D.C. students attend impeachment hearings

By BRIDGET O’CONNOR
Washington Correspondent

Several Notre Dame students got a close look at politics Thursday when they witnessed a piece of history. The students, enrolled in Notre Dame’s Washington, D.C., semester, attended the opening session of the Senate’s impeachment trial of Bill Clinton. The proceedings are the first against a president in more than 130 years.

“I’ve only had the hairs on the back of my neck stand up twice — once was the first time I entered Notre Dame stadium and the second was today,” said junior Grant Lee.

Lee and his fellow students braved the cold and rain for the honor of being among the first members of the public to witness the trial first-hand. Small groups of spectators were allowed into the senate chambers for 15 minutes at a time to view the opening arguments — anything from the first gavel strike, remarks from Chief Justice William Rehnquist and initial statements from House judiciary committee chairman Henry Hyde.

The visit was a spur-of-the-moment decision by the group which, after touring the Capitol building Thursday morning, noticed a relatively short line to get in. As time passed, the temperature dropped and the line grew behind them.

“I thought it was historic and it was important for us to be here,” said junior Maria Hirvatin. “I was glad to see a long line because it shows that people are interested.”

Some students, however, felt that the large turnout said more about what is lacking in public political involvement.

“In a lot of ways it’s so indicative of the way our political system works,” said Lee. “The only time they take an interest is when there’s some kind of a scandal.”

In more than two hours the students waited outside, representatives from around the world approached them for comments. Several saw HEARINGS / page 8

Old Man Winter visits South Bend

In this three-part series, The Observer explores winter weather in the area. The series will appear in this space on Fridays.

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
News Writer

Old Man Winter might have seemed harsh when he dumped almost two feet of snow on South Bend last week, but his wrath can be — and has been — colder.

“The winter that we’re having is a typical South Bend winter,” said Gary Sieber, WNDU meteorologist and visiting professor of broadcast journalism at Notre Dame. “We’ve been in a pattern for the past 11 to 12 years of milder winters. For people who have lived in South Bend longer, they remember what the big storms were like.”

Because of that mild trend, this may be the first taste in a long while of what Old Man Winter usually has in store for South Bend. Winters like 1997-98 — relatively snowless and warm — are not the norm, according to WNDU chief meteorologist Mike Hoffman.

“Students may think that the past two or three winters have been typical, but that’s not the case,” said Hoffman.

Last week’s snowstorm was the worst in more than 20 years, setting the record for the most snowfall in a 24-hour period with 18 inches. But it still pales in comparison to the blizzard of 1978, according to Sieber.

“We received 40 inches of snow in 1978, and Notre Dame was closed for three days — and Notre Dame never closes,” Sieber said. “By comparison, this time we saw 26 inches of snow.”

Normal snowfall for South Bend is approximately 80 inches during the entire winter season. Though this winter brought just 51 inches of snow thus far, it all came in a three-week period after a relatively mild end to 1998.

Hoffman attributed that delayed snowfall to La Niña, or “the little girl,” a weather phenomenon that brought warmer-than-normal temperatures in early December — in some cases, reaching into the upper 50s.

“Usually we have a warmer-than-normal-November when we see the effects of La Niña,” said Hoffman. “We had about a three-week delay with those effects, which brought us a warm December.”

A La Niña weather pattern is characterized by unusually warm temperatures in the eastern equatorial Pacific — the opposite effect of the famed and much-blamed El Niño, which brings warmer ocean temperatures. Also called El Viejo (old man), La Niña brings cooler temperatures to the northwest and warmer temperatures in the southeast.

“La Niña is a term that we’ve just started using in the mainstream media this year,” said Hoffman. “We’re learning that the ocean waters in the Pacific have a huge impact on the weather —

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Promoting Peace and Love

As the new millennium draws near, many people have already begun hypothesizing about what the year 2000 study will bring. I believe that the future will hold for us a year filled with peace and love. Having given the occasion any consideration, I don’t think there is too much need for concern. My thoughts are better left to ponder my next semester at Notre Dame (especially given my most recent report card).

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This program raises money for the people of Bangladesh, and yet many students have the nerve to criticize the event. They complain that the dance is not as important as some other causes.

My next suggestion: Study Abroad in Beijing. My last suggestion concerns Bengal Bouts. My first suggestion concerns Bengal Bouts. While I’m an avid supporter of the First and Second annuals, I do not think that this type of thinking is shortsighted and that this new millennium will bring an abundance of opportunities.

These activists would have the unique opportunities worth noting. They say the opportunities are more than counterbalanced by the actuality of the event.

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Meanwhile, the state Court of Appeals in Columbus ruled that classes had been canceled, and that motorists could be arrested.

AUBURN, Ala.

The board of student communications, acting as "publisher" of The Auburn Plainsman, publically reprimand editor Lee Davidson for "slanderous and inappropriate actions."

But Student Press Law Center representative Mark Goodman disputes the legality of both the board’s actions and authority. "Taking any type of punitive action against a student-press editor —both the Board and University are bringing serious legal implications on themselves," Goodman said. Federal courts have consistently ruled school officials are constitutionally prohibited from firing or reprimanding student journalists for controversial viewpoints expressed in materials the student publishes. The resolution’s authors, Asim Masood, William Stegall and Ching-Wei Teng, cite official Plainsman policy violations as the reason behind the punitive measures. "It’s not like some outside group making a law about what a paper can or cannot do," said Masood.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

University reprimands student editor

COLUMBUS, Ohio — State shut down, because of hazardous weather conditions, for only the second time since 1970.

The last time the entire OSU campus shut down was in 1978, for two days due to a blizzard, Gerster said. In 1994, however, OSU canceled classes, but university departments remained open, she said.

"It was 27 degrees below zero," Gerster said of the closure in ’94. After the news spread Wednesday that classes had been canceled, many students flocked to buses and cars to begin their congension. Not everyone seemed to care.

"I’m doing for the day, so it doesn’t really matter," said Robb Webb, a sophomore majoring in military history.

The procedure for emergency closings because of weather conditions involves administrative consultations. The university president makes the final decision. OSU President Marvin Kirwan said he decided to close the university because of severe threats of three snow emergency in Delaware County and could possibly declare similar conditions in Franklin County.

Under a level three snow emergency, travel is forbidden unless absolutely necessary and motorists could be arrested.

Kirwan made his decision following a conference call on Wednesday with other university administrators.

"I just seemed wise, given the huge likelihood of absolutely terrible roads this evening and afternoon, to give everyone a head start on getting home," Kirwan said.

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Impeachment hearings begin

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Before a jury of 100 silent senators, House prosecutors on Thursday demanded President Clinton's removal from office, charging he had "piled perjury upon perjury" and obstructed justice. Senate Republican leaders suggested Clinton might be invited to testify at his impeachment trial.

"I think he should be invited, or at least I don't have a problem with him being invited," GOP Whip Don Nickles told reporters at the conclusion of the historic, six-hour trial session. Majority Leader Trent Lott also expressed at least passing interest in the idea, Republican sources said. Lott's office declined comment.

Inside the Senate chamber, where monumental issues of war and peace have been thrashed out for over a century, the first presidential impeachment trial in 131 years trial unfolded in an atmosphere of uncommon gravity.

"Failure to bring President Clinton to account ... will cause a cancer to be present in our society for generations," said Tom Kellenberg, executive director of the Notre Dame Seminar in Washington.

"This is just the first of many such experiences that the students will have here in Notre Dame, D.C., this semester."

Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota.

Sen. Dorgan's Midwestern monotone belied the gravity of the moment. The Founding Fathers wrote impeachment into the Constitution as a way of reining in a corrupt chief executive, but their script has been played out this far only once before — in the case of Andrew Johnson, who was acquitted by a single vote in 1868.

As the day wore on, prosecutors moved methodically through the minutiae of the case. Rep. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, for example, led senators through a series of timelines that cross-referenced telephone calls by the president with actions taken by other principals in the case, he said, of a frantic effort on the chief executive's part to keep his relationship with Monica Lewinsky under wraps.

"I look forward to presenting our defense based on the facts, the law and the Constitution." Senators sat attentively at week's end but there was no indication that any of the evidence had shaken the support Clinton has among Democrats.

"Frankly, I don't think there was anything new from any of the House speakers, said one.

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Elephants arrive in Germany

The Associated Press

Seven baby elephants destined for Europe were arrived Thursday in Germany, despite protests stemming from allegations they were abused in South Africa and may have tried to block the ship carrying them. A court overturned Tritton's attempt to block the import of the elephants to protest the alleged cruelty. Germany's Animal Protection Association said Thursday's four-hour flight from South Africa was crueful since the elephants were sedated for the journey.

Impatient driver loses temper

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.

A woman allegedly punched another driver and pushed her into traffic because she stopped instead of trying to beat the light. When Lisa Vedovelli, 31, stopped at a busy intersection Tuesday as the light was changing from yellow to red, the driver behind her, Charlene Canales, 26, screamed and honked, police said. Vedovelli allegedly got out of her van, walked up to Vedovelli's car and punched her. The driver then beat her. Canales said she stopped to prevent Vedovelli from reading it and pushed her in front of a car, which ran over her. Police said Vedovelli was treated at a hospital and released. Canales was charged with aggravated battery and released on $5,000 bail. She did not immediately return a call for comment Thursday.

Judge sentences men in golf course duck-slaying

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich.

Two men got 30 days in jail and two months of probation for shooting a duck with a golf club. "Every time we think we see it all, we're shaken," Circuit Judge Barry Howard said Wednesday. "This defenseless animal was killed and there is no rhyme or reason for it. Anyone who could do this could easily escalate such actions to people." Bradley Woes, 23, and Michael Prashker, 22, were also given three years of probation and ordered to undergo mental health treatment and perform 100 hours of community service at an animal shelter. After playing golf Sept. 1, the men used clubs to hit a duck from a pond. Woes grabbed the bird and held it while Prashker used a nine-iron to slice off its head. They pleaded guilty to maliciously killing an animal and could have gotten five years in prison.

African cease-fire ends rebel fighting

Associated Press

ABIDJAN

After a month of furious attacks against Sierra Leone's cities and towns, the country's feared rebel alliance is prepared for a cease-fire, rebel and U.N. officials said Thursday.

But it was unclear whether President Ahmad Tejan Kabba's democratically-elected government or the Nigerian-led coalition force fighting in its defense support the proposal. U.N. special envoy Francis Okelo said.

Kabba's Nigerian-led force had apparently taken control of Freetown after several days of fierce fighting.

Martin Coker, an aide to rebel commander Gen. Sam Bockarie, declined to give details of the cease-fire plan. He spoke by telephone from an undisclosed location in Sierra Leone.

Officials in Kabba's government could not be reached for comment. But Ivory Coast's foreign minister, Essy Amara, said on Ivory Coast state television Thursday that Kabba is prepared to release Sancho if the rebels end hostilities and abide by certain other conditions.

Amara, who took part in negotiations in Guinea's capital on Wednesday involving Sierra Leone and government officials, did not reveal the other conditions.

Already there was confusion over when the break in the fighting would begin and how long it would last.

Coker said the cease-fire was set to begin at 6 p.m. local time (1 p.m. EST) on Saturday. But Okelo said Bockarie told him that his troops planned to end hostilities on Monday — and then only for a seven-day period to allow civilians to get out of harm's way.

Amara also said the proposed cease-fire was scheduled to begin Monday.

According to Okelo, rebel leaders are demanding to speak with their imprisoned former leader, Foday Sanoko, this weekend and insisting on his release next week.

"This message has been conveyed to President Kabba and there will be further consultations before we know if it is a genuine development," Okelo said.

An earlier cease-fire proposal collapsed last week after rebel field commanders rejected the proposal.

Sanoko, who remeas the rebel Revolutionary United Front's inspira­tional leader, although he has no daily contact with them, has been impris­oned in a secret location since he was convicted of treason and mass murder in October.

If both sides lay down their arms, it would end a round of fighting that began in mid-December.

Pentagon confident about Y2K problem

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

All computer systems deemed critical to U.S. defense, including those that warn of a missile attack, will be safe from glitches many expect when 1999 turns to 2000, Defense Department officials said Thursday.

"We will be 100 percent ready by the end of the year," Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre said in announcing that as of Dec. 31, 1998 the Pentagon had certified that 81 percent of "mission critical" computer systems were ready for the arrival of 2000.

President Clinton had asked all government agencies to reach the 100 percent mark by March 1999. The Defense Department will be at the 95 percent mark by them, Hamre said.

The Defense Department "went into hypervigilant" with its Year 2000, or Y2K, work after realizing last August that it was moving too slowly in preparing the approximately 2,300 crucial computer systems, Hamre said. In all, the Pentagon has about 10,000 computer systems.

Hamre said minor glitches are likely to crop up on Jan. 1, 2000.

"I think it's going to clearly be in a category of nuisance," he said. "I'm very confident we won't have major problems."

The Y2K problem begins when computers try to add or subtract dates using only the last two digits of the year — 00 in the case of the year 2000 — which may confuse computers into reading the date as 1900. Larger, older mainframe computers used by government and big corporations for many vital functions are particularly vulnerable.

The bill for fixing the Pentagon's computers and testing them will reach $2.5 billion, Hamre said.

Special attention is being given computer systems that affect the U.S. nuclear arsenal, he said.

"Hamre said that in December the National Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD, ran a three-day series of about 30 simulated missile attacks to ensure that its Y2K-compliant computer systems would run properly in providing attack warning and assessment. "In every case the systems worked as designed," he said.

Some individual nuclear systems, including Trident submarines carrying nuclear-tipped intercontinental ballistic missiles, already are certified as ready for 2000, he said.
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while it doesn’t make the
storms, it does change weather
patterns.

The Midwest will typically see
a worse-than-normal winter
when La Niña kicks in because
of cold arctic air moving in
along the jet stream from
northwest Canada.

The warm water from El
Nino dissipates and instead of
warm water, the cold water
wells up,” said Sieber. “That
cool pocket causes the storm
track to move through Alaska:
when cold air moves over an
additional 6, 8, or 10 inches
from lake effect.

Warmer air is expected to
move into the region Saturday,
pushing temperatures into the
high 30s and possibly into the
40s by Monday and Tuesday.
But that brief reprieve from
below-freezing temperatures
probably won’t last, largely
because of after-effects from
the huge snow accumulation,
said Sieber.

“The cold snow pack acts like
a refrigerant, chilling any air
that comes into the region,” he
said. “Those temps would get
into the 50s, but the snow
keeps them from reaching to
those temperatures.

Those patterns tend to
break up, then re-establish,”
Sieber continued. “The January
thaw happens when an arctic
high pressure system over
Hudson Bay moves to the east,
and an upper high pressure
system takes its place. We’ll
have to see if the arctic high
gets re-established.”

Hoffman also foresees a cold
winter ahead. “I’m not saying we’ll have
another snowstorm, but the
pattern will come back,” he
said. “Overall, because of La
Niña, we can expect overall to
be in a fairly cold weather pat-
tern, possibly slightly colder
than usual, for the remainder of the winter.”

But, Sieber said, it’s still nor-
mal for this region.

“People in Buffalo get this all
the time,” he said. “To them,
it’s no big deal.”

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Cell phones to be banned at pumps

People do it everywhere — pull into a gas station and take out a cell phone to make a call. But Exxon, an Exxon Corp. subsidiary, wants drivers in Finland to make their calls far away from the pumps. Exxon itself is mulling over the idea on a company-wide scale.

The problem is that some experts believe electronic impulses from a cellular phone could help ignite fumes if gasoline or gas fumes are present. Now, that hasn’t happened yet, but Esso would rather be safe than sorry — so mobile phones will be prohibited at its stations in Finland by the end of the month and the ban may be expanded to other countries.

Exxon spokeswoman Lynn Russo said it’s not sure why the ban is being imposed in Finland first, but the fact that an estimated 56 percent of Finns have cell phones may have increased worries about the potential hazards.

The ban is mandatory in Finland, but in other parts of the world, “some of the affiliates are putting signs in the service stations,” Ms. Russo said.

The spokesman said Irving, Texas-based Exxon has not yet decided whether to also post signs banning the use of cell phones at stations in the United States.

“As far as corporate-wide, we’re still looking at what we should do,” she said.

There has never been a report of fire sparks at a gas station because of a cell phone.

“Several years ago there was a report of that happening to a woman in Australia and then on further investigation it turned out she was smoking,” said Tim Ayers, spokesman for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.

According to experts, the impulses from mobile phones could theoretically cause equipment at gas stations to spark and ignite gas or gas fumes.

Moreover, “there has been talk, although no proof, that radios could interfere with wireless systems that are built into the pump. That is one of the concerns that has been raised over the last few years,” said Norman Sandier, director of global strategic issues for Motorola, the largest maker of cell phones.

“We went through this with Shell in Europe a few years ago and we concluded that the radio signals did not pose any danger at gas stations,” he said.

Still, the possibility that a danger could be lurking at the pump has led to some rules.

In Britain, cell phones are not to be used at gas stations, said Megan Matthews, a spokeswoman for Nokian.

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**U.S. proposes new Iraq aid**

WASHINGTON
The United States today proposed removing a U.N. ceiling on Iraqi oil sales provided the proceeds are used to purchase food and other humanitarian supplies for the Iraqi people. Calling on Iraq to take advantage of the exemption to a 9-year-old U.S. Security Council trade embargo, a State Department spokesman said this week that conditions were met.

Iraq has kept large supplies of food and medicine would be made virtually automatic.

The U.S. proposals are designed partly to counter a campaign by Baghdad of accusing the United States of starving the Iraqi people through its support of economic sanctions.

Iraq is permitted to sell $5.2 billion worth of oil every six months provided the proceeds are used to purchase food, medicines and other humanitarian supplies.

That ceiling would be lifted if the U.S. proposal were accepted by the Security Council. But it would not assure a better life for Iraqi children, pregnant women, nursing mothers and the elderly.

According to U.S. officials, Iraq has kept large supplies of food and medicine in storehouses, refusing to distribute them to the needy.

**World balloon ride cancelled**

ALICE SPRINGS
A joint U.S.-Australian attempt to circumnavigate the globe in a high-altitude helium balloon was cancelled Friday, but may be attempted again in December.

The team Ro/Max said weather forecasts showed winds would be too high for a launch from the team's Alice Springs site before Sunday's deadline for the project.

The team said it plans to return to the site in December for another attempt.

The balloon launch, already delayed nearly three weeks due to a variety of weather problems and technical glitches, was to have begun a journey expected to take 16 to 18 days and bring the two pilots back to Alice Springs in the Australian outback.

Dvor real estate magnate Dave Liniger and Australian balloonist John Wallington hoped to succeed by rising to 24 miles above the Earth, above normal weather patterns.

"We have learned a great deal about this kind of effort," Liniger said. "We’ll be doing some redesign and come back this December."

At the news conference in Alice Springs, the team said some of its problems arose because in an effort to cut costs, they had accepted donated equipment that was too bulky.

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**in a millisecond, because I value undergraduate education," said Sperber.**

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Impeachment against All Odds

Todd David Whitmore

In previous columns, I showed how neo-conservative dissent on the question of economic rights is linked directly to support for the individual and antigovernment feelings. Michael Novak, for instance, uses the parable of the talents as a biblical prooftext for investment capitalism and a form of natural law. The argument is unique in the mind and in so going beyond all preceding economic conservatism claims. It is one of only one form of economics, and We are all capitalists now, even the Pope. The Pope, however, states that "the Church does not propose economic political systems or programs, nor does she show preference for one or the other." To do so would constitute "ideology." The Church's social doctrine, "belongs to the field, not of politics, but of theology, of the Church's primary moral theology." According to John Paul II, then, Novak's use of scripture and natural law to back one system is an instance of "ideology." For the neo-conservative, to move to a position of assent on the question of economic rights, then, would require more than just a change of point one position, but a shift from a particular system of ideology to doing Catholic theology.

In the next three columns, I will point out key claims integral to the ideology that frames economic rights. The rich-poor gap is not morally relevant, the concern with consumerism is overcome, and the primary material task is to make the poor richer via an increase in the productive forces. All three of these points will have to change for the neo-conservatives to bring themselves in line with Catholic social doctrine.

The first of these claims is that the gap between rich and poor is not morally relevant to the Church. This is the most powerful point, but the need for rapid improvement of the lot of the poor (The Catholic Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, 153). "Toward the Future," the "Lay Commission" document that Novak drafted even further says that it is "improper to concentrate on 'the gap' alleged to exist between rich and poor."

IN SPITE OF THE GREAT CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN MODERN ADVANCED SOCIETIES, THE HUMAN INADEQUACIES OF CAPITALISM AND THE RESULTING DOMINATION OF THINGS OVER PEOPLE ARE FAR FROM DISAPPEARING.

— Pope John Paul II

The neo-conservative claim that the gap between rich and poor is not morally relevant as long as the poor are "comfortable with a comfortable life. "Our chief concern is the sovereignty of wealth. All three claims will have to change before the neo-conservatives can address in line with Catholic social doctrine.

The moral significance of the rich-poor gap is that there is a gap between rich and poor. This is a gap that matters. The gap is important because it is the only second case of impeachment. Congress's crucial check on the President. Our forebears' greatest fear is more than a tyrannical monarch. Over the years, we have come to support a comfortable with a President, and have allowed the presidency more power. For example, the President can order the American army to make war without consent from Congress and for whatever reason the President can find. The United States Military and the influence of the United States on the world make the President of the United States the most powerful officer in the world. Impeachment is Congress's strongest check on the President. This trial is important because it sets precedent on this most important check between our legislative and executive branches.

In the last few months, outside parties have elevated the issue of impeachment. People have pointed to Clinton's popularity and the public's wish to keep the President in office. People have suggested that impeachment has too many bad consequences to be used. Your colleagues in the law have voted not on party lines. People have screamed to leave Clinton's private life alone. As jurors in the Senate, you should not consider popular or party affiliation, in the consequences of finding Clinton guilty, or to order all of Clinton's private life. Our chief law enforcement officer is on trial for breaking the law, not for his private activities. If he is found guilty, he must be removed from office, not punished in any other creative way. The public needs a precedent that could make our forefathers' worst fear a reality. If a United States President is allowed to break the law and continue in power, we stop over the edge and pave the way to a future totalitarian rule. He already has control of our military. That's scary enough.

The two-year election of House members makes them more subject to public opinion. However, House Republicans ignored opinion polls strongly against impeachment. Are party ties strong enough to convince House members to ignore their electorate? More likely, the polls (combined with party affiliation) convinced the Democrats to back Clinton. For the House Republicans, the evidence saying Clinton broke the law (combined with party affiliation) was enough for them to ignore the polls that are normally so powerful in the House. With the Democrats screaming censure and the House Republicans ignoring opinion polls, it seems clear that the evidence points to Clinton's guilt.

We must not open the United States Presidency to tyrants. To acquit a guilty president is to step over the edge. If a United States President is guilty, he must be removed from office.
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  - Sunday: $23.00 for lift and $16.00 for rental
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  - Sunday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Cost:**
  - Friday: $20.00 for lift and $14.00 for rental
  - Saturday: $26.00 for lift and $17.00 for rental
  - Sunday: $23.00 for lift and $15.00 for rental
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- **Directions:**
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  - Follow M60 for 10 miles to Cassopolis, Mich.
  - Follow signs for Swiss Valley

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  - Go down one traffic light and turn right on Laurel Road
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## TIPS ON KEEPING YOUR CAR HEALTHY IN THE WINTER

1. Keep your gas tank full.
2. If you don’t use your car, start it each day.
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6. Some cars have filters — have those changed.
7. Keep the battery cleaned.
8. Make sure your windshield wiper fluid is full.

If you do get stuck, your best bet is to call a tow truck. Trying to jump start your car might kill your battery. Towing fees are usually about $35.00 and response time will vary with the weather.
Scene gives tips on how to weather South Bend winters

THE BLUES AND BEYOND THE BLUES

Billions of dollars are spent every year to treat it. It is estimated that 5% of American — some 15 million people — suffer from it at any given time. It is seen as a major contributor to suicidal behavior. What is it? It is DEPRESSION. Since we know that the dark days of winter seem to lead some people to feel depressed and that the holiday season, even with all the parties and festivities, is often a time that many people experience depression, we would like to help you understand depression better and share some ideas on what you might want to do if you or someone you know is feeling depressed.

Is your love feelings the blues or something beyond the blues? That diminished sense of energy and mildly depressed mood that sometimes sets in are blues you can beat. Below are some dos and don'ts for combating the blues:

- DON'T overdo the caffeine.
- DON'T overindulge in comfort foods.
- DON'T turn to alcohol and other drugs.
- DON'T overreact.
- DON'T isolate yourself.
- DON'T accept a bad mood and wallow in it.
- DON'T blame others or take out your bad mood on them.
- DO get a reasonable amount of rest.
- DO eat well (protein and carbs to boost energy without a "crash").
- DO exercise. Physical activity (even a 10 minute walk) will boost mood. A longer workout will stimulate a release of endorphines.
- DO take action. If you're feeling lazy/worthless, prove yourself wrong. Remember past successes. Set small goals; break big tasks into smaller ones and give yourself credit for accomplishing each one.
- DO eliminate negatives where you can (e.g., avoid bad news or pessimistic people for a while).
- DO add small pleasures. Savoring a cup of tea, listening to music, taking a walk, calling an old friend... Plan them into your schedule.
- DO stimulate the senses. Eat spicy food, listen to powerful music, dance energetically, wear bright colors, take a very long hot bath, or a cold shower. DO do something for someone else. Call your grandma, iron your roommate's shirt, smile and say "hi" to people you don't know.
- However, when depression is beyond the blues, it's time to take a different tactic.

People describe themselves as "depressed" in many different ways and for many different reasons. "I got my test grade back, I'm depressed." "My girlfriend and I broke up, I'm depressed." "The Southern Cal game really depressed me." Depression is not sadness or grief. Failure, a loss, or major changes in our lives often lead to sad feelings. This is part of the ups and downs of life but this is not real depression. We are depressed when we cannot move on with our lives after a major loss, or if we have no idea of why we feel down. People who are depressed often say "I have no reason to feel this way, my life is good." The very fact the feelings seem to come out of the blue may suggest depression.

Real (clinical) depression is likely to color our view of the world so that our successes seem minor and our failures seem major. A person who is depressed often feels unable to focus on the positive; so put failures in the context of other successes and to accurately assess their own strengths and weaknesses. Some depressed people say things like "Even though I know the world is full of color, to me everything looks gray."

As depression becomes more serious, we are likely to experience physical symptoms such as restlessness, the inability to sleep or a need to sleep excessively, appetite changes, crying spells or the inability to enjoy normally pleasurable activities.

Many professionals believe that depression is really anger turned in on ourselves. Instead of getting angry at people or events in our lives that are negative, we blame ourselves for what has happened — even if we have no control over it. It is also known that people who are overly responsible or self-blaming are more likely to experience depression.

Here are some things that we know about the causes of depression.

- Some people are predisposed to experience depression. If there is a history of depression in your family, you may be more likely to become depressed. For some people, depression is a reaction to excessive stress. Burning the candle at both ends, not sleeping, etc., may trigger depression. Finally, people seem to get "stuck" when dealing with a difficult negative experience and move from sadness to depression.

Is there some good news about all of this? There is. For many people, depression runs its course and they start to feel well again. Some people seek counseling and it is clear that counseling can help them manage depression and often shorten the depressive cycle. Finally, almost every few months a new anti-depressant comes on the market. For people with more serious depression, these products can be very helpful.

With all of these resources, it is sad to realize that 70% of people with depression never receive professional help. The University Counseling Center is a place to seek help if you are feeling depressed. You may visit our web site at www.nd.edu/~ucc or call us at 631-7336.

The views expressed in this article are those of the author, not necessarily those of The Observer.
Miami Dolphins' coach still has desire to reach the promised land

Associated Press

DAVE Fla. Jimmy Johnson's voice cracked and his eyes welled with tears Thursday as he explained what his family meant to him.

"When I went to mother's funeral, they had the viewing the day before and I was just a little bit care about you. They love you."

Johnson planned to retire. Dolphins werebrace for Johnson's departure when he arrived at work Thursday morning.

"I was not looking forward to being the last one walking for a coach," team president Eddie Jones said, "and that's where we were feeling.

Wasting outside the head coach's office, Johnson said, was quarterback Dan Marino, eager to persuade him to stay. Johnson then flew overnight from a business meeting in Cambodia to keep his coach, and they discussed the addition of assistant head coach.

Wannstedt, fired two weeks ago after six seasons with the Bears, was named the new assistant to Johnson when the Dolphins signed the 1992 NFL title and the Miami Hurricanes won the 1987 national championship.

"Wayne's smart enough to see this can work," Johnson said. After meeting with his assistant coaches, who endorsed the move, Johnson announced that he'll stay for another season, but he'll also try to cut down on the 16-hour workdays.

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Tyson looks forward to yet another new beginning

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
Mike Tyson recently discovered a fund worth $200,000 that was established for him by the late Dus D'Amato, the man who saw boxing greatness in a 13-year-old reform school inmate.

"I was overwhelmed," Tyson said. "I must have known I was going to screw up my money."

Tyson has gone through many millions of dollars and has had many well-documented ups and downs in and out of the ring since D’Amato died on Nov. 4, 1985, about a year before Tyson became, at age 20, the youngest heavyweight champion in history.

Saturday night, Tyson opens a new chapter in his colorful, controversial career with a new manager (Shelly Finkel), a new promoter (America Presents) and a new trainer (Tommy Brooks). He also has two new tattoos to go with the likenesses of Chairman Mao and Arthur Ashe on his biceps—a likeness of Che Guevara on his stomach and a tiger on his right forearm.

And a new attitude, says Finkel, who has replaced John Guevara as Tyson's manager.

"He's all now and a lot more mature," Finkel said.

A lot of people are waiting for Tyson to prove it. There will be a tie to the past in Tyson's 10-round fight against Francois Botha in the MGM Grand Garden. It was in that arena on June 28, 1997, that Tyson hit Evander Holyfield's ears, leading to his disqualification and the revocation of his license. It was restored last Oct. 19 by a 4-1 vote by the Nevada State Athletic Commission. He also was fined $3 million, but he lost many more millions of dollars by not being able to fight.

Tyson is the fifth trainer Tyson has had in a pro career that began in 1985. Jay Bright trained Tyson for his 11th-round loss to Holyfield, and Richie Giachetti was the trainer for the Bite Fight.

"The thing that happened to Mike was, he probably wasn't in shape and was getting hit with some stuff that he had no idea he could get hit with," said the 44-year-old Brooks, who has worked with Holyfield. "He just lost it. I don't think he had a fight plan in either of the two fights with Holyfield."

"I don't know if my best is over," Tyson said. "I just had a drought for a moment."

The telecast will begin at 9 p.m. EST. The Tyson-Botha match is expected to start no later than 11:30 p.m.

There will be a world title fight on the card. Roberto Garcia of Oxnard, Calif., will defend the IBF junior lightweight championship against John John Molina, a former IBF junior lightweight champion from Puerto Rico.
Elder Anderson looks for flight to catch Falcons

Jamaal Anderson's father hopes to attend Sunday's NFC championship game between the Atlanta Falcons and Minnesota Vikings. But James Anderson might have a little trouble getting away from work. The elder Anderson runs a security firm that is responsible for guarding Mike Tyson, who will make another return to the ring Saturday night to fight Francois Botha in a heavyweight bout in Las Vegas.

"I'm so happy that the Falcons are going to the conference championship," Anderson said Thursday. "I just wish they could have gone a week later so I could be there without any stress.

After the fight, Anderson hopes to catch an overnight flight that would arrive in Minneapolis about 7 a.m. The game is scheduled to begin about 4 1/2 hours later.

If the travel arrangements don't work out, Anderson plans to watch the game at Tyson's Las Vegas home.

The former New Jersey police officer has been protecting the rich and famous since he got an assignment to guard Muhammad Ali. "It's the domi-

no effect," Anderson said.

"When people see you with Ali, you get calls."

He moved to California and launched his own security business. His clients have included entertainers such as the Jacksons, Richard Pryor and Boyz II Men and boxing stars ranging from Ali to Sugar Ray Leonard to Tyson.

His son never showed any interest in boxing, but demonstrated at an early age that he would be tough to stop on the gridiron.

"When he was 6 years old, he started playing Pop Warner football and was dominating his age peers running the football," the elder Anderson said.

Jamaal's father also taught him at a young age to stiff-arm potential tacklers, a technique he used very effectively on his way to rushing for 1,846 yards in an All-Pro season.

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Announced Pest

For the first time in 40 years, the Masters will have to go on without Jack Nicklaus. After months of hoping that exercise would strengthen his degenerative left hip, Nicklaus has decided that the only way to play competitively again is to have hip replacement surgery. The operation, scheduled for Jan. 27, means Nicklaus will miss the Masters for the first time since 1959, when he failed to make the cut as a 19-year-old amateur.

"We are sorry if Jack will not be able to compete in this year's Masters," Augusta National chairman Hootie Johnson said. "Jack is very special to Augusta National, both as an individual and a player. We wish him a speedy recovery."

Nicklaus also withdrew from two Senior PGA Tour events this month, the MasterCard Championship and the Senior Skins Game. In addition to the Masters, he is expected to miss the first two majors on the senior circuit.

Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion, did not say when he might return, although later this year is not out of the question. With his youngest son getting married Feb. 20, wife Barbara told The Palm Beach Post, "I expect to have him dancing by then."

Nicklaus was hobbling so badly at times last year that he stopped going beyond his six green jack­ets. He won his first Masters in 1963 and his last won 23 years later when he shot a 30 on the back nine. He was a runner-up four times and finished in the top 10 in every Masters from the 1970s.

Even at 58, he showed he could still compete with the best. He dazzled the gallery again in April by firing a 69, finishing just three strokes behind Mark O'Meara. His tie for sixth made him the oldest player in Masters history to finish in the top 10.

Nicklaus, captain of the U.S. team that was crushed in the Presidents Cup, has said he wants to be able to play all four majors in 2000, particularly because of their locations.

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Nicklaus also withdrew from two Senior PGA Tour events this month, the MasterCard Championship and the Senior Skins Game. In addition to the Masters, he is expected to miss the first two majors on the senior circuit.

Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion, did not say when he might return, although later this year is not out of the question. With his youngest son getting married Feb. 20, wife Barbara told The Palm Beach Post, "I expect to have him dancing by then."

Nicklaus was hobbling so badly at times last year that he stopped going beyond his six green jack­ets. He won his first Masters in 1963 and his last won 23 years later when he shot a 30 on the back nine. He was a runner-up four times and finished in the top 10 in every Masters from the 1970s.

Even at 58, he showed he could still compete with the best. He dazzled the gallery again in April by firing a 69, finishing just three strokes behind Mark O'Meara. His tie for sixth made him the oldest player in Masters history to finish in the top 10.

Nicklaus, captain of the U.S. team that was crushed in the Presidents Cup, has said he wants to be able to play all four majors in 2000, particularly because of their locations.
Men prepare for Spartans, Women to take on Illini, Buckeyes

By WES RICHARDSON

While the men's swim team travels to Lansing, Mich., today for a dual meet against Michigan State, the women head west to take on Illinois today and Ohio State Saturday. Today's meets feature teams that the Irish have previously defeated in championship competition. The men won the Notre Dame Invitational in December, defeating fourth-place Michigan State 1524-1085. The women returned Monday from a two-week training camp in Hawaii where they defeated second-place Illinois 151.5-126 to win the Rainbow Invitational.

Both Irish teams expect tougher competition in dual meet action.

"We beat them (Michigan State) pretty badly when they came here for the Notre Dame Invitational, but we were rested and they weren't," said Stelle Whowell, the men's co-captain. "It should be a lot more competitive in a dual meet."

The men's meet features evenly matched teams, according to assistant coach Jonathan Jennings.

"The reason we wanted them on our schedule is because when we looked at their conference championship results versus our conference championship results, it looked like a perfect match," Jennings said.

But he did admit that the Spartans might be one notch faster than the Irish. The key to beating the Spartans, he says, is placing first in the relays. This is especially important since Notre Dame backstroke. Mike Tingley placed first in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke. Notre Dame also benefits from a larger and characteristically deep roster.

Michigan State's John Munley will challenge the Irish in the freestyle events, while teammate Mike Tingley is the 200-yard individual medley. Michigan State's John Munley will challenge the Irish in the freestyle events, while teammate Mike Tingley is the 200-yard individual medley. Munley placed above all Notre Dame backstrokers at the Notre Dame Invitational, even as James Scott-Brown reset the Irish team record.

The Irish will need to capitalize on the advantage they hold in the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard backstroke. Notre Dame also benefits from a larger and characteristically deep roster.

Whowell stresses that the team will benefit from the intense competition provided by schools in the Big Ten Conference.

"This is the first dual meet with a Big Ten team since I've been here," he said. "The Big Ten is such a dominant conference. It's a good thing to swim teams from that conference."

The women also expect Illinois to be a more formidable opponent than they were in Hawaii. "Illinois will be really difficult for us. They've always felt it important to swim well at home," coach Bailey Weather said.

Ohio State is in a rebuilding stage, so the main focus of the weekend will be defeating Illinois, according to Weather.

"Their depth across the board shows better numbers than ours. Their fastest kids will give us problems," he said.

Illinois either beat or placed closely behind Notre Dame swimmers in the Rainbow Invitational. The Fighting Irish will need to keep the Fighting Illini from dominating the breaststroke and the freestyle relay.

The recent training camp may be a factor in the meet's results. While the trip will help the Irish at Big East and NCAA Championships, it is unsure whether the team has had time to recover from the intense workouts.

"We're definitely tired, but they're tired too," Weather said of tonight's matchup. "Christmas training was really good. We improved in a lot of areas. Whether we're recovered from training is another question."

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The guard from Piscataway, N.J., went 8-for-8 from beyond the arc in 24 minutes of play. Perimeter defense works continued for the Irish, as the visitors went 57.1 percent from behind the line. On the other side of the ball, the freshmen Troy Murphy and David Graves once again led the Irish.

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attack with 17 and 10 points respectively. As it was shown recently, one of the keys to stopping the Irish is to keep Murphy and Graves off their games. Against top-ranked Connecticut, the two freshmen drew four fouls early in the second half and were forced to sit on the bench. Without a major player of their offensive clout, the Irish were unable to keep up with the Huskies' scoring.

Fortunately, few teams have shown the ability to contain both players, or even just Murphy, for that matter. The forward from Morristown, N.J., has already earned conference Rookie of the Week honors five times already this season, along with five double-doubles and two 30 point efforts. Even though the Irish have played just a few conference games, the freshman is beginning to make a name for himself.

Still, in order for the Irish to be successful in Big East play, another player must step forward and make enough consistent offensive performances for opponents to see him as a threat.

For the Irish, their chance to pone a threat to the rest of the conference begins this Saturday at 1 P.M. in the Fort Wayne Center.

**THE GAMES MUST GO ON. THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE WILL DO ITS BEST TO PUT IN SALT LAKE CITY IN 2002.**

JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH
IOC PRESIDENT

his term in 2001. Samaranch said the IOC sent letters to each weekend demanding explanations from the 13 members implicated in the inquiry. He said four members had replied; the deadline is Tuesday. Samaranch said some of those members may ask to appear before a six-man investigative panel when it meets in Lausanne on Jan. 23. The panel will report to the executive board the following day.

If investigators recommend that members be expelled, the board will suspend them immediately, Samaranch said.

Actual expulsion must wait until the full IOC meets next June in Seoul, South Korea.

Under the Olympic Charter, expulsion requires a two-thirds majority vote of the IOC session. However, any members facing expulsion would be free to resign before then, Samaranch said.

He said it was still uncertain what action would be taken against members cited for minor violations. He said official warnings would not be sufficient, but he ruled out fines.

Samaranch spoke for 40 minutes in his first one-on-one interview with the international media since the biggest corruption scandal in Olympic history broke last month.

"We had wonderful years," he said. "We had very successful games. And now we are in a storm."

Samaranch said the IOC has three resignations due to the Salt Lake City scandal, adopt special measures for the bidding on the 2006 Winter Olympics; and change the voting procedure for all future bidding on the Games.

He said the changes could include exclusion of Olympic cities by the executive board or another small group, or conducting an open election among the 115 rank-and-file members.

Samaranch appointed a high-level IOC panel last month to investigate the allegations that IOC members received cash payments, inducements from Salt Lake City, medical care, lavish gifts and other inducements from Salt Lake City officials.

At least seven IOC members have been linked with the Salt Lake City investigation by Olympic officials, investigators, a Swiss parliamentary panel who has drawn up a list of offenders themselves — Jean-Claude Ganga (Republic of Congo), David Silanodze (Swaziland), Rashir Attarabulus (Libya), Agostin Ferrari (Lisbon) and Santander (Chile), Anton Frashier (Netherlands) and Perjo Hiekkang (Finland).

Samaranch said the IOC is considering a code of ethics for its members. This would replace a code drawn up by Swiss executive board member Marc Huddler, who rocked the IOC last month by alleging widespread corruption.

"Maybe (Huddler's rules) are not enough," Samaranch said. "Maybe for the future, we must think to have an ethics code. This is something we are studying."

The top two officials in Salt Lake City's organizing committee, President Frank Joklik and vice president Dave Johnson, resigned last week in the escalating scandal.

"The games must go on," Samaranch said. "The International Olympic Committee will do its best to put in Salt Lake City in 2002."

Huddler has suggested the games could be moved - or some events held at other venues - if Salt Lake City fails to meet its $1.45 billion budget.

But Samaranch said the IOC had no contingency plans in the event Salt Lake City organizers fail to come up with the $1.45 billion budget.

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though it was the third game in three nights on the road, Notre Dame outshot UAF 51-20 in a convincing 5-1 victory to take the third game of the series and a series victory. "The guys realize and respect the competition in the CCHA," said Carroll. "We all believe it's the best conference in the country. There's a fine line between winning and losing. They've lost some close games and we've won some close games, and we know they are going to come in here ready to play."

After suffering through its first losing streak of the season at the end of the first half, the team rebounded with a confidence-boosting road win over top-ranked North Dakota. Now, the team looks to take on the CCHA with that same confidence they've always had, said Carroll.

"Even during that [five game] losing streak, I thought our confidence was there, it was just a matter of making things happen," he said. "It didn't come as a surprise that we won that game [in North Dakota]."

One problem the Irish will face in the second half, as will many teams, is the injury bug. Notre Dame will play the rest of this season without starting sophomore defenseman Ryan Clark.

"Clarky's a big hitter, so we might lose a little of his physical presence out there," Carroll agreed, adding that Clark will be missed off the ice as well. "Ryan's a good team guy and the guys look to him for leadership; we're definitely going to miss him on the point. But we have guys that have been working hard to get into the lineup. They will be some of the guys stepping up and doing a good job for us."

With all the strides this Notre Dame program has made in the past year to become the top ten team they are this season, one aspect of their game has lagged a bit. That aspect has been the performance of the penalty-killing unit, which is currently operating at an abysmal 80.7 percent efficiency.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Greenough collegean who speaks English is going away fast. You have enough to get accomplished without handling with individuals who would like to distract you. Don't make larger purchase.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You should look into acquiring as much knowledge as possible in your chosen field. This will give your mind, or freedom will set others at liberty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Health problems may flare up if you haven't been taking good care of yourself. Take time to relax and appreciate what you have been experiencing at hands. You'll feel better.

CANCER (June 21-July 20): Take care of those less capable of caring for themselves. You can teach others valuable lessons by telling them about your own past experiences. Work on creative projects with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Discovery may be accomplished when attending social functions. Converse on your work rather than your personal life for best results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can break all those overdue projects that you've been procrastinating about. Look into taking subjects that will enable you to climb the ladder at work, that is, programming. You can be objective when dealing with new students and friends. Someone will then stop if you continue to criticize others. Not everyone has the same goals as you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will find others insightful today. Listen and observe rather than playing a dominant role. You will not be extensively fortunate if you act in a despotic manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Get out with friends for an evening of entertainment. You will find that a change of routine will spark your interest. Keep your eyes peeled for things that excite you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can expect support due to your own diligence. Be alert to people's needs other than your own. You must take the air by forecasting the moment of birth. Comrade will be in order.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone around you is dubious. Don't be taken in doing things that go against your beliefs and morals. Make sure that you have all the pieces before making promises.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take it easy, you need some rest and relaxation. You are creative, and it has probably been a long time since you have done so. Try to spend some quality time with your mate.

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I Irish prepare to take on Villanova

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

This weekend, the men’s basketball team hopes to disprove the old adage that history repeats itself. Heading eastward to face 11-5 Villanova, Notre Dame brings with it an 0-3 record there against its Big East rival. But for Philadelphia native Jimmy Dillon, the annual ritual of returning to his hometown makes this trip somewhat different from others. “I’m looking forward to playing at home,” Dillon said about the upcoming contest. “I always enjoy this trip around this time of year. Right now, though, we’re looking at this as our game to win.”

Even with this optimism, the aftermath of the previous meeting between these two teams has to leave concern in the back of some players’ minds. The Wildcats entered.

Irish forward David Graves will play a key role tomorrow at Villanova.

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Icemen to take on Alaska-Fairbanks

By TED BASSANI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team puts its unbeaten home winning streak on the line this weekend when it plays host to the Nanooks of Alaska-Fairbanks in a two-game series.

Alaska-Fairbanks has gotten off to a slow start this year thanks to a murderous early-season schedule. Already this season, the Nanooks have faced the top-four teams in the CCHA a total of eleven times, losing all eleven games.

But their conference record of 5-13-0 currently places them tied for the last playoff spot in the league. And with the CCHA standings so tight, the Nanooks have to start winning games and quickly.

In order to do this, they will have to play well against the Irish, who have yet to lose to the Nanooks in the entire ten-game series.

(along with Photo Caption)

Irish guard Niele Ivey should be a force as the Irish take on Pitt tomorrow afternoon.

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