into a closet where three or four people already were hiding.

The gunman drove off after the shooting.

No charges were filed immediately against Patterson, but Madison County District Attorney Tim Morgan said capital murder charges were likely.

The district attorney said Patterson had only minor run-ins with the law previously. Other details about his background were not immediately known.

Board prepares plans to implement bond

BY JESSICA REESE
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City School Board has less than two months to complete property tax increases citizens will face after passing a \$39 million school bond.

That is just one of a number of decisions to be made soon as the process begins to transform votes of confidence for school improvement into tangible facilities. Others include which and how many architects to select for several building and renovation projects.

District officials originally estimated the increase in annual property taxes at \$31.56 per \$100,000 of residential property and \$63 for commercial property. The final numbers, which must be submitted as part of the district's budget for April 15, could vary slightly but are contingent on the number and amount of bonds the board decides to issue.

School Board members met Tuesday night to discuss the project's implementation in their first work session since the referendum was approved by 71 percent of voters on Feb. 11.

Superintendent Lane Plugge presented the board with a tentative timeline for the project implementation in the upcoming months, stressing that certain projects may warrant more time than others.

"This is a very aggressive timeline," he said. "I know people are impatient to get started, but let's not rush it. We only have one chance to build."

The district drafted its request for proposals last week, and it plans to distribute

the document to architects later this week. Plugge said he hopes to have responses from architects compiled by March 21 and a recommendation available for the board by April 17 after interviewing potential firms. The board would then be able to act on the recommendation at its April 22 meeting.

A decision has not been made on the number of architectural firms the district will hire to tackle the 10 projects outlined in the proposal request. Projects include the

construction of three new buildings and improvements to seven existing schools.

"We want to involve local people if at all possible, but we don't want to limit ourselves," Plugge said.

The board is also considering forming an advisory committee to provide feedback and input during the project's implementation.

Made up of local school officials and community leaders, the committee would provide serve as a communication tool and would not negate the board's decision-making responsibilities.

"This has been a very open project up to this point, and I'd like to keep it that way," Plugge said.

The bond referendum also prompted discussion concerning a new facilities-ends policy that could set minimum facility requirements for current buildings while guiding the board through the development of new facilities. The board plans to discuss drafting such a policy at its next meeting.

I know people are impatient to get started, but let's not rush it. We only have one chance.

Lane Plugge, Superintendent

Hopeful goes from ginkgoes to swift 'Net

BY TINA STEIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

A self-proclaimed fitness buff, UI Student Government presidential hopeful Bryan Stacy took an active role in trying to remove five famous "smelly" ginkgoes, and he has also made efforts to expand UI Internet access.

The 22-year-old Bloomingdale, Ill., native was a member of last year's UISG University Collegiate Senate Executive and Student Elections Board. He is also the current vice president of "I Envision," an entrepreneur club in the Tippie College of Business and a member of campus Christian group 24-7. The business and finance major also spearheaded a failed campaign last fall to remove the ginkgoes from the Pentacrest, drawing the ire of many who strongly urged the preservation of the rare trees, which produce strong-smelling berries each autumn.

"... I feel this is something I need to do because I know I can do it right," Stacy said about his run for office.

He is running under the "No Moore B.S." slogan, referring to



his initials and the last name of his running mate, UI sophomore Maggie Moore. The pair's platform includes installing high-speed Internet in off-campus housing, fighting against a proposed ordinance to make the admittance age to all bars 21, and making test strips that detect date-rape drugs, available in bars.

Stacy and Moore have been working with Mike Porter, the owner of the Summit and One-Eyed Jakes, located at 10 and 18 S. Clinton St. respectively, on an initiative to stop the proposed 21-ordinance that the Iowa City City Council is discussing. Stacy said he has collected 600 of the approximate 2,500 signatures needed in order to subject an ordinance to a referendum.

He has also discussed bringing cheaper high-speed Internet to the Greek community and off-campus housing with

Dave Dobbins, the UI assistant vice president for Information Technology Services.

Dobbins said Stacy's idea — a project that the university first looked into nine months ago — is feasible, adding that he could not confirm whether the university's Internet service would be cheaper than current provider Mediacom.

But Stacy's plan to install drug-testing kits in bars to decrease the risk of date-rape drugs being slipped into drinks is not a viable option, university officials said.

"We don't have enough money in the budget for drink drug tests," said Duane Papke, the associate director of UI police. "I'm not even sure how effective the drink slips are."

Besides campaigning, Stacy spends 10 hours a week at the Fit Zone, making use of his certification as a sports-nutrition trainer.

"Working out is one of my favorite things to do," he said. "It really clears my mind."

The future businessman hopes to go into the health or supplements industry and one day serve in state political

office. The fate of his UI political future will be determined in the March 3 and 4 UISG elections held on ISIS.

"If the student body can see how hard I have worked in my past, then it shows how hard I will work for UISG," Stacy said.

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CITY

Man charged in Serendipity incident

An Iowa City man was charged with indecent conduct after a person allegedly observed him masturbating through a storefront window Feb. 22.

Solomon Richards, 24, 703 S. Gilbert St., allegedly exposed his penis and masturbated while viewing pornography on a big-screen television at Serendipity, 702 S. Gilbert St.

According to court records, the defendant allegedly could be observed from the sidewalk performing a sex act with his pants around his ankles. A pornographic movie was playing on a big-screen television when police arrived at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Richards, who said he is a proprietor of Serendipity, said the laundry/bar/entertainment venue was closed at the time of the incident. The person who reported him was a "peeping Tom" who deliberately made an effort to look into the room, Richards said.

Serendipity employees could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

— by Amy Jennings

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NEWS

Pondering matchups in Saddam/Bush debate

BY CALVIN WOODWARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein's invitation to debate President Bush has people wondering how such an event might be pulled off. Town-hall format? Roaming the crowd like Oprah? Firing a gun in the air to make a point?

One master of debate preparation says Saddam probably is most familiar with a shark-tank format. "He dangles his debate opponent over a shark tank and then cuts the rope," guessed

Paul Begala, who helped Democrat Al Gore rehearse for matchups with Bush.

It happens in every campaign — the underdog agitates for an attention-grabbing debate, and his opponent plays hard to get. In this circumstance, Bush is impossible to get.

But that hasn't stopped people from fantasizing what Bush vs. Saddam on stage would be like.

If the Iraqi president has one thing going for him, it might be low expectations. The authoritarian leader is thought to be rusty on the give-and-take of

politics, and if he should turn out to have a rapier wit, he might win points.

Bush, for example, beat expectations in the 2000 campaign. People were sure the policy-polished and well-spoken Gore would run circles around the Texas governor, who mangles words and was making his first bid for national office. Bush surprised the doubters.

Still, much is stacked against Saddam, including the risk of looking like a fish out of the tank. "The problem Saddam has is that whenever he's had to

debate anybody in his life, he just kills them," Begala said Tuesday.

American political history offers a number of do's and don'ts that Saddam, as the newcomer to U.S.-style discourse, might want to keep in mind:

- Shave. A five-o'clock-shadow helped sink Richard Nixon in his first matchup with John Kennedy in September 1960; Saddam also looks overly stern if not swarthy at times.

- No sighing. Gore's loud sighs, indicating exasperation

with his opponent, served him poorly in 2000.

- Clothes and gestures matter. Apart from the bearded look that hurt him in 1960, Nixon wore a gray suit that washed him out against the gray studio background. Kennedy's blue suit gave him contrast on black-and-white TV.

- Saddam's penchant for wearing uniforms and shooting a rifle into the air might make him appear less approachable.

- No clock watching. The first President Bush looked at his watch several times in a 1992

debate with Bill Clinton about the recession. Saddam would want to avoid coming across as similarly unmoved by the plight of average people.

The logistics of a Bush-Saddam debate would be daunting. All-American debates are tough enough.

Republican consultant Chris Depino, involved in negotiations for a Connecticut debate between Clinton and Bob Dole in 1996, was struck by the squabbling over details and how aides catered to the candidates as if they were rock stars.

RIVERBED RESCUE



Mike Meadows/Associated Press

With a life rope tied to his waist, Gavino Raya reaches for a life preserver tossed to him by firefighters standing on the freeway embankment above him early Tuesday morning in the Montecito Heights area of Los Angeles. The man crashed his pickup through the guardrail of the freeway and landed in the Arroyo Seco riverbed, which was filled with water because of the heavy rains.

Postwar occupation force in Iraq could be in 100,000s, general says

BY KEN GUGGENHEIM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Army's top general said Tuesday a military occupying force for a postwar Iraq could total several hundred thousand soldiers.

Iraq is "a piece of geography that's fairly significant," Gen. Eric Shinseki said at a hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee. And he said any postwar occupying force would have to be big enough to maintain safety in a country with "ethnic tensions that could lead to other problems."

In response to questioning by Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, the senior Democrat on the committee, Shinseki said he couldn't give specific numbers of the size of an occupation force but would rely on the recommendations of commanders in the region.

"How about a range?" said Levin.

"I would say that what's been mobilized to this point, something on the order of several hundred thousand soldiers," the general said. "Assistance from friends and allies would be helpful."

Reached after the Senate hearing, Levin said Shinseki's estimate was "very sobering, and I would hope the American public would have the opportunity to read that testimony."

"It sounded as though almost as large a contingent would need to remain as was there to begin with," Levin said.

He said he wanted to review

the transcript himself to make sure he understood Shinseki's comments completely.

Army spokesman Col. Joseph Curtin said later that Shinseki was only giving a rough estimate.

Pentagon officials have said that U.S. forces massed in the region number approximately 200,000, around half of them Army.

Responding to concerns raised by the committee chairman, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., Shinseki and Gen. John P. Jumper, the Air Force chief of staff, said some of their forces, particularly special-operations troops, were being stretched thin by the demands made on them. In addition to the buildup in Iraq, Special Forces have been deployed in the Afghanistan region, the Philippines, and Colombia.



Shinseki
army general

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NEWS

Thanksgiving classes may be done

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"[Students] are paying a lot of money for their education," said Regent Mary Ellen Becker. "If there's student support as well as faculty support, I would vote for it. [Students] are the consumers. They ought to be getting their money's worth."

Faculty Council member Katherine Tachau called the proposal an "excessively sensitive idea."

"I'm delighted that somebody has brought this forward," the history professor said.

Only one person, internal medicine Professor Richard LeBlond initially questioned the proposal. He said the council should consider the political implication of cutting school days when the state is determining the UI's budget.

Lopes countered by saying regents and state legislators generally "accord the [UI and ISU] leeway to copy each other," noting that ISU has been following

its schedule for "many years." She said the plan should have "no financial implications" because students will continue to have the option of staying in the dorms, and faculty and staff will not recess.

"Assuming we can print the schedule on time, we have not detected any outlay of dollars to do this," Whitmore said.

Graduate and professional schools may choose not to dismiss classes for the entire Thanksgiving week because they have consistently followed

different schedules from undergraduates, Whitmore said.

Lopes said that if the calendar must be printed before a decision is made, the days will be footnoted with a disclaimer advising people to check the latest decision regarding Thanksgiving Break.

Lopes also plans to check with Hancher Auditorium and the theater department on whether the move would affect any of their events.

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Inspector sees more Iraqi cooperation

IRAQ

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November resolution gave Iraq a final opportunity to disarm or face "serious consequences."

But British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar face strong opposition at home to a war without the approval of a new resolution.

The vote, expected in mid-March, could well be influenced by whether Iraq complies with an order last week from chief inspector Hans Blix to begin destroying its Al Samoud 2 missiles by Saturday because they

exceed the 93-mile limit in U.N. resolutions.

Saddam hinted in an interview with CBS' Dan Rather that he might not destroy the missiles, repeating Iraq's position that they don't exceed the limit.

"We have no missiles outside the specifications of the United Nations, and the inspection teams are here and they're looking," the Iraqi leader said.

Blix, however, said the issue was not open for debate.

Despite Saddam's remarks, Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz insisted Tuesday that no decision had been reached on the missiles.

Saturday is not only the

deadline for Iraq to begin the demolition, it is also the date by which Blix must submit his next written report to the Security Council. Blix is then due before the council on March 7 with U.N. nuclear chief Mohamed ElBaradei.

Blix has said in previous reports that Iraq was cooperating more on the process of inspections than on the substance of its weapons of mass destruction programs.

But he said Tuesday that Iraq had provided inspectors with half a dozen letters containing new information on weapons, including two R-400 aerial bombs. Blix said one of the bombs was "likely to be filled

with biological stuff; it's a liquid that appears to be biological."

He gave no other details, but R-400 aerial bombs can be filled with biological or chemical agents.

He also said Iraq had also reported finding handwritten documents on the disposal of "prohibited items in 1991."

"There are pieces of evidence that are coming forward, but we still have to see this evidence," he told AP.

"This is cooperation on substance," Blix told AP. "Substance is, if you find weapons, you can destroy them. If you find documents, it may constitute evidence. That's not process."

City says 21-ordinance has broad support

ORDINANCE

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to city officials said she is uncomfortable that her son visits the bars, citing the behavior that occurs downtown associated with binge drinking. She said she does not allow her younger children to go downtown at night.

"[There is] open alcohol, drinking, vomiting, pot-smoking, and urinating in public that goes on," Ebert said in her e-mail. "We have all seen it, and it is disgusting."

Karen Christiansen, whose daughter plans to attend the UI in the fall, is concerned that the college life in Iowa City centers mostly on the bars that allow minors. She said her daughter, unlike many college students, does not drink and does not care to be associated with those who do.

"Of course, college students drink," Christiansen wrote in an e-mail to city officials. "But if most college students can't get into bars, alternative activities will have the opportunity to evolve. It shouldn't be necessary for 19- and 20-year-olds to

go to bars to have fun."

Although the sentiments expressed by Christiansen and Ebert dominate the city's correspondence, a minority of citizens have said they strictly oppose prohibiting minors from entering downtown's 40-plus bars. Sue McLaughlin of Ames, who has a daughter at the UI and twin sons planing on living in Iowa City next year, said she is opposed to the ordinance because it will create more problems for Iowa City.

"If the bars go 21, the kids will not have any place to hang out together," she said. "It's

going to push the drinking and socializing out to houses instead."

McLaughlin lives in Ames, the home of Iowa State University, where all bars are 21-and-over. House parties have overrun Ames, said McLaughlin, who predicts the same fate for Iowa City should a 21-ordinance pass.

"Kids from Ames go to Iowa City to escape the restrictions we have here," she said. "The authorities are trying to control everything without thinking."

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Few IC clubs cited for being over capacity

OVERCROWDING

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prompted him to bring up the issue in a council meeting.

He said he thinks the city's police and firefighters do a good job of maintaining capacity in local establishments, but he supports further inspection.

"I feel pretty confident, but it doesn't hurt to take a closer look," he said.

Mike Porter, the owner of Jakes and the Summit, 10 S. Clinton, said he adheres to the city's strict fire code and is interested in having firefighters attend staff meetings at his businesses to instruct employees how to handle a overcrowding situation should it arise.

"I definitely think our staff needs to be trained," he said.

Downtown bars are subject to annual inspections by both the Fire Department and the city's building inspectors. Terry Goerd, one of the city inspectors, said he looks to make sure the bars and nightclubs comply with the current code, which requires visible exits and measures to retard the spread of flames and smoke.

"In the last couple of years, we've tightened up our belt a bit," he said, adding that new bars are required to install sprinkler systems.

Unlike West Warwick, R.I., where a fire sparked by a band's pyrotechnics left 97 dead at the Station nightclub, the use of pyrotechnics is simply not allowed in Iowa City establishments, Rocca said. Rhode Island Gov. Don Carcieri issued a moratorium Sunday on such displays for clubs in the state accommodating fewer than 300 people.

Though illegal, three incidents involving open flame occurred in Iowa City in the last year. In April, a manager at Etc., 118 S. Dubuque St., allegedly poured alcohol on the bar and ignited it, creating a fireball that burned nine customers. Rocca

said he was satisfied with the strict penalties enforced on the bar's employees, including a serious misdemeanor charge against manager Troy Klein.

Two similar incidents followed in the fall — one at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St., in which

a male performer waved a flaming baton over the heads of patrons, and the second at the former Alley Cat, 13 S. Linn St., where a male stripper performed around a bowl on the floor containing an ignited liquid with flames reaching eight to 12 in-

ches in height. No injuries were reported in either incidents.

"I think [the Rhode Island tragedy] justifies the action and severity of the [penalties] last fall," Rocca said.

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How effective is DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

The efficacy of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection depends on following the recommended dosage schedule exactly (see "How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?"). To make sure you are not pregnant when you first get DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection, your first injection must be given ONLY during the first 5 days of a normal menstrual period ONLY within the first 5 days after childbirth if not breast-feeding and, if exclusively breast-feeding, ONLY at the sixth week after childbirth. It is a long-term injectable contraceptive when administered at 3-month (13-week) intervals. DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection is over 99% effective, making it one of the most reliable methods of birth control available. This means that the average annual pregnancy rate is less than one for every 100 women who use DEPO-PROVERA. The effectiveness of most contraceptive methods depends in part on how reliably each woman uses the method. The effectiveness of DEPO-PROVERA depends only on the patient returning every 3 months (13 weeks) for her next injection. Your health-care provider will help you compare DEPO-PROVERA with other contraceptive methods and give you the information you need in order to decide which contraceptive method is the right choice for you.

The following table shows the percent of women who got pregnant while using different kinds of contraceptive methods. It gives both the lowest expected rate of pregnancy (the rate expected in women who use each method exactly as it should be used) and the typical rate of pregnancy (which includes women who became pregnant because they forgot to use their birth control or because they did not follow the directions exactly).

Method	Lowest Expected	Typical
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Combined	0.1	3
Progestogen only	0.1	3
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Paragard [®]	2.0	3
Copper T 380A	0.8	-
Condom (without spermicide)	2	12
Diaphragm (with spermicide)	6	18
Cervical cap	6	18
Withdrawal	4	18
Periodic abstinence	1-9	20
Spermicide alone	3	21
Vaginal Sponge		
used before childbirth	6	18
used after childbirth	9	28
No method	85	85

Source: Trussell et al. Obstet Gynecol. 1990;76:558-567.
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- if you have or have had blood clots (phlebitis) in your legs
- if you have problems with your liver or liver disease
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What other things should I consider before using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

You will have a physical examination before your doctor prescribes DEPO-PROVERA. It is important to tell your health-care provider if you have any of the following:

- a family history of breast cancer
- an abnormal mammogram (breast x-ray), fibrocystic breast disease, breast nodules or lumps or bleeding from your nipples
- diabetes
- irregular or scanty menstrual periods
- high blood pressure
- migraine headaches
- epilepsy (convulsions or seizures)
- diabetes or a family history of diabetes
- a history of depression

This product is intended to prevent pregnancy. It does not protect against transmission of HIV (AIDS) and other sexually transmitted diseases such as chlamydia, genital herpes, genital warts, gonorrhea, hepatitis B, and syphilis.

What if I want to become pregnant after using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

Because DEPO-PROVERA is a long-acting birth control method, it takes some time after your last injection for its effect to wear off. Based on the results from a large study done in the United States, for women who stop using DEPO-PROVERA in order to become pregnant, it is expected that about half of those who become pregnant will do so in about 10 months after their last injection; about two thirds of those who become pregnant will do so in about 12 months after their last injection; about 83% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 15 months after their last injection; and about 93% of those who become pregnant will do so in about 18 months after their last injection. The length of time you use DEPO-PROVERA has no effect on how long it takes you to become pregnant after you stop using it.

What are the risks of using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Irregular Menstrual Bleeding
The side effect reported most frequently by women who use DEPO-PROVERA for contraception is a change in their normal menstrual cycle. During the first year of using DEPO-PROVERA, you might have one or more of the following changes: irregular or unpredictable bleeding or spotting; an increase or decrease in menstrual bleeding, or no bleeding at all. Unusually heavy or continuous bleeding, however, is not a usual effect of DEPO-PROVERA; and if this happens, you should see your health-care provider right away. With continued use of DEPO-PROVERA, bleeding usually decreases, and many women stop having periods completely. In clinical studies of DEPO-PROVERA, 55% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 1 year of use, and 68% of the women studied reported no menstrual bleeding after 2 years of use. The reason that your periods stop is because DEPO-PROVERA causes a resting state in your ovaries. When your ovaries do not release an egg monthly, the regular monthly growth of the lining of your uterus does not occur and, therefore, the bleeding that normally occurs during your menstrual period will usually, in time, return to its normal cycle.

2. Bone Mineral Changes
Use of DEPO-PROVERA may be associated with a decrease in the amount of mineral stored in your bones. The rate of bone mineral loss is greatest in the early years of DEPO-PROVERA use, but after that, it begins to resemble the normal rate of age-related bone mineral loss.

3. Cancer
Studies of women who have used different forms of contraception found that women who used DEPO-PROVERA for contraception had not increased overall risk of developing cancer of the breast, ovaries, uterus, cervix, or liver. However, women under 35 years of age whose first exposure to DEPO-PROVERA was within the previous 4 to 5 years may have a slightly increased risk of developing breast cancer similar to that seen with oral contraceptives. You should discuss this with your health-care provider.

4. Unexpected Pregnancy
Because DEPO-PROVERA is such an effective contraceptive method, the risk of accidental pregnancy for women who get their shots regularly (every 3 months [13 weeks]) is very low. While there have been reports of an increased risk of low birth weight and neonatal infant death or other health problems in infants conceived close to the time of injection, such pregnancies are uncommon. If you think you may have become pregnant while using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, see your health-care provider as soon as possible.

5. Allergic Reactions
Some women using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection have reported severe and potentially life-threatening allergic reactions known as anaphylaxis and anaphylactoid reactions. Symptoms include the sudden onset of hives or swelling and itching of the skin, breathing difficulties, and a drop in blood pressure.

6. Other Risks
Women who use hormone-based contraceptives may have an increased risk of blood clots or stroke. Also, if a contraceptive method fails, there is a possibility that the fertilized egg will begin to develop outside of the uterus (ectopic pregnancy). While these events are rare, you should tell your health-care provider if you have any of the problems listed in the next section.

What symptoms may signal problems while using DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

- sharp chest pain, coughing up of blood, or sudden shortness of breath (indicating a possible clot in the lung)
- sudden severe headache or vomiting, dizziness or fainting, problems with your eyesight or speech, weakness or numbness in an arm or leg (indicating a possible stroke)
- severe pain or swelling in the calf (indicating a possible clot in the leg)
- unusually heavy vaginal bleeding
- severe pain or tenderness in the lower abdominal area
- persistent pain, pus, or bleeding at the injection site

What are the possible side effects of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Weight Gain
You may experience a weight gain while you are using DEPO-PROVERA. About two thirds of the women who used DEPO-PROVERA in clinical trials reported a weight gain of about 5 pounds during the first year of use. You may continue to gain weight after the first year. Women in the one large study who used DEPO-PROVERA for 2 years gained an average total of 8.1 pounds over those 2 years, or approximately 4 pounds per year. Women who continued for 4 years gained an average total of 13.8 pounds over those 4 years or approximately 3.5 pounds per year. Women who continued for 6 years gained an average total of 16.5 pounds over those 6 years, or approximately 2.75 pounds per year.

2. Other Side Effects
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Should any precautions be followed during use of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?

1. Missed Period
During the time you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception, you may skip a period, or your periods may stop completely. If you have been receiving your DEPO-PROVERA injections regularly every 3 months (13 weeks), then you are probably not pregnant. However, if you think that you may be pregnant, see your health-care provider.

2. Laboratory Test Interference
If you are scheduled for any laboratory tests, tell your health-care provider that you are using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception. Certain blood tests are affected by hormones such as DEPO-PROVERA.

3. Nursing Mothers
Although DEPO-PROVERA can be passed to the nursing infant in the breast milk, no harmful effects have been found in these children. DEPO-PROVERA does not prevent the breasts from producing milk, so it can be used by nursing mothers. However, to minimize the amount of DEPO-PROVERA that is passed to the infant in the first weeks after birth, you should wait until 6 weeks after childbirth before you start using DEPO-PROVERA for contraception.

How often do I get my shot of DEPO-PROVERA Contraceptive Injection?
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2 bombs rock Caracas

BY JAMES ANDERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS, Venezuela — Powerful explosions just minutes apart devastated the Spanish and Colombian diplomatic missions Tuesday, injuring four people and raising fears that Colombian-style terror has reached next-door Venezuela.

The attacks in Caracas came two days after President Hugo Chavez denounced Colombia and Spain, among other nations, for allegedly interfering in Venezuelan affairs. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the blasts.

Leaflets supporting Chavez's "Bolivarian Revolution," a political movement loosely based on the writings of 19th-century independence hero Simon Bolivar, were found outside both missions. But Chavez's government dismissed the papers as a "ridiculous" plant and said no one should jump to conclusions.

"We will find those responsible for this crime," vowed Deputy Foreign Minister Arevalo Mendez.

Vice President Jose Vicente Rangel repudiated the attacks as "a form of terrorism never seen in Venezuela" and suggested Chavez opponents may have been involved.

He said an antiterrorism task force would be created, and he offered condolences to the Colombian and Spanish people.

The explosions — at 2 a.m. at the Spanish Embassy and 2:15 a.m. at the Colombian consulate — smashed storefront and apartment windows and left the buildings' facades in shambles. Shattered glass covered streets,



Leslie Mazoch/Associated Press

Explosive experts gather evidence at the Spanish Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela, on Tuesday. Two powerful explosions damaged the embassy and the Colombian Consulate minutes apart.

and steel gates were twisted by the force of the blasts.

The blasts slightly injured four people, including a night watchman. Security was bolstered at other diplomatic missions in the capital.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Philip Reeker condemned the bombings, saying they underscored the need for all sides to honor a Feb. 18 nonviolence pledge, refrain from "confrontational rhetoric," and create a truth commission to investigate violent incidents.

"We note that those bombs

follow some sharp verbal attacks by President Chavez on the international community, as well as individual Venezuelans and institutions," Reeker said.

Colombia condemned the "act of savage terrorism." It used the incident to urge Venezuela to increase cooperation in fighting leftist Colombian rebels.

"This attack proves the need for a joint fight against terrorism and drug trafficking," Colombia's presidency said in a statement. It warned Colombia's decades-old conflict could easily consume Venezuela.

Study: Teen drinking 20% of U.S. total

BY THOMAS H. MAUGH II
LOS ANGELES TIMES

Teenagers account for nearly 20 percent of the alcohol consumed in the United States every year, and excessive drinking by adults accounts for another 30 percent, according to a new study to be issued today in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Attempting to correct botched statistics they released a year ago, researchers from Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse analyzed three sets of data from 1999 and said underage drinking

amounted to 19.7 percent of the alcohol consumed that year, or \$22.5 billion.

The previous estimate — now discredited — was 25 percent.

"If half of all alcohol consumption is a product of misuse and abuse, we have a real problem on our hands," said epidemiologist Susan Foster of the addiction center, who led the study. "The implications are that the alcohol industry has an economic interest in both, and that interest is at odds with public health."

The industry responded quickly, charging that the new study has serious flaws in its

methodology and that Foster's estimate of teenage drinking is nearly double that reported by the government. An industry spokesman also questioned the study's definition of abuse — anyone consuming more than two drinks per day.

"Illegal underage drinking and alcohol abuse in any amount are serious problems, but [Foster] does not have any good by repeatedly playing fast and loose with the data," said Dr. Peter Cressy, the president and CEO of the Distilled Spirits Council, which represents industry interests.

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Court asks for new hearing on racial bias in death-penalty case

BY CHARLES LANE
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that a black man on death row in Texas should get another chance to have his sentence overturned because of alleged racial bias at his 1986 murder trial, a decision that sends a stern reminder to lower courts that they must guard against constitutional violations in the criminal-justice system.

By a vote of 8-1, the court ruled that the New Orleans-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit should have granted Thomas Joe Miller-El a hearing on his claim that two Dallas County district attorneys violated his constitutional right to a discrimination-free trial by

summarily excluding 10 of the 11 blacks who were eligible to serve on the jury in his case.

The 5th Circuit said Miller-El lacked "clear and convincing" proof of racial bias, but this was the wrong legal standard, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday; to gain a hearing, all he needed to show was that his claim "was debatable among jurists of reason."

"In this case, the statistical evidence alone raises some debate as to whether the prosecution acted with a race-based reason when striking prospective jurors," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in the opinion for the court.

The court, Kennedy wrote, also found "relevant" Miller-El's evidence that the Dallas County district attorney's office had

been "suffused with bias" in the past, including the use of a 1963 circular instructing prosecutors, "Do not take Jews, Negroes, Dagoes, Mexicans ... on a jury."

Kennedy took aim at both the 5th Circuit and Miller-El's state trial judge, whose finding that his evidence "did not even raise an inference of racial motivation" the 5th Circuit deferred to. Both were guilty of a "dismissive and strained interpretation of the petitioner's evidence," Kennedy wrote.

Capital-punishment foes and advocates of changes in the criminal-justice system had made a cause of Miller-El's appeal, arguing that it reflected the reasons why many Americans, especially minorities, distrust the criminal-justice system.

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Letters to the Editor

Lessons from another Big Ten campus

In response to the Iowa City City Council's current proposal that increasing the age to enter bars will reduce underage drinking problems, I must disagree.

Although I grew up in Iowa City, I am currently a student at Penn State, where many of the ideas being proposed are already in place. From my observations here, these laws have done more harm than good.

Graham Spanier, the president of Penn State, has poured thousands of dollars into providing alternatives to drinking on the weekends, including a program called Late Night Penn State in which students can listen to nationally recognized comedians, watch newly released movies for free, or even play a round of miniature golf. Although I do believe these activities have kept those who do not drink from starting, they do not have the necessary appeal to pull those who do drink away from their parties.

Many have suggested that if there is such a demand in Iowa City for places where students under 21 can dance and listen to music, then why hasn't a bar owner opened up an alcohol-free dance club? I think

this is a great idea, but while writing an article last year for the City High School newspaper, I learned that this has been tried on numerous occasions, and each time it has failed miserably. There is an atmosphere a bar can provide that a university or non-drinking establishment cannot.

At Penn State, this results in students who may have chosen to go to listen to a band at a bar instead of drinking to go to house parties where there is no one held responsible for checking to make sure that those drinking are 21, watching how many drinks people have had, or making sure fights don't break out. If a bar repeatedly sells to people under 21, you can take away its liquor license. Regulation of house parties is nearly impossible, and unless the party is too loud, there is little legal cause for an officer to enter and break it up.

From my experiences here, the best course of action for Iowa City is the one the council has been taking with tougher standards on bars to deter underage and binge drinking and stricter punishments for establishments who break those laws. The only reason these laws haven't been effective is because of loopholes in wording and inefficient enforcement. Get those kinks worked out; you'll see a return. As for the 21-and-over entrance pro-

posal, sometimes the best action is none at all, and this is one of those times.

Ben Patience
Penn State student

Cultural Diversity Day shouldn't be ignored

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment and dissatisfaction with *The Daily Iowan's* coverage of Cultural Diversity Day. This is one of the largest events that the university hosts; it draws 5,000 people from all over Iowa and certainly warrants more than a short article on the second page. It was not even mentioned in the calendar of events on Feb. 21.

Although it is important for us to know how "personable" incoming President Skorton is, we also need to shed some light on university events. This event in particular has a massive impact on the university population and the Iowa City community and should not be brushed aside so easily.

Although *The Daily Iowan* does an excellent job on its local news coverage, I think a little bit more should be done. I congratulate you and your staff on your efforts thus far and hope your coverage of local events in the future will be bigger, better, and brighter.

Pareesh Bhandari
UI student

Editorial

Presidential search a model for the future

Documents recently released by the UI reveal that the Presidential Search and Screen Committee completed its work in both a timely and fiscally sound manner. The committee, which tabbed David Skorton as the UI's next president as the UI's next president on Jan. 5, also took great care to protect the identities of preliminary candidates. For resolving the important leadership issue without creating undue controversy, the search panel should be applauded.

The five-month search for a new president cost \$177,204, less than what was spent when Mary Sue Coleman, Skorton's predecessor, was hired in 1995. The documents show a conscious effort on the part of committee Chairman Jonathan Carlson to be frugal. For example, rather than fly to Chicago for interviews, the 24-member group chartered a bus. Carlson's decision to spend less on creature comforts for the committee, rather than cut corners on candidate evaluation, is a strategy that should serve as a model for similar endeavors at the university, regardless of department.

E-mail correspondence also released shows that the committee stuck to its set timetable despite worries from members that the proceedings were moving

The UI presidential search was an impressive display of fiscal responsibility, timely action, and concern for public appearance.

too quickly. While such an important decision should never be rushed, it was crucial that the committee name a successor in a timely fashion and not allow the search to drag on into the spring semester. Interim President Sandy Boyd may be a popular and able man, but any university needs the stability of a permanent leader. The committee realized this and correctly decided to press on.

Finally, search protocol made sure to protect the identities of preliminary candidates. Interviews were conducted outside of Iowa City, committee members were put on press quarantine, and candidates were referred to in e-mails only by initials or numbers. The privacy measures may seem excessive, but they protected both the reputations of the candidates as well as that of the university. Rather than expose the dozens of candidates to press and professional scrutiny, the panel only released the names of the six finalists.

The UI's search for a new president should be used as a model not only for future presidential searches but for similar endeavors university-wide. The search committee finished on time, was financially frugal, and protected both the candidates and the school. It's hard to argue that it could have done the job any better.

Students must see past curriculum to make an impact

Last year, her dorm room used to proclaim, "I just want the world to make sense." Organic-cereal boxes from the Co-op sat next to mugs filled with Japanese green tea sitting atop *Adbusters* magazines. Books such as *Fast Food Nation*, by Eric Schlosser, to writings from such philosophers as Herbert Marcuse were scattered across the floor. And posters of such singers as Ani DeFranco hung beside her bed next to fliers promoting Michael Moore.

She had a lot to offer. Her dorm neighbors even said that all they ever heard her talk about was how she wanted to make the world a better place.

But unfortunately she dropped out of college her junior year at the UI. She's now a vegetarian waitress serving charbroiled hamburgers.

"I felt like I was a minority trapped in a culture of silence. It's like the college classes broke me down more than they helped me to become the kind of practical activist I wanted to be — you know, like the Ralph Nader-types who actually get stuff done," she told me. "And, now, I don't know — it's like I'm burned out."

How could a spirit once so enthusiastic now be so broken? Why does she now feel powerless?

Was a part of the problem that the UI doesn't hold nonprofit career fairs? There are thousands of social organizations and governmental agencies in this country that effectively lobby for social responsibility, corporate accountability,

sustainable environmental practices, consumer rights, and other various progressive causes. But if students don't know about these career opportunities, or if they never figure out how to find them, it creates in them a sense of uncertainty about their futures, right? So some students take whatever jobs they can find, which can be as disheartening as it is wasteful of their talents and enthusiasm. We all are hurt when that happens.

Or maybe this woman would not have felt burned out if the UI had offered a degree of some sort in activism. Imagine, a multifaceted and activist-centered curriculum the university could use to help empower students to be more effective in advocating social justice on both a local and global scale. You know, the issues that make sense — everything from encouraging more recycling on campus to passing a Patient's Bill of Rights, which would for the first time give people the right to sue HMOs when they unfairly deny people care or when their decisions injure or even kill someone.

There are multiple ways to train an effective activist. For myself, I develop what I call "transformational power."

Transformational power entails three characteristics: 1) an understanding of how to



ALEX JOHNSON

make lots of money, or get access to it, 2) an interdisciplinary understanding of the sciences, humanities, and the arts, and 3) credibility with influential associations that attract people with transformational power, from local Rotary Clubs to elitist organizations such as the Trilateral Commission.

Granted, building this kind of transformational power isn't the only way to prepare for inspiring social change. There are always going to be exceptions: from Gandhi and Mother Teresa to a myriad of artists, writers, teachers, and parents. You get the idea.

But, regardless of ideals or economic systems, for the most part it's always been the elites with transformational powers who have directed the show. Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller, for instance, exercised more influence than a politician or a teacher ever has when they rigged the American educational system in the early 20th century to mold various social classes that in turn suited their economic interests. Check out www.johntaylorlorgatto.com for a briefing on this.

Granted, the world doesn't have to be this way. Nor should it be. Yet it is.

Despite the inherent contradiction between the coexistence of democracy and

capitalism, there are several ways any person can use this contradiction to the advantage of the public interest. For instance, if you can discover ways corporations can save the planet and make money at the same time, you'll definitely make an impact.

If you're interested in hearing some examples, you should definitely check out the "The Green Awakening: Redefining Prosperity for Business, the Environment, and Humanity" lecture in the IMU Richey Ballroom at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Speakers such as Hunter Lovins, the co-author of *Natural Capitalism* and a former "hero for the planet" of *Time* magazine, will speak on ways we can make sustainable practices profitable.

In addition, the Environmental Coalition, Students Against Sweatshops, the James Gang, and Public Space One (above the Deadwood) are just a small sampling of the socially conscious student groups who are pushing to create a more communitarian-centered educational experience at the UI for activists, creators, and student leaders alike. There's even a new group called the Pacifico Alliance, which is a group of students who gather to discuss ideas of how to make money and save the planet at the same time. E-mail ui_pacifico@hotmail.com for more information.

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DI COLUMNIST ALEX JOHNSON IS BOTH AN ACTIVIST AND AN INVESTOR WHO LIVES IN IOWA CITY.

In My Opinion

Are you surprised that the UI has decided not to pursue further disciplinary action against Pierre Pierce?



"Yes, I am surprised. By dropping everything, I feel that they are sending out the message that this act was OK."

Kalli Davis
UI junior



"No, I'm not surprised because I don't think he violated the University code."

Dan Vakulsas
UI sophomore



"I'm very surprised, and I think it's ridiculous he's getting off so easy for what he did."

Drew "The Candy Man" Bielinski
UI alumnus



"No. Based on previous actions, I wouldn't expect it to alter its views."

Kate Shepherd
UI junior



"No, I'm not surprised, but I'm pissed off about it. I returned my tickets as soon as I found out."

Ali Montag
UI freshman

ARTS

& entertainment

All Mayer-ed down by wonder-boy success

BY DANNY KIMBALL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Once a sensitive singer-songwriter who made a name for himself playing small local clubs with nothing more than an acoustic guitar, some sweetly endearing songs, and a natural wit, John Mayer has snowballed into pop's new wonderboy.

On his new live album, *Any Given Thursday*, he finds himself performing with a full band in front of thousands of fans.

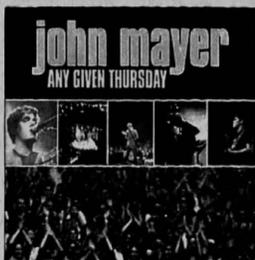
Recorded in Birmingham, Ala., the album presents a great challenge — how to take songs originally written and performed on an acoustic guitar and translate them into a band setting. The live instrumentals on *Thursday* are good, often great, but we still see only glimpses of what remains Mayer's true strength — being alone on stage with a guitar and a great song and truly connecting with the audience.

The album only offers an abridged, simulated version of his personalized, intimate performances. His playful behavior with the audience — telling stories, cracking jokes, making up songs on the spot — is almost completely lost on this album.

Thursday begins rather weakly, but it rapidly builds steam to the end. Most of the first disc is a regurgitation of extended but uninspired retreads of studio songs. This includes a conspicuously brief version of "No Such Thing," his seemingly ubiquitous radio hit.

Mayer makes it quite obvious he just wants to get the song over with — as if he has mixed feelings about the song's huge commercial success. During "83," he changes the words to say, "It's a bittersweet feeling hearing 'No Such Thing' on the radio."

The performance takes an upward turn when the band



CD REVIEW

Any Given Thursday
John Mayer

leaves and Mayer is onstage alone with his guitar. His talents as a songwriter are quite clear when his striking lyrics are laid bare during the solo set. The talented lyricist also displays some flawless blues guitar, especially at the beginning of "Lenny/Man on the Side." The three-minute solo draws the crowd in from the

beginning, creating a momentarily personal atmosphere. The acoustic set is great, including "Man," along with his concert staple cover of Sting's "Message in a Bottle" and an uptempo version of the beautiful "Love Song for No One."

The second disc is much stronger, beginning with a version of "Why Georgia." The jazzy, three-minute introduction, complete with a made-up-on-the-spot verse, turns into a broad expansion of the original. The combination of Mayer's smoky voice and the spacious jams make this song and others sound distinctly like Dave Matthews.

The album continues to escalate as Mayer performs the previously unreleased "Cov-

ered in Rain," which becomes a ten-minute epic with a massive blues guitar solo in the middle. The main set closer is a very jazzy version of "83," incorporating both "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" and "Let's Hear it for the Boy."

Mayer returns for the encore to play an acoustic guitar version of "Comfortable," unmistakably the high point of the show. The beautiful song is the centerpiece of his live shows, and this version is not disappointing. A 10-minute version of "Neon" closes the show with a giant funky jam.

While he continues to shine as a wonderful solo performer, ideal for small, intimate shows, Mayer's newly found commercial success comes with

a fan base demanding huge shows. The superb songwriter displays his finest moments on *Any Given Thursday* when the only sounds heard are Mayer, his guitar, and a captivated audience.

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Slow-core veteran Low of Duluth, Minn., will play its texturally elegant rock songs today at 8 p.m. with openers Haley Bonar.

For many years, Low has been cherished within indie-rock circles for the band's precise use of musical subtleties and sporadic use of bells, whistles, reverbed guitars, echoed percussion, and vocal melodies that add to rather than distract from an overall atmospheric ambience.

A strong dynamic of Low is the interplay between singer/guitar player Alan Sparkhawk and sweetheart singer/drummer Mimi Parker. The duo's vocal exchanges blend together gracefully and add to Low's delicately somber mood.

Low is on tour in support of its recently released



Publicity photo

album, *Trust* (kranky), which is a solid representation of the group's dynamics. The performance should mirror the band's sprawled-out musical landscape. Admission is \$10.

— by Dan Maloney

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NEWS

New Korean head faces uneasiness

BY JOSEPH COLEMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — Roh Moo-hyun took power as South Korea's president on Tuesday and faced the immediate challenge of a defiant North Korea reportedly urging its people and military to be ready for a U.S. attack.

A North Korean statement, reported by the South Korean news agency Yonhap, accused the United States of planning massive war games in the Korean Peninsula in preparation to attack North Korea.

"The United States can launch a pre-emptive attack on us at any time," the North said. "This requires our military and people to mobilize all our resources to be fully ready for any contingencies." Yonhap said that the North did not elaborate.

The latest statement was not unusual in the supercharged atmosphere of recent weeks. But coming hours after Roh's inauguration, it was a reminder of the forces that will shape his coming months in office: a hostile communist regime and a

Bush administration determined to stop its nuclear weapons development.

Roh (pronounced No-Moo-HeeYun), a human-rights lawyer untested on the global stage, laid out his vision of transforming his country into a peaceful and powerful economic hub in an inaugural speech just hours after news that North Korea fired a short-range missile into the Sea of Japan.

The new president then met with Secretary of State Colin Powell, who is trying to gather support in the region for persuading China, Russia, and Japan to become more closely involved in negotiating an end to the standoff over North Korea's nuclear ambitions.

Roh pledged to press ahead with his predecessor's policy of building ties with the North while arguing for greater independence from the United States, his country's top ally and trading partner.

"I will seek active international cooperation on the premise that South and North Korea are the two main actors in inter-Korean relations," he said.

Roh was sworn in with boom-



Yonhap, Ha Sa-hun/Associated Press

New South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun raises a clenched fist during a motorcade parade through downtown Seoul after his inauguration ceremony Tuesday.

ing artillery salutes and military bands just hours after news that rival North Korea had fired

a missile, alarming nearby countries and sending regional stock markets into turmoil.

Economic gloom deepens in U.S.

BY REBECCA GOMEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Consumer confidence plunged in February to its lowest level in nearly 10 years, dragged down by the prospect of war with Iraq.

The Consumer Confidence Index fell almost 15 points to 64.0 — its lowest reading since October 1993 — from 78.8 in January, the Conference Board reported Tuesday. Analysts were predicting a reading of 77.0.

"On all fronts, it's jitters about the upcoming war with Iraq," said Josh Feinman, the chief economist for Deutsche Asset Management in New York.

The Dow Jones industrials fell as much as 138 points to a fresh four-year low before staging a late-day rally on bargain hunting. The Dow rose 51.26 points to close at 7,909.50, while the NASDAQ composite index gained 6.6 points at 1,328.98.

Economists closely track consumer confidence because consumer spending accounts

for two-thirds of U.S. economic activity.

"The gloom is deepening," said economist Oscar Gonzalez of John Hancock Financial Services in Boston. "A stagnant job market, rising oil prices, slumping stock prices, and the threat of war with Iraq, all of these seem to be pressing down heavily on consumers."

Still, Americans continued their home-buying frenzy last month as the housing market remained one of the few bright spots in the economy.

Sales of previously owned homes surged in January to their best month ever, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.09 million, the National Association of Realtors said Tuesday. That represented a strong 3 percent increase from December and defied analysts' expectations that home sales would dip slightly to a rate of 5.80 million.

"It's mortgage rates," said David Lereah, the association's chief economist. He said low mortgage rates continue to be "the fuel for the housing engine."

Band to testify about deadly nightclub fire

BY DENISE LAVOIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Members of the rock group Great White have been subpoenaed by prosecutors and said Tuesday they will appear before a grand jury investigating whether criminal charges should be filed in the nightclub inferno that killed 97 people.

The grand jury is expected to convene today, law-enforcement officials said on the condition of anonymity.

Band publicist Byron Honzas said the musicians are

cooperating with authorities and expect to testify early next week.

Investigators are trying to determine who is to blame for the fire that was apparently sparked by the band's pyrotechnics Feb. 20. Flames swept through a West Warwick club, the Station, in a matter of minutes.

The band has said it received approval to use the special effects, but the club's owners have denied giving permission.

It could not be immediately determined whether the club's owners, brothers Jeffrey and

Michael Derderian, have received subpoenas. Their attorney, Kathleen Hagerty, did not return calls Tuesday, and the attorney general's office declined to comment.

Police searched the Narragansett home of Michael Derderian on Sunday, according to a law-enforcement source.

Attorney General Patrick Lynch has said he does not believe the Derderians have cooperated with investigators, but spokesman Mike Healey said Tuesday: "We're not pitting the band against the Derderians."

Meanwhile, Gov. Don Carcieri said 93 of the 97 bodies have been identified. The governor also said there was a discrepancy between the number of people reported missing and those confirmed dead, and search crews using dogs were expected to go over the charred ruins again to look for bodies.

"This is a tough — very, very tough — process, and the impacts of this thing are rippling throughout the state," Carcieri said.

The fire also injured nearly 190 people; approximately 60 remain hospitalized, including 40 in critical condition.

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SWIMMING, Iowa Big Tens hosted Canham Natatorium, 7 p.m.

Friday

SWIMMING, Iowa Big Tens hosted Canham Natatorium, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL, Iowa State, Eck Stadium, 7 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa Carolinas College, Pinehurst No. 8, 8 a.m.

TENNIS, Iowa Kansas, Recreation Center, 2 p.m., free

Saturday

BASKETBALL, Indiana, Assembly Center, 7 p.m., ESPN

GYMNASTICS, Illinois, Pennington Hall, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa Big Tens hosted Canham Natatorium, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL, Iowa State (doubleheader), Stadium, 1 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa Carolinas College, Pinehurst No. 8, 8 a.m.

TRACK, Iowa Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa Spring Tournament, Stadium, 10 a.m.

TRACK, Iowa Ten Indoor, Gladstein Fieldhouse, 10 a.m.

GOLF, Iowa men's Coast Collegiate, Fla., all day

Sunday

BASKETBALL, host Purdue, Hawkeye Arena, 8 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa Big Tens hosted Canham Natatorium, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL, Iowa State, Eck Stadium, 7 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa Carolinas College, Pinehurst No. 8, 8 a.m.

TENNIS, Iowa Drake, Recreation Center, 2 p.m., free

TRACK, Iowa men's Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 9 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa Spring Tournament, Stadium, 10 a.m.

TRACK, Iowa Ten Indoor, Gladstein Fieldhouse, 10 a.m.

GOLF, Iowa men's Coast Collegiate, Fla., all day

GYMNASTICS, women at Illinois, UIC Physical Education Building, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

PGA, World Golf Match Play, 1 p.m.

MEN, Duke at Georgetown, 8 p.m., ESPN

NBA, Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls, 8 p.m., ESPN

MEN, Western Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m., ESPN



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LOCAL SPORTS

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SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

Friday

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State, Eck Stadium, 3 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TENNIS, Iowa women host Kansas, Recreation Building, 2 p.m., free

Saturday

BASKETBALL, Iowa men at Indiana, Assembly Hall, 6:05 p.m., ESPN

GYMNASTICS, Iowa men at Illinois with Penn State, Huff Hall, 7 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State (doubleheader), Eck Stadium, 1 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TRACK, Iowa men at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Cardinal Spring Tournament, Ulmer Stadium, 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa women at Big Ten Indoor, Harry C. Gladstein Fieldhouse, all day

GOLF, Iowa men at Emerald Coast Collegiate, Pensacola, Fla., all day

Sunday

BASKETBALL, Iowa women host Purdue, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING, Iowa men at Big Tens hosted by Michigan, Canham Natatorium, all day

BASEBALL, Iowa at Wichita State, Eck Stadium, 1 p.m.

GOLF, Iowa women at Carolinas Collegiate Classic, Pinehurst No. 8, all day

TENNIS, Iowa men host Drake, Recreation Building, 2 p.m., free

TRACK, Iowa men at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Armory Track, 9 a.m.

SOFTBALL, Iowa at Cardinal Spring Tournament, Ulmer Stadium, 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

TRACK, Iowa women at Big Ten Indoor, Harry C. Gladstein Fieldhouse

GOLF, Iowa men at Emerald Coast Collegiate, Pensacola, Fla.

GYMNASTICS, Iowa women at Illinois-Chicago, UIC Physical Education Building, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY TV

PGA, World Golf Champ. Match Play, 1 p.m., ESPN

MEN, Duke at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m. ESPN

NBA, Utah Jazz at Minnesota, 8 p.m. ESPN

MEN, Western Kentucky at Louisiana-Lafayette, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

IOWA 71, OHIO STATE 64

Elbowing in a win

Hawkeyes overcome early deficit with inspirational second half

BY RUSTY MILLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Iowa coach Steve Alford could not have been happier that his team had gotten off to a dreadful start and still salvaged a 71-64 win over Ohio State on Tuesday night.

His Ohio State counterpart, Jim O'Brien, was left shaking his head.

"In all the years I've been coaching college basketball, I don't know if I've ever been as disappointed in a performance as I was in this performance in the second half," O'Brien said after his team blew a 10-point halftime lead.

"It had nothing to do with winning and losing. It has everything to do with our disinterest in what was going on," O'Brien continued, trying to keep his anger in check. "I don't think we played with any heart, with any character, with any cohesion and with no leadership. For the life of me, I do not understand it."

Chauncey Leslie and Jared Reiner led the Hawkeyes' comeback, Leslie hitting two 3-pointers during an 8-0 run and Reiner scoring all 16 of his points in the second half.

The Hawkeyes (14-10, 6-7 Big Ten) didn't score in the opening 7½ minutes and didn't hit a field goal until more than nine minutes had elapsed.

"Shut 'em out!" a fan yelled after Iowa misfired on its ninth consecutive shot from the field.

"I guess if we're going to struggle in one half, it's better to do it in the first than in the second," Alford said with a smile.

The Hawkeyes came back to dominate the second half, outscoring the Buckeyes 54-37 in a game both teams needed to keep alive their flickering NCAA tournament hopes.

Jeff Horner gave the Hawkeyes their first lead of the game when he hit a 3-pointer at the 13:58 mark of the second half for a 35-33 lead.

After Ohio State (13-12, 6-8) came back to take a 38-35 lead on five points by Brent Darby, Leslie hit a 3-pointer, Brody Boyd drove for a basket and Leslie hit another 3-pointer — as the shot clock was sounding — to give the Hawkeyes a 43-38 lead.

"He came back in the second

BOX SCORE

IOWA	FG-FGA	FT	Tot
Snderltr	2-4	3-5	7
Reiner	5-6	6-6	16
Leslie	5-10	0-0	13
Horner	3-8	1-3	9
Boyd	2-7	5-8	9
Kimm	0-1	0-0	0
Worley	4-9	1-1	9
Spurgn	0-1	2-2	2
Brunner	2-3	2-2	6
Totals	23-49	20-27	71

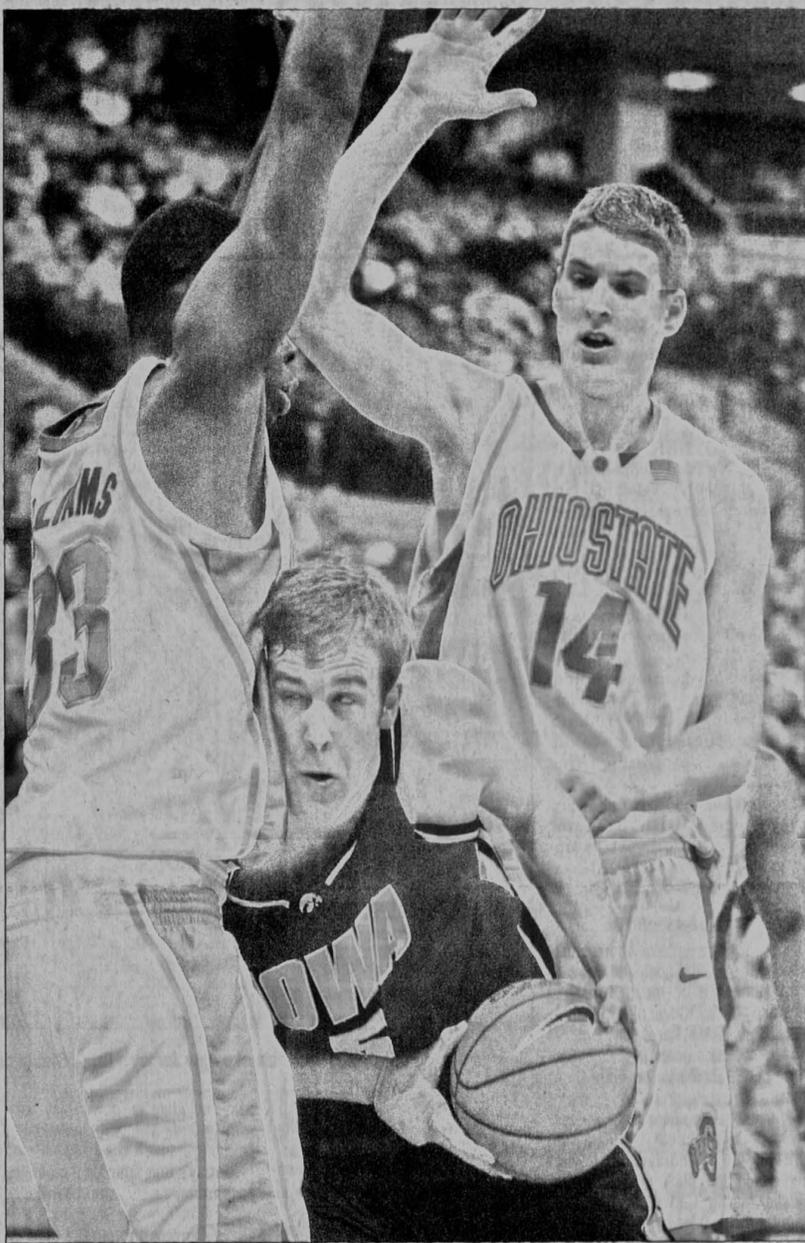
OSU	FG-FGA	FT	Tot
Williams	0-2	0-0	0
Radinovc	5-6	4-6	14
Connolly	5-13	2-2	15
Darby	5-18	9-9	20
Jernigan	1-5	0-0	2
Bass	0-0	0-0	0
Fs-Chthm	0-0	0-0	0
Salley	0-0	0-0	0
Sylvester	3-6	2-2	8
Jenkins	2-7	1-6	5
Mrnchick	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	21-57	18-25	64

Halftime—Ohio St. 27, Iowa 17. 3-point goals—Iowa 5-17 (Leslie 3-5, Horner 2-6, Brunner 0-1, Worley 0-1, Boyd 0-4), Ohio St. 4-17 (Connolly 3-8, Darby 1-7, Jernigan 0-2). Fouled out—Sonderleiter, Worley, Radinovic. Rebounds—Iowa 31 (Reiner 10), Ohio St. 36 (Jenkins 9). Assists—Iowa 12 (Leslie 7), Ohio St. 10 (Darby 7). Total fouls—Iowa 23, Ohio St. 23.

half and did a lot of good things," Alford said of Leslie. "He really hit some huge 3s."

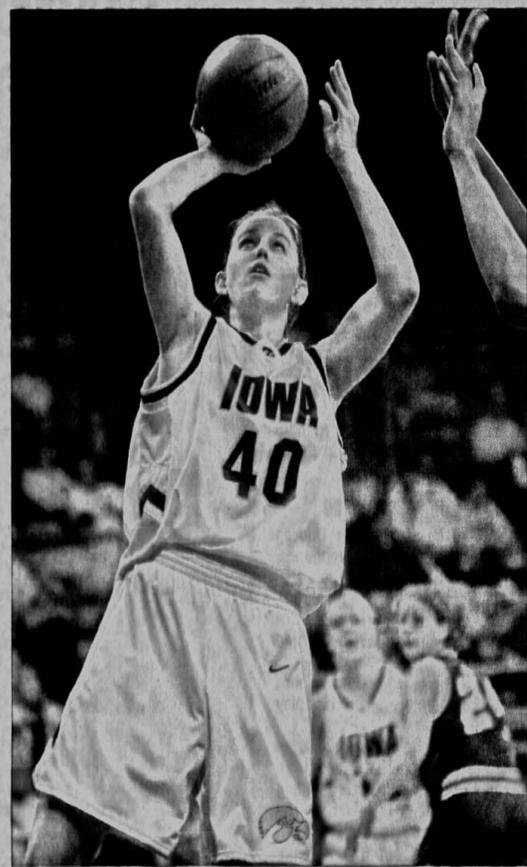
Matt Sylvester made two free throws as the Buckeyes were in the double-bonus with almost 8 minutes remaining, but Iowa pounded the ball inside to take control. The Hawkeyes scored on 13 of 16 possessions during one stretch — mostly on drop passes inside to Jared Reiner, Glen Worley and Sean Sonderleiter.

On consecutive trips, Reiner was fouled and hit two free throws and then beat a defender on a layup. Worley zigged through the lane for a bucket before Reiner flipped in a shot while nearly falling down. Reiner then threw in a left-handed hook shot to make it 55-44.



Chris Putman/Associated Press

Iowa center Jared Reiner edges in past Ohio State defenders Zach Williams and Velimir Radinovic in the first half at Columbus, Ohio. The Hawkeyes overcame a first-half deficit and an opening 7½ minute scoring drought to blast past the Buckeyes in the second half. "I guess if we're going to struggle in one half, it's better to do it in the first than in the second," Iowa coach Steve Alford said.



Joanne White/The Daily Iowan

Iowa center Tracy Schrupp worked over the summer and has played a breakout year after two seasons of struggling on the Hawkeyes' bench. "Everything is different from what I had in the past," she said.

O'Brien, Schrupp find focus Seniors find roles after three tough years

BY ROSEANNA SMITH
THE DAILY IOWAN

Nothing could break the spirit of seniors Amber O'Brien and Tracy Schrupp.

Both women have spent the majority of their Iowa basketball careers on the bench, cheering for their teammates and wishing for their own shot on the court.

In their last year with the Hawkeyes, each has found a different way to succeed.

Schrupp worked out all summer, lifting hard and struggling to nail down a starting job last fall. Going into the last week of the regular season, the Gillette, Wyo., native has started in 20 of the Hawkeyes' 25 games at center.

On Feb. 2 against Illinois, Schrupp collected a personal-best nine rebounds and three blocks and exploded for a career-day on Nov. 26, 2002. Schrupp posted 22 points, nine rebounds, and went 9-13 from the field against Northern Iowa.

The soft-spoken senior was emotional in recounting her battle for a shot in the bright lights.

"People always talk about contribution — who are the contributors — that's what I always wanted," Schrupp said.



Schrupp



O'Brien

She's intensified her play, solidified her spot this summer, and went out and did a great job of going out to claim it."

In somewhat of a reverse-role, O'Brien took her bench play as a chance to help her teammates instead of worrying about herself.

Though O'Brien played in 12 games this year and scored a season-high four points and one rebound against Northern Iowa, she focuses mainly on her role off the court.

"I think on every team there are a few people who get a lot of attention, but the majority of the team works behind the scenes," she said. "I know everyone wants to be out on the floor, but this was a role I chose, to contribute in other ways."

So O'Brien serves as a personal counselor and confidant to many of the players, spending as much time as necessary to help them work out problems in or out of basketball.

She organizes team meetings and chapel sessions, drawing on strength from own her faith and knowledge from UI coursework in religion. She encourages other players and serves as personal

"But I realized you can be a part even if you're on the bench. Every day in practice, if you're going your hardest, people with the opportunity will get better because of it."

"Everything is different from what I had in the past. I think it's going out there, and knowing I can do it, and not worrying about being adequate."

In the last two years of her basketball career, Schrupp played in 23 games. She scored just four points against Ohio State last year in her season-best performance.

Coach Lisa Bluder likened Schrupp's progress to that of center Randi Peterson's two years ago. Peterson broke out in her senior season for a career year and proved invaluable in postseason play.

"Tracy's had a wonderful year; she's done great things," Bluder said. "She's a solid post player."

SPORTS

NBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Division	W	L	Pct	
New Jersey	31	24	.563	
Philadelphia	31	24	.564	
Boston	31	25	.554	
Orlando	29	29	.500	
Washington	27	29	.482	
New York	24	32	.429	
Miami	19	37	.339	
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	37	20	.649	—
Indiana	37	20	.649	—
New Orleans	31	27	.534	6 1/2
Milwaukee	28	28	.500	8 1/2
Atlanta	21	36	.368	16
Chicago	20	38	.345	17 1/2
Toronto	17	36	.321	18
Cleveland	11	46	.193	26
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Division	W	L	Pct	
Dallas	44	13	.772	
San Antonio	39	17	.693	
Minnesota	37	21	.638	
Utah	33	23	.589	
Houston	30	27	.526	
Memphis	17	38	.309	
Denver	12	45	.211	
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Sacramento	40	18	.690	—
Portland	36	20	.643	3
L.A. Lakers	30	25	.545	8 1/2
Phoenix	30	27	.526	9 1/2
Golden State	27	30	.474	12 1/2
Seattle	24	31	.436	14 1/2
L.A. Clippers	19	35	.352	19

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
New Jersey	37	16	5	4	83	163
Philadelphia	32	17	11	2	77	145
N.Y. Islanders	29	24	7	2	67	171
N.Y. Rangers	25	31	6	2	60	171
Pittsburgh	25	29	4	5	59	163
Northeast						
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Ottawa	39	17	7	1	86	203
Toronto	36	22	4	1	77	187
Boston	28	24	6	2	66	183
Montreal	24	26	7	7	62	162
Buffalo	18	30	8	5	49	134
Southeast						
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Washington	29	25	7	3	68	177
Tampa Bay	26	22	10	5	67	171
Florida	19	22	12	9	59	148
Carolina	18	30	9	6	51	132
Atlanta	20	32	5	4	49	160

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Division	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Detroit	33	17	9	3	78	191
St. Louis	31	18	8	6	76	198
Nashville	24	25	9	4	61	149
Chicago	24	26	10	3	61	148
Columbus	22	32	6	2	52	160
Northwest						
W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	
Vancouver	38	16	9	0	85	202
Colorado	30	15	11	6	77	183
Minnesota	31	22	8	1	71	149
Edmonton	28	22	7	6	67	170
Calgary	19	31	10	4	52	140
Pacific						
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Dallas	35	12	15	1	86	191
Anaheim	29	22	8	4	70	154
Los Angeles	27	28	4	4	62	166
Phoenix	23	28	8	4	58	153
San Jose	23	28	6	5	57	169

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

Monday's Games
Washington 4, Montreal 1
Buffalo 2, Florida 2, tie
Detroit 5, Los Angeles 4
San Jose 5, Calgary 2

Tuesday's Games
Dallas 5, Boston 5, tie
Minnesota 3, Ottawa 0
Tampa Bay 2, Anaheim 0
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3
Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 3, tie

Nashville 5, Columbus 0
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0
Colorado 4, Edmonton 2
Vancouver 8, Atlanta 0

Today's Games
Buffalo at Washington, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Florida at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25

#4 Florida 96, South Carolina 63
#14 Maryland 91, Clemson 52
#18 Illinois 80, Indiana 54

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday, Feb. 27
Detroit vs. Los Angeles, Vero Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Georgia Tech vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 28
N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Montreal at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (ss) vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay 2, Anaheim 0
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3
Toronto 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 3, tie

Cincinnati vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Arizona at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Boston College vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 6:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Luke Prokepe on the 60-day disabled list. Claimed INF Derrell Stenson off waivers from Boston.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with OF Scott Podsednik on a one-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with INF Joe Offenberg on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with C Vance Wilson and LHP Mike Backs on one-year contracts.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with OF Reggie Sanders on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed OF Kerry Robinson to a one-year contract.

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated G Smush Parker from the injured list. Placed G Bimbo Coles on the injured list.
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed G Edwin Mulatto to a seven-year contract.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed DE Keith McKenzie.
DETROIT LIONS—Terminated the contracts of WR Gernane Crowell and KR Desmond Howard.
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended St. Louis Blues F Keith Tkachuk four games, without pay, for a cross-check to the head of Minnesota F Wes Walz in a Feb. 23 game.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled F Mark Hartigan from Chicago of the AHL.
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled RW Donald Audette from Hamilton of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Michal Sivek and F Milan Kraft to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL. Recalled D Richard Lintner from Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

Title IX commissioners will refuse to sign final report, call it 'slanted'

BY MICHAEL DOBIE
NEWSDAY

Two members of the federal commission examining Title IX said on Monday they will refuse to sign the group's final report, calling it slanted and incomplete. Instead, they will issue their own minority report.

Julie Foudy and Donna de Varona, two of 15 members of the Commission on Opportunity in Athletics, will announce their decision at a news conference on Capitol Hill today, the same day the final report is delivered to Secretary of Education Rod Paige.

Critics have objected to the tone of the report, and are concerned about consequences because of its recommendations on changing compliance.

"I'm fearful some of these recommendations take a step backwards and will cause damage to women's opportunities," said Foudy, the captain of the national women's soccer team. "To recommend things that could affect millions of young girls is just something I can't do."

The action by Foudy and de Varona, a former Olympic gold-medal swimmer, capped a week of negotiations conducted by commission co-head Ted Leland, the Stanford University athletics director. According to sources, Leland tried to broker a compromise between the two women and the Department of Education, whose personnel largely wrote the report.

"I'm disappointed we couldn't come to some reconciliation," Leland said. "There were differing views among all the commissioners on lots of issues. Thirteen of them felt good enough to support the thing in the end, and two didn't."

Leland said he was concerned the report would be seen as less legitimate without the support of Foudy and de Varona.

"But it doesn't change the substance of the debate," he said. "There's still two polar extremes, one group that doesn't want anything to change, and the other extreme that wants to throw Title IX out the window. They're not going to be happy, either."

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Julie Foudy,
U.S. soccer captain

NHL Islanders, Rangers deadlocked

ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Petr Nedved scored on a power play with 4:28 left in regulation and the New York Rangers salvaged a point in a 3-3 tie with New Jersey on Tuesday.

Brian Leetch and Tom Poti also scored for the Rangers.

The Devils and Rangers have tied in all three meetings this season.

Jamie Langenbrunner scored twice and Brian Gionta once for the Devils. Martin Brodeur made a spectacular save on Leetch halfway through the overtime.

Both teams had great chances in overtime, with Brodeur extending his glove to stop Leetch on a setup by Alexei Kovalev.

Tampa Bay 2, Anaheim 0

TAMPA, Fla. — Dave Andreychuk scored his 609th goal and moved into 12th place on the NHL career list, and Nikolai Khabibulin made 24 saves for his 31st career shutout.

Andreychuk's goal at 10:21 of the first period broke a tie with Dino Ciccarelli.

Vincent Lecavalier sent a pass from the left circle through the crease to Andreychuk, who redirected the puck past Anaheim goalie Martin Gerber to give the Lightning a 1-0 lead.

Gerber, coming off his first career shutout in a 4-0 win Sunday at Carolina, made 24 saves.

Minnesota 3, Ottawa 0

OTTAWA — Dwayne Roloson stopped 28 shots to earn his second shutout in three starts.

Richard Park, Lubomir Sekeras and Marian Gaborik provided goals for Minnesota. Roloson made 12 saves in the first period as Minnesota took a 1-0 lead on Park's goal.

Park scored 12:20 in when he was left alone at the edge of the Ottawa crease. He deflected Filip Kuba's point shot past goalie Patrick Lalime.

Toronto 5, New York 2

TORONTO — Mats Sundin scored twice for the Maple Leafs.



New York Rangers' Brian Leetch checks New Jersey's Brian Gionta during the first period Tuesday.

Sundin scored in the second period after misfiring on a penalty shot early in the period.

Claude Lapointe and Shawn Bates scored for the Islanders.

Sundin received a penalty shot 28 seconds into the second period, but he lost control of the puck.

The Islanders had two good scoring chances before Lapointe put a rebound past Toronto goalie Ed Belfour at 10:29 of the second.

Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 3

PITTSBURGH — Ziggy Palffy and Bryan Smolinski each scored twice and the Kings overcame two goals by Mario Lemieux and a two-goal deficit.

Jaroslav Modry began the comeback with a power-play goal late in the first period and the Kings surged back after rookie Cristobal Huet replaced Jamie Storr in goal with Los Angeles down 2-0.

Dallas 5, Boston 5

BOSTON — Brian Rolston scored two goals, and Glen Murray added a

pair, including a power-play tally with 1:40 remaining in regulation, to lift the Bruins.

Murray's one-timer on a cross-ice pass from Joe Thornton beat Dallas goalie Ron Tugnutt. Dallas took a 5-4 lead midway through the third on Claude Lemieux's backhand.

Sergei Zubov gave the Stars a 3-2 lead when his wrist shot late in the second period beat Steve Shields. Bill Guerin slipped the puck under Shields just 38 seconds into the third.

Boston came back with a pair of goals to tie it. Rolston scored his second of the game and fifth short-handed goal of the season when he beat Tugnutt on a breakaway 3:38 into the third period.

Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0

CHICAGO — Roman Cechmanek stopped 25 shots for his second consecutive shutout and Kim Johnsson and Marty Murray scored as the Flyers beat the Blackhawks.

Steve Sullivan had Chicago's best

scoring opportunity but failed on a penalty shot at 10:28 of the second.

The right-handed Sullivan deked to his left and beat Cechmanek, but the puck jumped on edge and bounced off the far post.

Nashville 5, Columbus 0

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tomas Vokoun made 19 saves for his second shutout this season.

Nashville jumped out to a 1-0 lead 4:01 into the first period when Cale Hulse got the puck off the faceoff from Greg Johnson and shot high with a one-timer that beat Columbus goalie Marc Denis.

The Predators scored a pair of goals in the second period.

Denis Arkhipov made a centering pass from behind the goal line to Kimmo Timonen, who fired a wrist shot from just inside the blue line.

The shot was deflected off of Adam Hall who was stationed at the left hash mark for a power-play goal at 5:01.

NBA Yao turnovers prove deadly for Rockets

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Latrell Sprewell and Kurt Thomas each stole the ball from Yao Ming on two late possessions as the Knicks snapped a four-game losing streak with a 102-95 victory over the Rockets on Tuesday.

Yao scored 24 points and grabbed six rebounds in his first appearance at Madison Square Garden, but his two turnovers down the stretch were costly.

Allan Houston scored 28, Shandon Anderson had 14 and Sprewell and Thomas added 13 apiece for the Knicks, who scored eight of the game's final nine points.

Thomas locked up the victory on a corner jumper with 25.9 seconds left for a 100-94 lead.

Orlando 98, Dallas 93

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tracy McGrady

had 26 points and seven assists as the Orlando Magic won their season-high fourth straight game by beating the Dallas Mavericks in a rough game Tuesday night.

Drew Gooden added 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Gordan Giricek had 20 points, eight rebounds, and five assists.

McGrady struggled to find his shot against the Mavericks' tight defense. But his driving lay-up with 1:56 remaining gave Orlando a 90-89 lead as the Magic closed on a 10-4 run.

Washington 83, Indiana 78

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Jordan scored 25 points, and Tyrron Lue added 18 points and 11 assists as the Washington Wizards beat the Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night.

The Pacers turned a 10-point third quarter deficit into a one-point lead with 2:51 left when Reggie Miller, who led them with 25, hit a 3-pointer.

Then the Wizards scored six-

straight points and the Pacers missed four-straight shots as Washington took a 79-74 lead.

Jordan was Washington's only offensive threat in the first half, scoring 16 points on 8-for-14 shooting.

Jordan hit one jumper after another, over either an overmatched Al Harrington or an injured Ron Artest. He helped the Wizards to a 38-36 lead at the half.

Cleveland 93, New Jersey 90

CLEVELAND — Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 29 points as the Cavaliers got their first win since the All-Star break.

Ilgauskas also stole a pass from Jason Kidd and hit two free throws with 13.7 seconds left for the Cavs.

Cleveland survived when Kidd's game-tying 3-pointer at the horn hit the front of the rim.

Ricky Davis added 19 points, and Jumaine Jones had 12 rebounds.

Kidd had 31 points and nine

assists for the Nets. Richard Jefferson added 12 points and nine rebounds.

San Antonio 84, Miami 69

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 17 points and 10 rebounds, helping the Spurs to a victory.

The Spurs had three other players in double figures, with Malik Rose getting 14, Bruce Bowen 11 and Manu Ginobili 10.

The Heat was led by Eddie Jones with 13 points. Sean Lampley chipped in 11.

San Antonio pulled away at the end of the third quarter when it went on an 11-4 run, with Bowen getting five of his points in that run. The Spurs took a 66-44 lead.

Miami helped out San Antonio, committing 11 of its 24 turnovers in the third period. The Spurs turned those turnovers into 29 points.

Miami opened the game when Jones hit a 17-foot jumper.

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O'Brien finds other ways to contribute

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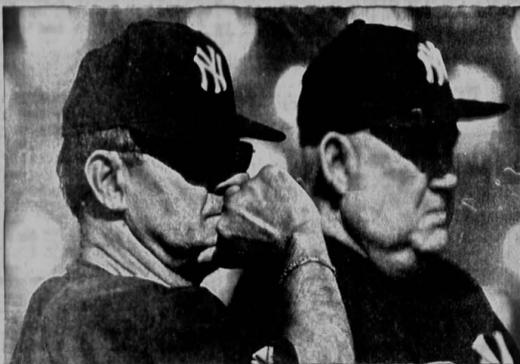
Becca McCann,
Iowa forward

matter what." The Hawkeyes enter the last week of the regular season 14-11 overall and 6-8 in the Big Ten with games against Michigan State on Thursday and No. 11 Purdue on Sunday.

Despite the tough challenge, both O'Brien and Schrupp are convinced they won't be ending their careers too soon.

"I think if we go out there and do our best, and know we've done our best," Schrupp said, "I think then we'll have to try to decide if we're satisfied when the time comes."

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Yankees manager Joe Torre watches practice with coach Don Zimmer.

Torre, others up for Hall of Fame

BY BEN WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Until recently, Joe Torre thought he was too active to be considered for Cooperstown.

Today, though, the New York Yankees' manager might be able to add yet another title to his resume — Hall of Famer.

"It was brought up to me the other day, and I had no clue that I was even eligible, to be honest with you," he said this week.

"Because I figured: I'm still working; I'm still collecting a paycheck. All these other people that have gone in, they're done. They hadn't worked," he said.

Instead, Torre is a top candidate in this first election since the Veterans Committee revamped its rules to let actual Hall of Famers do most of the voting. Ron Santo, Gil Hodges, and former players' union head Marvin Miller might also fare well when the results are announced at 2 p.m.

It's certainly set up well for Torre. A press conference is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday for new Hall members, and it will be held in Tampa, Fla., — around a 10-minute drive from the Yankees' spring training camp.

The 62-year-old Torre was a nine-time All-Star and an MVP as a player and a four-time World Series champion as a manager. The Hall even made a point of encouraging voters to combine all of those achievements in his candidacy — there may be some, however, who won't vote for him until he's retired.

"It's tough to say you belong because of one or the other," Torre said. "You'd like to think that everything should count."

"It certainly would be an honor because ... most of the people that are doing the evaluation are your peers."

That's because of the Veterans Committee's new way of

doing business.

For years, many baseball fans claimed the 15-member panel was full of cronyism, suggesting it met behind closed doors in Tampa to choose new Hall of Famers based on speeches, not statistics.

The criticism reached a crescendo in 2001, when the panel chose Bill Mazeroski, a career .260 hitter known for a great glove and the home run that won the 1960 World Series. His election was enthusiastically announced by committee Chairman Joe Brown, who happened to be Pittsburgh's general manager when Maz played there.

So the Hall decided to try it a new way.

The new panel includes 85 members: the 58 living Hall of Fame players (newly elected Gary Carter and Eddie Murray don't get to vote yet), 25 Hall writers and broadcasters, and two members from the former Veterans Committee whose terms had not expired.

"It certainly gives other people a voice in the process," Hall of Fame pitcher Jim Palmer said Tuesday.

"I think it's probably a little fairer this way. I think it's a terrific idea."

Palmer said he spent a couple of weeks studying the candidates and wound up voting for about a half-dozen.

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cheerleader for the program.

In fact, teammate Becca McCann thinks O'Brien is the most quiet, but effective, of the team's tri-captains.

"When Amber needs to be vocal, she is," McCann said. "I think she's a great leader because she's always there and always willing to help ... She's a true team player, which is not always the role you want to take, but the role she's willing to take for the better of the team."

Bluder said O'Brien's selfless efforts are commendable.

"She was picked as a captain by her peers, and there's a reason for that. I think sometimes you have to respect the people behind the scenes a little more, because they don't get the pats on the back. She definitely deserves them this week."

But perhaps the most unique thing about O'Brien is her overflowing positivity.

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SPORTS

Rose back for opener? Schmidt says it's likely

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Mike Schmidt believes Pete Rose could gain reinstatement to baseball soon.

Schmidt acknowledged Tuesday, his first day as a special hitting instructor for the Philadelphia Phillies, that he attended a meeting in November 2002 between Commissioner Bud Selig and the career-hits leader.

"I'm optimistic that things will happen fast enough that you might see Pete at Reds' opening day this year," Schmidt said. "I don't want to become the commissioner on this issue, but I'm optimistic."

Last week, however, a high-ranking baseball official said Selig doesn't plan to consider Rose's application for reinstatement before opening day.

The Cincinnati Reds, the team Rose played for from 1963-78 and later managed, will open their new ballpark on March 31, and Cincinnati Mayor Charlie Luken wrote to Selig in November, urging that Rose be reinstated by the first game in the Great American Ball Park.

Schmidt, a Hall of Famer and a teammate of Rose on the Phillies' 1980 World Series championship team, attended the Nov. 25 meeting in Milwaukee that included Rose, manager Warren Greene, Selig, and Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer.

"I'm not going to report on the exact things that were said, but Pete did meet with the commissioner, and hopefully in a period of time Pete will be reinstated," Schmidt said. "I think that particular day opened the eyes of people to allow Pete an opportunity to return to baseball."

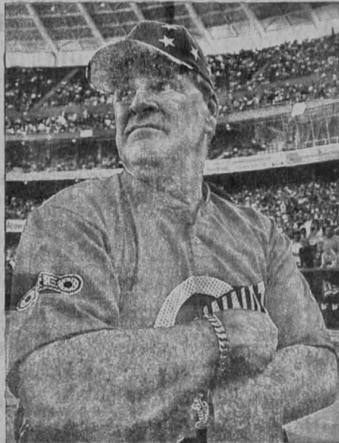
Rose agreed to a lifetime ban in August 1989 after an investigation of his gambling. Baseball investigator John Dowd detailed 412 baseball wagers in 1987, including 52 on Cincinnati to win, but Rose has repeatedly denied he bet on baseball.

Baseball officials have said Rose must admit he bet on baseball if he is ever to gain reinstatement. As long as he is banned, he is ineligible for the Hall of Fame ballot.

During the 2002 World Series, Hall of Famers Joe Morgan and Johnny Bench, teammates with Rose on the Reds' 1975 and 1976 championship teams, approached Selig about reinstating Rose.

Since the November meeting, the momentum for Rose's possible reinstatement has stalled following the revelation that the Internal Revenue Service placed a lien on a home Rose owns in the Los Angeles area, claiming \$151,689 in unpaid federal taxes from 1998. Baseball officials also were surprised by reports Rose was seen last month at the Bellagio casino in Las Vegas and the sports book at Caesars Palace.

Schmidt thinks Rose will stay out of further trouble if his ban from baseball is lifted. "He won't have the free time to travel



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Pete Rose stands on Cinergy Field in this AP file photo. Hitting instructor Mike Schmidt said Rose will be reinstated to baseball soon.

Hoffman to have surgery

PEORIA, Ariz. — San Diego Padres closer Trevor Hoffman will have surgery to repair a bone in his throwing shoulder and will miss at least the first half of the season.

Hoffman, fifth in career saves with 352, wouldn't set a timetable for his recovery, but general manager Kevin Towers hopes the right-hander will be available to pitch after the All-Star break. Hoffman, 35, has not been on the disabled list in 10 major-league seasons.

"My goal is to get as good as I can get, be healthy, 100 percent, and help this ballclub in the future," Hoffman said on Tuesday. "I've got the support of the organization, a lot of well-wishers. People coming up and telling you they know you can do it, that means something."

around," Schmidt said. "He won't be doing card shows. He'll be back doing what he has a passion to do and what he does best — and that's be involved in baseball in some way."

Schmidt, who talks with Rose on the phone every few weeks, said Rose most wants to work in baseball, not get into the Hall of Fame.

"Pete knows he's got a Hall of Fame career, but becoming a Hall of Famer is not the No. 1 priority of Pete Rose," Schmidt said. "He really wants to be a manager."

Schmidt is confident that Rose will be back in baseball very soon, though. "I know, based on the conversations that we had, the commissioner is very much interested in allowing Pete Rose to return to baseball," he said.

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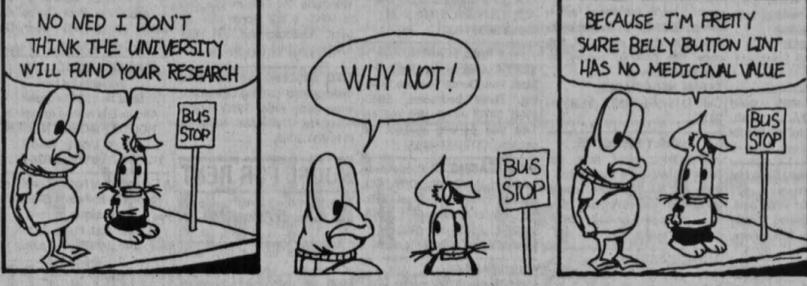
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KGAN	2	(2)	News	Millionaire	Star Search (TV)	60 Minutes II	48 Hours Investigates	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
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KCRG	9	(9)	News	Friends	My Wife Lopez	I'm a Celebrity	Primetime Sp.	News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline		
KIHN	13	(13)	NewsHour	Old House	Mr. Sapolsky	Great Performances: Kiss Me, Kate.	Business	Keep Up	Rose				
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GOV1	4		ACLU Eff	Army	Paid Program	Know Your A.F. News	Women, War and Peace		Aging Parents				
PAX	6		Supermtk	Fam. Feud	Candid Camera	Doc: Welcome to NY.	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10		Weber's	Opening	Freedom Fest	Project GREEN		Women and Money	Library Information				
EBUC	11		East Ele	Education	Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting				Kirkwood Currents				
CSPN1	14	(23)	House of Rep.		Prime Time Public Affairs				Prime Time Public Affairs				
CSPN2	15	(21)	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs				Public Affairs				
CBBC	16	(29)	Brian Williams		Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report				
ULIV	17	(3)	France	Spanish	Movie	Business Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina			
PUB1	18		Rip It Up Sports		Sports Opinion	Bail Wall	PATV Reserved: Premieres	News	Right Life	Student Film			
FOC	28	(28)	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
MTV	27	(44)	Direct Effect		DMX	Eminem	Soror Life	Get Know	Sorority	Frat Life	Clone	Grammy	Direct Effect
CNN	28	(26)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
DISC	29	(5)	Making Marines		Secret Subs	Unsolved History	Bioterror-Invis.	Secret Subs	Unsolved History				
ACE	30	(38)	American Justice		Biography: Hussein	American Justice	City Confidential	Third Watch	Biography: Hussein				
USA	31	(34)	JAG		Timecop (R, '94) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)	Street Fighter (94) (Jean-Claude Van Damme)			Nash Bridges				
LIFE	35	(36)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	The Lookalike ('90) (Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman)	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
TVG	36	(30)	Weather	Weather	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition			
FX	35		Buffy Vampire		Mrs. Doubtfire (PG-13, '93) *** (Robin Williams)	Moment of Impact 2	Mrs. Doubtfire ('93) ***						
TTN	36	(35)	Law & Order		Law & Order	It Could Happen to You ('94) (Nicolas Cage)	Law & Order	X-Files: Colony.					
VH1	37	(43)	Dashboard Dreams		Where Are They Now?	Celebrity Breakups	VH1 Goes Inside	Driven Li' Kim.	Truth-Sitcoms				
ANIM	38		Animals	Animals	Crocodile-Diaries	Jeff Corwin	Pet Star	Crocodile-Diaries	Jeff Corwin				
AMC	41		Toral	Toral	Toral ('70) (73) *** (Warren Oates, Ben Johnson)	Sands of Iwo Jima (9:20) (49)	Dillinger (11:15) (73)						
SPEED	42		Inside NBS		NASCAR Racing: Winston Cup Series -- Subway 400.			Inside Winston Cup					
DISN	43		Sister, Sis, Lizzie		Brink! ('98) (Erik von Detten)	Teamo	Sister, Sis, Lizzie	Even	Boy World	Boy World	Smart Guy		
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ESPN	50	(45)	College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech.		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Minnesota Timberwolves.		Sportscenter	Sportsctr					
ET	51	(45)	E! News		Anna Nicole Smith: Hollywood Story	Kate Winslet	Howard S.	Howard S.	Anna	Star Dates			
TDON	53	(17)	Ed, Edd, Dexter		Bravo	Pokemon	Courage	Samurai	Powerpuff	Futura	Home	Reign	Lupin the
ESPN2	55	(46)	Yachting: America's Cup Finals -- Race 8. (Live)		College Basketball: W. Ky. at La.-Lafayette	Streetball	NBA	Streetball					
BET	57	(40)	106 Park	BET com	Journeys in Black	Access	Access	Comicview	News	I'm Living	Midnight Love		
TTN	59	(37)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Summer School ('87) ** (Mark Harmon)	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date			
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- 8 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 From Dreams to Action: What Would Dr. King Do?
- Noon Ped Mall Breakdancing
- 1:15 p.m. Me?! Speak in Public? I'd Rather Die.
- 1:30 Life Issues
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 2:7
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Getting to Know Islam
- 6 RipitupSports Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 Balls to the Wall Live
- 8:30 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9:30 Iowa City Other News
- 10:30 Right to Life
- 11 UI Student Film and Video Show

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6:30-7 p.m. — Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford

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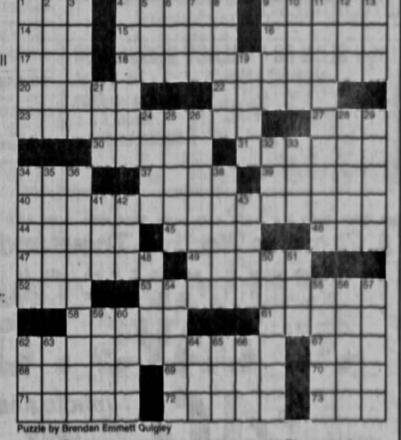
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Not telling
 - 4 Drink before bed, maybe
 - 9 Belt clip-on
 - 14 Part of a World Cup chant
 - 15 Sister of Terpsichore
 - 16 Squirrelled-away item
 - 17 Merkel of old movies
 - 18 Irish symbol
 - 20 Time off, briefly
 - 22 Fuller than full
 - 23 Bottom line
 - 27 Something to draw from
 - 30 ___ fille (French girl)
 - 31 Society Islands island
 - 34 Item in a thimberling game
 - 37 Fixes, in a way
 - 39 Exorcist's quarry
 - 40 Like a snap decision
 - 44 Lines man?
 - 45 "You've got a deal!"
 - 46 Huge expanse
 - 47 Tastelessly affected
 - 49 Christina of "The Opposite of Sex"
 - 52 Letters at a Nascar race
 - 53 Commodity in the old South
 - 58 Strand in winter, maybe
 - 61 Grenoble's river
 - 62 Informal discussion
 - 67 Subj. of this puzzle's theme
 - 68 Healing plants
 - 69 Leave out, in speech
 - 70 "Get comfy"
 - 71 "Same here"
 - 72 In shape
 - 73 D.D.E.'s W.W. II command
- DOWN**
- 1 Opposite of celebrate
 - 2 Carpi connectors
 - 3 Stood for
 - 4 It's the law
 - 5 Palindrome center
 - 6 Nutritional fig.
 - 7 A.B.A. member: Abbr.
 - 8 Impose (on)
 - 9 Munich ___ of 1938
 - 10 One to grow on?
 - 11 Esther Rolle sitcom
 - 12 Hosp. areas
 - 13 12-Down staffers
 - 19 Start angling
 - 21 Basketball Hall of Fame nickname
 - 24 Beach lapper
 - 25 Condos, e.g.
 - 26 Chicken breed
 - 28 Make amends
 - 29 Ship commanded by Pinzón
 - 32 Hubbub
 - 33 Confine, with "in"
 - 34 Jrs.' exams

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35 ___ Center

36 Cockpit aid

38 Baseball's Bud

41 Baloney

42 Montana's motto starter

43 1700

48 "The Grapes of Wrath" figure

50 Invented petrol

51 T.G.I.F. part

54 Atlas feature

55 High-strung

56 Go around in circles?

57 "Cool"

59 1963 role for Liz

60 Big name in petrol

62 "Batman" sound

63 Relative of -let

64 Highway warning

65 "Boy, am I in trouble!"

66 Lofty lines

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What I want to be someday

- One of those old guys sitting in Hy-Vee every morning drinking coffee and bitching about his prostate.
- Fat, bald, and driving a Harley.
- A bowling-league champion.
- The guy wearing black socks with his Birkenstocks.
- A Little League coach.
- The uncle who will sneak you beer at weddings.
- Standing around the open hood of a car with a couple of guys drinking Coors Light and saying things like, "Yep, I bet it's your carburetor."
- The guy with the best damn lawn in the neighborhood.
- Smoking cigars in my own fishing boat on West Lake Okoboji.
- Graduated from college.

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