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## 2nd alcohol suspension for frat

The UI shuts down the local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha until 2009

BY TRACI FINCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI suspended a fraternity for the second time in four years because of alcohol-related incidents, officials announced Monday.

The Gamma Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, 1032 N. Dubuque St., may not operate as an official greek organization under university

domain or the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity until 2009. The suspension comes after a report filed with the university from a Pi Kappa Alpha pledge regarding the events of Oct. 20. Eight pledges had reportedly been provided alcohol in the fraternity house and then forced to perform calisthenics.

That night, one of the underage pledges went to the hospital, said Eric Wulf, the executive director of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity. For reasons of maintaining anonymity, said Thomas Baker,

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The UI has suspended the Gamma Nu chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity until 2009 because of reports of underage pledges drinking alcohol in the chapter's residence, 1032 N. Dubuque St. The suspension is chapter's second in four years.

State leads the nation in per capita readership

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PLAYBOY

BY J.K. PERRY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Hold on to your skivvies, because the women in one of Iowa's favorite magazines don't.

Playboy's Iowa readership is growing like corn in July. The magazine has more fans in the state than any other in the nation, with 18.6 readers for every 1,000 residents, according to a Nov. 21 *New York Times* graphic.

Since 1953 the magazine has overcome social and financial hurdles and now reaches nearly 10 million Americans every month, with a paid circulation of 3.15 million, according to company numbers.

"Basically, we are the best-selling men's magazine in the nation," said Lauren Melone, a *Playboy* spokeswoman. She could not pinpoint the reason behind Iowans' affinity for the magazine but said, "We're happy they are" our top readers.

Don McLeese, a UI associate professor of journalism, said he was unsure of the context of the numbers. In a small state, the effect of many young readers at large colleges can affect overall readership, or create a "blip."

"It's because we have a small population rather than a hotbed of *Playboy* interest," McLeese said. He added that rural readership might be up because urban areas find the magazine's content passé compared with other similar outlets.

Local residents described the publication's popularity in simple, clear terms.

"As far as men's magazines it's the best. It's better than *Maxim* ... plus, you get the naked girls," said Kirkwood student Matt Hammen. "I think [Iowans] are politically active, and it meets our intellectual needs."

### NATIONAL NUMBERS

States and number of readers per 1,000 residents

1. Iowa 18.6
2. Wyoming 18.5
3. North Dakota 17.8
4. New York 8.2
49. Utah 8.1
50. Mississippi 6.6

Source: *New York Times*

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## The world turns its eyes to a divided UKRAINE



David Guttenfelder/Associated Press

Supporters of Ukrainian opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko hold a mass rally in the main square of Kiev on Monday. Ukraine's Supreme Court began discussing the validity of the presidential-election results and the possibility of a new vote.

### New vote possible for Ukraine, president says

BY NATASHA LISOVA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIEV, Ukraine — Facing a relentless tide of opposition protests, embattled President Leonid Kuchma said Monday that a new election might be the only way out of a spiraling crisis that threatens to break up this former Soviet republic between the pro-Russia east and the Western-leaning west of Ukraine.

Kuchma warned that "we cannot in any instance allow the disintegration or division of Ukraine," and Secretary of State Colin Powell said he had telephoned the Ukrainian president to express concern about reports of a possible splintering of the country.

Kuchma — who along with the Kremlin has staunchly supported the official winner of the disputed Nov. 21 runoff, his prime minister, Viktor Yanukovich — has called for compromise throughout the standoff, but he had not previously endorsed another vote.

"If we really want to preserve peace and harmony, if we really want to build a democratic state ... let's hold new elections," said Kuchma, who did not seek another term.

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### From a perch in Iowa, a Ukrainian watches history

BY JIM BUTTS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Billboard after billboard of the same man glared down at Andriy Yeromin when he visited his native Ukraine in September, just a few months before the country's election.

The man was Viktor Yanukovich, the incumbent party's candidate for president. Yeromin wasn't surprised he saw little to nothing of the opposition candidate, Viktor Yushchenko. The people of Ukraine have adapted to the state controlling the flow of information, he said.

Ukraine, a country about the size of Texas bordering southwestern Russia, is now in mass turmoil as hundreds of thousands in the streets protest the results of a disputed election that Western observers say was rigged for the incumbent.

Early this month, Yeromin drove to the Ukrainian consulate in Chicago and cast his vote for Yushchenko, the West-leaning challenger. He said his friends in Ukraine



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Andriy Yeromin, a UI graduate student, discusses the elections in the Ukraine with *DI* reporter Jim Butts on Monday evening. Yeromin drove to the Ukraine consulate in Chicago to cast his vote in the Ukrainian presidential election.

are protesting the election not for political reasons but for a more primal concern.

"Everyone is scared," he said. "This fear is the reason why everyone is on the street."

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### COLLEGE BODY ISSUES

## UI responds to eating-disorder concerns

BY JANE SLUSARK  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The increased prevalence of vomit in the Rienow Hall women's restrooms has prompted the UI to warn students about eating disorders and other body issues, Residence Life officials said on Monday.

Custodians began to notice the increase in vomit and notified hall officials, who sent advisory fliers to every Rienow resident and posted a help hotline in restrooms before Thanksgiving break.

Kate Kilbourn, a resident adviser on the hall's fourth floor, designed a bulletin board for her hall addressing body issues — an important concern, she said, because her residents are all young women. Eighty percent of those who suffer bulimia nervosa are women.

Freshmen, in particular, are most prone to eating disorders as they adjust to college life, said Health Iowa Director Sarah Hansen, who works with Student Health Service.

"There's an expectation clash that can happen in college, that can create a lot of pressure," she said. "All of a sudden, they're not meeting their standards."

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Cloudy, 60% chance of flaky white stuff

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NEWS

# Teen awaiting sentence arrested

IC teen allegedly caught with drugs, weapons four days after pleading guilty to 2002 incident that resulted in charge of involuntary manslaughter

BY SEUNG MIN KIM  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI police allege they caught an Iowa City teen possessing cocaine, marijuana, and weapons Nov. 27 — four days after he pleaded guilty to a 2002 incident when he, after smoking marijuana, struck another driver, who later died.

The new charges might affect the punishment Andrew Eckhardt, 4060 Kitty Lee Road S.W., receives at his January sentencing for involuntary manslaughter, to which he pleaded guilty in lieu of vehicular homicide during a Nov. 23 hearing.

In the Nov. 27 incident, Eckhardt, 17, was charged with possession of marijuana, cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and carrying concealed weapons.

According to court records: Around 4 a.m. on Nov. 27, UI police Officer Brian Meyer saw a group of individuals in the area of Plaen View Drive and Gryn Drive, standing on the sidewalk. When he

approached the cluster, Meyer allegedly saw Eckhardt kick something by his feet toward a storm gutter.

After grabbing the item before it could fall, Meyer reported it was a baggie containing materials he believed to be marijuana and cocaine. Eckhardt also had a device police described as one commonly used to consume drugs, a butterfly knife, and a pair of brass knuckles.

Because of his pending sentencing, Eckhardt was later transported to the Linn County Detention Center.

The incident came four days after Eckhardt pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter stemming from the Dec. 14, 2002, crash.

At the intersection of Highway 1 and Kitty Lee Road that day, Eckhardt, driving a 2001 Chevrolet, crashed into Dean Carson, 60, after Eckhardt failed to yield at a stop sign, court records show.

While being treated at the UI Hospitals and Clinics after the accident, authorities

located two baggies containing six grams of a green, leafy substance that later tested positive for marijuana. Court records show Eckhardt's urine samples also tested positive for the drug.

Carson was admitted to a hospital two days after the accident; he died on Dec. 19, 2002.

District Associate Judge Sylvia Lewis decided in May to try Eckhardt, who was originally charged as a juvenile, as an adult.

Involuntary manslaughter is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine. Vehicular homicide could have netted Eckhardt up to 25 years behind bars.

Court records show Eckhardt, a high-school senior, is free to ask for a deferred judgment at his sentencing, which means the offense would eventually be dropped from his criminal record.

His attorney, Davis Foster, could not be reached for comment Monday.

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# Iowa's personal-income numbers improving

UI researchers find promising numbers in economic growth for Iowa

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Personal-income numbers released by UI researchers last week signal an improving fiscal outlook for Iowa, they say.

The state's expected real personal income growth is 3.2 percent for 2004, up from July's forecast of 2.8 percent, according to the Iowa Economic Forecast.

The UI Institute for Economic Research saw a shift in the timing of the income growth — economists now expect higher growth in 2004 than 2005 — but the total increase is still about the same as expected, said Charles Whiteman, the director of the institute and a UI professor of economics.

Economists now expect a two-year personal income growth of 5.1 percent, down from 5.2 percent.

"It's a wash, because over the

two years, the growth will turn out to be the same," Whiteman said.

He said the growth can be considered modest to good. "Times are good for the UI student," he said. "The state is in better economic condition than the past two years, and it won't have to look so hard for revenues."

Rep. David Jacoby, D-Coralville, isn't so optimistic. He said the question is whether the growth will continue long enough to drag Iowa out of tough economic times.

"We need a growth spurt of 5 percent or greater for three-straight years to compete with the surrounding states," he said. He added: "Anything going in the positive direction is good for revenue."

Employment growth is moving slower than forecasted in July. The institute is now predicting a 0.5 percent

## GROWTH FORECASTS

### Real Personal Income Growth

	2004	2005
July Forecast	2.8%	2.4%
November Forecast	3.2%	1.9%

### Employment Growth

	2004	2005
July Forecast	1%	2.1%
November Forecast	0.5%	0.9%

increase in employment for 2004, down from 1 percent in the July forecast. The employment forecast for 2005 is 0.9 percent, down from 2.1 percent in July.

The institute saw employment growth in June that was expected to last the rest of the year, Whiteman said. When the growth didn't continue at a high rate, the institute re-evaluated its forecast.

Some officials said the numbers reflect improving employment opportunities.

"People are getting employed and returning to the workforce," said Teresa Taylor, the chief of the Labor Market and Economic Research Bureau at the Iowa



**Whiteman**  
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## CITY

### Accident injures worker at City High

An electrical contractor working on an addition to City High School on Monday sustained burns while tying in new and existing systems, school officials said.

Details concerning the accident's cause and the extent of the contractor's injuries were not available, but Principal Mark Hanson said the worker suffered electrical burns to the face, hands, and arms. The man was transported to UI Hospitals and Clinics for treatment.

Concern for the man lingered even after the school day ended.

"I anxiously await the news on the individual who was injured," said

Superintendent Lane Plugge.

The accident caused the school to lose power, resulting in the evacuation of students shortly before their dismissal.

"[The power outage] is how we noticed something was wrong," Hanson said.

"We traveled around the building and heard reports that something was wrong."

MidAmerican Energy restored power to the school around 5 p.m.

In addition to classes being cut short, jazz practice was canceled, and a 4 p.m. ninth-grade basketball game started an hour late, Hanson said.

He added that it will be "business as usual" today.

— by J.K. Perry

## STATE

### Bus rolls over; 11 students banged up

SOLON (AP) — A Solon School District bus slid into a ditch along a rural Johnson County road Monday morning and rolled over, leaving 11 elementary and middle-school students with scrapes and bruises, the Iowa State Patrol said.

Solon firefighter Jeff Rehnke said 11 students were taken to UI Hospitals and Clinics. They later were released.

District Superintendent Brad Manard said there were 16 students on the bus.

"All were able to get out of the bus and walk up the bank, so they were in pretty good shape," he said.

The driver, Jim Bartlett, told state

troopers that his brakes locked up as he approached the stop sign. Bartlett declined to comment.

### Second trial begins for accused teacher

WASHINGTON, Iowa (AP) — Jury selection began Monday in the second trial for a Centerville teacher accused of sexually abusing students in his second-grade classroom at Garfield Elementary School.

In March, Tim Higbee, 50, was acquitted of 15 counts of sex abuse.

The second trial, on three counts of sex abuse involving another student, was moved to Washington County because of pretrial publicity.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

Megan Anderson, 19, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Elizabeth Brammeler, 31, 835 Southlawn, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Katharine Keldgord, 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Cody Mearis, 24, 942 Iowa Ave. Apt. 9, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Marcelo Oyarzun, 27, 311 Cherokee Trail, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

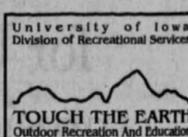


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# The world turns its eyes to a divided UKRAINE

## 'Fear spurring Ukraine protest'

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The existing government is dominated by "oligarchs"—rich businessmen, often corrupt, who set up monopolies after the fall of communism and state-run businesses, said UI political-science Professor Peverill Squire, who recently returned from three weeks of lecturing in Ukraine in October.

That's not to say the incumbent party doesn't have its supporters. Squire estimated that 40 to 45 percent of voters, especially those in eastern Ukraine who feel "ethnically tied" to Russia, support the incumbents. Yeromin knows this ethnic

issue all too well. The 31-year-old's father was born in Russia before moving to Ukraine, and the elder Yeromin voted for the incumbent party candidate after seeing commercials claiming the opposition candidate would outlaw the Russian language if elected.

"I think my dad was like a zombie. He saw the TV and did not understand," Yeromin said.

But the government is beginning to lose control of those television stations and regional newspapers they once commanded, said Steve Berry, a UI associate professor of journalism. The former *Los Angeles Times* reporter visited Ukraine for three weeks in November as

part of an educational mission aimed at developing a free press.

In the last few weeks, Ukrainian journalists have staged public demonstrations, gone on hunger strikes, and resigned from their positions to protest government control, Berry said.

While Squire said Ukraine will face numerous obstacles in its bid to "thaw off its communist past," Berry was optimistic a larger battle than the election was already being won.

"They have tasted independence and freedom of the press in the last few weeks, and I would think it would be hard for them to forget what that freedom tastes like," he said.

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## New Ukraine election possible

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Ukraine needs a "legitimate president," he said, adding that the crisis could be resolved through a "constitutional agreement" endorsed by Parliament, suggesting existing law might not be flexible enough to accommodate a settlement.

While it fell short of meeting protesters' hopes that opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko would be named president, Kuchma's statement appeared to be at least a tacit admission that the election was tainted.

Yanukovich, who was declared the winner of the runoff by a margin of 871,402 votes, said he would support another vote if allegations of fraud in the election are proven — but that he had yet to see such proof.

Yushchenko has pushed for a new vote to settle the runoff, but Kuchma's remarks suggested the government may want to start the whole election process over.

Kuchma's statement could also indicate a desire to win a respite from the relentless opposition blockade of official buildings.

Kuchma spoke as Yushchenko's supporters contested the vote in the Supreme Court, demanding that it cancel the official results because of evidence of fraud.

Addressing tens of thousands of supporters who flooded central Kiev for the eighth straight day, Yushchenko urged them to maintain their vigil despite freezing temperatures. "The next couple of days will bring a solution," Yushchenko said, as the crowd shouted in support.

He said he expects the court's verdict soon, and added that the opposition would also try Tuesday to topple Yanukovich's Cabinet through a no-confidence motion in Parliament.

But in a sign of division in Yanukovich's camp, Serhiy Tyhytko resigned as his campaign chief and also stepped down as Central Bank chairman.

Kuchma warned that the

country's financial system could "fall apart like a house of cards" in "a few days."

"Neither the president nor the government can be held responsible for this," he said. "The government cannot work in a normal way as you can all clearly see."

Yanukovich told Powell's deputy, Richard Armitage, that he had sought to moderate the pro-Russia eastern regions' push for autonomy, but added that "if the opposition fails to compromise, the threat of Ukraine's break up remains real," the Interfax news agency reported.

"There is little time left for finding a balanced political decision: not even days, but hours," Yanukovich said, according to Interfax. "If we don't do that, the situation may spin out of control."

Yanukovich's native Donetsk province scheduled an autonomy referendum for Sunday, and other eastern regions threatened to follow suit if Yanukovich is shut out of the presidency.

## Iowans at head of *Playboy* class

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So-called intellectual and politically minded Iowans can find a copy on the shelves at Barnes & Noble in Coral Ridge Mall.

"Business has always been swift with that title — it's

always in the top 10 in the men's category," said Kat Senst, the department manager for the bookstore. She said *Playboy* does "in fact have some excellent articles. Some of our best-selling authors have been reviewed in *Playboy*."

The answer to the age-old

question — articles or photo spreads — elicits different replies, depending on the person. "Half and half," said Hammen, pausing for reflection.

"I probably do spend more time on the photo spreads."

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## UI officials warn of eating disorders

**EATING DISORDERS**  
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The rate of eating disorders at the university far surpasses the national average, with roughly 16 percent of UI students reporting they force vomiting or take laxatives after eating for reasons other than illness, according to a 2004 Student Health survey. That is approximately 2 percent more than in 2001.

Nationally, bulimia affects approximately 2 percent of adolescent and young adult women.

Sixty percent of the 752 UI students surveyed said they felt they needed to lose weight. The number is much higher than the actual number of students who weigh more than their healthy body weight, Hansen believes.

Student Health provides a

variety of educational opportunities on body image and tries "not to just respond to a crisis situation," she said.

The Student Health website provides free, anonymous screening to help determine if a student has an eating disorder. Of the 182 who completed the screening last year, 75 percent tested positive. The test results are followed by contact information for additional help.

School pressures can worsen feelings of helplessness, Hansen said, and that struggle for control may affect eating behavior. Difficulty making friends and the need to manage anxiety can also lead to problems, she said.

"Only a small part [of eating disorders] has to do with weight," Hansen said.

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### SYMPTOMS OF AN EATING DISORDER

- excessive concern about weight, shape, and calories
- irregular menstruation or cessation of menstruation
- depression or irritability
- guilt or shame about eating
- use of laxative, diuretics, purgatives
- excessive exercise
- feeling fat when not "overweight"
- strict avoidance of certain food, particularly those considered fattening

Source: Student Health Website

## Frat suspended again

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the associate dean of students, the UI would not confirm that that pledge was the person who filed the report.

The 32-member fraternity was notified on Nov. 17 about the five-year suspension in a letter from Phillip Jones, the vice president for Student Services. The chapter also a second letter from the international organization around that time.

"One is from the fraternity, and one is from the school," Wulf said. "Both the fraternity and the University of Iowa agreed to suspend [the local chapter] at the same time."

The chapter was suspended in 2000 for one year because of an "alcohol violation on chapter property," Baker said.

"There was alcohol offered to prospective members," he said, adding a one-year penalty is ordinary for a first violation.

Wulf said that after visiting campus three weeks ago and meeting with university officials, the five-year suspension seemed appropriate.

"The logic behind the five years is typically, it's good to have all the current chapter members graduate from school," he said. "When the chapter returns to Iowa, we'll probably have all new members."

Only one or two chapters of the 205 Pi Kappa Alpha chapters across the nation are suspended for alcohol violations annually, Wulf said.

He said the biggest change local-chapter members will experience is no longer being allowed to use the chapter house. Members residing in the house will be required to find new housing in January.

Wulf said prohibition from fraternity activities — such as greek week and intramurals — will also leave holes in the members' days.

"This is obviously a very serious manner — any time alcohol is offered to a pledge in a chapter house, that's a very serious violation," Baker said. Pi Kappa Alpha member Will

Petsche said the president of the chapter had instructed members not to talk to media about the suspension.

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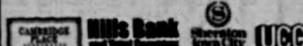
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Robert Nandell, Des Moines Register/Associated Press

Sandra Steinbach, the director of elections in the Iowa secretary of State office, and Secretary of State Chet Culver prepare to sign certificates of Iowans to be electors in the presidential Electoral College at the Statehouse in Des Moines. Iowa's seven electoral votes were officially awarded to President Bush on Monday by a 10,059-vote margin over Democrat John Kerry. The tally in the record books will show Bush with 751,957 votes, Kerry with 741,898. The 1,506,908 Iowans who cast ballots in the Nov. 2 election outnumbered the previous record turnout (1992) by approximately 150,000.

The city hires a consultant to find out why bids for its conference center were at least \$10 million over its budget

# Coralville rejects bids

BY CLARE PIERSON  
THE DAILY IOWAN

After rejecting all construction bids for the initial phase of the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, the Coralville City Council has employed a consulting firm to examine the price discrepancy between the city's estimate and the companies' bids, said Coralville Mayor Jim Faussett. Councilors discarded the bids at their Nov. 23 meeting after the lowest bid came in at least \$10 million over the city's planned budget. Miron Construction was the low bidder at \$51 million, which surprised city officials, who had expected offers between \$35 million and \$39 million. The consulting firm, Faulkner Development, is expected to present its results before the Dec. 7 council meeting.

"Consultants are going over materials and costs right now, and they'll come back with figures to the council in the next week, but right now, we just don't know what went wrong," Faussett said. The council faces two options within the next week, said City Administrator Kelly Hayworth. The first is to reset the bidding process; the second is to enter a lease-purchase agreement with a developer. "Hopefully, by the next meeting, the council will have enough information to make a decision," Hayworth said. He added that the council hopes to not lose more than one month's time in the construction process and that city officials still aim to finish the entire project by June or July 2006. The first phase of the

construction, which was originally slated to begin within the next couple of weeks, will include all exterior framework and structure, and subsequent phases will involve building parking structures and interior furniture and fixtures, Faussett said. City officials and development planners have estimated that the entire project will cost approximately \$60 million. Developers plan to construct 10 floors, 250 rooms and suites, two ballrooms, and numerous conference rooms in the hotel. E-mail: [DIreporter@iowa.edu](mailto:DIreporter@iowa.edu) or [clare-pierson@iowa.edu](mailto:clare-pierson@iowa.edu)

FUNDRAISER

# UI students hit fund-raising trail for their San Bernadino project

A coalition including 13 UI social-work students works to raise \$7,000 with the hopes of bringing selected underprivileged students from California to Iowa

BY JESSICA SEVESKA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Through such fund-raisers as today's Thai Flavors lunch and dinner benefit, a coalition of 13 UI social-work students and three Lutheran Campus Ministries students plan to bring 10 teenagers from San Bernardino, Calif., to the UI in April. Thai Flavors, 340 E. Burlington St., is donating 20 percent of its total sales in order to help fund the cultural-exchange project. Owner and chef Prasong "Pak" Nurack, is optimistic and excited about helping the organization. The coalition hopes to raise \$7,000 over the next few months to pay for the students' airfare, housing, and meals while in Iowa City. The San Bernardino students, ages 14 to 18, were selected because they are active in improving their community, said UI graduate student Valerie Lovaglia, the group's chairwoman. She added that the students live in an area with one of the highest poverty rates, lowest incomes, a large amount of drugs, and many social problems. "We want to show them Iowa

## CALIFORNIA RAISIN'

**Who:** UI social-work students and the Lutheran Campus Ministries  
**What:** 20 percent of sales go toward the Cultural Exchange Fund-Raiser  
**Where:** Thai Flavors, 340 E. Burlington St.  
**When:** Today, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.  
**Why:** To bring underprivileged students from California to Iowa City

San Bernardino students to Iowa. Next year, Iowa students will go to California. Lovaglia said the project is a great way for students to exercise their skills and put their knowledge to use. "We're having some great events, and everyone is so excited about this," she said. On Dec. 10, a benefit concert will be held at the Old Brick, 26 E. Market St., featuring two local bands, Failed Effect and Unyted Naytionz, and karaoke. It will cost \$5 to get in, and the event is open to all ages, said Jake Livermore, a member of the group's fund-raising committee. "We're hoping that a bunch of people will come out and have a good time with us," he said. The group has already sold coupons for the Younkers Day Sale and held a fund-raiser at Diamond Dave's, in which members waited tables and received tips and 10 percent of sales for their project. Livermore said the group will make presentations to local businesses for fund-raising opportunities in January. E-mail: [DIreporter@iowa.edu](mailto:DIreporter@iowa.edu) or [jessica-seveska@uiowa.edu](mailto:jessica-seveska@uiowa.edu)

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MEDICAL MARIJUANA

# Court ponders pot arguments

BY GINA HOLLAND  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court questioned whether state medical marijuana laws might be abused by people who aren't really sick as it debated on Monday whether the federal government can prosecute patients who smoke pot on doctors' orders.

The stakes are high on both the government level — 11 states have passed medical marijuana laws since 1996 — and the personal.

In the courtroom watching the argument was Angel Raich, an Oakland, Calif., mother of two who said she tried dozens of prescription medicines to ease the pain of a brain tumor and other illnesses before she turned to marijuana. She and another ill woman, Diane Monson, filed a lawsuit to protect their access to the drug after federal agents confiscated marijuana plants from Monson's yard.

Their attorney, Randy Barnett of Boston, told the justices that his clients are law-abiding citizens who need marijuana to survive. Marijuana may have some negative side effects, he said, but seriously sick people are willing to take the chance because the drug helps them more than traditional medicines.

The justices refused three years ago to protect distributors of medical marijuana from federal anti-drug charges. They are confronting a more personal issue this time — the power of federal agents to go after sick people who use homegrown cannabis with their doctors' permission and their states' approval.

A defeat for the two California women might undermine laws passed by California and 10 other



Ben Margot/Associated Press

Angel Raich gestures beside jars of marijuana at her home on Nov. 5 in Oakland, Calif. Beset by a nightmarish list of ailments that includes tumors in her brain and uterus, seizures, spasms, and nausea, she has been able to find comfort only in the marijuana prescribed by her doctor.

states and discourage other states from approving their own.

A loss for the government, on the other hand, could jeopardize federal oversight of illegal drugs and raise questions in other areas such as product safety and environmental activities. A Bush administration lawyer told the justices they would be encouraging people to use potentially harmful marijuana if they were to side with the women.

"If they're right, then I think

their analysis would extend to recreational use of marijuana, as well as medical use of marijuana, and would extend to every state in the nation, not just those states that made it lawful," said Paul Clement, acting solicitor general.

Justice David Souter said an estimated 10 percent of people in America use illegal drugs, and states with medical marijuana laws might not be able to stop recreational users from taking advantage.

Justice Stephen Breyer said the government makes a strong argument that as many as 100,000 sick people use marijuana in California, and "when we see medical marijuana in California, we won't know what it is. Everybody'll say, 'Mine is medical.' Certificates will circulate on the black market. We face a mess."

And Justice Antonin Scalia said there are many people with "alleged medical needs."

# Bush picks Kellogg CEO for Commerce

BY DEB RIECHMANN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS



Gutierrez

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Monday chose Carlos Gutierrez, a native of Cuba who rose from truck driver to chief executive officer of Kellogg Co., to be secretary of Commerce.

If confirmed by the Senate, Gutierrez would succeed Commerce Secretary Donald Evans, a Texas confidant of Bush's, who announced his resignation shortly after the Nov. 2 election. The president called the Gutierrez, 51, a "great American success story" and a visionary executive who understands the world of business from the "first rung on the ladder to the very top."

"Carlos's family came to America from Cuba when he was a boy," Bush said in the Roosevelt Room. "He learned English from a bellhop in a Miami hotel and later became an American citizen. When his family eventually settled in Mexico City, Carlos took his first job for Kellogg as a truck driver, delivering Frosted Flakes to local stores."

Gutierrez, who was joined by his wife, son, and two daughters, is the first new member of Bush's economics team for his second term. Bush's chief economics adviser, Stephen Friedman, announced last week that he is leaving. Other changes also are anticipated, although Treasury Secretary John Snow would like to stay.

"The secretary views his service to the president as an honor and a privilege," Rob Nichols, a Treasury Department spokesman, said of Snow. "Like all his Cabinet colleagues, he serves at the pleasure of the president."

Former Michigan Gov. John Engler, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, hailed the appointment.

"Gutierrez understands every level of manufacturing, and he will use that knowledge to further strengthen the U.S. economy," Engler said.

Looking ahead to his second term, Bush is already making changes to his current economic team. And private economists say it is possible that could include a change at the Treasury post. In early February 2003, Snow, 65, a former chief at railroad giant CSX, replaced Paul O'Neill, who was fired by Bush as part of a shake-up of the president's economic team.

The White House said Bush appreciates the job Snow is doing but refused to say he would remain in his job. "I'm not going to get into talking about individual members of the Cabinet," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said.

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## NBA brawl brings fans, policy under scrutiny

Players shouldn't bear sole blame for Nov. 19 mayhem

By now, everyone has undoubtedly seen the video recording. A beer cup hits a basketball player in the chest, and he charges into the seats, swinging wildly at a fan. His teammates follow, some of them attempting to act as peacekeepers. But it isn't long before the scattered fighting turns into an all-out brawl.

"I love this game," which is the NBA's motto, hardly seems fitting given the street-fighting more appropriate to a Mike Tyson weigh-in than the game of Michael, Magic, and Larry. The NBA, in the form of Commissioner David Stern, acted swiftly and decisively, handing out suspensions that are unprecedented in professional sports (or at least when the drug-related suspensions are factored out, which is another editorial for another time). Ron Artest, the beer-cup survivor on the Indiana Pacers, is gone for the season, and two others will be wearing street clothes for at least 25 games.

So whose fault is it? The easy answer, and the one most frequently spouted off in the myriad of talk shows that ravenously covered the matter, was to lay the blame at the overpriced basketball sneakers of the players. Certainly, we're not going to disagree that the players should bear some responsibility for the melee; after all, Artest's life was hardly jeopardized by the lightweight cup that landed on him. But who threw that cup in the first place? Well, we know who it wasn't: a member of the Detroit Pistons, whom the Pacers happened to be playing that night.

And here is where the talk shows have it wrong. The NBA, with its sagging



Artest suspended Indiana player

ratings and faltering public image, certainly isn't going to point the finger at the Piston ticket holders, but we will. Anyone who has been to any professional sporting event in the past five years can attest to the increasingly raucous and sometimes downright nasty behavior of fans, fueled by the copious amounts of beer they drink at the games. Gone are the days when hearty boos would rain down from the upper deck; in place are occasional ethnic slurs, viciously personal insults, and, as illustrated in the most recent example, cups of what is probably beer. Fans, who believe that the price of their seats includes a blank check for vitriol, have turned the game on the court into a contest of seeing exactly how much they can get away with before a player snaps.

So, because the NBA is reluctant to do so, we'll lay some blame on the fans, and more importantly, on policies that allow fans to buy booze until the game is over. David Stern, if you're listening, you should immediately ban from NBA games the offending fans in the most recent fight; their behavior, in this case, was the equivalent of shouting "fire" in a crowded theater and endangering the safety of those around them. Second, start limiting the amount of alcohol that an individual can buy at these games and the times during which it may be purchased. By removing the catalyst for this behavior, you can go a long way toward preventing a similar situation from occurring in the future.

And, if you really want to put the butts in the seats, see what good old No. 23 is doing. He'll sell a lot more tickets than basketbrawl will.

## Animal Farm

Imagine watching alligators romping in the Iowa River on a daily basis. Or sunning themselves languidly on the riverbank near the Art Building. Or imagine having to sweep for scorpions every night in your bed before going to sleep. Or walking out to check the mail and discovering a Gila monster on your porch, calmly munching on a postman who didn't ring twice this time.

Well, OK. More likely, masticating your cat. The Gila monster, not the postman.

If you can imagine that, you might be able to grasp a sliver of what's happening to the indigenous people of the Arctic. Such alien forms of life as barn owls, elk, hornets, robins, and salmon have been slamming into the Arctic environment because of rising temperatures. The creatures are so foreign, the people have no names for them.

"We can't even describe what we're seeing," Sheila Watt-Cloutier, the chairwoman of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference, told Reuters recently.

Imagine: Your language, as old as it is (and with 1,200 words for reindeer), contains no words to name the animals — not to mention the trees and insects — now sharing your living space because that fauna and flora have never existed that far north before. Barn owls in the land that has never seen barns.

Well, at least those life forms hadn't existed that far north since Homo sapiens wandered out of Africa and nomaded their desultory way until they discovered a land safe for SUVs.

I suppose you could shrug and say, Hey — lucky Inuit; now you have a whole new menagerie to play with. Imagine the fun. At least until the timber rattlers come.

Or you could look at the melting Arctic and say, Hey — easier to drill for oil up there now without all that pesky permafrost. And we don't have to worry about killing off the polar bears because they're headed for extinction anyway.

Or you might say, Wait a minute. Maybe heating up the Arctic at least twice as fast as the rest of the planet isn't the slickest idea since Teflon.

Of course, if you said the latter, you sure don't have an address in BushLand. In BushLand, they have faith. And values. None of this worshipping at the false idol of science.

That's all just a grab-bag of theories, anyway, is what they believe in BushLand. Global warming? Just a theory. Evolution? Just a theory. Plate tectonics? Don't get them started. If God wanted to move the continents, He could do it much faster than a few inches every million years. The babblings of Einstein? Just a theory. Newton. Theory. Copernicus, Galileo? Theory, theory, theory.

In BushLand, they have faith, faith like a hard rock that doesn't move, tectonically or otherwise. Rejoice.

Which brings us, by comendous vicus of rejoice, to the Animal Liberation Front.

It's one thing to watch the denizens of BushLand wage war on science, as they have done for the last four years. It's a little scary, sure — as a friend of a friend said, I knew they were conservative and religious and all that, but I didn't think they'd try to repeal Enlightenment.

But it seems far away, sitting on the island of Iowa City. The action of the Animal Liberation Front, on the other hand, was an assault on science right in our front yard.

The group's members can blubber on about "freeing" warm and fuzzy creatures all they want (how Disney), but their action was a full-metal-jacket attack on knowledge. They are just as much Luddites, and have just as much methane for brains, as the right-wing Christians trying to drive evolution out of the schools.

On second thought, the animal people might be worse — they're probably much more like abortion-clinic bombers. They just haven't killed anybody — yet.

Thuggery is thuggery. Sometimes Brown Shirts wear ski masks, not jackboots.

Note: No animals were harmed in the writing of this column. ■



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### LETTERS

#### Post-election glimmers of hope

It's been almost a month since the election, and I'm no more resigned to it now than I was then. My profound belief that George W. Bush is not just an inept but awful president remains unchanged. His appeal to broad sectors of the electorate is incomprehensible to me. I offer three parcels of hope for Democrats.

There is no "mandate." A 3-percentage-point win in the popular vote means that almost half of the voters wanted Bush removed. Moreover, an Electoral College "rout" that depended ultimately on just one state — Ohio — is hardly overwhelming.

Presidential politics has become personality centered. Not just Democrats, but also Republicans will need to find candidates in 2008 who have widespread appeal based as much on demeanor and compelling biographies as on sound politics. This is part of a lamentable drift toward celebrity worship, but one that gives neither party a clear advantage.

By rebuffing the worst of the Republicans' schemes to pauperize the middle-class, Democrats can position themselves better for the 2006 midterm elections. Going along with the right's pertinacious platitudes will just make Democrats a junior officer on a sinking ship.

Last, don't waste time insulting Bush voters or looking back in disgust. America will endure, and Democrats will be around to lead a rejuvenation.

Philip Ahrens  
UI employee

#### Consequences of Election 2004

Hundreds of thousands of provisional ballots were not counted in Ohio. Bush received more than 4,000 votes in a precinct of 800. Yet he won, and the media say it was about "morals." Evidently lying, cheating, and stealing don't apply. Even the mainstream press said there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, and Bush admitted there was no link between Iraq and 9/11. More than 100,000 Iraqis dead since the invasion, more than 1,000 Americans.

What is Bush accomplishing? Record trade and budget deficits, a net job loss, 1 million more people in poverty than one year ago, 1 million more without health care.

Even if the election was legitimate, the margin is so slim that the idea of a "mandate" for tax reform and Social Security reform is preposterous.

Ever imagine what Social Security reform might look like? Let's remember the savings-and-loan debacle of the 1980s (partly coordinated by Neil Bush, W's brother). Privatization plus deregulation is a simple equation. It's what led to Enron. It's what crashes stock markets. The rich use deregulation to loot money out of a system and crash it. Taxpayers end up bailing it out. The government goes into debt to pay for the bailout. The rich buy the bonds that the government needs to go into debt. Taxpayers end up paying the rich interest on their own money. We have simultaneous skyrocketing deficits (and costs for basic services), huge tax cuts for the rich, and cuts to every social program under Bush.

It's redistribution of income from the bottom up. It's why if you are middle or lower class and you voted for Bush, you unequivocally voted against your own interests, unless you're only interested in "morals."

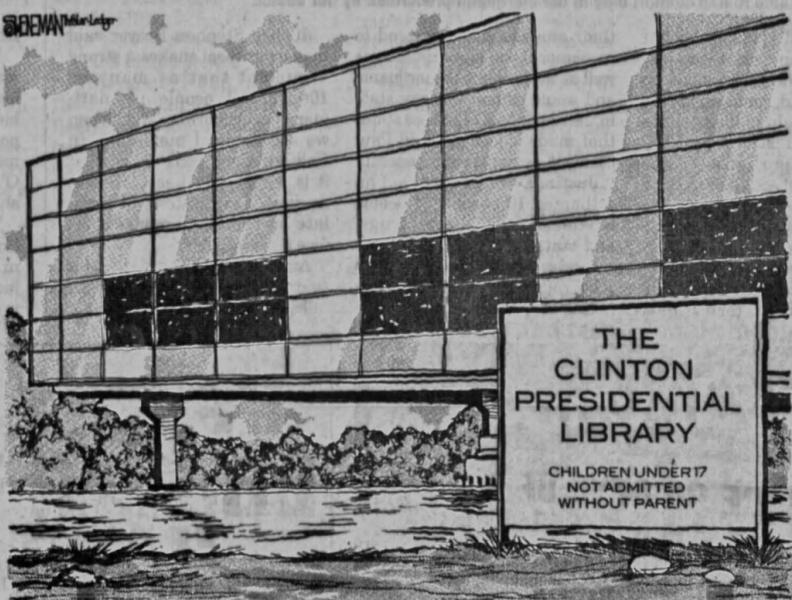
The Greens and Libertarians have raised the money from the grass roots for a recount in Ohio. Why not give them your support, Democrats?

Jamie Fredericksen  
Iowa City resident

#### Front members as experimentation subjects

I believe that the Animal Liberation Front is nothing more than a bunch of terrorists trying to force its opinions on others, and it should be treated as such. These members should be locked away, or better yet, used in experiments.

My roommate had the idea. Because the good people of the Animal Liberation Front seem to feel that animal rights are more important than advancing medicine to save human lives, we could just use them in the experiments instead. They won't even need to volunteer — we could just force it on



them. That appears to be the way they like to do things. I am not against the use of the group's members in scientific experiments. The rats are much cuter, anyway.

Michael DePew  
UI student

#### What's really at stake

Here is a snapshot of reality for UI teaching and research assistants.

For a 25 percent appointment, a teaching assistant receives:

- Base pay per month: \$774.50
- Federal and state taxes: \$68.62
- Health insurance: \$26.85
- Union dues: \$16.87
- Net pay per month: \$662.16
- Net pay for the academic year: \$6,621.60
- Tuition and mandatory fees: \$5,976.00
- Tuition waiver: \$1,500
- In-pocket wages for teaching a class for one year: \$2,145

For a 50 percent appointment, a teaching assistant receives:

- Base pay per month: \$1,549
- State and federal taxes: \$220.82
- Health insurance: \$26.85
- Union dues: \$16.87
- Net pay per month: \$1,284.46

- Net pay for the academic year: \$12,844.60
- Tuition and mandatory fees: \$5,976
- Tuition waiver: \$1,500
- In-pocket wages for teaching two classes for one year: \$8,368

This is the money I receive from the UI for teaching for a year. I prepare the syllabus. I do all the in-class contact hours. I grade all the assignments. Do you believe that the people responsible for 60 percent of all student-contact hours should have such a meager amount to live on that they have to take second and third jobs to make rent? Do you think high-caliber graduate students will be inclined to come here with these wages if they can receive roughly the same wages and a full tuition waiver at another Big Ten school? The UI is the only Big Ten school that does not grant tuition waivers to teaching and research assistants.

Ultimately, if graduate students are not supported, the quality of your education will go down, and I doubt whether your tuition will follow suit.

Please support the union's efforts to win what constitutes something close to a living wage for its members.

Katherine Parker  
UI graduate student

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"The fans. Keep the crazy people away from the game."

Khanh Tran  
UI junior



"The fans. The dispute was on the court until the fan threw a beer."

Samuel Leung  
UI freshman



"The players. Artest's attack was not appropriate."

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NEWS

SUICIDE BOMBING

# Iraqi insurgents kill 12

13 Marines also wounded south of Baghdad

BY ROBERT H. REID  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Insurgents stepped up attacks on Iraq's fledgling security forces, killing seven Iraqi police and Guard troops Monday in a suicide bombing hours after storming a police station north of the capital. The military reported five new U.S. deaths.

Thirteen Marines were wounded Monday in a mortar south of Baghdad, the military said. No further details were released.

Military offensives in Fallujah and elsewhere have made November the second deadliest month for U.S. troops since the March 2003 invasion, with at least 133 American dead.

Monday's suicide attack occurred in Baghdad, a Euphrates River town approximately 120 miles northwest of the capital, where a driver detonated his vehicle near a police checkpoint, police Lt. Mohammed al-Fehdawi said. A hospital official, Hatim Ahmed, confirmed seven police and Iraqi National Guard members were killed and nine were wounded.

Late Sunday, gunmen stormed a police station west of

Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad, looted the armory, commandeered several police cars, and fled after encountering no resistance, Iraqi officials said.

U.S. troops went to the police station Monday morning and arrested two dozen people, police said. American officials had no comment. U.S. and Iraqi troops recaptured Samarra from insurgents in September, but the city remains tense.

Two American soldiers from Task Force Baghdad were killed and three wounded Monday in a roadside bomb explosion in northwestern Baghdad, the U.S. command said. One American soldier died and two were injured in a vehicle accident 30 miles northwest of the town of Kut in eastern Iraq, the military said.

In addition, two U.S. Marines were killed in a weekend bombing south of the capital, a U.S. official said Monday. U.S., British, and Iraqi forces have been sweeping through the area to clear Sunni insurgents from a string of towns and cities between Baghdad and the Shiite shrine cities of Najaf and Karbala.

Attacks have increased against U.S., Iraqi, and other targets on the road leading from the center of Baghdad to the city's international airport, located on the western outskirts of the capital.

The British Embassy announced Monday that its staff

would no longer be permitted to travel on the airport road, which the U.S. State Department has identified as one of the most dangerous routes in Iraq.

"We advise against all but essential travel to Iraq," the British Embassy said in a statement. "We urge all British nationals in Iraq to consider whether their presence in Iraq is essential at this time. Even essential travel to Iraq should be delayed, if possible."

South of the capital, U.S., British, and Iraqi forces pressed an offensive aimed at clearing insurgents from an area known as the "triangle of death." Two Marines were killed there Sunday, U.S. officials said, and British troops escaped serious injury Monday when a bomb exploded next to a Scimitar light tank from the Queen's Dragon Guards.

The offensive, called Operation Plymouth Rock, was launched in part as a follow-up to this month's assault on Fallujah, the main insurgent bastion 40 miles west of Baghdad.

U.S. commanders want to cut off an escape route for Fallujah fighters and pacify the area so that national elections can be held Jan. 30. Sunni Muslim clerics have called for an election boycott, and leading Sunni politicians urged the vote be postponed. Leaders from the majority Shiite community have demanded the elections go ahead as scheduled.

'We believe Iran's nuclear-weapons program poses a growing threat to international peace and security.'

— Jackie Sanders, U.S. chief delegate

## U.N. agency agrees to Iran plan

BY GEORGE JAHN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA, Austria — The U.N. nuclear agency agreed Monday on a plan for policing Iran's nuclear programs designed to avoid a showdown at the United Nations. But Iran's representative immediately raised questions about the wording of the pact, and the United States said it retained the right to take the case to the U.N. Security Council on its own.

U.S. chief delegate Jackie Sanders listed more than a dozen open questions about Iran's past nuclear activities still before the International Atomic Energy Agency, despite a nearly two-year investigation.

"This makes it clear that the nuclear agency cannot ... offer the necessary assurances that Iran is not attempting to produce nuclear material for weapons," she told the agency's board of directors.

Sanders spoke shortly after the board passed a toned-down resolution authorizing nuclear-agency head Mohamed ElBaradei to monitor Iran's commitment to freeze uranium-enrichment activities that can produce either low-grade nuclear fuel or the raw material for atomic weapons.

The issue of what's included in the suspension of activities



Rudi Blaha/Associated Press

Iranian delegation head Zamani Nia speaks during a press conference after the International Atomic Energy Agency's 35-nation board meeting on Iran's nuclear program on Monday in Vienna's International Center.

had dominated the meeting since it opened Nov. 25, with the Iranian insistence on exempting some equipment, forcing the meeting to continue Monday, after a weekend adjournment.

The United States — which has labeled Iran part of an "axis of evil" with North Korea and prewar Iraq — wants the Islamic republic referred to the Security Council, where it could face sanctions for allegedly violating the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. "We believe Iran's nuclear-

weapons program poses a growing threat to international peace and security," Sanders said, alluding to the possibility of a unilateral U.S. push. "Any member of the United Nations may bring to the attention of the Security Council any situation that might endanger the maintenance of international peace and security."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan urged vigilance, telling reporters in Washington "the implementation and verification of the agreement is critical."

WORLD

### More bodies recovered in China mine blast

BEIJING (AP) — Approximately 50 mine workers were confirmed dead and more than 100 still missing, the government said today, as toxic fumes unleashed from an explosion at a coal mine in central China slowed rescuers trying to enter the pit.

The recovery of "more than 20" additional bodies brought the number of confirmed dead in Sunday's blast in the Chenjiashan Coal Mine in the central province of Shaanxi to around 50, the official Xinhua News Agency reported.

Hopes were fading for some 116 miners still missing. If none of the missing survives, it would be one of the deadliest disasters in a decade to hit China's accident-prone mining industry.

Emergency workers descended into the mine Monday to repair ventilation systems needed to pump the fumes out, Xinhua said. But the agency didn't say whether rescuers had begun making their way in to search for the miners, and officials reached by phone said they didn't have any more details.

"After safe conditions are ensured, then rescue efforts can be sped up," Xinhua said late Monday.

Survival chances for the missing miners were "extremely slight" because of high levels of carbon monoxide, said an official of the mine safety bureau in Shaanxi province. Contacted by phone, he would give only his surname, Chen.

"We have to look after the safety of the rescuers," he said. "If they take oxygen tanks down there, there could be another explosion caused by a leak. But if they don't take oxygen down, they'll die in a second."

Premier Wen Jiabao, at a meeting of Asian leaders in Laos, said he was "extremely upset" by the disaster. President Hu Jintao urged rescuers to spare no efforts to find the missing miners, state television reported.

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KNAPP CENTER TODAY



Hawkeye guard and Big Ten Player of the Week Jeff Horner

Iowa is 6-0 Drake at Knapp

After finishing EA Sports Maui week after a Carolina in the men's basketball Drake at the Knapp Moines today at

The Hawkeyes after defeating Louisville, and the Tar Heels. The after a home win in loss at Iowa State.

Iowa is 6-0 at the Knapp Center. Hawkeye guard was named Big Ten Week after his team Hawaii. Horner led in scoring with 63 for second with Pierce with 17 assists.

Horner leads at 18.3 points per steals with a total

FOOTBALL

No changes — Auburn

Auburn needs Tigers are still to place Southern second-place Ok Bowl Championship standings heading weekend before the game participants.

Third-place Auburn beat Tennessee Southeastern Conference Saturday USC to lose Oklahoma to fall in game against Colorado in the Orange spot in the BCS championship.

USC improved in the standings to 9834 and padded the Sooners (.96) have a grade of .9

While Oklahoma were idle last week beat Notre Dame, some support in Press Top 25 and

MLB

Blue Jays to buy Sky for \$21 million

TORONTO (AP) Toronto Blue Jays SkyDome, the team for approximately

The 50,000-seat which opened in around \$375 million and was mostly paid by the Blue Jays.

The Blue Jays owned by Communications, ballpark from International LP, a group of investors.

SkyDome out of business in 1999 for about \$100 million.

"This will enable us to improve the quality of our business operations," Jay President Paul will be expected to be the Canadian Football Toronto Argonauts from SkyDome, retractable roof, to seat outdoor stadium.

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QUARRELSOME QUARTERBACK: BEARS SIGN PETULANT JEFF GEORGE TO ONE-YEAR DEAL

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Since beginning his high school career in 2000, 141-pound **ALEX TSIRTISIS** hasn't lost a match. Add his six wins for the Hawkeyes to his record, and the freshman's overall record comes to an impressive 242-0.



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Hawkeye  
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Big Ten  
Player of  
the Week  
Jeff Horner

## Iowa is 6-0 against Drake at Knapp

After finishing second in the EA Sports Maui Invitational last week after a loss to North Carolina in the finals, the Iowa men's basketball team will face Drake at the Knapp Center in Des Moines today at 7:05 p.m.

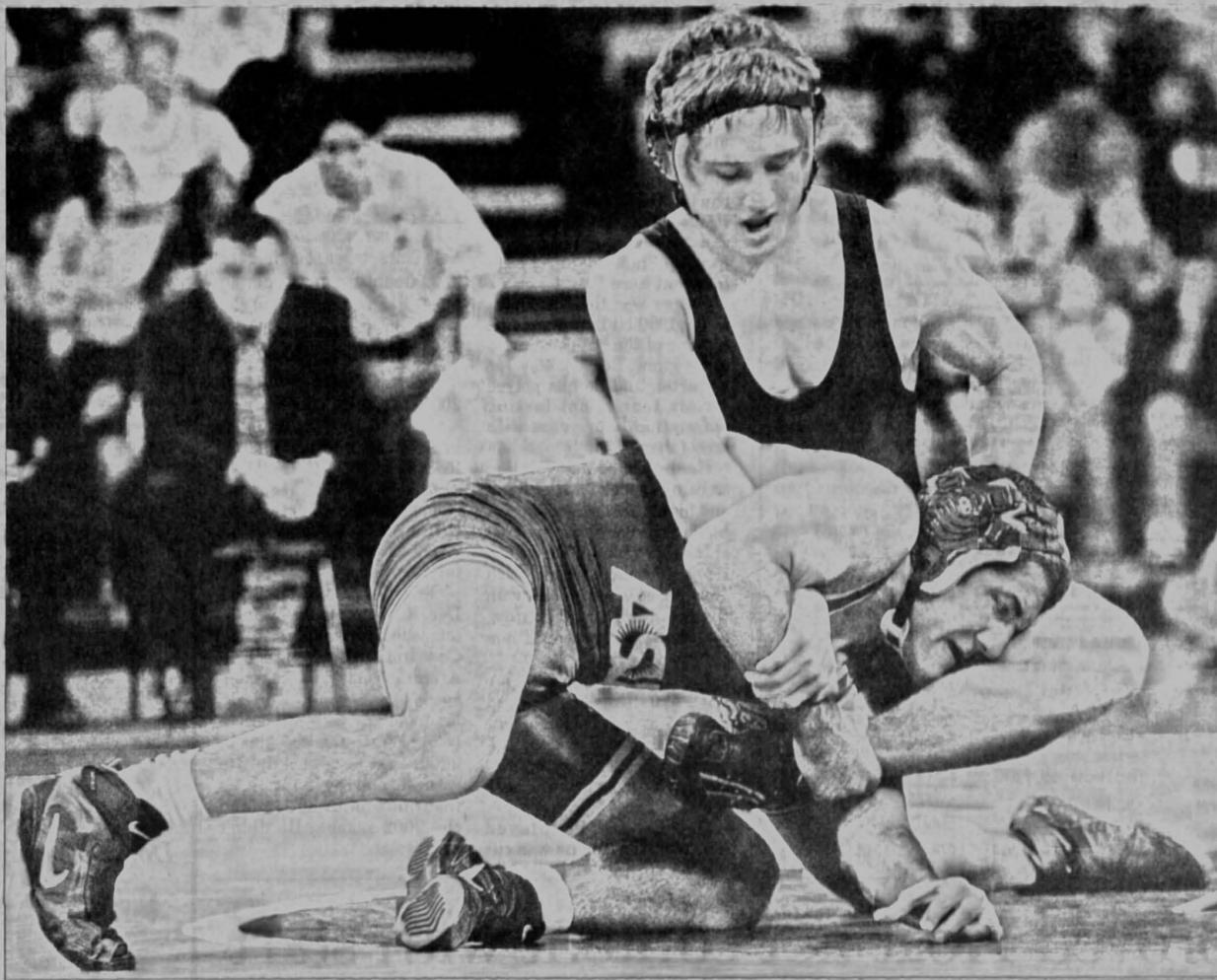
The Hawkeyes have a 3-1 record after defeating Western Illinois, Louisville, and Texas and losing to the Tar Heels. The Bulldogs are 1-1 after a home win over Akron and a loss at Iowa State.

Iowa is 6-0 against Drake in the Knapp Center.

Hawkeye guard Jeff Horner was named Big Ten Player of the Week after his team's showing in Hawaii. Horner led the tournament in scoring with 63 points and tied for second with teammate Pierre Pierce with 17 assists.

Horner leads Iowa in scoring at 18.3 points per game and in steals with a total of 12.

— by Brian Triplett



Associated Press

Hawkeye Alex Tsirtsis balances on one leg as he works to untangle himself from Arizona State's Chris Frieje on Nov. 27 in Carver-Hawkeye.

BY NICK RICHARDS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

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and counting

Zero. Nada. Zilch.

That's the number of losses Iowa freshman Alex Tsirtsis has accumulated since he started his prep wrestling career in the fall of 2000.

"I guess I really haven't lost yet," he said, shrugging off the distinction.

Iowa's newest freshman sensation moved his overall Iowa record to 6-0 with a 10-2 win over Chris Frieje of Arizona State in the Hawkeyes' 29-10 romp over the Sun Devils on Nov. 27. With the victory, Tsirtsis moved his career record in recognized matches, including high school, to 242-0.

"I was never close to that myself, but it's definitely a great accomplishment," first-year assistant coach and former Iowa wrestler Troy Steiner said. "I think now he's got to look at it again, and I think he does, as just getting the next match."

Tsirtsis (pronounced SIRT-sis) went an amazing 236-0 at Griffith High School in Griffith, Ind. His unfathomable record set a national high-school mark for consecutive wins. He won four Indiana state titles, one each at 119, 130, 135, and 145 pounds. Cael who?

"I think anytime you go undefeated, no matter what state you're in, and in Indiana they only have one state tournament, is pretty impressive," Hawkeye head coach Jim Zalesky said.

SEE TSIRTISIS, PAGE 3B

## FOOTBALL

### No change in BCS — Auburn No. 3

Auburn needs an upset. The Tigers are still stuck behind first-place Southern California and second-place Oklahoma in the Bowl Championship Series standings heading into the final weekend before the national title-game participants are decided.

Third-place Auburn needs to beat Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference title game Saturday and hope for USC to lose at UCLA or Oklahoma to fall in the Big 12 title game against Colorado to earn a spot in the Orange Bowl and play for the BCS championship.

USC improved its BCS grade in the standings released Monday to .9834 and padded its lead over the Sooners (.9611). The Tigers have a grade of .9342.

While Oklahoma and Auburn were idle last week, the Trojans beat Notre Dame, 41-10, to regain some support in the Associated Press Top 25 and coaches' poll.

## MLB

### Blue Jays agree to buy SkyDome for \$21 million

TORONTO (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays agreed to buy SkyDome, the team's ballpark, for approximately \$21.24 million.

The 50,000-seat stadium, which opened in 1989, cost around \$375 million to construct and was mostly funded by taxpayers. The Blue Jays, who are owned by Rogers Communications, will acquire the ballpark from Sportsco International LP, a Chicago-based group of investors that bought SkyDome out of bankruptcy court in 1999 for about \$74 million.

"This will enable us to measurably improve the efficiency of our business operations," Blue Jay President Paul Godfrey said.

The sale is expected to close in December, the team said Monday. The Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts plan to move from SkyDome, which has a retractable roof, to a new 25,000-seat outdoor stadium in 2006.

## VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

# PHENOMENAL WINS & A 15-GAME LOSING STREAK

Cindy Fredrick's first season as head coach saw few highs and many lows

BY RYAN LONG  
THE DAILY IOWAN

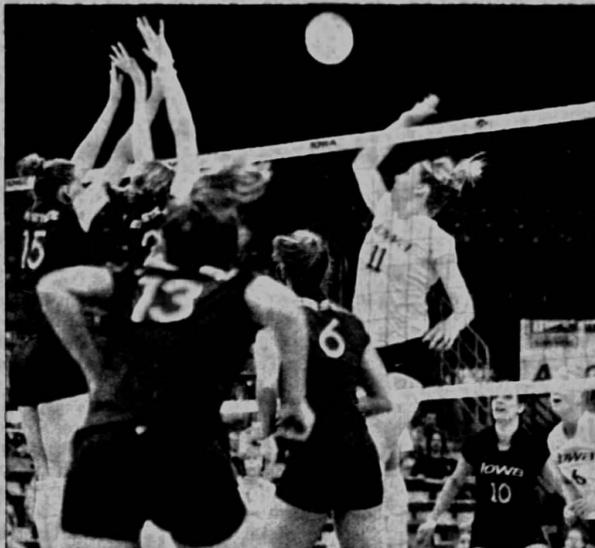
After a season that began with so much promise, the women's volleyball team fell into recurring illnesses and a losing streak that became nearly impossible to stop.

In Cindy Fredrick's first season as head coach, she saw her squad begin the season with a 6-1 record — the program's best start since 1994. From there the squad fell to Creighton, 3-0, in its home opener and 3-1 to Eastern Washington in the Hawkeye Holiday Inn Challenge. Iowa (10-22, 2-17) earned two more victories in the challenge by defeating Furman and Chicago State in three games. These tournament victories were followed by a 3-0 opening loss to Michigan in Big Ten play.

However, the Hawkeyes were able to earn their first conference win since Nov. 15, 2003, (Purdue) after taking care of Michigan State, 3-1, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena the following night.

"I think that was kind of an indication of what might have been with this team," Fredrick said. "And that was just a great thing to see them boast their best play all year, which was a phenomenal win for them. I think it was great fun to watch them play in that match."

SEE VOLLEYBALL, PAGE 3B



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

Sophomore Tiana Costanzo goes up for a spike during Iowa's game against Penn State on Nov. 6. The volleyball team began its season with a 6-1 record — the program's best start since 1994 — but a 15-game losing streak brought the season to a disappointing end.



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# Thanksgiving dinner, with a side of football

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Everybody does, right? Eat, sleep, watch football, repeat. It's what America does. Turkeys fulfill their destiny, Dallas plays, Detroit loses, Seattle sleeps, everybody eats, and Minnesota Fats.

But I'd like to tell you a little bit about what Thanksgiving is like in my life. You see, I eat — a lot, and sleep — a lot, but one thing I've never been able to do is watch football.

It drives me nuts.

All I heard last week was "Feast Day" on ESPN, and the Lions and Cowboys on CBS, and Fox. "Don't miss the action," commercials said. It felt like pure joy was so close in the sweet cranberry sauce at the end of the buffet line, but my plate was already overflowing with gravy-goodness for me to get in on the fun.

You see I can't watch football, because I've always gone to my grandparents' farm outside of Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the big day.

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A: Cecil Isbell threw for 2,021 yards in 1942 for the Packers.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	1	0	.909	288	174
N.Y. Jets	8	3	0	.727	225	168
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	218	192
Miami	2	9	0	.182	164	227
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	3	0	.727	380	239
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	182	208
Houston	5	6	0	.455	229	260
Tennessee	4	7	0	.364	207	243
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	10	1	0	.909	256	168
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	207	164
Cincinnati	5	6	0	.455	241	246
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	225	266
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	8	3	0	.727	319	221
Denver	7	4	0	.636	257	192
Oakland	4	7	0	.364	207	294
Kansas City	3	8	0	.273	307	299

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	6	7	.462	—
Philadelphia	6	7	.462	—
Toronto	6	9	.400	1 1/2
Boston	5	8	.385	1 1/2
New Jersey	2	11	.154	4 1/2
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	10	5	.667	—
Orlando	8	5	.615	—
Washington	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Charlotte	3	9	.250	5 1/2
Atlanta	2	11	.154	7

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	10	4	.714	—
Cleveland	9	5	.643	1
Detroit	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Milwaukee	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Chicago	1	10	.091	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	11	3	.786	—
Dallas	10	5	.667	1 1/2
Houston	6	9	.400	5 1/2
Memphis	5	9	.357	6
New Orleans	1	12	.077	9 1/2
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	13	2	.867	—
Minnesota	8	5	.615	4
Denver	8	6	.571	4 1/2
Utah	8	6	.571	4 1/2
Portland	7	6	.538	5
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	11	2	.848	—
Sacramento	8	5	.615	3
L.A. Clippers	9	6	.600	3
L.A. Lakers	8	7	.571	3 1/2
Golden State	3	10	.231	8

Monday's Games

Boston 117, Orlando 101  
Denver 76, New Orleans 62  
L.A. Clippers 94, Cleveland 87  
Today's Games  
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Miami, 6:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 9 p.m.  
Wednesday's Games  
Milwaukee at Boston, 6 p.m.  
Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Memphis at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.  
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

IOWA SPORTS

Today  
• MEN'S BASKETBALL — Drake Des Moines, 7:05 p.m.  
Wednesday  
• WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — Iowa State Carver-Hawkeye, 7:05 p.m.  
Saturday

• MEN'S SWIMMING — Indiana, Southern Illinois, Purdue Bloomington, Ind., 1 p.m.  
• WOMEN'S SWIMMING — Iowa State Field House pool, 1 p.m.  
• WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS — Black & Gold Intrastad

Field House 2 p.m.  
• MEN'S GYMNASTICS — Black & Gold Intrastad  
Field House, 2 p.m.  
Dec. 5  
• WRESTLING — Iowa State Carver-Hawkeye, 6 p.m.

Bears sign QB Jeff George

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Jeff George signed a one-year deal with the Chicago Bears on Monday, returning to the NFL after a three-year absence.

George will be the backup to Chad Hutchinson, who will make his first start in two years against the Minnesota Vikings on Dec. 5.

"I'm just excited to be back in it. It's a great opportunity for me, and I'm very thankful for them bringing me in," George said after his first practice with his new team. "Whatever role the Bears want me to do, I'm willing to do that. I can't say enough how happy I am and how thankful I am to be out here."

George was the No. 1 pick in the 1990 NFL draft, and he has one of the strongest arms in the game. But he's 46-78 as a starter, and he has played for six teams, not lasting longer than four years with any of them.

He developed a reputation as being spoiled and petulant, and his problems with coaches have overshadowed his considerable talent. He had a sideline argument with coach June Jones when he was with the Atlanta Falcons in 1996, and the team suspended him and then cut him.

In his next-to-last game with Washington, he and coach Marty Schottenheimer had an animated sideline discussion after George committed four turnovers and was removed from the game.

George hasn't played since 2001, when he was cut



Nam Y. Huh/Associated Press  
New Chicago Bear quarterback Jeff George throws during practice on Monday in Lake Forest, Ill. George has played for six NFL teams in his career but hasn't played since the 2001 season.

after two games with the Redskins. In his last two games with Washington, George had a quarterback rating of 34.6, completing 23 of 42 passes with three interceptions.

George, who will turn 37 on Dec. 8, was drafted by Indianapolis and played with the Colts from 1990-93. He was in Atlanta from 1994-96, then spent two seasons with Oakland and one with Minnesota before joining the Redskins in 2000, first as a backup. He was signed by Seattle as insurance midway through the 2002 season. He didn't play.

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Improved Heat not content with start

BY TIM REYNOLDS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — The Miami Heat are atop their division, own the best in-conference record among teams in the East, and have won twice as many games as they've lost.

It may sound impressive, but nobody in the locker room sounds all that pleased.

With Shaquille O'Neal now manning the post and Dwyane Wade continuing to evolve into a superstar, it's no surprise that Miami is clearly better than it was a year ago. Still, the Heat know that there are flaws to overcome if the team is truly going to be a championship contender.

The 10-5 start has been marred by stretches of shoddy defense and questionable shot selection, both frustrating coach Stan Van Gundy. The Heat are outscoring teams by only 1.8 points per game, hold a slim 1.1-rebound edge per game over foes, and have already been forced to carve out three two-point home wins.

Those games go the other way, and the Heat would be below .500 right now — and they're not enjoying walking the tightrope.

"If we were in college, we'd be passing," O'Neal said. "But I'd

bring this report card home, and I'd get a whipping, because right now we're at a low-B, high-C average. And that's not good enough. It's OK, but it's not good enough. It's not what other teams are doing. It's what we're doing."

Van Gundy refused to vent his frustrations directly to the team after Sunday's 106-104 win over Boston, a game in which the Heat yielded 33 fast-break points — 17 in the fourth quarter alone when the Celtics wiped out what had been a 13-point Miami lead.

Instead, he described the Heat's effort with such words as "appalling," "horrendous," and "ridiculous" in his postgame news conference. And the team got its lecture Monday.

"I'm not really into analyzing where we are right now," said Van Gundy, whose 15-game record was 4-11 last season. "We are what our record is, and I know we have to get a lot better. I'm not overly impressed with the way we're playing. I know we've got to improve in a lot of areas. But I'm not depressed, either."

O'Neal said he expected the Heat to endure some growing pains while adjusting to all the new faces scattered about the locker room. And a year ago, when Miami struggled, opponents may



J. Pat Carter/Associated Press  
Miami Heat center Shaquille O'Neal (32) tries to block a shot by Celtic Paul Pierce in the first half on Sunday in Miami's 106-104 win.

not have had extra incentive to bring their best game when facing the Heat.

They certainly do now. "Every team that comes down here and plays us, because of Shaq and Flash, this is their chance to shine," O'Neal said, referring to Wade by his nickname.

Added shooting guard Eddie Jones: "We need to understand that teams are going to give it their all against us. When you acquire a player such as Shaquille O'Neal and have a guy like Dwyane Wade having such a great year, teams will not just come in here and lie down."

Gramatica may be out as Tampa Bay kicker

Once called 'Automatica' and a former Pro Bowler, Tampa Bay kicker MARTIN GRAMATICA could be out of a job in Tampa

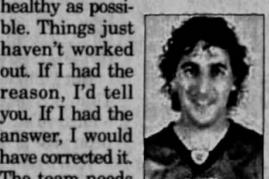
BY FRED GOODALL  
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TAMPA, Fla. — Kicker Martin Gramatica is at a loss to explain the slump that's probably cost him his job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Once so accurate he was nicknamed "Automatica," the sixth-year pro conceded Monday that his inconsistency since helping the Bucs win the Super Bowl two seasons ago makes it difficult to state a case for keeping him on the team.

"I don't know if I deserve to have a job here any more. That's just the way it is," he said in his first public comments since missing three field goals in Sunday's 21-14 loss at Carolina. "I've done everything I could as

far as working out, and being prepared, and being as strong and healthy as possible. Things just haven't worked out. If I had the reason, I'd tell you. If I had the answer, I would have corrected it. The team needs to win games, and obviously I'm not helping, so I'm prepared for whatever happens."



Gramatica Missed three field goals in 21-14 loss at Carolina

Gramatica has missed seven of his last nine field-goal attempts and is 11-for-19 overall, including 4-of-11 from 30 or more yards. He hasn't kicked a field goal longer than 22 yards since Oct. 10.

Coach Jon Gruden said he will look at other kickers today, but he stopped short of saying a change is definite.

The tone of his comments, however, left little doubt whether Gramatica will not kick on Dec. 5 against Atlanta if a suitable replacement can be found.

"I don't know what I'm considering right now," Gruden said. "All I know is, I'm considering doing everything we've got to do to improve that aspect of our football team. Clearly, it's been a sore thumb for us."

The coach added that it would be a tough decision to release Gramatica, considering his history as Tampa Bay's career scoring leader, a former Pro Bowl selection who set club single-season records with 32 field goals and

128 points to help the Bucs win the Super Bowl.

"You pick up the media guide and realize what this guy has done as a kicker in this league. At the same time, in the last year-plus, we have struggled," Gruden said.

"Certainly it's easy to point fingers when you lose. The kicker is playing an individual game, and it's easy to sometimes point fingers when things don't go well. A lot of things have to be considered ... and that's certainly one of them."

Gramatica hooked a 37-yard attempt that would have snapped a 14-14 tie with under two minutes remaining against Carolina. He also missed a 39-yarder and had a 26-yarder blocked by Julius Peppers.

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Hawkeye Pam Kavadas dives for a dig during the volleyball team's last home game on Nov. 18 against Purdue. The Hawkeyes won the match, 3-2.

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# One match at a time for Tsirtsis

*'That's all it really is. If you're undefeated, everyone's looking to take you out, so you have to take one match at a time, whether the guy is 0-5 or whether the guy is undefeated.'*

— Iowa freshman Alex Tsirtsis

## TSIRTSIS

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With his amazing run at perfection, the obvious comparison would be with Iowa State's Cael Sanderson, who went undefeated in college and won four national titles. But most in Indiana stayed away from the Sanderson comparison and instead looked at him as another Lance Ellis, who is the only other wrestler in Indiana state history unbeaten in his high-school career, going the distance from 1986-89.

Tsirtsis' formula for winning is simple. He can both overpower and finesse his opponents, but it's all in the head. He has taken the best shot from numerous competitors on all levels, but it comes down to taking it one match at a time.

"That's all it really is," he said. "If you're undefeated, everyone's looking to take you out, so you have to take one match at a time, whether the guy is 0-5 or whether the guy is undefeated."

At first glance, he has the look of a wrestler. He's short, standing about 5-6, but is a stout 145 pounds. Matching the strength of any opponent he faces, he wrestles with the flexibility of a gymnast, looking more like a GymHawk than a wrestler while

tying his opponents into pretzels.

But from talking to him, no one would ever know of his Herculean high-school and collegiate efforts.

"He's pretty humble," Steiner said. "He's not one that's going to come out and brag about himself. He knows that he's still got a ways to go to get where he wants to go."

Steiner, who won three Big Ten and one national title at Iowa from 1990-93, has worked extensively with Tsirtsis and was surprised by Tsirtsis' solid all-around abilities. Their workouts consist mainly of technical work in the morning, with afternoon practice focusing on intense wrestling.

Tsirtsis has lost, though they are not officially recognized. Those losses keep him motivated to keep his streak alive.

"I've lost off-season, so those kind of keep you level-headed I guess," he said. "Even though they don't count against your record, if you have a competitive nature, they are going to ride on you."

It's hard to imagine that a wrestler who has never lost a recognized match could get any better. But Steiner thinks it is possible.

"I think he has that potential," Steiner said. "He's good in all areas, and he works hard at it."

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# Recruits could make for a bright future

## VOLLEYBALL

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One of the biggest wins of the year was then followed the next week by the beginning of a 15-game losing streak. The Hawks lost three-straight road matches to highly ranked Penn State and Ohio State and instate rival Northern Iowa. The troubles continued the weekend of Oct. 8, when Iowa fell in a five-game battle against Northwestern and a 3-0 drubbing by Wisconsin the following night. The next weekend, the Hawkeyes were slapped with two more losses courtesy of Minnesota and Illinois.

This is where Iowa was dealt

its biggest blow of the season. Just prior to the Oct. 22 match with Purdue, starters Stacy Vitali and Laura Simpson were diagnosed with mono, along with Megan Gatens. Setter Chelsey Garrett would receive word of being infected a few weeks later.

"That was probably one of the hardest things that we had to deal with," said senior middle blocker Carolyn Giese. "The only thing we could do was try to keep things positive during practice, during games, and everything. There's things that you just have to deal with that you have no control over, and I think that will help in the long run."

Fredrick also realized the great challenge that the illnesses

presented to the Hawkeyes.

"That really knocked us out of where I think we could have been," she said. "The preseason was good, and the kids were getting better, and things were good until we just got socked with that mono."

Iowa did not win another game until its losing streak hit 15 games. On Nov. 18, the Hawks earned their second Big Ten win of the season, defeating Indiana, 3-2, after the return of Simpson and Vitali.

"Knowing that we still weren't at full go, we managed to pull it out in five games, and they didn't give up, and they didn't quit," Fredrick said. "That was great to see."

Although the final record is some indication of Iowa's level of success this past season, the team believes it laid a strong foundation for the future.

With recruits Emily Hiza of Swink, Colo., Laura Gustin of Hesperia, Calif., Felicia Booth of Lovelock, Nev., and Kiley Fister and Catherine Smale of St. Charles, Ill., coming next season, the future looks extraordinarily bright. Giese is poised for what she and her senior teammates may be leaving behind.

"I really think that this was the start of something really good here at Iowa," she said.

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# Football as important to Thanksgiving as the turkey dinner

## THANKSGIVING

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They have — might want to brace yourself — one TV. It has — breathe with me now — three channels.

It's an old tube with an enormous box frame, and let's just say it isn't exactly HDTV. In fact, other than basic cable channels, it's just snowy TV. Though it is surrounded by four walls, quite convenient to bang your head against. You'd be better off rigging some contraption with a coat hanger as an antenna (Actually, tried it once for the Vikings-Cowboys game a few years back ... no Tice).

Even stranger to me than the concept of no cable is that nobody on my mom's side of the family is bothered by it. Each year, the games are on, our TV is off, and nobody seems to notice.

This is just hard for me — the guy that has two TVs in his living room, one of which is designated for ESPN.

Maybe no players on their fantasy team is playing. Perhaps they are just not Cowboys fans. There could be a chance they simply don't care and would prefer to celebrate the holiday by mingling with relatives. I don't know.

I do know that my brother, dad, and I have nervously knee-bounced our way through Thanksgiving for as long as I can remember. Among the three of us, the odds are we've got a few fantasy players in action and a couple pesos risked on the game with a friend.

That's why, about four or five years ago, we were excited about a change in our holiday routine. My Aunt Diane — easily one of the best aunts worldwide — started hosting Thanksgiving at her place. "Aunt Diane's got a satellite,"

my mom said, knowing her two sons and husband would be ecstatic with the possibilities of two football games and the golf-channel option all at once — a predicament that would inevitably result in a fight over the remote and a TV time-out.

She was right. We felt like castaways who had re-entered civilization and gone straight to a sports bar. John Madden might as well have carved our turkey himself. We climbed our Everest, we overcame insurmountable odds, we were no longer half way there, we had made it — I swear.

Unfortunately, we were wrong. The satellite blocked out local channels (CBS, Fox). Apparently "you can't get that on a dish." All of a sudden fulfillment turned to morbid illness — like I just went from cheese-ball eating contest to a tilt-a-whirl back-to-back.

But as Cubs fans, familiar with the green-gill feeling, we

were optimistic that next year could be different.

So a carrot dangled in front of our faces again last week. My mom said that this year Aunt Diane's bed room had standard cable, including CBS and Fox. She said we could sit in her room and watch the games from her bed.

"All right," I thought, "we're officially becoming 'that guy.'"

It takes someone pretty pathetic to leave a family gathering to watch football alone in a bedroom, doesn't it? Well regardless, I escaped the chitchat following our Thanksgiving dinner and found my Aunt's bedroom. Not surprisingly, my brother had beaten me to the tube, awaiting a stat update for his fantasy wide out, Reggie Wayne. Shortly thereafter, my dad made his way up to his sister-in-law's room also. Had to check the score.

And me? I was as happy as a Cornhusker fan remembering 1997. I had waited so long for

this big moment. I mean, now I feel I can relate to Nick Lachey on his wedding day. Patience was going to reveal its virtuous self with a reward sweeter than cranberry sauce. Finally, in my 20th year as a sports fan, I was able to watch football on Thanksgiving. In my humble life

it was to be — in a word — epic. I kicked off my shoes and sat back in a comfy chair in the master bedroom. With a belly full and the Colts winning 13-6 in the first quarter, I instantly passed out.

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# Far and away, it was Brett Favre's night and day

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GREEN BAY, Wis. — The governor proclaimed it "Brett Favre Day," and the night belonged to the quarterback, too.

Favre celebrated his 200th-straight regular-season start with three touchdown passes and set yet another record in the Green Bay Packers' 45-17 rout of the St. Louis Rams on Monday night.

Favre topped 20 touchdown passes for the 11th-straight season, breaking a tie with Dan Marino on a 7-yard toss to tight end Bubba Franks in the second quarter that made it 14-3.

He also threw touchdown passes to Javon Walker and Donald Driver as the Packers (7-4) got two defensive touchdowns and won their sixth straight to keep pace with Minnesota atop the NFC North.

Favre didn't have his co-star, Ahman Green, who was out with injured ribs. But Najeh Davenport came up with a strong imitation, gaining 178 yards on 19 carries in his first NFL start even though he had a sore hamstring.

It was the fifth-highest single-game rushing total in franchise history, and Davenport capped his night with a 40-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-1 with 1:52 left to make it 38-17.



Mike Roemer/Associated Press  
Packer quarterback Brett Favre goes back to pass in the first quarter against the St. Louis Rams on Monday in Green Bay, Wis. The game marked Favre's NFL-record 200th-consecutive start.

Marc Bulger threw for more yards — 448 — against Green Bay than any quarterback ever had, completing 35-of-53 passes, but St. Louis (5-6) missed a chance to tie Seattle atop the NFC's woeiful West.

Isaac Bruce caught nine

passes for 170 yards and a touchdown, but his two fumbles were returned for touchdowns, one by rookie Ahmad Carroll to start the scoring and one by Michael Hawthorne to cap the rout in the final minute.

Bruce's 4-yard TD catch

just before halftime brought St. Louis to 21-10, and in the third quarter, the Rams benefited from a new rule this year that allows the coach to call a time-out from the sideline. Mike Martz's time-out negated a lost fumble by Steven Jackson.

## Body matching NBC executive's son found in crash wreckage

BY JOHN MARSHALL  
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MONTROSE, Colo. — Moments after surviving a horrific plane crash, Charles Ebersol frantically begged bystanders for help in rescuing his kid brother from the wreckage: "Can you please help get him out?" the 21-year-old was quoted as saying.

Nearby, his father, NBC Sports Chairman Dick Ebersol, sat on the snowy ground amid the billowing smoke and chunks of wreckage, numbly rocking back and forth, according to a witness.

"You could tell he was in shock. Both of them had been ripped out of their shoes," said Doug Percival, a driver at a towing service who was one of the first to arrive.

The account came a day after a jet carrying the Ebersols crashed during a snowstorm while taking off from the airport outside this small town 185 miles southwest of Denver. Authorities said Monday they had removed a body from the wreckage matching that of 14-year-old Edward "Teddy" Ebersol, a freshman at a Connecticut boarding school.

Two crewmen also died and another was injured along with the two Ebersols. NBC said in a statement Monday that Dick and Charlie Ebersol are in stable condition and expected to make a full recovery.

Authorities had no immediate word on the cause of the crash.

With light snow falling, crews began picking through the charred pile of twisted metal and a 6-foot-high shard of the fuselage with three gaping, round windows. The two engines lay on the ground nearby, near the tail section where they had been mounted.

A backhoe was brought in to help dig through the wreckage, found near a cattle pen in a snow-covered field dotted with knee-high weeds. A gray tarp was draped across part of the site as crews wrapped up work for the day.

"It's going to be a while because, unfortunately, a lot of the wreckage is still covered with snow," said Arnold Scott, the lead investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

Coroner Mark Young said the body thought to be that of the youngest Ebersol was found underneath the wreckage. Heavy equipment was used to recover the body.

"I'm not going to discuss the condition of the body, out of respect for the family," he said during a news conference.

Dick Ebersol has been head of NBC Sports for nearly 15 years. He is perhaps best known for his love of the Olympics, which are broadcast on the network.

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**3315/** month. First month's rent and utilities free! Nice, quiet, clean. Call (515)681-8934.

**FUN,** responsible roommate wanted. One block from Pappajohn. Business Building. \$293/month. Includes HW, garage. (563)360-8836.

**GREAT** room available. Non-smoker for two bedroom, available December 15. \$250 plus electricity. (319)389-2552.

**LOOKING** for female to share four bedroom apartment for January. Cheap, call to see. (319)325-1714.

**ONE** bedroom in a two bedroom. Westside. \$275. (319)339-0436.

**OWN** bedroom in five bedroom. 601 S. Gilbert. \$370 HW paid. (319)560-7023.

**OWN** bedroom, own bathroom. Free parking. Roommate in two bedroom apartment. (319)329-1243.

**PRIVATE** room in Pentacenter Apartments. 35 E. Burlington. One bedroom with private bathroom in three bedroom apartment. Available 12/17/04. Lease is 1/1/05-7/27/05. Parking available. HW included. \$450/month. Near downtown. Contact MLES16@man.com or (312)375-5922.

**RESPONSIBLE** roommate wanted to share beautiful new townhouse. Own large bedroom, own bathroom. Corvair. Available January. Call Kelly (507)254-8432.

**OWN** bedroom in spacious two bedroom house. Quiet neighborhood. W/D, storage, free parking. On bus route. Rent negotiable. Available January. (319)331-4388.

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**OWN** room available in two bedroom. Available mid-December. \$290, included water. Westside. (608)213-1192.

**ROOMMATE** needed for two and three bedroom apartments. \$300-350 all utilities paid. Downtown, east and westside locations. Close to campus. Call Lincoln Real Estate. (319)338-3701.

**ROOMMATE** wanted to share two bedroom, two bath condo in North Liberty with female. Nicely furnished and conveniently located to I-380, University of Iowa, Rec Center and Coral Ridge Mall. Washer and dryer in unit, fireplace, dishwasher, deck, cable, high speed wireless internet and private parking. Rent \$395/month plus 1/2 of the monthly utilities. Security deposit equal to one month's rent, also due at lease inception. Available December 15 with flexible lease start date. Serious, interested parties may call (319)480-1149 to schedule viewing.

**ROOMMATE** wanted. Four bedroom. Gilbert Ct. Free shuttle. \$300 plus utilities. Call Ash (515)370-1634.

**TWO** bedroom, one bathroom in five bedroom apartment. \$372/month with parking. Close to campus. Mid-December. (319)430-1560.

**ROOMMATE WANTED/MALE**

**BRAND** new. Own bedroom in four bedroom, two bathroom apartment. Student only. W/D, 12 N. Dodge. Available January 1. \$375/month including utilities. (319)331-9097.

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# DAILY BREAK

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### calendar

- "Protein palmitoylation: Enzymes and proteomes," Nicholas Davis, Wayne State University, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building.
- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, "Up Close & Personal: Recollections of a Peace Activist in Iraq, October 2002-September 2004," Peggy Faw Gish, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.
- Biochemistry Workshop, "MSP-B and GPI-PLC Remove the VSG During Trypanosome

- Differentiation," Paul Grandgenett, 12:15 p.m., Auditorium 2 Bowen.
- Joint Astrophysics/Space Physics Seminar, "Radio and X-ray Observations of G54.1+3; A Close Cousin of the Crab Pulsar Wind Nebula," Cornelia Lang, 1:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen Hall.
- Math/Physics Seminar, "Introduction to Renormalization Theory," Hidenori Sonoda, Kobe University, Japan, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen.

- Operator Theory Seminar, "Amenable Boundaries of the Reduced Free Group C\*-Algebras," Taka Ozawa, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen.
- Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., 166 IMU.
- Fall 2004 Human Rights Reading Group, "Torture and the War on Terror," 4 p.m., 200 Communications Center.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Peggy Gish, nonfiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S.

- Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- Rachel Joselson, mezzo-soprano, Uriel Tsachor and Marceline Turcanu, pianos, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- Dance Marathon, Second Dancer Meeting, 9 p.m., IMU Ballroom.
- Rebuilding the Unity of Health and the Environment in Rural America, time TBA, IMU; to register, contact 202-334-3029.

### WHY ALEXANDER IS DOING SO POORLY AT THE BOX OFFICE

— by Josh Bald

• The Incredibles beat him up.

• So did Spongebob.

• Disclaimer before film stated: If you don't loooooooooooooove history, get the hell out.

• Gee, I don't know, did they run enough commercials on TV to promote it?

• Everyone thought it was about Alexander Graham Bell ... bo-ring.

• Coveted 18-45 male demographic too busy brawling with pro athletes.

• When people said "One for Alexander, please," the ticket guy said "He ain't here."

• The "surprise ending" is just the ending of the Care Bears movie spliced in.

• Shameless product placements, such as when Alexander's soldiers soothe the saddle sores with Preparation H.

• Who wants to sit around and watch an overzealous maniac conquer Persia when you see stories about that every night on the news?

### quote of the day

**"The cloning of humans is on most of the lists of things to worry about from Science, along with behavior control, genetic engineering, transplanted heads, computer poetry, and the unrestrained growth of plastic flowers."**

— Lewis Thomas

### horoscopes

Tuesday, November 30, 2004

— by Eugenia Last

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You will probably make an impulsive move if you aren't in control of your emotions. Think before you act. Things are not as bad as they seem.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Plan a lunch date with someone who has information you need. What you learn will change the course of your life. An opportunity to visit or travel must be taken.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Something to do with services for the home or a product that you can offer will lead to a financial gain. Consider starting your own business or forming a partnership.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Stop yourself before you make a blunder. You are not being rational about personal issues, which can lead to a mistake that will haunt you in the future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Secret love affairs will be tempting. Consider the consequences, and you will spare yourself from ending this year on a low note. Get back to basics.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You have everything to be proud of and to look forward to. Self-criticism is the enemy, so accept praise, and trust in your efforts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** The only thing that is important today is what you do and if you feel good about it. Let your uniqueness shine through and work for you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Stand up and be counted, and praise will be yours. Your love life should be picking up, and everything you want to do should be scheduled in.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You will feel like a weight has been lifted off your shoulders if you have made some financial adjustments. The stress has taken its toll, so be good to yourself for a change.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't trust someone who is trying to sell you something. Use your own discretion. Put business aside, and spend time with your lover.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** This is not the time to play hooky. You will miss a perfect chance to get ahead if you are sleeping on the job or showing little interest.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can make a difference to children, lovers, and friends today. Plan something special for each and every person who counts in your life.

### news you need to know

- Today through Dec. 7 — Winter 2004-05 and Spring 2005 Early Registration
- Wednesday — Final Exam Reports due at Graduate College
- Dec. 8 — Final thesis deposit due at Graduate College

### happy birthday to ...

Nov 30 — Diane Piccoli, 21

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### PATV schedule

The PATV schedule for this week was not available at presstime.

### UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. Ethics During, After Holocaust
- 4:25 Teaching from Above and Below: The Humanities in the 21st Century
- 6 "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House"
- 6:30 "Live from Prairie Lights," Larry Baker
- 7:30 Ethics During, After Holocaust
- 9 "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Leisure Time
- 10 Teaching from Above and Below: The Humanities in the 21st Century

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at [www.dailyiowan.com](http://www.dailyiowan.com).

### Little University

- 1 What Japanese city hosted the historic 1997 world summit on global warming?
- 2 Who was the first baseball player to have his uniform number retired across the entire major leagues?
- 3 What 1997 movie brought the Spice Girls to the silver screen?
- 4 Whose 1997 antics inspired the headline "Lobe Blow for Boxing?"
- 5 What famed movie supercomputer did the University of Illinois have two birthday parties for, in 1992 and 1997, thanks to a script discrepancy?

1 Kyoto  
2 Jackie Robinson  
3 Spice World  
4 Mike Tyson  
5 HAL

### DILBERT

by Scott Adams



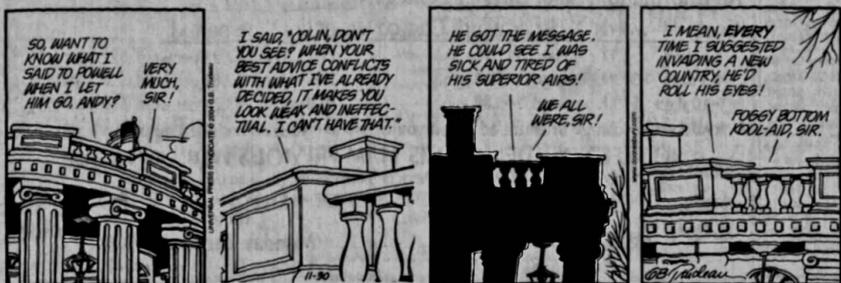
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### Doonesbury

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### The New York Times Crossword

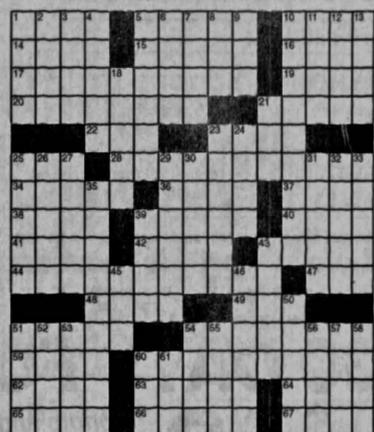
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fall (over)
  - 5 Stadium walkways
  - 10 At a distance
  - 14 Wall Street letters
  - 15 10 out of 10, e.g.
  - 16 Western tie
  - 17 Gambling actor?
  - 19 Savvy about
  - 20 Most miniature
  - 21 Waiting room sound, maybe
  - 22 Aloof
  - 23 Keep (persist)
  - 25 Queue before
  - 28 Gambling baseballer?
  - 34 Pile up
  - 36 Hydrox alternative
  - 37 Avoiding the draft?
  - 38 "Ha!"
  - 39 Hardhearted
  - 40 Mrs. Dithers, in "Blondie"
  - 41 Getting years
  - 42 Have dog breath?
  - 43 Jerry or Jerry Lee
  - 44 Gambling singer?
  - 47 Take-home
  - 48 "Queen for (old TV show)"
  - 49 "Go ahead, shoot!"
  - 51 Muscat, for one
  - 54 Tallinn native
  - 58 Anise-flavored liqueur
  - 60 Gambling senator?
  - 62 Stink
- DOWN**
- 1 Shoeace problem
  - 2 Brontë heroine
  - 3 In (actually)
  - 4 Tea of film
  - 5 Steakhouse offering
  - 6 Sidewalk stand beverages
  - 7 5-Down, e.g.
  - 8 Follow with a camera
  - 9 -mo
  - 10 180° turn
  - 11 Henry Winkler role, with "the"
  - 12 Sask. neighbor
  - 13 Piece next to a knight
  - 18 Barbershop boo-boos
  - 21 1,002, in old Rome
  - 23 Some of them are secret
  - 24 "liad" locale
  - 25 Fat cat
  - 26 Muscat native
  - 27 Michael of "Monty Python"
  - 29 public
  - 30 Maine college town
  - 31 Taken wing
  - 32 Bone-chilling
  - 33 You'll get a rise out of it
  - 35 Asian city-state
  - 39 Humane grp.
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### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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 MALL FRUIT CART  
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