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NOT THE SAME OLD GRIND

Dolls will close its doors soon because, apparently, exotic plants trump exotic dancers



The dance floor at Dolls is empty as co-owner Wayne Grell sits at the bar Monday afternoon. Dolls is being forced to shut down to make way for the Iowa River Landing Project in Coralville. *Jessica Green/The Daily Iowan*

BY DREW KERR
THE DAILY IOWAN

Just days before the Coralville "gentlemen's club," Dolls Inc., closes the doors at 1008 E. Second Ave. for the last time, co-owner Wayne Grell smiles, thinking of the nine years of nights he's spent at the establishment.

"It will be a lot different not coming here," he said on Monday. Because of the impending construction of the Iowa River Landing Project — a controversial venture that plans to bring a \$180 million indoor rain forest and \$60 million Marriott hotel and conference center to Coralville — Grell and 20 of his employees will have to find a new

place to spend their exotic nights. But doing so is proving quite a challenge, he said. After purchasing a 10-acre plot south of Highway 6, he planned to build a bigger, better club to host dancers and patrons. But, he said, politics has caused the land to be rezoned from heavy industrial, which allows

sexually oriented businesses, to industrial, which does not. When asked what he'd say to the city manager if he were sitting at the bar with him now, the former pro wrestler and self-described teddy bear said, "Sorry, but I don't think you'd be able to put that in the paper."

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Pulkrabek puts stormy race behind him

The JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF is working to fulfill campaign promises and reunite a divided force

BY JANE SLUSARK
THE DAILY IOWAN



Pulkrabek
sheriff

Weary after a tenacious campaign, Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek is still trying to put the controversy surrounding last fall's sheriff's race in the past, tackling campaign promises as he works to unite a once bitterly divided department.

As soon as he took office, the new sheriff found himself facing a wealth of new duties, from running meetings to balancing the department's budget.

Nearly two months into his term, the 41-year-old has assumed a hands-on management style that includes personal visits to area city councils and suggestions for how to solve the county jail's overcrowding problem, including a mental-health diversion program and a detoxification center.

"I think just having an open-door and open-minded approach with other agencies and entities is a change," Pulkrabek said. "I had at least one town tell me they couldn't recall a sheriff coming to visit in the past."

His transition to the county's top law-enforcement office marked a major test for Pulkrabek, whose campaign spiraled into an unusually heated political battle with his opponents.

Divisions before the election arose when Sheriff's Capt. Keith Slaughter — who lost the Democratic nomination for sheriff to Pulkrabek in the June 2004 primary — switched party affiliation to back Steve Snyder, Pulkrabek's Republican challenger. Pulkrabek and Snyder clashed several times in a race that unearthed an old assault allegation against Snyder and a DVD on which he made an ethnic slur.

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Schools go the distance in learning

BY SAM EDSILL
THE DAILY IOWAN

When her 3-year-old daughter, Jayden, came down with a stomach flu, UI graduate student Nicole Knapp knew she wouldn't make it to her Global Environmental Health lecture the next morning.

Fortunately, she didn't have to. She just had to log onto her computer.

Via a program called "Illuminate Live!," which combines an Internet chat room with live video and audio feed, Knapp attended class electronically. She was able to see and hear everything her classmates could while tending to her daughter.

"It made it pretty easy not to worry about how to make up class," she said.

Iowa's state universities may offer more from-your-home and other remote-location courses if the state Board of Regents approves a plan drafted by the Inter-Institutional Committee on Educational Coordination. The panel will present its plan to the regents at the March meeting.

Distance courses use technology — such as television broadcasts, the web, and remote classrooms — to make classes available to off-campus students. The UI has offered correspondence courses for many years, but the committee's decision could give easier access to

DISTANCE COURSES

The Inter-Institutional Committee on Educational Coordination will present a plan to the Board of Regents in March

- The UI currently offers more than 80 courses in 19 departments
- Cost is \$196 per credit hour for undergraduates, \$305 per credit hour for graduate students
- Under the new plan, each university would avoid duplication

regents' schools to anyone, anywhere.

Chet Rzonca, the dean of the UI Division of Continuing Education,

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Bush warns Putin on democracy

The president calls for 'a new era of transatlantic unity' during a four-day fence-mending trip to Europe



BY EDWIN CHEN
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BRUSSELS, Belgium — President Bush on Monday issued a blunt warning to Russia, saying it "must renew a commitment to democracy and the rule of law" if it is to join the European and transatlantic communities.

Bush's admonition to Moscow came during the keynote address

of his four-day, fence-mending trip to Europe, in which he called for "a new era of transatlantic unity." Although conciliatory, the president's half-hour speech used strong language to lay out his foreign-policy priorities, including a plan to help resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and to promote democracy in the Middle East.

Bush chided Saudi Arabia and Egypt, saying the United States

and Europe "expect higher standards" from the two allies on democratic rule. He also renewed his calls for Syria to withdraw its troops from Lebanon and Iran to abandon an alleged nuclear-weapons program.

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TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LEBANESE FILL THE BEIRUT STREETS IN THE LARGEST ANTI-SYRIA DEMONSTRATION IN LEBANON'S HISTORY 5A

UISG ELECTIONS 2005 | BARRY PUMP

Experience, tradition, and fun are in the House (Party)

BY KATE MCCARTER
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sporting hot pink T-shirts featuring "Pumpy the Keg," members of the House Party ticket kicked off their UI Student Government campaign Monday by opening doors and passing out website information to students across campus.

Presidential candidate Barry Pump said "Pumpy" and the ticket name House Party parody the belief that UI students only care about drinking.

"We know students are about more than that, and the people who represent them should be, too," said Pump. "The House Party and UISG stand for more than just an alcohol ordinance."

The House Party unveiled its 15-page platform Monday, focusing on three major areas — restructuring UISG, improving academic programs, and creating a friendlier university environment. Some of the highlights include pairing up with the Greek community to encourage student volunteerism and creating a Collegiate Readership



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan

UISG vice-presidential candidate Bob Higgins and presidential candidate Barry Pump talk with students outside of the Pappajohn Business Building on Monday afternoon.

Program with the Wall Street Journal for the Tippie College of Business.

Another major goal of the platform is to help create a more inclusive and diverse community. To do so, the ticket plans to create a Gay Lesbian

Bisexual Transgender Community Center in coordination with a group called Project Our House, pledging \$2,000 of its platform budget to the cause.

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Southern California, which usually doesn't have any weather, is hit by yet another powerful storm. **4A**

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NEWS

For UI students from the Chicago suburbs, getting home and back can be a hassle. One UI alum hopes to ease that burden.

Bus looks for Chicagoland niche

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI alumnus Ryan Gaspar remembers the tiresome 12-hour double-round trips his parents had to endure every time he wanted to leave Iowa City to go home to Downers Grove, Ill. Here and back. Twice.

Figuring he could tap into the "unserved" market of transportation services for UI students who hail from the Chicagoland area, Gaspar is now a managing partner of Burbs Bus, which, starting this fall, will cart suburbanites to their Illinois homes weekly.

"All my roommates were in the same boat," said Gaspar, who graduated in 2003. "I know there is a pretty good population out there."

Burbs Bus follows in the footsteps of the now-defunct Hawkeye Lines, a service designed to conduct the same task as its

successor, though the two groups are not related.

Different from its predecessor is the method of ordering tickets, which for Burbs Bus is done online at www.burbs-bus.com, Gaspar said.

"The response for the first one was incredibly low, a lot lower than the initial target," said Hawkeye Lines creator Jeremy Schwach. "It was not economically feasible."

Schwach, a University of Wisconsin senior, said Monday that the UI wouldn't let Hawkeye Lines advertise in the dorms, e-mails, or in newsletters, which

eventually led to its downfall.

A round-trip pass for the Burbs Bus will cost \$89.99, though tickets will be sold in one-way increments, Gaspar said. The pick-up and drop-off points will be the IMU and Oak Brook, Ill.

"We talked to a few students while throwing the idea and got a huge interest," he said.

Eugene Hibbs, the agent and owner of Iowa City's Greyhound station, 404 E. College St., didn't disclose specific numbers but said bus services used by students to the Chicago area are "very popular."

One-way tickets will range from \$29 if bought in advance to \$42.50 on weekends, and Greyhounds leave Iowa City five times a day for Chicago and points between, he said.

Beginning Labor Day weekend, the Burbs Bus' European luxury coaches will arrive at the IMU at roughly 4 p.m. on Fridays, Gaspar said.

Passengers will then take an approximate three-and-a-half hour trip to Oak Brook, and the Burbs Bus will be there to pick up students on Sundays to take them back to Iowa City.

The 56-person capacity coaches, which will be leased from a suburban Chicago company, will feature video or DVD players.

The service is not affiliated with the UI, but Gaspar said he hopes to work with the university's Admissions Office to include information about Burbs Bus in the informational folder given to students at Orientation.

If UI junior Britani Paige didn't have a car, she said she might use the Burbs Bus to commute on the weekends to her hometown of Crete, Ill.

"Looking back to freshman year, I was very homesick," she said. "My mom made quite a few unnecessary trips."

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Gaspar partner in Burbs Bus, which, beginning this fall, will transport UI students from the university to Oak Brook, Ill.



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Three Iowa City fire trucks and the department's command van responded Monday afternoon to extinguish a tarp construction workers accidentally set on fire in a steam tunnel beneath Madison Street. Jim Humston, a fire-battalion chief, said his main concern was decontaminating his firefighters' equipment because part of the construction in the steam tunnel included checking for asbestos. "About 10 years ago, the asbestos was removed," he said. "They were going back to do another check." As it turned out, workers found no asbestos, Humston said. UI police Officer Joe Lang, whose department helped to reroute traffic on Madison Street while firefighters doused the fire, said his department would investigate the incident.

CITY

Man charged in Cub Foods robbery

Police arrested a suspect in a Feb. 17 armed robbery after an employee of Cub Foods, 855 Highway 1 W., reportedly identified one of the two men who demanded money and surveillance tapes before beating him in the head with a gun, a metal ladder, and a large fan.

Corey Owens, 26, Washington, Iowa, was charged with first-degree

burglary. Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said police have not arrested the second suspect, but according to records, the employee also identified the second man in a photo lineup.

The robbery occurred on the same day as a robbery at the Canterbury Inn in Coralville and one at a Super 8 Motel in Washington, Iowa.

Coralville police have not arrested anyone for the incident at the

Canterbury Inn, said Sgt. Tim Vest. Washington Police Chief Greg Goodman was unavailable for comment Monday.

Owens, who is being held in the

Johnson County Jail on a \$25,000 cash-only bond, could face up to 25 years in prison if convicted of the Class B felony.

— by Nick Petersen

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POLICE BLOTTER

Matthew Bolvin, 19, Burr Ridge, Ill., was charged Feb. 19 with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and unlawful use of an authentic driver's license/identification.

Brett Lynch, 20, 406 S. Gilbert St. Apt. 912, was charged Feb. 18 with keeping a disorderly house.

Andrew Myers, 42, 801 Westwinds Drive Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Justin Peyrot, 19, 327 E. College St., was charged Feb. 3 with littering/illegal dumping.

Earl Sanders, 44, 2422 Lakeside Drive, was charged Monday with sex-offender registry violation.

Jerald Sims, 28, address unknown, was charged Feb. 18 with public intoxication.

DeShane Von Crutcher, 34, address unknown, was charged Sept. 16, 2004, with second-degree theft.

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Iowa Guard deployments ease



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Maj. Gen. Ron Dardis (center), the adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard, receives a standing ovation as he enters the Iowa House chambers before giving his annual Condition of the Guard address on Monday at the Statehouse in Des Moines.

'Currently, 850 Iowa soldiers are in Iraq, and 750 are on active duty in other locations, with another 100 troops preparing for overseas missions.'

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — The top officer of the Iowa National Guard told lawmakers Monday that 17 percent of the Guard's available manpower is serving on active duty, a decrease from past deployment levels.

Currently, 850 Iowa soldiers are in Iraq, and 750 are on active duty in other locations, with another 100 troops preparing for overseas missions, said Maj. Gen. Ron Dardis, the adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard.

"This is much better than 50 percent to 80 percent of our force deployed in the past two years. These percentages ranked us at No. 1 in the nation many, many different times," he said.

This summer, the Des Moines-based 132nd Fighter Wing will leave for Qatar for the seventh deployment in eight years to the Middle East. Approximately 400 airmen will be sent on the mission, Dardis said.

The 185th Aerial Refueling Wing, based in Sioux City, also is flying missions for the war on terrorism, he said.

Dardis said 7,500 soldiers and airmen have served active duty since the terrorist attacks 9/11, which exceeds the 6,800 soldiers mobilized during World War II. Although the Iowa Guard

remains at 100 percent strength with about 9,600 soldiers, Dardis said the war on terrorism will continue to challenge the National Guard.

"We are experiencing the highest tasking levels ever, and it will be recorded as a very significant period of time in the history of the Iowa Guard," he said. "We understand this is a long and protracted war on terror and we will be involved for some time to come."

Dardis reported on a visit recently to Afghanistan, where Task Force 168 is deployed. The 750 Iowa soldiers are located in 13 sites throughout Afghanistan and are providing security for reconstruction efforts, resupplying fire bases near Pakistan and Iran and working with the Afghan people in their communities.

Dardis said he visited Sharan, Afghanistan, a few miles from Pakistan's border, where a military base is renamed Kearney Base in honor of Spc. James Kearney of Emerson, who died Nov. 1.

Dardis explained details of the attack on Kearney's convoy and introduced two other soldiers who were there that day.

Sgt. Kenneth Lukes of Provotin and Spc. Michael Johnson of Red Oak were in the House chamber for Dardis' address.

Both men, injured in the attack, have received Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars.

"It causes me to pause and reflect how fortunate we are to have these quality young men and women in uniform today," Dardis said.

Johnson, 23, who lost feeling in his arms after shrapnel struck him, plans to be a recruiter for his Shenandoah-based unit. He said being recognized in Dardis' speech was an honor.

"It was amazing," he said. "The state has done a wonderful job supporting us and helping us. That makes it much easier. It makes you feel a lot better about everything that's happened."

Dardis closed his speech giving tribute to families of the

Iowa soldiers who have died.

"These families' lives are forever changed by the death of their loved ones. The void left in their hearts by their loss must at times seem impossible to fill," he said.

The painting, *Honoring Iowa's Heroes*, by Nora Springs artist David Rottinghaus was presented to Gov. Tom Vilsack and will hang in the Capitol. Framed prints of the original have been donated to families of Iowa soldiers killed during the Iraq war.

Proceeds from sales of additional prints will be used to build a monument to the soldiers, which will be located near the Capitol or at a proposed Iowa veterans cemetery.

Number of abused children dips in Iowa

BY AMY LORENTZEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — The number of abused children in Iowa dropped slightly last year, with children ages 5 and under continuing to make up nearly half of the cases, state child-welfare officials said Monday.

The number of neglected and abused children in 2004 was 12,920, down from a record 13,288 in 2003, according to figures released by the Iowa Department of Human Services. It's a shift in a trend that showed increases over the past decade.

Last year, youngsters under age 6 accounted for 46 percent — 5,994 — of the founded cases, ones in which evidence shows that abuse occurred and the abuse meets criteria for placement on the Central Abuse Registry.

"These data underscore our decision to differentiate services

depending on age and to pay particular attention to the little guys who are so vulnerable," Wendy Rickman, the project manager for Iowa's redesigned child-welfare system said in a statement.

During the redesign, social workers decided to turn their focus to three factors: age, history of abuse, and the presence of risk factors such as drug use. Human Services has said it's concentrating its efforts on "the most fragile families," including ones where risk of abuse or re-abuse is greatest.

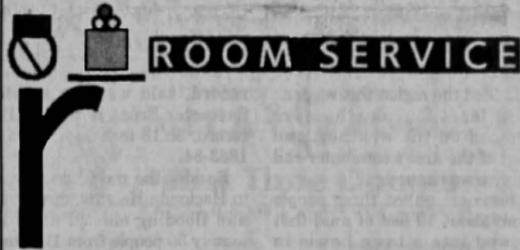
Last year, about 2,300 lower risk cases were referred on a voluntary basis to private social work agencies. Only about 100 of those cases remain open, figures showed.

Next year, child-welfare officials expect to further focus resources and bring in as many as 3,000 additional cases involving the youngest child abuse victims.

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NEWS

Another storm pounds S. Calif.



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Skip Stratten paddles his kayak down a flooded street in the Mission Beach area of San Diego during a break in the rain on Monday. Southern California was soaked by yet another storm on Monday.

At least four deaths have been blamed on the weather that has created mudslides, forcing people to evacuate their homes

BY DAISY NGUYEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Mudslides trapped people in their homes Monday and forced others to flee as Southern California was soaked by yet another of the powerful storms that have pounded the region this winter.

At least four deaths were blamed on the weather, and part of the area's commuter-rail service was halted.

Rescuers pulled three people from about 10 feet of mud that flowed into a town house in Hacienda Heights, a suburb

east of Los Angeles. One woman was flown to a hospital while the other two escaped with only minor injuries, said Los Angeles County Fire Capt. Mark Savage.

That same mudslide had forced the evacuation of 30 people from five units at the complex, as well as residents of five homes on the hill above it, Savage said.

The latest batch of rain, snow, and hail started battering the region Sunday, part of a series of storms that arrived Feb. 18 and was expected to continue into today.

Since Feb. 17, downtown Los Angeles had gotten approximately 6.5 inches of rain. The city's total since July 1, the start of the region's "water year," has reached 31.40 inches, making it already the fifth-wettest on record, said weather-service forecaster Bruce Rockwell. The record, 38.18 inches, was set in 1883-84.

Besides the mudslide victims in Hacienda Heights, mudslides and flooding chased approximately 30 people from 11 homes in Glendale, north of downtown

Los Angeles, officials said. Three homes on an unstable hill were evacuated in nearby Pasadena and up to 10 homes were flooded in Fullerton.

The California Highway Patrol reported more than 300 crashes in a 14-hour period, compared with between 50 and 75 accidents on a normal, dry day.

A giant man-made lake in San Diego County came within an inch of spilling over a dam for the first time since 1998. The lake empties into a river, and the overflow was not a threat, authorities said.

Early Monday, a mudslide killed one man in a house in the city's Woodland Hills area in the San Fernando Valley, coroner's office officials said. In Orange County, a 16-year-old girl was killed by boulders that crashed into her family's apartment in a rural area east of Irvine, said Joseph Luckey, supervising deputy coroner.

In Los Angeles' Sun Valley area, a repair worker died late Sunday when he fell into a 30-foot-deep sinkhole created by the storm, said Fire Department

spokeswoman Melissa Kelley.

In the coastal community of La Conchita, where a landslide killed 10 people last month, six of the 39 people still living there elected to leave during the night because of the heavy rain and a steady flow of mud on the bluffs behind the town, said Ventura County Sheriff's Capt. Bill Flannigan. Warnings had been issued earlier, and the community about 70 miles north of Los Angeles was described as a ghost town on Feb. 19 after other residents moved out.

Metrolink canceled some commuter train service Monday along the Ventura County line north of Moorpark because of the heavy rain. Amtrak had canceled Los Angeles-to-Santa Barbara commuter rail service on Feb. 18 because of mudslides in Moorpark; northbound service on the line remained out Monday.

As many as 230,000 customers have had their power interrupted since Feb. 18, and about 7,000 customers remained without power Monday, authorities said.

NATION

CDC: Bird flu could cause pandemic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Earth may be on the brink of a worldwide epidemic from a bird flu virus that may mutate to become as deadly and infectious as viruses that killed millions during three influenza pandemics of the 20th century, a federal health official said Monday.

Dr. Julie Gerberding, the head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said scientists expect that a flu virus that has swept through chickens and other poultry in Asia will genetically change into a flu that can be transmitted from person to person.

The genes of the avian flu change rapidly, she said, and experts believe it is highly likely that the virus will evolve into a pathogen deadly to humans.

She made the remarks in a plenary lecture at the national meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In Asia, there have already been a number of deaths among people who caught the flu from chickens

or ducks. The mortality rate is very high — approximately 72 percent of identified patients, said Gerberding. There also have been documented cases of this strain of flu being transferred from person to person, but the outbreak was not sustained, she said.

"We are expecting more human cases over the next few weeks because this is high season for avian influenza in that part of the world," Gerberding said. Although cases of human-to-human transmission have been rare, "our assessment is that this is a very high threat."

This assessment, she said, is based on the known history of the flu virus.

The avian flu now spreading in Asia is part of what is called the H1 family of flu viruses. It is a pathogen that is notorious in human history.

"Each time we see a new H1 antigen emerge, we experience a pandemic of influenza," said Gerberding. In 1918, H1 appeared, and millions died worldwide. In 1957, the Asian flu was an H2, and the Hong Kong flu in 1968 was a H3.

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AIDS RESEARCH

Official: U.S. AIDS-vaccine money tightening

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — U.S. funding for AIDS vaccine research is tightening, the government's top HIV expert warned Monday, even as he said scientists still must overcome a big hurdle in the hunt: how to harness the body's first defenders to repel infection.

Today's leading vaccine candidates can't do that, noted Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institutes of Health. They work on a different pathway, one of cell-based immunity.

Indeed, scientists are approaching a critical crossroads where they must determine if that cellular approach alone will prove to be protective enough, said Seth Berkley, the president of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative.

"If cellular immunity turns out to be quite positive, we've got a series of candidate vaccines," Berkley said at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "If it turns out that cellular immunity is not very useful ... it's a much longer time period" to a useful vaccine.

That question looms just as researchers face tough new battles for U.S. funding.

After years of record budget increases in the 1990s, the NIH next year expects its total budget to increase just half a percent.

Fauci, head of NIH's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, didn't say how much of that allocation is expected for research into an

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AIDS vaccine, although he said it remained a top priority.

Of the \$600 million to \$700 million invested in AIDS vaccine research worldwide last year, the United States provided \$582 million, Fauci said.

The leveling off of government money means that NIH will more closely scrutinize all the research it funds and that projects almost automatically renewed in earlier "years of largesse" now "don't have the inside track," he said.

Included on that list is a controversial study in Thailand that critics have attacked because 16,000 volunteers are receiving two vaccines that failed to work in previous testing. NIH has said that study should continue because no one knows if the two together might work. NIH said the project is being monitored closely, and "there is no guarantee it is going to go all the way."

"Our belt is being tightened for us," he said, urging researchers around the world to better collaborate to avoid expensive duplicative efforts and speed their work.

The field of AIDS vaccines has been a roller coaster of scientific optimism and despair. Approximately a dozen companies and organizations worldwide are attempting to develop one. The longtime lead candidate was

deemed unsuccessful in 2000 after reaching final stage, or Phase III, testing.

Now, one developed by Merck & Co. is considered in the lead, with a Phase II study just beginning. Like many other AIDS vaccines under development, it is designed to spur so-called killer T cells to hunt down and destroy any cells newly infected with HIV.

The body does a pretty good job of that, Berkley noted. That's why most HIV patients don't become sick until years after they were infected.

If a cellular-based vaccine could improve that viral suppression, it would make a huge impact, he said. Preliminary data on Merck's candidate is due in 2008.

Fauci said he doubts it will be that simple.

True HIV prevention likely will require generating a different immune-system component, "neutralizing antibodies," to hunt down and eliminate the virus before it infiltrates cells, Fauci explained. That's because HIV is notoriously tricky, able to hide in the body so well that a vaccine based on early killing of infected cells may not be enough, he said.

"I doubt very seriously whether we'll have a successful candidate that will prevent infection until we're able to

induce neutralizing antibodies along with cellular immune responses," Fauci said.

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Anti-Syria rallies fill Beirut streets

The biggest anti-Syria protest in Lebanese history comes one week after the death of the former prime minister

BY ZEINA KARAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Tens of thousands marched Monday in the biggest anti-Syrian protest in Lebanese history, amid signals that Syria will soon withdraw its troops from parts of the country. President Bush renewed demands for Syrian forces to leave Lebanon immediately.

The protest, one week after the Feb. 14 death of Rafiq Hariri, began at the bomb-scarred site of the former prime minister's assassination, which turned many Lebanese against Syria and increased international pressure on Damascus to extract its army from Lebanon. Holding aloft red roses and Lebanese flags, the throngs on the streets shouted insults at Syria and demanded the resignation of the pro-Syria government in a march that began at the seaside site where Hariri and 16 others were killed and ended at his grave in the city center.

The protesters wore scarves of red and white — the colors of Lebanon's flag — which have become the symbol of the opposition's "independence uprising," described as a peaceful campaign to dislodge the



Khaili Hassan/Associated Press

Protesters carry Lebanese flags and shout anti-Syria slogans during a demonstration in Beirut on Monday. Thousands of opposition supporters demanded the resignation of the pro-Syria government, a week after the assassination of former Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri.

government and force the Syrian army out of Lebanon.

Hariri's assassination has brought Lebanese together and strengthened the opposition, but it was unclear if the momentum would force a change in government or push the Syrian army out of the country.

Another former prime minister, Gen. Michel Aoun, said Monday he would return from exile before this year's parliamentary elections. He may launch his own candidacy if the opposition needs his support. The former commander of the Lebanese army fled the country in 1990.

"I will return before the legislative elections, probably by mid-April," Aoun told the Associated Press in a telephone interview from Paris. "And if the situation is critical for the opposition in a region, then I will throw in my personal weight and run in the elections."

As the demonstration was under way in Beirut, Bush issued a strong warning to Syria from Brussels, saying Damascus "must end its occupation of Lebanon."

In Damascus, Arab League Secretary-General Amr Moussa said Syrian President Bashar Assad affirmed during a meeting

that his country will "soon" take steps to withdraw its army from Lebanese areas in line with a 1989 agreement. It was not clear whether that meant Syria would completely leave Lebanon.

Syria, which sent its army into Lebanon in 1976 amid the bloody civil war, has always pledged to implement the 1989 accord that ended the conflict and has redeployed troops several times since 2000. However, a withdrawal to the eastern Bekaa Valley near the border that was scheduled for the early 1990s, followed by an eventual total pullout, has never been carried out.

WORLD

Still frail, pope resuming activities

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Three weeks after being rushed to the hospital with breathing problems, Pope John Paul II is slowly resuming his regular activities while making clear that he has no intention of stepping down.



Pope John Paul II

The Vatican said the frail pontiff will not preside at his weekly public audience Wednesday, but he will greet and bless the faithful from his apartment window overlooking St. Peter's Square.

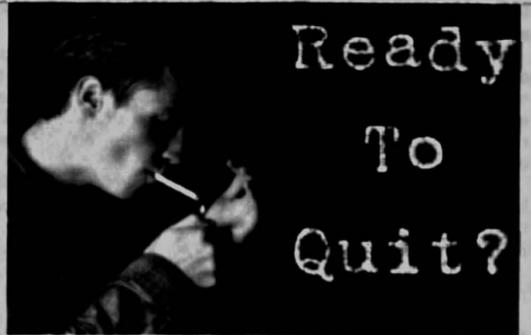
The Vatican also said John Paul will hold his first meeting with a foreign dignitary since his illness,

an audience today with the prime minister of Croatia, a Roman Catholic bastion in the Balkans.

John Paul met Monday with a group of visiting Spanish bishops. For the moment, a Vatican official said, decisions on the 84-year-old pope's availability will be made on a day-by-day basis.

Whenever John Paul addresses the faithful in various languages during his weekly audience, scores of people are brought up to the stage in the Vatican auditorium to kiss his ring or shake his hand. That would expose him to further illness at a time when hundreds of thousands of Italians have the flu.

As the pope has weakened physically over the past decade, the world has gotten used to seeing him struggling with his speech because of Parkinson's disease and remaining seated on a wheeled throne because of crippling knee and hip ailments.



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N. Korea to talk if U.S. is 'sincere'

BY SANG-HUN CHOE
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SEOUL, South Korea — North Korean leader Kim Jong Il told a visiting Chinese envoy that his government will return to six-party nuclear disarmament talks if the United States shows "sincerity," the communist state's official news agency said today.

The announcement — the latest in more than two years of conflicting statements over North Korea's nuclear program — came less than two weeks after Kim flouted Washington and its allies by claiming that it had nuclear weapons and would boycott the talks.

"We will go to the negotiating table anytime if there are mature conditions for the six-party talks thanks to the concerted efforts of the parties concerned in the future," Kim said today, expressing the hope that the United States would show "trustworthy sincerity," according to the Korean Central News Agency.

Kim spoke of his government's new position concerning the nuclear issue in a meeting with Wang Jiarui, head of the Chinese Communist Party's International Department, KCNA said.

Kim also said that North

Korea "would as ever stand for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, and its position to seek a peaceful solution to the issue through dialogue remains unchanged," the news agency said.

KCNA did not elaborate on what conditions Kim cited during his talks with the envoy from China, which is his impoverished country's only remaining major ally.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Lou Fintor said that U.S. officials were "aware of the report" about Kim's remarks, and the U.S. position on resuming the six-party talks is well known.

"The United States remains ready to resume the six-party talks at an early date without preconditions," said Fintor. He said,

"The six-party talks are the best way to resolve through peaceful diplomacy the international community's concerns about North Korea's pursuit of nuclear weapons and to end the North's international isolation."

In its rejection of further meetings over the nuclear issue on Feb. 10, North Korea said it would only return to the talks that include South Korea, China, Russia, and Japan if the United States drops what it called a "hostile" policy toward the North.

In his meeting with Kim Monday, Wang relayed a verbal message from Chinese President Hu Jintao, KCNA said.

"Hu Jintao in his verbal message clarified that it is in the fundamental interests of the Chinese and DPRK sides to maintain the stand of realizing the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and protecting its peace and stability, settle the nuclear issue, and clear the Korean side of its reasonable concerns through the six-party talks," KCNA said.

DPRK stands for the North's official name — Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Wang expressed "the hope that, thanks to the concerted efforts of each side, the six-party talks would resume soon," the report said.

"China has consistently stood for the protection of the peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula ... and held that the parties concerned should settle the nuclear issue of Korea through dialogue," KCNA said.

During three rounds of talks in Beijing since late 2002, North Korea has demanded more aid and a peace treaty with Washington in exchange for giving up its nuclear program.

The talks have made little progress amid deep distrust between Washington and Pyongyang. The United States wants a verifiable nuclear freeze and weapons dismantlement as part of any deal. North Korea says it remains convinced Washington wants to topple its communist regime and that it needs a nuclear deterrent for protection.



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STAFF EDITORIAL

UISG hopefuls bring prospects for renewed leadership

Sloth legacy should be kept in mind when choosing next student-government administration

After four years of UI Student Government domination, the Giant Sloth Party won't run a presidential ticket in the upcoming elections March 7-8. Though the party can lay claim to some remarkable accomplishments during the last several years, the emergence of new parties and platforms will bring a fresh perspective to this year's vote. And without one ticket having the distinct advantage of riding on the previous success of the Sloth Party, it will make for a much more interesting campaign. The three candidates, in distinguishing themselves from the Sloth Party, demonstrate their enthusiasm to build on current UISG President Lindsay Schutte's achievements as well as forging their own paths.

At a large and diverse institution such as the UI, student government has the power to seriously affect students' lives, which underscores the importance of voting. We hope this is an opportunity all students will take advantage of, especially because it's as simple as logging on to ISIS. And UISG has done more for the university community and students than most would probably estimate.

Presiding over UISG for an extended period of time, the Sloth Party has had its share of victories. One of the most-hyped was its successful opposition (at least for the time-being) to the 21-only ordinance. Enacting the unpopular proposal would have proved to be a bad idea for this community, as the *DI* has contended on numerous occasions, and the Sloth Party's campaign against it deserves kudos.

One of former UISG President Nate Green's biggest accomplishments was the establishment of the Collegiate Readership Program. Providing college students with a variety of reputable daily news publications at a rock-bottom cost is a great way to foster more responsible citizenry (and to remind them that there *is* a real world beyond the confines of campus).

But the legacy of the Sloth is composed of more than just success stories. One hard-fought but still largely unaccomplished battle was the initiative to establish a residence-hall recycling program, introduced by 2001-02 UISG President Nick Klenske. The eco-friendly project met administrative opposition as well as fire-code restrictions, however, which has largely stalled its development. This failure cannot be solely attributed to Klenske or to his successors, but hopefully, the next UISG president will continue to fight for this worthwhile cause.

Under the leadership of Schutte, UISG has pledged to make progress in encouraging student interaction. Though we've already stated our preference for a student representative on the Iowa City City Council who would actually have the ability to vote with other councilors — UISG Vice President Jason Shore has proposed a nonvoting student representative on the council — it's encouraging to see that a proactive approach has been developed toward improving relations between the city and students.

As the time approaches to leave the Sloth Party behind, it's important to examine the effect it has had on the university. With its legacy in mind, cast a vote on March 7 or 8 for a leader to bring a new form of leadership to the school.

Getting the weird going

There's strange, you know — like life normally is. You know how it goes, your girlfriend (feel free to substitute boyfriend if you wish) wakes up one morning, rubs the residue of sleep out of her eyes, and announces, I'm going to move to China. It's been great. See ya.

I know it's a bit odd, on the face of it, to say that normal life is strange, but it's good that it's strange. If it weren't, normal life would be like "The Brady Bunch," and we'd all be bored out of our wits 12 minutes into the first episode, desperate to fire whoever was scripting our lives.

Come to think of it, that wouldn't have been such a bad fate for "The Brady Bunch" if 12 minutes into the first episode they'd fired the original scriptwriters and brought in, say, Terry Southern and T.C. Boyle. Now, there's a "Brady Bunch" you'd pay to see.



BEAU ELLIOT

Then there's weird, which is kind of like strange on steroids (not to gratuitously pick a word that's been bandied about in the news recently or anything). Weird more or less goes like this (though weird is sort of hard to pin down — if you observe it, it changes location, so the only way you can know where it is is if you don't look at it; don't ask me why, only Heisenberg knows for certain).

Anyway, weird. That's when, say, you have a bunch of gung-ho real-man freaks in the Defense Department (we'll call them Rumsfeld and Wolfowitz and Feith just for kicks, though they bear no relation to any real people) who are dead set on invading an oil-rich country (though oil has nothing to do with it). We'll call the country Iraq. The Defense Department trio have a good pal, an Iraqi exile (we'll call him Ahmad Chalabi) who brings our gung-ho gang lurid tales of Iraqi WMD sprouting in the desert like fig trees.

Rumsfeld and Wolfowitz and Feith, in turn, tear us away from an episode of "The Brady Bunch" to tell us macabre tales of Iraqi WMD sprouting blah-blah-blah, and bang — off to war we go, heigh-ho. Many tens of thousands of deaths later, it turns out there were no WMD, but the Iraqi leader (we'll call him Saddam, because then we can make jokes about Saddam-ites) was a thug, so it's all good that we overthrew him.

This, by the way, is not the weird part yet. This is just the normal-life strange part.

(What about all the other thugs in the world who have oil but no WMD? you ask. Good question, but you're interrupting my fable. Yeah, sure there are lots of thugs whom we ignored. Our good pal Saudi Arabia. Repressive thugs. But see, they're our thugs. And they sell us oil. Even though none of this is about oil. And the Saudis just had an election. True, half the population — the women — wasn't allowed to vote. Hell, last I heard, Saudi women weren't allowed to drive. If I were a woman, I wouldn't go anywhere near Saudi Arabia. Of course, if I were a woman, a whole lot of things would change. First of all, what's with this period crap, anyway?)

Meanwhile, back at the narrative, the now-free Iraqis have an election. But one of the three main ethnic groups, the Sunnis, doesn't vote, either because they're afraid they'd be killed or they're boycotting the election. And most of the candidates keep their names secret because they're they'd be killed if anyone knew they were running for office. It's kind of like voting for Bachelor No. 1, only you don't get to ask him any questions.

In that long meanwhile, Chalabi falls out of favor with his good pals, the Americans. In fact, at one point, U.S. forces raid his office and a warrant is issued for his arrest. Now, that's falling out of favor.

There are rumors that Chalabi, a Shiite, was passing intelligence secrets to the Shiite regime in Iran — rumors he denies. His intelligence chief did skip off to Tehran, though, after the raid on the office. Hmmm.

This is where the weird comes in: After the elections, which the Shiite alliance won, Chalabi turns out to be one of the two guys who will become prime minister today. Now, that's weird.

That whole fall-out-of-favor, ransack-the-office thing couldn't have been an elaborate ploy to make Chalabi seem as if he wasn't tied to the Americans by an umbilical cord, could it?

Nah. I don't believe in conspiracy theories, either.

But it's weird. And as Hunter S. Thompson once said, When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro. ■

COMMENTARY

KNOWING LITTLE

JFK has a coin, Martin Luther King Jr. has a holiday, but Malcolm X has a Spike Lee movie and a warning of the dangers of a culture based in hatred

Forty years ago on Monday, Malcolm X was gunned down in broad daylight at a Harlem rally, a year and a half after John F. Kennedy's assassination and three years before that of Martin Luther King Jr. King now has a national holiday, and Kennedy has his head on a coin (albeit one that nobody uses). Malcolm X has a Spike Lee movie.

In my younger years, I saw Malcolm X as a window into a side of the civil-rights movement that I couldn't quite understand; or rather, I didn't understand the reverence with which some treated it. My Nebraskan sensibilities call for a certain level of cordiality that just doesn't leave room for rhetoric that demonizes (rather literally) a whole race of people, even if a lot of them have been very mean to you.

Himself Nebraskan by birth, Malcolm placed much less emphasis on this than I tend to: He was an African American who found himself elsewhere through no fault of his own. His last name, Little, was not a family name but a badge of oppression, so he renamed himself with a mathematic variable and made his own name a form of protest. It was an impressive clarity of identity that I almost envy at times; as an immigrant's son who has never seen the mother country — and biracial, to boot — it has so far eluded me.

But clarity has its dark side. Wherever there's an "us," there tends to be a "them," and for much of his adult life Malcolm X reserved little consideration for those with lighter skin than his. If he did not encourage specific acts of violence, he showed plenty of favor for it in the abstract. When JFK was shot, he commented that the president had brought his fate on himself through the racist violence he



ERIK OWOMOYELA

had failed or refused to stop, adding that "chickens coming home to roost never made me sad; it only made me glad."

The writings of a certain Colorado professor who has received some attention on this page show that Malcolm was far from alone in this mentality. What makes him notable is that he came to realize and repudiate these thoughts. This was not until the last year of his life — and this change of heart is probably why he died so soon. I wonder if he had time to appreciate the irony in how closely his remarks on Kennedy's death came to suit his own. (Of course, the 1960s would prove a deadly decade regardless of one's views on violence.)

The most important thing I see in Malcolm X's life is that he did come to recognize, and abandon, his own racist ideas (and as a contemporary aside, he did so through Islam). After learning and preaching hatred for his whole adult life, he could stand up and say that he was wrong.

It is tragic that more people haven't listened. After his death, a photo of him standing by his window with a machine gun appeared with the words, "By Any Means Necessary." The quote is his, but had no relation to the picture, which was meant to warn off angry black militants who had been sending him death threats.

It's easy to see Malcolm as a militant figure himself; he did spend many years preaching intolerance and nodding toward violence. These attitudes were unambiguously wrong — and he said so himself. He shouldn't get a national holiday, or even a coin that no one will use. But he should be remembered as a warning against the dangers of a culture based on hatred and blame.

LETTERS

Benefits of Social Security reform

There is no more divisive issue in American politics right now than privatization of Social Security. While even most Democrats acknowledge something must be done to save the system, debate rages over who will win and who will lose if President Bush's plan makes its way through Congress.

It is fitting that the president's biggest push for personal accounts has come during the month of February, Black History Month. For blacks, the switch to personal accounts would be a historical victory and a step toward equality.

In the current system, those who live the longest ultimately get the greatest return. Statistically, black Americans and the working poor live the shortest lives. They die long before they can withdraw from Social Security the lifelong investments they've made.

While Republicans like the ideology of giving individual Americans more control over their own futures, and thus support the president's plan, Democrats should recognize the reality that some of their biggest constituencies will be the biggest winners. Social Security reform is an opportunity for politics to be put aside and real civil-rights progress to be made.

Latrece Vankinscott
chief operating officer, the Heartland Institute, Chicago

War in Iraq is legal

Brian Gryzlak of the UI Antiwar Committee referred to the Iraq war as "illegal" in his Feb. 21 letter to the editor. Frankly, he is wrong, as are the many other people who parrot that the war is some how against "international law."

The United States, Britain, Australia, and several other nations invaded Iraq under the auspices of the U.N. Security Council in 2003. Since 1990, Iraq has been subject to numerous Security Council resolutions under Chapter Seven of the U.N. Charter. Chapter Seven is the "war-making" or peace-enforcement language of present international law. Prior to the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Chapter Seven had only been exercised twice — in Korea and the Belgian Congo — both bloody conflicts that resolved little. The present war in Iraq is a direct result of the U.N.



It's not that I'm apathetic about student government, I'm just alcoholic . . . the bars aren't goin' 21 are they?

actions taken in 1990-91. These actions, in spite of the maneuvering of European nations, are part of the codified international law, ratified by more than 180 nations.

The war may be impertune, foolish, brutal, and many other things in the minds of many, but it is not illegal.

Peter Grandgeorge
Former UI student

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ON THE SPOT

What is your favorite place to hang out in Iowa City?



“The Coral Ridge Mall.”

Stephanie Fischer
UI freshman



“The Q Bar.”

Eric Welter
UI senior



“Low Brow — the coffee shop in the Hall Mall.”

David Morris
UI graduate student



“The library.”

Katherine Westholm
Iowa City resident

ARTS

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NO MASKING INSIPIDITY

Baffling? Yes. Boring? Yes. Braindead? Yes. Did you expect anything else from a sequel completely unrelated to the original? We hope not.



FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

Son of the Mask

When:

12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7, and 9:15 p.m.

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0 out of ★★★★★



Publicity photo

What, you were expecting a mask? Sorry, there are just no cool scenes from this uninspired and unrelated sequel to *The Mask* released a decade ago.

Son of the Mask is one of the most conceptually baffling films ever made.

It's a pointless and unnecessary sequel to the so-so Jim Carrey comedy of 11 years ago, *The Mask*, which was primarily aimed at teenagers and young adults. This continuation to the comic book-based romp is targeted at young children and decidedly severs all ties to Carrey and the characters from the original.

Whoever grew up with the first one will obviously have no interest in this material, and the new demographic probably won't even remember the 1994 predecessor. Only the wizards at New Line who green-lighted the Carrey-less *Dumb and Dumber* (2003) could have been responsible for a disaster of this magnitude.

The film was directed by Lawrence Guterman (*Cats and Dogs* [2001]), and stars Jamie Kennedy as a struggling, mild-mannered cartoonist named Tim Avery. Tim's wife, Tanya (Traylor Howard), wants a baby, but he's

not nearly so gung ho to start a family. Fate intervenes, and Tim comes into possession of the now infamous Mask of Loki (the Norse god of mischief). As Carrey demonstrated, whoever wears the mask is endowed with playful and supernatural powers, not unlike that of a cartoon's.

After Tim wears the mask to a Halloween party, he's turned into a charming, swinging superman, and when he comes home to Tanya, passions are let loose. Nine months later, the happy couple is blessed with a baby that has all the zany gifts of Loki. And if you thought the dad in *Eraserhead* (1978) had it rough, just try taking care of little Alvey (Ryan Falconer), who seems to have jumped right out of a Chuck Jones short.

That's not Tim and Tanya's only problem, though, because Loki himself has just stepped down from the heavens to reclaim his mask. Loki is played by Alan Cumming, who never bothers to create a funny or threatening villain. Instead, he's perfected an even more

annoying Pee-wee Herman. Odin, Loki's father, is played by a barely recognizable Bob Hoskins, who must have agreed to appear only if he was disguised by oodles of makeup and costume accessories.

The lead performances by Kennedy and Howard are utterly insipid, and Falconer is basically reduced to a computer-generated effect. In fact, the whole film is one chaotic mess of CGI visuals and juvenile toilet jokes. *Son of the Mask* bombards the viewer with gag after gag, character after character, and none is worth even looking up from your watch.

The original film wasn't exactly good cinema, but it did possess a fun element of energy and style. Here, I was left in pain after the first act and was gradually numbed into a drowsy state of confusion, depression, and complete boredom. By the time the credits rolled, Guterman had taken a piece of my brain and my soul.

E-mail D/ film critic [Will Scheibel](mailto:Will.Scheibel@uiowa.edu) at leonard-scheibel@uiowa.edu

Giving a voice to adolescent girls

Artist and pastor **LAURA GENTRY**, creator of *Seen But Rarely Heard*, will discuss issues surrounding the exhibit at the library today at 7:30 p.m.

BY KATE BULLEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

If you've ever wondered what teenage girls are thinking, here's your chance to find out. Starting today, *Seen But Rarely Heard: Voices of Adolescent Girls* will be on display at the Iowa City Public Library through March 1.

"It should attract a lot of interest," said Kara Logsdon, the adult-service coordinator at the library, 123 S. Linn St. "We haven't had a traveling exhibit of this size before. It's bright, and colorful, and eye catching."

Created by artist and pastor Laura Gentry, *Seen But Rarely Heard* is a traveling exhibit that consists of life-sized cutouts painted to look like real teenage girls. On the back of each "girl" are several quotes from the model about issues rarely discussed. Gentry will be at the library today at 7:30 p.m. to discuss such issues as depression, self-image, and sexuality.

She was moved to create the exhibit out of frustration with the revealing clothing she saw girls wearing in her youth ministry in Los Angeles.

"I was frustrated by the overly provocative fashions the girls always wore," she said. "To me, it reflected a lack of self-esteem. Didn't it bother them that this only made others see them as a

ART EXHIBIT *Seen But Rarely Heard: Voices of Adolescent Girls*

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE:

- today through March 1 — Iowa City Public Library
- March 2 and 3 — UI College of Education
- March 4 — Eighth floor of UI Hospitals and Clinics
- March 7-11 — United Action for Youth Gallery, 410 Iowa Ave.

sex object rather than a whole person with ideas?"

In 2001, Gentry and her husband moved to McGregor, Iowa, where girls were wearing the same outfits, "even when it [was] 20 below outside."

"I knew I had to do something, she said. "I had to explore this subject through my art."

The Rape Victim Advocacy Program is co-sponsoring the event with the library.

"We want to raise awareness," said Sarah Anthony, RVAP prevention education coordinator. "Adolescent girls are targets of sexual violence. We want to provide empowering and inspiring events for girls and women."

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City officials said because railroad tracks divide the land Grell purchased in half, it is too small to be zoned heavy industrial. But, Grell said, the city hasn't followed its own rules in the past, and the club now sits in an industrial zone.

"I don't believe that's the case at all," said Coralville city administrator Kelly Hayworth. "The Planning and Zoning

Commission and the City Council looked at this strictly as a zoning issue."

But Grell said rules have been changed in the past to accommodate business ventures, and he contends that the city is simply trying to stifle him.

"If they wanted to change it, they could," he said, adding he plans to "exhaust all options" before trying to find another location — possibly in North Liberty, Tiffin, or even Iowa City. For now, though, the business-

men, construction workers, and even some familiar university faces he said make up his clientele will be forced to head either north to Woody's in Cedar Rapids or east to Daisy Dukes in Davenport.

There are no plans for a final bash before the closing date (Saturday), but, he said, the place might have a special on ceiling tiles after a patron asked for one as a keepsake.

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Regent schools go for distance

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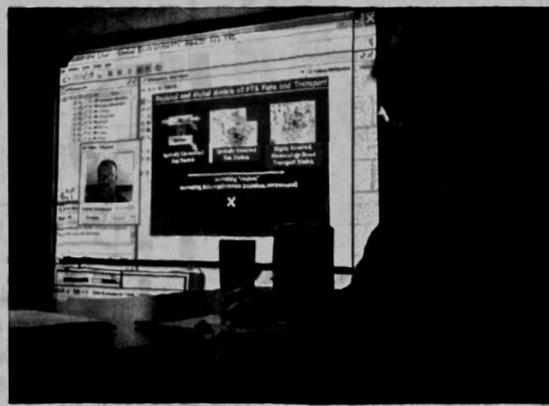
said distance courses are a growing trend. The committee's plan is to meet a growing need expressed to regents for people in underserved areas, such as western Iowa. It will also determine how to improve coordination among regent universities, he said.

"When I was in school back in 1971, if you wanted a graduate degree, you went to a campus," said Rzonca, who serves on the committee. "Now, we can't expect people to take years off of work to do these things."

Chris Atchison, the UI College of Public Health associate dean for public-health practice who teaches some distance courses, said the main question is whether the course quality will be the same.

"We've all had classes where the real heart of it is discussing issues [in a classroom setting]," he said. "It's not enough to shove information out the Internet pipeline. You've got to have feedback mechanisms."

The UI offers more than 80 distance courses in 19 departments, including nursing, social work, and education. The cost is \$196 per credit hour for undergraduates and \$305 per credit hour for graduate students.



Melanie Patterson/The Daily Iowan
UI Assistant Professor Gabriele Ludewig takes notes during an Global Environmental Health class broadcast from the Czech Republic. Professor Ivan Holoubek, this week's lecturer, spoke about environmental chemistry.

Rzonca said that under the plan, each university would avoid duplicating programs offered by other regent universities. For example, the UI would offer programs in medicine and business, while Iowa State University would offer programs in engineering.

Several degrees are available entirely through distance courses, such as a bachelor of liberal studies and a master's in public health.

UI junior Melissa Francis is enrolled in an online marketing course, which puts video lectures online weekly. She said she likes the flexibility and convenience of attending class from home, though sometimes doing the work slips her mind.

"I can do it when I have time to do it," she said. "Unless I forget about it."

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'Yet, for Russia to make progress as a European nation, the Russian government must renew a commitment to democracy and the rule of law.'

— PRESIDENT BUSH

Bush scolds Putin on democracy

BUSH

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But the president's strong rhetoric on Russia came as a surprise because excerpts of his speech released by the White House on Sunday night did not include criticism of Moscow.

Bush has come under rising pressure from U.S. lawmakers to adopt a tougher stance toward Moscow because of Russian President Vladimir Putin's increasingly authoritarian grip on the country's political and economic sectors.

Putin has moved to centralize power by imposing more control over the once-critical broadcast media, striking at the wealthy oligarchs who helped put him in power, and promoting a plan to replace elected regional governors with Kremlin appointees.

Last week, Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., introduced a resolution calling on Bush to work on suspending Russia's membership in the Group of 8 leading industrial nations until Putin reverses course. Russia is scheduled to host the G-8 summit in 2006.

In his speech, Bush did not mention the G-8, but said the United States had supported Russia's membership in the World Trade Organization "because meeting WTO standards will strengthen the gains in freedom and prosperity in that country."

The president added: "Yet, for Russia to make progress as a European nation, the Russian



Charles Dharapak/Associated Press

President Bush is guarded by Secret Service agents as he speaks to European businesspeople, diplomats, and academics in Brussels, Belgium, on Monday.

government must renew a commitment to democracy and the rule of law. We recognize that reform will not happen overnight. We must always remind Russia, however, that our alliance stands for a free press, a vital opposition, the sharing of power, and rule of law. And the United States and all European countries should place democratic reform at the heart of their dialogue with Russia."

At a meeting in Santiago, Chile, in November, Bush questioned Putin about his centralization of power. The Russian president's reply consisted of "a very long and detailed explanation" that reached "deep into Russian history," according to a senior administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Bush's remarks Monday took on added significance because he is scheduled to meet with Putin on Thursday in Bratislava, Slovakia.

Some foreign-policy experts believe that while Bush publicly will prod Putin to make his government more democratic, he will not risk damaging a relationship that is key to his top national-security goals.

Bush ended his first full day here by serving as host at a dinner for French President Jacques Chirac, a vocal opponent of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. During a photo-op before dinner at the residence of Tom Korologos, the U.S. ambassador to Belgium, Bush and Chirac projected a let-by-gones-be-by-gones demeanor.

Times staff writers Achrene Sicakuz and Paul Richter contributed to this report.

UISG ELECTIONS 2005 | BARRY PUMP

House ticket emphasizes experience

PUMP

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Vice-presidential candidate Bob Higgins said the strong ties his party has established with the UISG, community, and administration will help it put their ideas into action.

"We have a running start," he said, noting that the ticket has more than 10 years of combined UISG experience. "We can jump in right away because we know whom to talk to and how to perform."

He said that the ticket's experience will become especially important this year as student fees become more of an issue. The House Party vows to oppose new student fees outside of tuition because financial-aid packages often do not cover them, Higgins noted.

The House Party platform promises that every single city councilor, county supervisor, and state legislator will receive dozens of letters explaining how

tuition and fees affect the students and parents of Iowa.

Pump said his party will set the tone of the month's campaign and debate through its dedication to "experience, tradition, and fun."

"We're not intellectual elitists," he said, noting that his party has attracted nearly four times as many members on the facebook.com as the other tickets.

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New sheriff in town digs into work

PULKRABEK

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Following the election, Slaughter said he would not serve as chief deputy to Pulkrabek, so the new sheriff shifted him to night duty. Slaughter did not return calls seeking comment.

"We speak off and on," Pulkrabek said. "Anytime I have a question, he has answered it."

The campaign's legal drama lingers; the Johnson County Republicans attempted to reopen an investigation shortly after the election into a records leak by the Pulkrabek campaign detailing Snyder's alleged assault on a Mercy Hospital doctor. The state Attorney General's Office did not reply to county Republican Co-Chairman Todd Versteegh.

"We haven't decided if we're going to take further action," Versteegh said. "We are going to be monitoring Lonny Pulkrabek's activities as sheriff very closely."

Dan Vincent, a Pulkrabek supporter and deputy in the sheriff's office, gave the records to the media. The investigation prompted Pulkrabek's wife, Julie, to resign from the legal office in which she worked.

"We do perceive Lonny Pulkrabek's wife engaged in illegal and definitely unethical activity," Versteegh said.

Although a probe by the state Division of Criminal Investigation said the records leaked were public, and no criminal charges were filed, Julie Pulkrabek said she never intended the records to be seen by anyone but her husband.

Now, with Lonny Pulkrabek pushing these hurdles behind him, he hopes his accomplishments in office overshadow the

drama of how he got there. He spends additional time outside the sheriff's office each week attending extra meetings to create a more cohesive county law-enforcement community.

Those extra hours mean less time at home for Lonny Pulkrabek, which he says he makes up for by spending time with his family at night and on weekends.

"He's a lot busier than I thought he would be, but he used to work more evenings, and now he doesn't," Julie Pulkrabek said.

It hasn't been easy on their 9-year-old son Sam, but, Julie Pulkrabek said, "he thinks it's pretty cool that his dad is sheriff."

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BUILDING THE CASE

With only two weeks until the Big Ten and NCAA Tournament selections, the Hawkeyes are feeling the pressure

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The pressure is now on the Iowa men's basketball team.

After a 12-1 start, Iowa now sits at 16-9 heading into the final two weeks of the regular season, which begins with a crucial game at Minnesota on Wednesday at 7:05 p.m.

That record is the result of poor play in the final four minutes of the first half and the end of games, coach Steve Alford said.

"Our whole issue is four minutes to go in each half. It's that simple," he said. "The major issue that we just have not overcome this Big Ten season is finishing out each half."

Despite losing eight of their last 12, the Hawkeyes still stand an outside chance at getting an at-large bid if they can win their final four regular-season games, three of which are on the road. The contests are crucial tournament builders for Iowa, which has yet to win a conference road game and sits at 0-5.

Iowa is coming off another tough game, falling to No. 1 Illinois, 75-65, on Feb. 19. The Hawks hung with the Illini for most of the game but were undone by late heroics from Nick Smith and turnovers at key times. The Hawkeyes turned the ball over 21 times against the Illini.

"We definitely have to take care of the ball," sophomore guard Mike Henderson said. "I think we have to be the aggressors coming into this next game."

Minnesota is thought by many to be in Iowa's way of a tournament berth. The Gophers have looked strong and were an "in" team on many brackets. But they fell in three-straight games (Northwestern, Indiana, and Michigan State), placing them squarely on the bubble with Iowa. Whoever wins Wednesday's game might burst that bubble for the other team.

Even with the outside shot of a tournament berth, Alford was honest in his assessment of Iowa's NCAA Tournament chances.

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Oklahoma's Terrell Everett, right, Kansas' Keith Langford

UPSET

No. 22 Oklahoma 71, No. 8 Kansas 63

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Terrell Everett scored 19 points, and freshman David Godbold added a career-high 15 to help No. 22 Oklahoma beat Kansas, 71-63, on Monday night, handing the Jayhawks their first three-game losing streak in nearly 11 years.

No. 8 Kansas (20-4, 10-3 Big 12) has lost three straight for the first time since falling to Oklahoma State, Missouri, and Nebraska from Feb. 16-23, 1994. The Jayhawks haven't lost four in a row since an eight-game losing streak in 1988-89.

Kansas, which lost to Texas Tech in double overtime and Iowa State in overtime last week, rallied from 19 points down in the first half to get within a point midway through the second half, but the Sooners (20-6, 9-4) held on to drop the Jayhawks out of a first-place tie with Oklahoma State.

After trailing 37-18 with 1:10 left in the first half, the Jayhawks scored the last four points before intermission and the first five of the second half.

DISMISSED

Hill shown the door at UNI

A City High School graduate who joined the University of Northern Iowa's football team after getting booted from Arizona State's team last season was shown the door once again Monday.

UNI dismissed Hakim Hill, 22, Paradise Valley, Ariz., from the team after he was charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, interference with official acts, and two counts of assault on a police officer.

"We gave this young man a second chance and unfortunately, he did not live up to the terms of our conditions for him to continue as a part of our athletics family," UNI Athletics Director Rick Hartzell told AP.

Iowa City police arrested Hill at the Sheraton Hotel, 210 S. Dubuque St., early Sunday morning when they responded to a report of a fight and found Hill "screaming at and poking a security guard in the chest," according to records.

When police officers arrived, Hill allegedly turned his aggressions on them, threatening the officers and their families and kicking one officer in the shin. He also refused a breath test and wouldn't allow officers to handcuff him, according to records.

Hill, who was released on his own recognizance, could face up to one year and 90 days in jail and a maximum fine of \$3,000 if he is convicted for all of the alleged offenses.

In 2001, as a City High student, he pleaded guilty to assault causing injury. He was initially charged with third-degree sexual abuse.

— by Nick Petersen



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan
 Junior guard Jeff Horner tries to put up a shot against Illinois on Feb. 19 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. In front of an equal mix of Illinois and Iowa fans, the Hawkeyes lost to the No. 1 Fighting Illini for the second time this season. The Hawkeyes must now build a case for the NCAA Tournament selection committee to put them in the Big Dance.

HEAD COACH STEVE ALFORD:

"We have no case right now. Our RPI is too high, we don't have enough wins on the road or overall yet, and we're not above .500 in the league. If it was selection day today, we'd be in trouble. We've got 2½ weeks to build our case."



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Commentary



NICK RICHARDS

Confidence the major difference between two teams

BY NICK RICHARDS
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If you've followed Iowa basketball this year, it doesn't take a genius to figure out the difference between the Hawkeyes and Illinois.

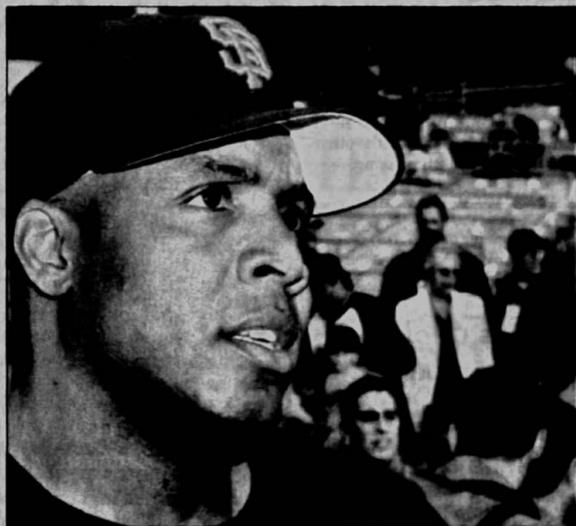
Talent and confidence were just a small part of Iowa's 75-65 loss Feb. 19 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The difference is Illinois can finish a game when it smells blood. Iowa can't. Illinois wins. End of story.

Iowa has had problems with this all year. It started in the third game of the year in Maui. Iowa had a lead on Texas, then allowed the Longhorns to get back in the game. The same things happened against Northern Iowa and Iowa State. Iowa barely won those games. What if this bug of not closing games and losing had struck earlier in the year against those teams? The Hawks would truly be out of the NCAA picture if they had lost those games.

To their credit, the Hawkeyes didn't roll over and die, as seemed likely early in the second-half against Illinois. They did just the opposite. They fought; they clawed. They did just about everything they possibly could to win, and if you looked at the stat sheet, you would have figured it was closer than a 10-point game. Iowa switched its defenses, going from man to numerous zone defenses to man again. Steve Alford sent traps at the Illini. The Hawkeyes shot 80.8 percent from the foul line and 46.5 percent from the floor. Yet, the Illini made plays when they had to, and that's why they are 27-0 and still the top-ranked team in the country.

"This is a fun team to watch, because they can beat you in a lot of different ways," Alford said. "We threw zones at them. We threw man at them. We threw traps at them. We shot well on our home floor. We got to the free-throw line on our home floor. We made free throws."

SEE RICHARDS, PAGE 3B



Ed Betz/Associated Press
 San Francisco Giant Barry Bonds stands on the field before a game against the New York Mets at Shea Stadium in New York on May 4, 2004.

MLB SPRING TRAINING

Spotlight awaits Bonds' arrival at camp

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
 ASSOCIATE PRESS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Few spring training arrivals compare with the day Barry Bonds shows up at Scottsdale Stadium. It's when the San Francisco Giants superstar holds his annual state-of-Barry address — and more often than not, it's the most he's says to reporters all season.

When he arrives today, it's sure to be quite an event. Over 100 media members are expected to attend, and they'll be looking for answers from the slugger that aren't sealed.

Bonds will be peppered with questions about the steroid controversy that constantly

surrounds him.

Will it affect the legacy he leaves?

Will his records be tainted? Does he care at all what fans think of him?

He might not answer any of them, or he could choose to be candid.

This will be the first time the 40-year-old Bonds has spoken publicly since his grand-jury testimony was leaked to the *San Francisco Chronicle* and reported in December. Bonds testified in December 2003 that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by a trainer who was indicted in a steroid-distribution ring but said he didn't know they were steroids.

"Ever since I've been here, no

matter what happens off the field or what he's dealing with, once he gets on the field, he's always focused and able to be the best player in the game," Giants pitcher Kirk Rueter said. "That just shows you how he focuses and how much he concentrates once he's on the field."

But Bonds isn't expected to do a lot on the field until at least the middle of March.

He had arthroscopic surgery on both knees since last season ended, including an operation on his right knee Feb. 1 that will limit him for much of the spring. Bonds will be rehabilitating the knee under the direction of team trainer Stan Conte.

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MEN'S TOP 25

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Illinois (72)	27-0	1,800	1
2.	N. Carolina	22-3	1,709	4
3.	Boston Coll.	22-1	1,601	6
4.	Oklahoma St.	20-3	1,540	8
5.	Kentucky	20-3	1,460	3
6.	Wake Forest	22-4	1,385	5
7.	Duke	19-4	1,324	7
8.	Kansas	20-3	1,310	2
9.	Arizona	23-4	1,288	10
10.	Michigan St.	19-4	1,115	11
11.	Louisville	23-4	1,029	12
12.	Gonzaga	21-4	931	13
13.	Utah	23-3	927	14
14.	Washington	21-4	849	15
15.	Syracuse	22-5	814	9
16.	Alabama	21-4	805	16
17.	Connecticut	17-6	642	18
18.	Pittsburgh	18-5	567	17
19.	Pacific	22-2	470	19
20.	Wisconsin	17-6	364	20
21.	Charlotte	19-4	339	23
22.	Oklahoma	19-6	288	21
23.	Villanova	17-6	276	25
24.	Cincinnati	20-6	193	24
25.	Nevada	20-5	55	—

Others receiving votes: Iowa St. 51, Maryland 49, S. Illinois 46, Texas Tech 31, Texas 24, Notre Dame 22, Florida 21, Georgia Tech 19, Old Dominion 12, George Washington 10, Wis. Milwaukee 9, Vermont 8, Miami (Ohio) 6, St. Mary's, Cal. 3, Texas A&M 2, Holy Cross 1, LSU 1, Mississippi St. 1, Stanford 1.

WOMEN'S TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	LSU (45)	25-1	1,125	1
2.	Duke	25-2	1,050	3
3.	Stanford	24-2	1,042	4
4.	Ohio St.	25-3	936	2
5.	Tennessee	21-4	920	6
6.	Baylor	21-3	878	7
7.	Michigan St.	24-3	878	9
8.	N. Carolina	22-3	804	8
9.	Rutgers	20-5	796	10
10.	Notre Dame	23-4	761	5
11.	Connecticut	18-6	663	11
12.	DePaul	23-3	595	12
13.	Texas	17-7	594	13
14.	Texas Tech	19-5	531	15
15.	Minnesota	20-6	480	14
16.	Temple	22-3	451	17
17.	Kansas St.	18-6	306	18
18.	Georgia	20-7	294	16
19.	N.C. State	19-6	289	21
20.	Vanderbilt	19-6	275	22
21.	Iowa St.	19-5	233	19
22.	Penn St.	18-8	216	24
23.	Maryland	18-7	176	20
24.	Boston College	17-7	73	25

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Monday's Games
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Indiana at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL POLL

Illinois still No. 1, Nevada ranked for first time

The Illini stay unbeaten, while Nevada is on a six game winning streak

BY JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the second time in three weeks a school entered the Associated Press' Top 25 for the first time ever.

Nevada, winners of six-straight games and nine of 10, was No. 25 on Monday, the first time the Wolf Pack cracked the rankings.

Two weeks ago, Pacific, No. 19 this week, moved into the poll for the first time.

Illinois, the lone unbeaten team in Division I, was No. 1 for the 12th-straight week. For the fourth-consecutive poll, the Illini were a unanimous choice.

The Illini (27-0) won road games against Penn State and Iowa last week and received all 72 first-place votes from the national media panel. Illinois' only game this week is Wednesday at home against Northwestern.

North Carolina (22-3) moved up two spots to No. 2 after easy wins over Virginia and Clemson last week.

Boston College (22-1), which beat Syracuse on Saturday in a matchup of Top Ten teams, jumped from sixth to No. 3, the highest ranking in school history.

The Eagles were fourth two weeks ago. Their highest ranking before this season was sixth in December 1967.

Oklahoma State moved from eighth to No. 4 — the week's biggest jump — and was followed by Kentucky, Wake Forest, Duke, Kansas, Arizona, and Michigan State.

Kansas (20-3) lost to Texas Tech in double overtime and Iowa State in overtime last week, sending the Jayhawks to their lowest ranking of the season. Arizona (23-4) used wins over Oregon and Oregon State



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan

Illinois guard Dee Brown plays to the crowd after making a shot during the second half of the Hawkeye-Illini game on Feb. 19 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Illinois remains ranked No. 1.

last week to move up one place to ninth, the Wildcats' highest ranking of the season.

Louisville was 11th and was followed by Gonzaga, Utah, Washington, Syracuse, Alabama, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Pacific, and Wisconsin.

The last five ranked teams were Charlotte, Oklahoma, Villanova, Cincinnati, and Nevada.

Kansas' fall from No. 2 to eighth and Syracuse's drop from No. 9 to 15th were the biggest of the week as each lost two games. The Orange (22-5) also lost to Pittsburgh last week and fell out of the Top Ten for the first time this season.

Nevada (20-5) holds a two-game lead over UTEP in the Western Athletic Conference. The Wolf Pack reached the 20-win mark for the second-straight season with a 74-64 win over Vermont on Saturday in the marquee matchup of the Bracket Buster games. The Wolf Pack beat Michi-

gan State and Gonzaga in last season's NCAA tournament, then lost to Georgia Tech in their first appearance in the round of 16. Coach Trent Johnson left for Stanford after the season and Mark Fox, his assistant for four years, was promoted to replace him.

Maryland (16-8), which lost to North Carolina State and beat Virginia in double overtime last week, fell out of the rankings from 22nd. The Terrapins were ranked for two of the last six polls after being 15th in the pre-season voting and getting as high as No. 12.

IOWA SPORTS

Wednesday

• Men's basketball at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m. (KGAN)

Thursday

• Men's swimming at Big Ten championships, Minneapolis, noon
• Women's basketball hosts Illinois, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 7:05 p.m.

Friday

• Men's swimming at Big Ten championships, noon
• Baseball at Wiregrass Baseball Classic vs. Troy, 6 p.m., Dothan, Ala.

Saturday

• Softball at Marriott Red and Black Tourney vs. Minnesota, 9 a.m.; vs. Louisville, 11 a.m., Louisville, Ky.
• Men's basketball at Penn State, 11:17 a.m. (KGAN)
• Men's swimming at Big Ten championships, noon

Baseball at Wiregrass Baseball Classic vs. Middle Tennessee State, 2 p.m.

• Men's gymnastics hosts Nebraska, Carver-Hawkeye, 7 p.m.

• Women's gymnastics at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

• Women's track at Big Ten championships, Ann Arbor, Mich., TBA

• Men's track at Big Ten championships, West Lafayette, Ind., TBA

Feb. 27

• Softball at Marriott Red and Black Tourney vs. Missouri, 9 a.m.; vs. Ball State, 11 a.m.

• Women's tennis at Notre Dame, 9 a.m.

• Baseball at Wiregrass Baseball Classic vs. Ohio State, 10 a.m.

• Women's basketball at Indiana, 5:05 p.m.

NISSAN OPEN

Scott gets his name on the trophy and a big check

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Adam Scott has his name on the Nissan Open trophy.

He earned \$864,000, which counts just the same if he had played 72 holes, instead of only two rounds followed by a sudden-death playoff Monday morning in the rain against Chad Campbell.

He even was nervous standing over his tee shot in the playoff on the famous 18th hole at Riviera Country Club.

But there was no denying the strange sensation Scott felt after winning the first 36-hole event on the PGA Tour in nine years, a victory that comes with a trophy, a check, and an asterisk.

Scott, who made a 20-foot birdie putt a day earlier to finish his second round tied with Campbell at 9-under 133, made short work of the long week by getting up-and-down for par on the first extra hole to win the Nissan Open.

After rolling in the 4-footer,

Scott had to remind himself what winners do.

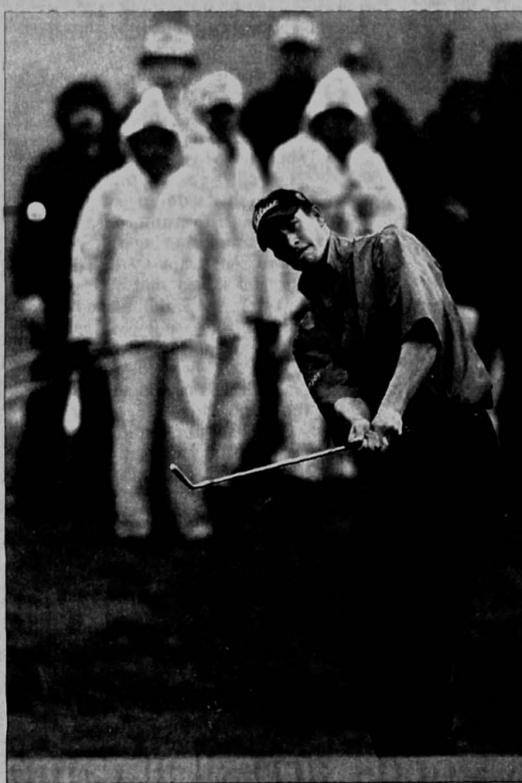
First came an awkward smile, then he gently raised his hand to acknowledge the 200 people watching the bizarre occasion under gray skies and a colorful array of umbrellas.

"It doesn't feel like we played much golf this week," Scott said. "I don't feel tired and drained like you normally do when it's finally over, and you've been battling with some guy for the last 36 holes. It's been an odd week."

It was weird even after the Nissan Open finally got a winner.

The tournament was cut short to 36 holes because of heavy rain overnight that turned Riviera into the prettiest swamp on Sunset Boulevard.

PGA Tour events have to be at least 54 holes to be considered official. That means Scott still has only three PGA Tour victories. He does not earn a trip to the winners-only Mercedes Championships next year at Kapalua, or any of the other perks that come with winning.



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Australian Adam Scott chips onto the 18th green on a sudden-death playoff with Chad Campbell in the Nissan Open on Monday.

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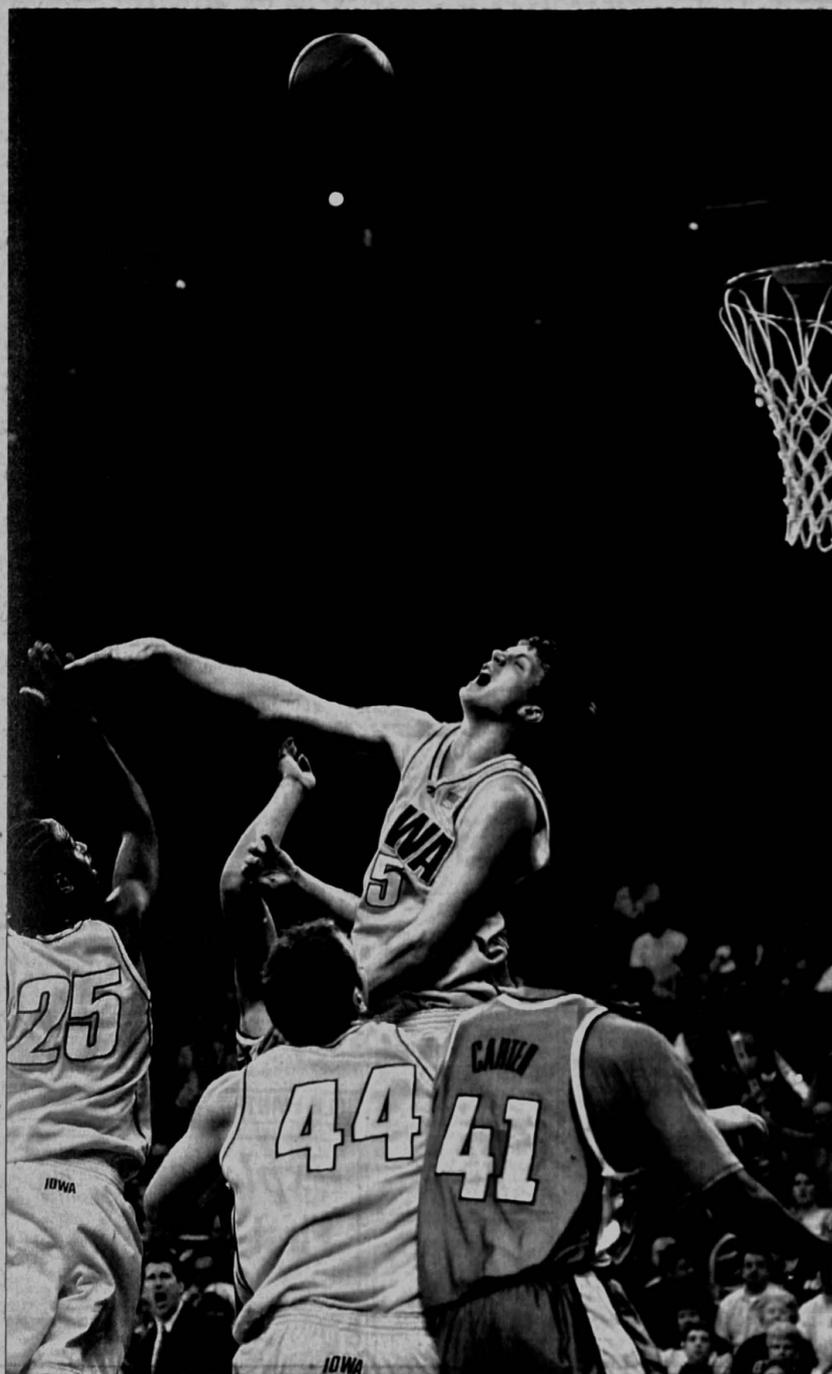
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Freshman forward Alex Thompson swats an Illinois shot during the disappointing Iowa loss in Carver-Hawkeye on Feb. 19.

Feeling the pressure

PRESSURE

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He felt the Hawks have not built a case for the selection committee to make the tournament despite their quick start and early quality wins over Louisville, Texas, and Texas Tech.

"We have no case right now. Our RPI is too high, we don't have enough wins on the road or overall yet, and we're not above .500 in the league," Alford said. "If it was selection day today, we'd be in trouble. We've got 2½ weeks to build our case."

Alford and the players have described the problem. Now, they must find a way to fix the final four minutes of games to prevent further collapses.

'Just like all our games, we keep it real close the last couple minutes, and then I guess you could say we slightly fall apart and start losing focus.'

— center Erek Hansen

"Just like all our games, we keep it real close the last couple minutes, and then I guess you could say we slightly fall apart and start losing focus," center Erek Hansen said.

"We've got to learn to stay together, and get stronger in the end, and start making plays."

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STANDINGS

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Wisconsin	8	4
Indiana	7	5
Minnesota	7	6
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Northwestern	5	7
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Purdue	3	9
Michigan	3	10
Penn State	1	11
OVER ALL		
Illinois	27	0
Michigan State	19	4
Wisconsin	17	6
Indiana	12	11
Minnesota	17	9
Ohio State	18	9
Northwestern	13	12
IOWA	16	9
Purdue	7	16
Michigan	12	15
Penn State	7	18

Inconsistency plagues Hawkeyes

RICHARDS

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We out-rebound them by 15, and you still lose by 10."

Iowa had several opportunities to seize the day against the Illini and the 4,000 fans they brought to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The Hawks had numerous chances to tie or take the lead throughout the second-half. On those possessions, Iowa had four turnovers and only got off one shot to tie the game, a missed 3 by Adam Haluska. The Hawkeyes won the rebounding battle, 36-21, but you never would've guessed it with some of the big rebounds James August-

tine came down with. Nick Smith made a 3 falling into the corner with 0:45 left to salt the game away. I call it luck. Alford preferred to call it making a play.

"That's making a play. I don't think it's bad defense. It's a 7-2 guy falling into the bench in the corner," he said. "He just makes plays, and good teams, good players, find a way to make plays, and we've got to learn those things."

Equally maddening for Alford and Co. is the inconsistency of this team. This team plays up or down to its competition. It's amazing how the Hawks can play so well against teams such as Louisville, Illinois (twice), and

Michigan State but play so poorly against the Northwesterns and the Purdues of the world. If Iowa has any questions as to why it is now out of the NCAA field, the Hawks need look no further than losses at Purdue, Northwestern, and the Big Ten opening loss to Michigan.

"This team has not been about effort. This team has been about execution," Alford said. "Coach Keady even made the comment that's the best Purdue's played all year. They had a week to be ready for us. We led Purdue more than they led us. It was the last five, six minutes again."

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MLB SPRING TRAINING

Bonds' farewell tour begins

BONDS

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"What I have heard so far is early in the camp he's not going to be doing much," manager Felipe Alou said Monday.

"I don't see any anticipation here except that one of the best players to ever play the game is coming in. ... We're used to that [fanfare] here a lot. It would be kind of strange if we didn't have it now."

The seven-time NL MVP enters his 20th major-league season with 703 homers, trailing only Hank Aaron (755) and Babe Ruth (714) on the career list. Bonds drew 232 walks last season, 34 more than the record he set in 2002 and over 100 more than anyone in baseball.

His 120 intentional walks shattered the mark of 68 that he set in 2002.

With Alou's son, Moises, batting behind Bonds this season, the skipper believes Bonds might not walk quite as often.

"He was on base last year more than he's been all of his life," Alou said.

"With Moises Alou behind him, he's going to have to run a lot more. Don't forget he's still a tremendous baserunner."

If Tuesday is anything like Bonds' usual preseason session, he will remind everyone that his decorated career won't be complete without a World Series ring. He reached two major home-run milestones last year, but the Giants failed in the final weekend to make the playoffs.

Bonds fell six outs short of a World Series championship in 2002.

Some photographers are planning to plant themselves in the stadium parking lot beginning bright and early Tuesday to make sure they catch a glimpse of Bonds and his entourage as they enter the ballpark.

Alou and Bonds' teammates

'He's our teammate. If it doesn't bother him, it's not going to bother us. The man has been through a lot of controversy in his life, and he knows how to handle the attention he gets. The way he deals with it, it doesn't affect us at all. He talks about it, which is really cool. That's a big man to me.'

— Scott Eyre, reliever

are standing by him. Yes, they acknowledge the constant talk about steroids will get old in a hurry, but they refuse to let it interfere with their spring preparation.

"We see it, but it's just something you deal with," Rueter said of reading about the steroid scandal.

"This year, we have a bunch of veteran guys, and we've seen a bunch of stuff in the game. We go about our business and do what we've got to do to get ready, and we leave it at that."

Alou has already said he expects Bonds to be as focused as ever and "to just show up and swing the bat and hit."

Reliever Scott Eyre isn't concerned.

"He's our teammate. If it doesn't bother him, it's not going to bother us," Eyre said. "The man has been through a lot of controversy in his life and he knows how to handle the attention he gets. The way he deals with it, it doesn't affect us at all. He talks about it, which is really cool. That's a big man to me."

MLB TRADING

Trading deadline this week in NBA

DENVER (AP) — In the hours before the All-Star game, Kevin Garnett wondered how the Minnesota Timberwolves might regain the lofty status they recently lost.

If it takes a trade of Wally Szczerbiak, Sam Cassell, or Latrell Sprewell before Thursday's 3 p.m. EST deadline, it'll probably come as a surprise to the league's reigning MVP. Or so he says.

"As of lately, I haven't been in the loop on anything, so I don't know what we're doing, what kind of transactions we're making," Garnett said Sunday.

"As far as the loop, I don't know where it's at."

The All-Star break ended Monday, and the league's 24 best players headed this way and that from a city that pulled off the league's showcase weekend without a hitch and now will focus its attention on the troubles of the struggling Nuggets.

By comparison, though, the Timberwolves' situation is worse.

After reaching the Western Conference finals last season with the NBA's second-best record (58-24), Minnesota enters the unofficial second half of the season as a .500 team with serious chemistry issues that many believe can only be resolved with a roster shake-up.

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IOWA STATE BASKETBALL



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Iowa State guard Curtis Stinson (middle) knocks the ball away from Kansas guard Keith Langford while Kansas forward Wayne Simien looks on during the second half on Feb. 19 in Lawrence, Kan. Stinson scored 29 points as Iowa State upset second-ranked Kansas, 63-61, in overtime.

Iowa State defense impresses A&M coach

BY CHUCK SCHOFFNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMES — It's the hands, says Billy Gillispie. Every time an opponent tries to do something against Iowa State's zone defense, the Texas A&M coach usually sees a hand getting in the way. "They've probably got the strongest hands in the league as a group," he said on Monday.

Iowa State (15-8, 7-5 Big 12) has frustrated one opponent after another with its zone, and it will take a seven-game winning streak against Gillispie's resurgent team in College Station, Texas, tonight.

In their last game, the Cyclones held Kansas to a season low for points in a 63-61 overtime victory in Lawrence. During the winning streak, Iowa State has limited opponents to 39.9 percent shooting and 61.1 points and forced an average of 18 turnovers.

Kansas shot just 34.5 percent and was 4-for-23 from 3-point range.

"It's been giving everybody fits," Gillispie said. "It seems like some people attack it tentatively. I think if any of us attack anything tentatively, we're in trouble. You have to attack aggressively."

Iowa State doesn't just sit back in its zone to try to protect the basket or hide poor defenders — Cyclone coach Wayne Morgan calls it an "attack" zone. The Cyclones press with lanky Rashon Clark at the point, they challenge shooters, and they swarm to the ball.

"It is different, and it takes a lot of work," Morgan said. "I have had people who watched us play defense for 10 minutes and was wondering how long your guys could do it, and I

was shocked you could do it for 40 minutes."

Gillispie said the Cyclones' defense is effective because they're so active with their hands.

"Anytime you're in the high-post areas, they're like piranhas trying to knock the ball away from you, and they just create turnovers from that," he said.

"Because of the competitive nature they have and getting their hands up all the time and being active with their hands, it causes deflections, deflections cause turnovers, and turnovers lead to easy baskets for them."

Gillispie's team also is giving opponents fits. In his first season with the Aggies, he has injected life into a moribund program and brought instant respectability to a team that went 0-16 in the Big 12 last season and 7-21 overall.

A&M (16-7, 5-7) already has matched the school's second-best victory total in Big 12 play and is 14-2 at home, where it has drawn large, enthusiastic crowds.

"I think he's really put a good team together quick," Morgan said. "I think he deserves all the accolades you can give him."

Iowa State's winning streak has put the Cyclones in the running for an NCAA Tournament berth and followed a six-game losing streak.

Though not on par with Iowa State's, A&M made an impressive turnaround last week. The Aggies lost at Texas, 75-40, then won at Colorado, 92-77.

"I was laughing with the guys about that," Gillispie said. "We got 40 on Wednesday and then 92, so we averaged 66 points for the week. We'd rather not do it like that anymore, though."

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TWO bedroom apartment, close-in on Davenport. Immediate possession. No pets. \$500/month. Call (319)621-4653.

TWO bedroom apartment. Heat, parking, busline. No pets. \$450. (319)325-4716.

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TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Available now in Coralville. \$650/month, heat included. No pets, no smoking. (319)351-9100, (319)351-8901.

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WANT to live close to a library, Rec Center and shopping mall? Call Park Place Apartments for info on two bedroom sublets available immediately. \$550-\$575 includes water, laundry on-site and off-street parking. (319)354-0281.

WESTSIDE apartment, close to Medical

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calendar

- DeGowin Blood Center Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Burge Hall lobby.
- Campus Activities Board Musical Event, Jerry Lorenson, noon, IMU Wheelroom.
- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council Luncheon, "A Great Wave in Paradise: The December 2004 Tsunami Against a Background of Development and Civil War," Paul Greenough, noon, Congregational Church, 30 N. Clinton St.

- Materials Physics/Solid State Physics Seminar (Special Seminar — Faculty Candidate), "Intermittent polaron dynamics: Born-Oppenheimer out of equilibrium," Dima Mozyrsky, University of California, 12:15 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.
- Joint Astrophysics/Space Physics Seminar, "Auroral Roar: Upper-hybrid waves and MF Radio Emissions," Scott Bounds, 1:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen.

- Operator Theory Seminar, "Wiener Hopf Operator," Troels Johnsen, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen.
- Math/Physics Seminar, "Invariant Differential Operators," T. Ton-That, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen.
- Faculty Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m., 337 IMU.
- I-Envision Club Presents Guest Speaker Event, 5:30 p.m., W410 Pappa-

- John Business Building.
- Poetry Reading, Rae Armantrout, 6 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.
- Student Assembly Meeting, 6:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
- James Giles, piano, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Kembrew McLeod, nonfiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights and WSUI.

SERVICES THAT SHOULD BE SLASHED FROM THE FEDERAL BUDGET

— by Nick Narigon

• Those guys who block off one lane in the highway and then stand around doing nothing but wearing orange jackets.

• The ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago.

• Research determining whether or not mice get the gout.

• The third grade.

• The Supreme Court.

• Trent Lott's salary.

• The Department of Interior. Why do we need a whole federal department that determines where our furniture should go?

• Why not sell the whole state of Alaska back to the Russians?

• Why not sell them Canada while we're at it?

quote of the day

"He speaks for the werewolf in us."

— Hunter S. Thompson on Richard Nixon. The legendary writer fatally shot himself Sunday night at his home in Aspen, Colo.

horoscopes

Tuesday, February 22, 2005 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can and will do it today. Make a list and stick to it. You will dazzle everyone watching as long as you stay calm and concentrate on the task at hand. This can be a turning point for you if you are confident, precise, and show leadership.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't let your emotions get mixed into whatever equation you are involved in today. As long as you can keep a clear head, you should be able to get past any obstacle that arises. Patience will pay off, and endurance will be your ally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may be trying to do too many things all at once. Pick a direction, and don't lose sight of your goals. Love and romance should be on your mind. Someone special will respond to you favorably.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Consider changing your direction. A new career may be a little unnerving, but in the long run you will prosper. An opportunity to make your living space more comfortable should be taken advantage of.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have everything figured out — or at least you'd like to think you do. Not so fast: There are other people to consider before you decide to take on a challenge that may affect the people you are close to. You'll find another solution if you look.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The more you do, the better you will feel about your contribution. You are going through changes, and although you may not have a clear picture of where you are headed, you must forge ahead. The end result will be favorable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may have problems with the people you live with, but when dealing with associates or acquaintances, you can do no wrong. Help others form new alliances, and you will pave the way to a much better future. Leave the past alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Not everyone will be on your side today, but as long as you don't take anyone or anything too seriously, you will accomplish what you set out to do. Your timing is good, but your emotional well-being isn't, so don't blow it by being indecisive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may not please everyone today, but you do have to try to please yourself. You will be in a high cycle regarding love; however, words will get you in trouble. By doing something he or she appreciates you will get a good response.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your mind will be on money and how you can make more of it. An idea you have been toying with will bring you into contact with someone interested in getting involved in a partnership. Be careful not to give too much away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A partnership may be questionable. Don't let your head rule your heart. Do what is best for you, and don't feel bad if you have to disappoint someone who has taken advantage of you in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Work should be at the forefront of your mind. You should be trying to make opportunities that will help you advance. The time to invest in you is now, so don't put others before your own needs.

news you need to know

- March 4 — Degree applications due for May graduates, 4:30 p.m.
- March 7 — Late degree application fee in effect
- March 11 — Residence halls dining contract ends, dinner
- March 12 — Beginning of spring break, 5 p.m.

happy birthday to ...

Feb. 21 — Sarah Johnson, 21; Jenna "toned thighs" Conn, 20;

PATV schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Breaking the Mold: What is the Evert Conner Center
- 12:30 p.m. Mystery Concert No. 2
- 1:20 Winter Sketch Morphium
- 1:30 Music da Camera
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 24-7
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House

- 5:30 Turkey Man
- 5:55 Duality
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 The Zendik Perspective
- 8 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 9 Medium
- 9:30 Cold & Grey
- 10 Iowa City Microcinema Presents
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Radio

UITV schedule

- 2:30 p.m. Coach Lisa Bluder News Conference
- 3 The Intrusion and Consequences of Litigation in the Clinical Research Environment
- 4:30 Kids Participating in Research Should Not Be Overprotected or Under-Protected
- 6 College of Education Presents No Child Left Behind: Testing
- 6:30 Coach Lisa Bluder News Conference

- 7 The Intrusion and Consequences of Litigation in the Clinical Research Environment
- 8:30 Kids Participating in Research Should Not Be Overprotected or Under-Protected
- 10 "Talk of Iowa Live from the Java House," Working Poor
- 11 Coach Lisa Bluder News Conference
- 11:20 Coach Steve Alford News Conference
- 11:40 Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

Little University

- 1 What Rolling Stone's former mother-in-law wed his son, seriously tangling his family tree?
- 2 What company distributed free Reader software to encourage the use of its flagship Acrobat desktop publishing system?
- 3 What city did Dr. Quinn bid adieu to when she headed west to be a medicine woman?
- 4 What prolific toy line debuted with Brownie, Chocolate, Pinchers, Patti, Legs, Spot, Squealer, Splash, and Flash?
- 5 Who extended his hand to Yitzhak Rabin for a historic White House handshake in 1993?

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4. Beanie Babies
5. Vassar Arafat

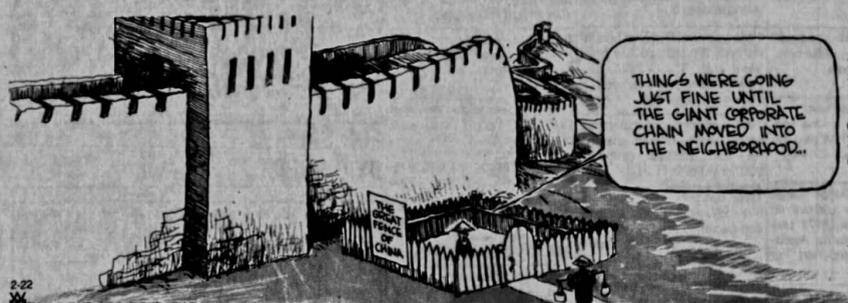
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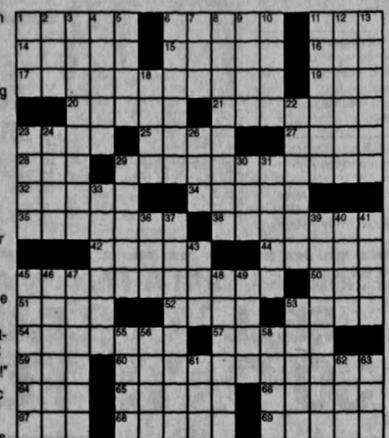
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Nasty habits
 - 6 Homes for hermanos y hermanas
 - 11 "Dracula" creature
 - 14 Blaze of glory
 - 15 African wader
 - 16 Emissions watchdog; Abbr.
 - 17 See 29-Across
 - 19 Dollop
 - 20 Redder, as a tomato
 - 21 Empire State Building style
 - 23 Butcher's cut
 - 25 Bigheads
 - 27 Repeat performance?
 - 28 Semicircle
 - 29 Beginning of a daffy-nitton of 17-Across
 - 32 Winter warmer
 - 34 Discover
 - 35 Paid respect to
 - 38 A cheap way to fly
 - 42 Kisses in Castle
 - 44 W.W. II conference site
 - 45 Daffy-nitton, part 2
 - 50 For example
 - 51 No in Nuremberg
 - 52 Cambodian currency
 - 53 Eight; Prefix
 - 54 Ballroom dance
 - 57 Chutzpah
 - 58 U.S./Eur. divider
 - 60 End of the daffy-nitton
 - 64 Runner Sebastian
 - 65 Old sporty Toyota
 - 66 Pertaining to an arm bone
 - 67 You can get a bang out of it
 - 68 Data processing command
 - 69 coil (electrical device)
- DOWN**
- 1 American Legion member
 - 2 Rocks at the bar
 - 3 Like much office work
 - 4 Option at a fast-food restaurant
 - 5 "That's enough!"
 - 6 Pay with plastic
 - 7 Feel bad
 - 8 Results of dives
 - 9 Mimic
 - 10 Separate into whites and darks, e.g.
 - 11 Beautifully
 - 12 Military helicopter
 - 13 No-nos
 - 18 High-schooler
 - 22 Durbin of Hollywood
 - 23 Young woman
 - 24 Killer whale
 - 26 Bam bird
 - 29 Many a time
 - 30 Cereal grain
 - 31 Area of land
 - 33 Classical Flemish painter
 - 36 Inexact fig.
 - 37 Lintel support
 - 39 Perceives
 - 40 Troublemaker
 - 41 Something to swing on a string
 - 43 Lanka
 - 45 Not broken up
 - 46 Formulator of the law of universal gravitation
 - 47 Shrinking
 - 48 Desire strongly
 - 49 A Baldwin brother
 - 53 Little egg
 - 55 Copy, as a film
 - 56 New York City archbishop
 - 58 Drubbing
 - 61 Golf's ___ Elder
 - 62 Mule of song
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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