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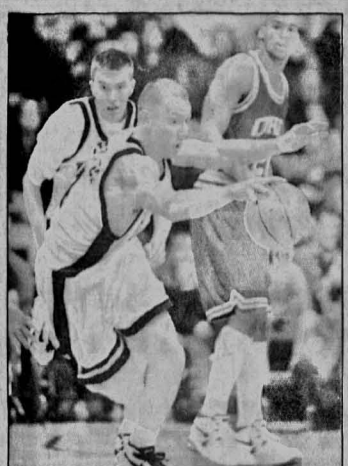
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Iowa sophomore Jess Settles earns Big Ten player of the week honors. See story Page 1B.

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NATIONAL

Canine cocaine smuggler nabbed by customs

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Customs Service agents found 10 cocaine-filled condoms sewn into the belly of a sheepdog that arrived emaciated and lethargic aboard a plane from Colombia.

The smuggling plot was foiled after customs officials became suspicious about the shaggy dog's appearance and ordered an X-ray.

The 4-year-old dog, shipped as cargo on Avianca Flight 020 from Bogota, arrived last Thursday.

The dog perked up considerably after the cocaine was removed and probably will be put up for adoption, Customs said.

Steven Weinstein, the veterinarian who removed the drugs at Kennedy Airport's Vet Port, said, "It was not our most common procedure."

Customs said it appeared the condoms had been surgically implanted more than two weeks before the flight.

John Erik Roa, 22, of Paterson, N.J., was arrested on drug charges when he came to claim the dog at the airport the following day.

Fire kills 10 house-inheriting cats

STANTON, Calif. (AP) — At least 10 cats that inherited their owner's home more than a year ago died in a weekend fire that destroyed the house.

The cats had lived alone in the 1,100-square-foot home since Rachel Whitten died in 1993.

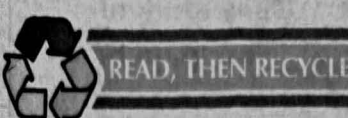
"She asked me to take care of her babies. I promised her I would, and look what happened," said 76-year-old Doris Duewiger, who drove 36 miles round trip from Long Beach at least twice a week to take care of her friend's pets.

Whitten stipulated in her will that her 13 cats be allowed to live in the house until they died. A neighbor, Benita Rice, gave them daily care.

"Except for the telephone. They took that out," said Rice's husband, Gene. "I guess the cats didn't need that."

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Student overdoses at Mayflower

Suicide attempt rumored

Heather Pitzel
The Daily Iowan

For the second consecutive day, paramedics responded to a call at Mayflower Residence Hall. Monday's incident involved a student who "overdosed" at about 2 p.m., one day after UI freshman Sanjay Jain committed suicide in the same building.

Lt. Richard Gordon of the UI Department of Public Safety said UI freshman Katie Lehman "drank a couple beers and Ivory dishwashing soap" in what he called an overdose.

UI officials are not saying the incident was an attempted suicide, but UI freshman Margit Magnell said residence hall rumors speculate it was an attempt.

"People all around the dorm have been saying it was an attempted suicide, but I don't know for sure," she said. "All I saw was cops and a firetruck. They came up and went back down with her. She was walking, but she was between them."

Dean of Students Phillip Jones had no comment about the details of the incident. He said there was an emergency call made and the student was taken for medical help by the ambulance service.

A hallmate who agreed to speak on the condition of anonymity said she thought the emergency call was a suicide attempt due to depression from stress and drug use. She said Lehman was caught with marijuana around Thanksgiving.

"I don't think it was a copycat," she said. "It was just depression from everyday life."

There is potential for people being influenced by suicides, which is why a counseling session was held Sunday night after Jain's death, Jones said.

"To the best of my knowledge, there is no information to prove a causal relationship between the two incidents," Jones said.

Director of University Relations Joanne Fritz said counselors are available through the UI for anyone who wants to talk about the incidents.

"We've had Counseling Services

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Carly Delso-Saavedra/The Daily Iowan

In the steel-gray light of the morning sun, Mayflower Residence Hall stands dimly lit as early risers make their way to morning classes and try to regain a sense of normalcy despite recent tragedy. On Sunday, UI freshman Sanjay Jain committed suicide in his room.

'Fun-loving' suicide victim eulogized by friends

Patricia Harris
The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Sanjay Jain was an energetic and upbeat person, not someone who was in the depths of depression, said friends who were shocked by his suicide.

"If you were in a bad mood, he'd put you in a good mood without even trying. I never saw him in a bad mood or grumpy or anything."

Tarun Mirchandani,
UI freshman

Sixteen of Jain's friends gathered in Mayflower Residence Hall Monday night for an exclusive interview with *The Daily Iowan*. They said he probably wouldn't have committed suicide if he had known

how much he meant to them.

"I was with him on the bus on Friday," said UI junior and friend Amod Vaze. "We were talking and cracking jokes, and he seemed fine. I was totally shocked when I heard the news."

Jain was not showing signs of depression before his death, said UI junior Mukesh Darji.

"I wouldn't have seen this coming at all," Darji said. "He had his problems, but he wasn't emotionally disturbed to the point of killing himself."

Jain was usually in a good mood and liked being generous to his friends, said UI freshman Tarun Mirchandani.

"He was fun-loving and giving and extremely generous," Mirchandani said. "We'd be out for dinner, and he'd always want to pay for everything. He'd try and insist. He never wanted to take from anyone."

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Carbon Monoxide

The Johnson County coroner confirmed Monday that Sanjay Jain's death was suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide causes death in the following way:

■ Normally, the red blood cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the other organs in the body. However, the red blood cells have a greater attraction to carbon monoxide than oxygen. When carbon monoxide is inhaled, the red blood cells carry it instead of oxygen to the rest of the body. Organs no longer get the amount of oxygen they need to continue working, causing death.

■ Death by carbon monoxide poisoning is a relatively painless process. It causes the victim to get a headache and fall asleep.

Source: Minnesota Regional Poison Center DI/ME

COUNSELING RECOMMENDED

Programs reach out to depressed students

Moira Crowley
The Daily Iowan

Talking to someone who you know may be thinking about committing suicide is the first step in preventing it, said Dr. Gerald Stone, director of the UI Counseling Service.

Stone led a counseling session following UI freshman Sanjay Jain's suicide Sunday in Mayflower Residence Hall. He recommended describing the behavior that prompted concern and suggesting professional help.

The warning signs of a possible suicide attempt are social isolation, unusual sexual behavior such as

disinterest or promiscuity, giving away possessions, eating and

"We view suicide as a form of communication, and the people who call need attention."

Michele Hogue, Crisis Intervention Program supervisor

sleeping disorders, excessive use of illicit drugs and lack of motivation or interest.

For UI students living in the res-

Suicide Signs and Prevention

Warning signs that a person thinking about suicide include:

- Social isolation
- Sexual abnormalities, such as withdrawal or promiscuity
- Giving away personal objects
- Eating and sleeping disorders
- Excessive use of illicit drugs
- Lack of motivation or interest

Source: UI Counseling Service

If a friend is contemplating suicide, take the following steps:

- Talk directly to the person. Tell the person what causes concern and recommend that the person get help.
- If the person is living in a residence hall, contact the Resident Assistant.
- Students seeking counseling about suicide can contact the UI Counseling Service at 335-7294.

DI/ME

idence halls, Stone said Resident Assistants can intervene with someone who is possibly suicidal.

RAs are considered referral sources because they can suggest the person seek help, said David Coleman, assistant director of residence life.

"We can usually get them to consent if the RA agrees to accompany the student to counseling," he said.

"When the RAs offer support, it's

usually enough to know that someone cares."

Stone said counseling is always offered over the phone by the UI Counseling Service, and other sessions are free at the clinic, but the person who needs counseling has to make the decision to get help.

"There are limits to the responsibility (someone else) can take," he said.

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GRADES STRESSED

Cultural pressure ups stakes for Indians

David Lee
The Daily Iowan

One day after UI freshman Sanjay Jain, whose parents are from India but currently live in Addison, Ill., committed suicide in his Mayflower Residence Hall room, other UI Indian students said the pressure from their parents and their culture to excel academically

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FEE STRUCTURE TO BE DEBATED

City Council leans in favor of water rate increase

Michele Kueter
The Daily Iowan

Despite a sea of controversy and waves of public debate, four Iowa City City Council members said Monday they will cast their

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votes in favor of a proposal to increase water rates by 40 percent when they vote on the issue tonight.

Water rates would swell by 40 percent in January 1995 and crest to a 75 percent increase within a year under the proposal, called a declining rate structure.

Councilors Larry Baker, Naomi Novick

and Ernie Lehman and Mayor Susan Horowitz said they would vote in favor of the proposed increase. Councilor Jim Throgmorton said he would vote against the increase; Councilors Bruno Pigott and Karen Kubby said they are undecided.

Four votes are required to pass the proposed rate increase. City ordinance requires the Council to vote three separate times, but two votes can take place during the same evening.

The Council will not limit itself to discussing only one rate increase proposal but will wade through several approaches.

The Council will also consider a flood of ideas about how to handle water rate

increases, including proposals to execute the increases over longer periods of time and in

"I will be voting for some sort of increase. My preference is the schedule as we have it now."

Ernie Lehman, City councilor

smaller increments.

The proposal to increase the water rate is needed to fund a new water plant and wastewater treatment plant in response to federal government orders to satisfy the

requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act.

Throgmorton and Kubby will ask the Council to consider adding amendments to the proposal to ensure that people with lower or fixed incomes pay a fair share, Throgmorton said. Throgmorton said if the Council does not adopt the amendment his vote is an unequivocal no.

"It appears a very large number of people are worried about increased rates for low-income people," Throgmorton said. "If an amendment is not passed, I'll vote against the rate increase."

Apartment renters could be dishing out

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Personalities

Priest opens church doors to new ideas

Karl Hejlik
The Daily Iowan

The first time the Rev. Julia Easley held a worship service at the UI's Episcopal University Chaplaincy two and a half years ago at Old Brick, three people showed up. Now, the chaplaincy has 300 people on its mailing list and about 75 active members.



Carly Delso-Saavedra/The Daily Iowan

Julia Easley, a priest at the UI's Episcopal University Chaplaincy at Old Brick, corner of Clinton and Market streets, works about 60 to 70 hours a week with mission groups.

the traditional Sunday worship service at Old Brick, corner of Clinton and Market streets. Easley said it is similar to Roman Catholic and Lutheran services.

The Agape Cafe, another mission group, opens Old Brick every

Wednesday morning and serves breakfast to the homeless and people with low incomes.

The third mission group, A Ministry of Caring, consists of volunteers who visit Episcopalian patients and their families at UI

Hospitals and Clinics.

"The idea is to be representatives of the church and of hopefulness," Easley said. "Often they're afraid and trying to figure out meaning of life-type stuff. We go there and just hang out and talk to them. That's a real typical situation."

Easley said she works about 60 to 70 hours a week with the mission groups.

"I work too many hours," she said. "The fact that I love my work makes it a lot easier, but sometimes it feels like there's too much to do. In my reflective times I think that 'What is enough?' is a question at the heart of spirituality. What is enough work time? What is enough family time? It's something that can only be answered on an individual level."

Easley said she is open to new projects, ranging from spirituality and the arts to spirituality in politics.

"I want to be part of a movement, a political movement," she said. "I'm concerned that people of faith are being perceived as intolerant and unreasonable because of the voice of the far-right fundamentalists. There has to be another religious voice. It would be full of questions but also full of hopefulness. It would say, 'Difference and diversity are not to be feared.'"

Despite her many interests, Easley is uncertain about focusing them into a fourth mission group.

"I'm not looking to be in charge of something else," she said. "There is a story about a man who dug a hundred holes in the desert. Another man asked him why he was digging so many holes, and he said he was looking for water. So the second man said the idea wasn't to dig more holes but to dig them deeper. I think the future for the chaplaincy is to dig deeper and not to dig more holes."

DAY IN THE LIFE

"There was a two- to three-year interim between myself and a priest who was here for 28 years — a period where the presence of that person was allowed to leave," Easley said. "So there wasn't very active involvement when I got here."

Easley said there were seven people who turned the chaplaincy around.

"I was one, my husband was one, my mother was one, the person I paid to play the piano was one, and three people came on their own," she said. "These people and I started a church. That's what it feels like."

The Episcopal University Chaplaincy is organized differently than other campus ministries, Easley explained. There are three "mission groups" which are not necessarily connected to one another within the church.

"This way people can just do what they want to do," she said. "If you aren't willing to come to church, that's fine. I'm not saying church isn't important, but people have limited time and different interests. Campus ministry requires creative ministry. In other churches, if you don't do everything you feel guilty. I'm not into guilt."

One mission group, the Community of Martha and Mary, organizes

NEWSMAKERS

Michael Douglas quells rumors of his 'fatal attraction'

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Douglas wants to clarify his former addiction. It was to alcohol — not sex.

The actor said false reports of a sex addiction grew out of his roles in "Basic Instinct" and "Fatal Attraction."

"These characters were sexually driven. The media got this great handle from the film and rode with it. I can't believe people are so titillated by this," Douglas said in the January issue of *Vanity Fair*.

Douglas said he entered Arizona's Sierra Tucson clinic to deal with the effects of a "cumulative lifestyle" that included excessive drinking.

He was vague on the details. "I went into rehab to save my marriage, but I wound up saving myself," he said.

New congressman Sonny Bono gets his share of lectures

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Sonny Bono's head is spinning after a Capitol Hill orientation.

The newly elected congressman and his fellow Republican freshmen are in Washington for nearly three weeks of classes and retreats.

"I cannot believe how hectic this is," the former singer and Palm Springs mayor said. "They even lecture at us during breakfast. It never ends."

Bono, who takes the oath of office Jan. 4, is getting an earful on the GOP's "Contract With America."

The nearly three weeks of orientation began Nov. 29 with a group photo on the Capitol steps. The



Associated Press

Happy Trails

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans sing the couple's theme song, "Happy Trails to You," during an early celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu, Calif., Sunday. About 250 people attended the celebration, a day of pony rides, hay rides, pond fishing and line dancing.

group got a lecture on House protocol and ethics rules concerning gifts, hiring practices and favors.

"There are a lot of rules," Bono said. "But I learned to separate my personal life from my professional and political life and to make those distinctions clear when I was a mayor."

Estefan gives birth to baby sound machine

MIAMI (AP) — Gloria Estefan and her manager-husband, Emilio, produced another hit Monday: a 6-pound, 14-ounce daughter.

Emily Marie Estefan was born at Mount Sinai Medical Center, and

Dad nearly fainted during the delivery, said Vivian Piazza, a spokeswoman for Epic Records.

"They're doing great," she said. The Estefans have another child, 14-year-old Nayib. The singer had been trying to get pregnant since her recovery from a 1990 bus crash that left her with a broken back.

O'Neal slam dunks biological dad in song

NEW YORK (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal dedicated a rap song to his stepfather because his biological one "didn't bother."

The basketball star said Joe Toney left the family when O'Neal was a few months old and wasn't around when he was growing up.

"But now that I'm a rapper, movie star and a good basketball player, now he wants to go on 'Howard Stern' and 'Rikki Lake' and let people know. So I did the song," O'Neal said in the latest issue of *People* magazine.

The song on his recent album is "Biological Didn't Bother." O'Neal dismisses Toney as the man who "left me out in the cold, when a few months old."

The rap is dedicated to Philip Harrison, who met O'Neal's mother, Lucille, when the two were city workers in Newark, N.J. They married when O'Neal was 2.

"He took me from a boy to a man," the Orlando Magic star raps. "Phil is my father, 'cause my biological didn't bother."

Actor Rourke maintains an 'angel heart'

NEW YORK (AP) — Mickey Rourke says he's misunderstood. Got a problem with that?

"People think I do drugs, that I punch people out," the actor told *Entertainment Weekly*. (He denies both.) "They think I have horns coming out of my head. Where I came from, I had to be fast and fight. I don't want to be hard or intense. It's just become a shield."

Rourke, who grew up in Miami's rough Liberty City neighborhood, wants Hollywood to give him another chance now that he has given up boxing.

"He's the most lovable guy in the world, but he can be one of the meanest," said Rourke buddy "Pinky" Francis.

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Week spotl

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increase their local sales tax up to 1 percent. To implement the tax, City Clerk Marian Karr said approval by a majority of voters in Coralville, Iowa City and University Heights would be needed.

"When we first tried it in 1987, it mandated all incorporated areas, as well as Johnson County, to pass it on the ballot," Karr said. "Now we just need to let them know we are doing this, but only Iowa City, Coralville and University Heights are required to place it on the ballot."

In the 1993 fiscal year, Iowa City's state tax revenues totaled \$25.5 million. According to taxable sales figures, Yucuis said Iowa City could raise between \$4 million and \$4.5 million a year if the 1 percent local option sales tax is approved by

the public.

The Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance requires the local option sales tax to be voted on by the public in either a general election or a special election.

However, the local option sales tax may never reach the public's vote unless it meets one of two requirements needed for it to be placed on a ballot: a petition signed by 5 percent of eligible voters in a county who voted in the preceding state general election, or a direct resolution through the Iowa City City Council.

"The Council, I believe, is not in favor of it as a majority," Yucuis said. "It's in their lap. If they want to do it they can. If they don't, they don't have to."

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZES EVENTS

Week spotlights global human rights

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Human Rights Week

A variety of events are planned for Human Rights Week. Highlights include:

TODAY	FRIDAY
A speech by Alice Dahle, regional representative for Amnesty International 7:30 p.m., room 346 of the Union	"Voices from Africa: Expressing Freedom and Human Rights" Literary readings by Femi Osofisan 7 p.m., room 203 of the Becker Communications Studies Building
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
A speech by Stephen Anaya, UI law professor and indigenous rights advocate 7:30 p.m., Lucas-Dodge Room of the Union	Information Table Browsing 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
THURSDAY	Panel and Discussion Noon to 1:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
A speech by Ellen Dorsey, program officer of The Stanley Foundation, on South American human rights 7 p.m., room 346 of the Union	Closing Program 7 p.m., Wheelroom of the Union
Screening of "The War of the Chiapas" 8 p.m., Northwestern Room of the Union	

Nationally recognized indigenous peoples' rights advocate and UI law Professor Stephen Anaya will explore issues of international human rights Wednesday night.

"Human rights is becoming increasingly important in international relations, particularly with regard to refugee issues, indigenous peoples and minorities," Anaya said.

Ellen Dorsey, program officer for the Stanley Foundation, will present "A Celebration for South American Human Rights" Thursday.

"I think it's important to not just take one day but to take more time to reflect on the necessity of internalizing our responsibilities for human rights on an everyday basis," she said.

Dan Winn, a member of the Central American Solidarity Committee, will lead a discussion following a showing of the film "The War of the Chiapas" Thursday night.

The week is also being promoted by the U.N. Development Fund for Women and Global Outreach.



Joe Murphy/The Daily Iowan

Bus boy

Luis Esquivel, a senior majoring in electrical engineering, has been driving Cambuses around Iowa City for three years. His current beat is the Interdorm Route, taking packed

buses of students trying to escape the cold weather to their dwellings. At times the traffic throws him off schedule, but safe driving is more important than arriving on time.

MURDER REMAINS UNSOLVED

Burial held for slain Iowa woman

Associated Press

QUINCY, Ill. — A funeral service was held Monday for Patricia Howlett, an Iowa woman whose husband, stabbed and beaten body was found north of Des Moines more than a week after she disappeared.

Family members who gathered at the Hanson-Spear Funeral

Home in Quincy declined to talk about the tragedy, and police on hand asked reporters to keep their distance.

Howlett, 38, disappeared Nov. 16 after telling her roommate she was going to run some errands. Her car was found Nov. 23 abandoned in a West Des Moines parking lot.

Two days later, her body was

found at the edge of a softball complex north of Des Moines. An autopsy showed she had been stabbed, beaten and burned.

The sheriff of Iowa's Polk County, Bob Rice, said Monday there are 22 investigators searching for clues to the slaying.

Howlett was buried in Greenmount Cemetery in Quincy.

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White House rebuffs Gingrich allegations

Terence Hunt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Suggesting a pattern of Republican recklessness, President Clinton's top adviser said Monday "we cannot do business" with Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich if he insists on making unfounded allegations. "Nonsense," retorted Gingrich.

From Chief of Staff Leon Panetta to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, the administration pounced on Gingrich for his charges that up to a quarter of the White House staff had used illegal drugs.

"His charges are absolutely false," Panetta said angrily.

"The time has come when he has to understand that he has to stop behaving like an out-of-control radio talk show host and begin behaving like the speaker of the House of Representatives," Panetta said.

Saying he saw signs of "a troubling pattern," Panetta compared Gingrich's remarks with Republican Sen. Jesse Helms' recent warning that Clinton would need a bodyguard if he ever visited North Carolina.

"I think it is so unfair," the first lady said of Gingrich's remarks. She said she hoped it was "a momentary lapse."

If any Republicans were bothered by Gingrich's accusations, there was no sign of it as House

GOP members joyfully installed him as the next House speaker, cheering, "Newt, Newt, Newt." In nominating speeches, he was praised as a visionary.

Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., a close Gingrich ally, said, "This White House is going to have to learn that they no longer have lap dogs on Capitol Hill. ... They're also going to have to learn there's a new majority here."

Gingrich offered no apologies, saying that if he were Panetta he would be talking to senior law enforcement officials about the charges. "I am very surprised at the way Leon flew off the handle," he said.

Gingrich dismissed Panetta's statement that Panetta couldn't work with him. "His comment was nonsense," Gingrich said. "I am constitutionally going to be the chief legislative officer of the House. I don't know who he's going to be chief of staff for if he doesn't want to negotiate with the speaker of the House."

Gingrich ignited the latest flap between Republicans and the White House when he charged in a television interview that up to a quarter of the White House staff had used drugs in the past four or five years.

Gingrich, who has admitted smoking marijuana as a youth, said the source of his information was a senior law enforcement offi-

cial, whom he did not name.

Panetta said no one in the White House uses drugs. "If Newt Gingrich has evidence to the contrary he ought to tell me that, he ought to make it public and I'll fire them," he said.

The White House seized on Gingrich's remarks as evidence that Republicans who are taking power in Congress are out of control and willing to go to any length to undercut Clinton.

"The bigger concern that I have is that this is part of a troubling pattern that we see with Jesse Helms and now with Newt Gingrich in which they engage in reckless accusations," Panetta said. "They impugn the integrity not only of the president but now every member of the White House staff without facts, without evidence, without any foundation."

Helms, who is taking over as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, eventually said his remark was a mistake.

The White House was slow to react to Gingrich's charges Sunday, with administration officials saying they didn't want to dignify his comments with a reply. Once Gingrich's comments made a front-page splash, the White House hit back.

Panetta invited reporters to his office to record his response to Gingrich. When television reporters asked if he would do it again in front of cameras, Panetta readily

agreed.

"He's the speaker of the House of Representatives. Words matter," Panetta said. "And he's no longer just the minority whip. ... He's not the editor of a cheap tabloid, he's not just an out-of-control radio talk show host."

Panetta said, "The main point is that we cannot do business here with the speaker, we cannot do business with the speaker of the House who is going to engage in these kinds of unfounded allegations."

"We want to work with him. ... We can't do business on the basis of unfounded allegations and on innuendo."

Panetta said Clinton has the toughest anti-drug policy of any administration. All job applicants are required to take drug tests, make full disclosure of prior drug use, undergo FBI background checks and submit to random drug testing.

He said the number of White House employees who had acknowledged prior drug use was "at best a very, very small percentage."

"Is it an out-and-out disqualification?" Panetta asked. "No. But he's becoming speaker of the House of Representatives, and he's admitted to past drug use in the past. So I think, like everything else, we ought to weigh the full background of an individual."



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Timothy T. Lowe Jr., 21, 932 E. Washington St., Apt. 3, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 932 E. Washington St., Apt. 3, on Dec. 5 at 2:41 a.m.

Nick L. Fazio, 21, 932 E. Washington St., Apt. 3, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 932 E. Washington St., Apt. 3, on Dec. 5 at 2:41 a.m.

Tong P. Yi, 21, Holiday Mobile Home Court, Lot 72, was charged with operating while intoxicated and possession of a schedule I controlled substance at the corner of Gilbert and Jefferson streets on Dec. 5 at 1:04 a.m.

Ryan K. Klunkrodt, 21, 314 S. Johnson St., Apt. 4, was charged with keeping a disorderly house at 314 S. Johnson St., Apt. 4, on Dec. 5 at 4:45 a.m.

Carl J. Schlueter, 23, 429 S. Capitol St., was charged with fifth-degree theft in the 400 block of South Clinton Street on Dec. 5 at 2:25 a.m.

John T. Thomas, 23, 625 S. Clinton St., Apt. 2, was charged with fifth-degree theft and public intoxication in the 400 block of South Clinton Street on Dec. 5 at 2:22 a.m.

Matthew T. Schira, 20, Rockford, Ill., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Dubuque and Washington streets on Dec. 5 at 6:20 a.m.

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Magistrate

Public intoxication — Cheryl A. Eaton, 2510 Burge Residence Hall, fined \$50; Christopher R. Hartzler, 1002 E. College St., fined \$50; Sean V. Malone, 413 N. Van Buren St., fined \$50; Jason D. Spears, Coralville, fined \$50; Randy K. Warren, address unknown, fined \$50; Andrew C. Yacu, 628D Mayflower Residence Hall, fined \$50.

Disorderly conduct — James A. Dibenedetto, 1032 N. Dubuque St., Apt. 16, fined \$50; Jason D. Spears, Coralville, fined \$50.

Urinating in public — Andrew C. Yacu, 628D Mayflower Residence Hall, fined \$50.

Disorderly house — Luster L. Lockhart, Chicago, fined \$50.

Fifth-degree theft — Karen Burkhart, Oxford, Iowa, fined \$50.

Speeding — Travis M. Mathiot, 434 S. Johnson St., Apt. 6, fined \$30.

Driving with expired plates — Travis M. Mathiot, 434 S. Johnson St., Apt. 6, fined \$20.

The above fines do not include surcharges or court costs.

TRANSITIONS

Marriage licenses

James A. Harris and Jennifer S. Tweedy, both of Iowa City, on Dec. 2.
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Deaths

Zella E. Evans, 84, died Nov. 29 following a lengthy illness. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Paul Christian, 79, died Nov. 29 following a lengthy illness.

Grace L. Spratt, 90, died Nov. 30 following a lengthy illness. Memorial donations may be made to the Iowa chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

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CALENDAR

TODAY'S EVENTS

• **Amnesty International** will sponsor a lecture by Alice Dahle, regional representative of Amnesty International, in room 346 of the Union at 7 p.m.

• **Center for Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing and the Department of Microbiology** will sponsor a seminar by Rutgers University Professor Dr. Lily Young titled "Biodegradation of BXTs and Alkanes in the Absence of Oxygen" in Auditorium II of the Bowen Science Building at 4 p.m.

• **College of Business Administration** will sponsor an ethics seminar in room W401 of the Pappajohn Business Administration Building from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

• **Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Peoples' Union** will sponsor confidential listening on sexuality concerns from 7-9

p.m. Call 335-3251.

• **Heartland Sufi Center** will sponsor "Radiance," part of its ongoing meditation series, at the Heartland Sufi Center from 7:45-8:45 p.m. Call 354-8254 for directions.

• **Office of International Education and Services** will sponsor an information session on study in China in the lounge of the International Center at 4 p.m.

• **UI Animal Coalition** will meet in the Grant Wood Room of the Union from 7-9 p.m.

• **Unitarian Universalist Society** will sponsor its December Worthley Dinner and Meeting with a presentation by M. Kathryn Wallace on her time spent with Croatian and Bosnian refugees at Channing Hall of the Unitarian Universalist Society, 10 S. Gilbert St., at 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$5.

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Speaking as Bosnian Serbs

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of term limits proposals is to create a citizen legislature rather than one composed of career politicians. "Twelve years is a career," he said.

In a letter to Gingrich Monday, Jacob said any limit of more than six years "is phony limits, pure and simple." He added, "To be blunt, the only group in America that supports a six-term limit are career politicians."

Jacob said term limits consistently draw 80 percent support in public opinion polls, and in one conducted for his group in September, 82 percent of participants backing the proposal

avored a three-term limit, while 14 percent favored six terms.

Term limit proponents acknowledge they do not have the two-thirds majority support needed to pass a constitutional amendment in the House, but Jacob said he wants a vote — the first ever conducted in Congress — to provide "a road map of who to go after in 1996."

He said his organization has the signatures of 51 congressmen in favor of a three-term limit. Twenty-two states have enacted term limits. The Supreme Court is to rule this year on whether states can constitutionally limit service in the national legislature.

Jacob said a number of Republican freshmen campaigned promising to support a three-term limit. He predicted they would now come under "tremendous pressure" from Republican leaders to support what he called "term limits light": the six-term maximum.

Republicans' ardor for term limits may have cooled since they won control of Congress. Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said after the election that it was "pretty clear the voters are taking care of the problem."

And Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas, who was unanimously elected Monday as majority leader, said, "I think Americans will find their enthusiasm for term limits waning quite a bit" if Republicans "can straighten out the House."

Term limit supporters howled, and a week after he made his comment, Armey retreated, saying, "Term limits are essential for a healthy and open political system."

Treasury leader to give up post

Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is planning to resign early next year to return to Texas, administration officials said Monday. The Cabinet departure would cost President Clinton one of his most respected policy-makers.

Robert Rubin, who has headed the president's National Economic Council for two years, is widely believed to be in line for Bentsen's job.

The administration officials, who all spoke on condition that their names not be used, said Bentsen has long wanted to return to Texas and believed that now was a good time, given that Congress has finally passed the world trade agreement, the last unfinished economic business from Clinton's first two years in office.

These officials said that while Bentsen and Clinton have discussed Bentsen's desire to leave the Cabinet, no formal resignation letter has

been submitted yet, and the exact timing was still up in the air.

Speaking Monday at the National Press Club, Bentsen sought to make light of the resignation rumors, although he did not deny them.

"Paraphrasing Mark Twain, the news is premature. I will let you know," he promised the room full of journalists. "You will be among the first to know when it is news."

Rumors of Bentsen's imminent departure have swirled around


Washington ever since he purchased a townhouse in Houston earlier this year for more than \$1 million.

When he does leave the Cabinet, Bentsen, 73, said he doesn't plan to retire. "I think you rust out before you wear out," he said.

Associates expect Bentsen, who made millions of dollars in insurance before he beat George Bush for a U.S. Senate seat in 1970, will become active in business again, possibly with his son.

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Speaking as Bosnian Serbs con-

tinued holding 349 U.N. peacekeepers hostage, Clinton lent his support to upgrading the peacekeeping functions of the conference.

Izetbegovic suggested that a peace plan being promoted by the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Russia is a prescription of tranquilizers to a patient suffering a serious illness. He vowed that the Bosnian government army of 150,000 soldiers would fight on to the end.

Backing him up, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman warned that his government might eschew a political solution and "use means that are within the prerogative of every sovereign state" — an appar-

ent threat to expand the war.

Clinton, speaking earlier, had credited the Muslim-led government with accepting the peace plan, which calls for the country's ethnic division, and had urged advancing Serbs to agree to a cease-fire and to negotiations based on the plan.

The Serbs are resisting. They hold 70 percent of Bosnia, and even the lure of potential political ties to Serbia has not won over Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic. On Sunday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said a round of shuttle diplomacy by American diplomat Charles Redman proved "useful but not decisive."

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Viewpoints

REVERSE DISCRIMINATION

Unrelenting dominance

With the semester drawing to a close, another wave of graduates will be immersing themselves in the voluminous candidate pool searching for available openings in today's meager job market. Inundated with applicants, businesses will filter the highly competitive pools using the interviewing process until they arrive at the finalists for the open positions.

For a white male entering the fray, the prospect of finding a job becomes even more daunting. Because of hiring practices installed in the last 15 years, white males of equal or even higher qualification may be passed over in favor of a competing minority or female applicant. As a result, there are white males who are now crying foul and grumbling of reverse discrimination. They feel the most highly qualified applicant should get the job, regardless of race or gender.

Such a stance smacks of shortsightedness. One must consider the obstacle course that minorities and women must traverse throughout their lives in order to even be in the running for a job. We are talking about facing constant oppression (both subtle and pronounced) and having fewer opportunities provided to them. Conversely, white males will in general have traveled a much less rocky trail because of the social and economic advantages they are afforded. Because of this great discrepancy between both groups' paths toward the job market, the qualifications of minorities and women are thus enhanced.

To attach a reverse discrimination tag on the quota system is ridiculous as well. In order for reverse discrimination to occur, a shift in the balance of power must take place. As it stands, the balance of power is still decidedly tilted toward the white male institution. Quotas are a necessary avenue toward leveling that balance and are an initial reparation for the heavy-handed dominance of white males for the first 200 years of this country's existence.

Like environmental woes, distrust among people due to paranoia and the ever-burgeoning national debt, inequality in the balance of power is another obstacle presented to our generation by our predecessors. It is important that we recognize that it is not the quotas that are unfair but instead understand that it is the unrelenting dominance of the white male institution that has failed us. It is our generation that must now embrace fair practices so that a balance of diversity and equality may evolve. If we continue to try to cling to the tyrannical ideal of white men wielding all the power, then that which we offer to the next generation will be nothing but a heartier helping of the same things that we are faced with now.

Jason Drautz
Editorial Writer

LETTERS

Times haven't changed

To the Editor:
I am responding to an editorial in your newspaper written by Precious Rasheeda Muhammad titled "On sex and our society" (DI, Oct. 18). First of all, I would like to say that I am unclear on the points that Muhammad was trying to get across. She didn't seem to bring out her specific views. Instead, she briefly mentioned a variety of issues involved in sexual relationships, but only those relationships that involved unmarried couples.

Muhammad mentioned violence and sex. The movies portray violence as fun and enjoyable, whereas real-life situations involve rape and abuse. In the same paragraph, she stated, "Females talk about sex like it is candy." This is where I begin to disagree. Most of the females that I know are secretive about their sex life. There are very few people I know who

voice their previous night's events detail by detail.

When discussing fornication, I understand that it may be happening more frequently in the '90s, but who is to say that it didn't happen just as often with our ancestors. For all we know, they could have had sexual relationships more frequently than today; they just never voiced their actions to the public. It is more casual today to fornicate, but I think that shows how comfortable we are with ourselves and our sexual preferences.

Although our society is faced with harsh consequences when engaging in sex, I think we are educated enough to protect ourselves. We still think we are educated enough to protect ourselves. We still feel the joy and pain of a relationship, and we may even have a more casual attitude toward sex, but times haven't changed entirely.

Jennifer Phelps
Iowa City

Students: waiting in line to spend money

To the Editor:
In journalism, there's a popular dictum: "Follow the money." In terms of the copy machines at the UI's Main Library, one would think the money stops there.

As a first-year graduate student in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, a significant portion of my study involves locating articles pertinent to my research. Once found, these articles must be copied. Surprisingly, I've found the latter part of this process to be somewhat more difficult than the former.

On the evening of Nov. 3, for instance, I spent perhaps 15 minutes in the library finding a 14-page article that I needed. It took 30 minutes (or roughly the time it takes to drive to Cedar Rapids) to access a copy machine. No, the library wasn't unusually busy that evening. In fact, copy machine traffic would have been light, had the system been functioning even remotely well. On the first floor, three of the four machines were either out of paper or out of

order. On the second floor, two of the four copiers were down. And two were down on the third floor.

This is not an isolated example — merely one that illustrates a system which continues to increase its cost while failing to maintain its basic services.

Recently, the Iowa state Board of Regents saw fit to raise my out-of-state tuition by 6 percent. (With interest added to the terms of the student loans I will require to continue my education here, this will amount to an increase of about \$500 next year.)

So where is this money going? Will we see any obvious evidence of it around campus next year? Or, as is usually the case with any so-called revenue enhancement, will it be sucked up into bureaucratic oblivion, ultimately for the benefit of a relative few?

At any rate, it is most disturbing that students must spend their precious time standing in line after endless line waiting to spend their precious money in order to further their education.

Samuel Thorne Harper
Iowa City

LEA HARAVON

Academic jargon offers nothing but confusion



My sister laughed at me once because I told her that white middle-class men and women in this country in the early 1900s "engaged in homosocial activities." The fact that this phrase came out of my mouth unthinkingly caused my not particularly academic but very smart sister to ask me why I did not just say, "Women did stuff with women, and men did stuff with men."

I had to face it: I was becoming one of those jargon-using academics in spite of myself. Without even trying to impress anyone at a conference or anything like that, I was using a phrase like "homosocial activities."

Ever since this conversation with my sister, I have been noticing how in academia we either use jargonlike abstruse words or we take everyday words and use them in an academic context in which they sound funny. We can't win, I guess. I would like to share with you part of my running list of amusing / interesting / obnoxious academic phrases:

No. 1. Problematize. My sister got a good laugh out of this one, too. This is a verb that means to render problematic or to make something a problem. Well, not really a problem, but a piece of information worthy of academic analysis or study. For example, you could say, "I am going to problematize the practice of aerobics," which means that you are going to study aerobics in a critical way, questioning what the participants are doing and why. It is a rather sophisticated sounding word which basically means "to study."

No. 2. The "other." This just means people who are not you, as in "A white person reading Maya Angelou encounters the other in the main character of the novel 'I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings.'" This word has gotten a lot of play lately — sometimes it is even capitalized. It can also refer to parts of you that are in you that you don't like, are not familiar with or are afraid of: "She encounters the other in herself." This noun can also be a verb. A student in a class I was in once said, "The text others itself." I asked him what he meant. I still don't know.

No. 3. Unpack. I love this one. In normal usage, this is what you do to a suitcase after a trip. In academe, its most common usage is when a professor or TA says, "Let's unpack this sentence." This means: "Let's take this incredibly long, complex and jargon-filled sentence and try to understand what it is saying." We are forever unpacking in class, but we never get to go anywhere fun.

No. 4. Eyeball. Here is another noun that is used as a verb. Of course, this is what you do to your numbers in statistical analyses, as in, "We don't have time to really analyze right now, so let's just eyeball the data." I wasn't planing on using this term in my column because I don't eyeball — or do anything else — to data myself, but I heard some people using this term in the computer lab today. One of them said, "What is the technical term for eyeball?" The other one answered, "To look at."

No. 5. Post. This is not about mail. "Postmodern" and "post-structural" made sense to me at one time, but now it seems that everyone is jumping on the "post" bandwagon. I used to think it meant "after" or "in critique of" as in "post-feminist" or "postcolonial" (questionable

terms, I realize), but then I heard someone actually say "post-human," so now I really don't know what it means.

No. 6. Problematic. Believe it or not, this is a noun. I used to think it was an adjective, too, as in "His offensive comments are problematic." But in the ivory tower, a problematic is a thing. I am not really sure what kind of a thing it is, but I hear people using it a lot. I used to think that a problematic is simply a thing you study. But here, from Althusser, is a more sophisticated definition: "A word or concept cannot be considered in isolation; it only exists in the theoretical or ideological framework in which it is used: It's problematic." So a problematic is a framework? Doesn't that seem like a strange word to use for a framework? That just seems to me kind of, well, problematic.

No. 7. Invoke. My best friend, who goes to New York University, came up with this one. This is what people do to intellectuals who are a big deal in academia. Lots of people do this to Marx, as in "I will invoke Marx here to stress that ..." Despite the mystical / religious / ritualistic connotation of this verb, you don't have to be dead to be invoked. With this one, I wonder if scholars just ran out of words that mean "cite," "call on" or "refer to" and had to dig into the religious realm to find more verbs.

I realize that I poke fun at a discipline in which I am being trained. I find it important to problematize my own otherness within this problematic by invoking, for example, Bennett's post-structural critique.

Unpack that.
Lea Haravon's column appears Tuesdays on the Viewpoints Pages.

STEVE KELLEY



CHELSEA CAIN

Attempting to out-Christmas my neighbors



I am from Southern California, where when people talk about snow they mean cocaine and the only way you know it's Christmas is because the malls stay open late. Not that the holiday is ignored completely — usually there are at least five or six suicides, and once in a while someone will rob a bank dressed as Santa. But there is not much in the way of festive decoration, excluding the occasional fruitcake who will erect a 25-foot glowing cross in his backyard and pipe Judy Garland singing "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" through speakers attached to his front porch. But these people generally do not last long, as Californians tend to not have much of a sense of humor.

So anyway, coming as I do from out West, I do not have any blinking colored Christmas lights to string in my window or any plastic reindeer that light up to sit in my yard or even any fluorescent green artificial wreaths with red artificial bows to hang on my front door. And since my neighbors do have all of the above and more, I was beginning to feel a bit, well, competitive because I am a pretty hostile, insecure person, or at least that is what a boyfriend told me once.

And because I not only wanted to match my neighbors' festive spirit but also to outdo it, I decided to venture to the one place I knew would indulge my capitalistic spirit: Target.

I drove the eight minutes to beautiful Coralville, passing the time listening to my "Spanish For Beginners" tape and warding off odd looks from peering strangers curiously watching me attempt to roll my R's.

I parked my car after circling the lot for a few minutes, and armed with my American Express card, I stepped through the doors and into the bowels of American consumerism. I felt like Ben Cartwright surveying the Ponderosa.

Target is not like other places. It is bigger and brighter and more flammable. I have lived in a lot of different cities, and that red and white sign

has been a mark of consistency, reminding me that wherever I go I will always have a place to buy new dish towels and batteries. That day, though, there was a tangible hum of electricity in the air. Scores of Target employees clothed in jaunty red jackets hurried about with pinched, earnest faces. Customers dashed up and down aisles filling their red plastic carts with anything that interfered with their path.

I picked up a red plastic carry basket and held it to my chest, using it to pummel my way through the frenzied crowd. I made it past jewelry, but just as I was clearing girls' clothes, I was swept up in a group of grade-school boys making a run for Mighty Morphin Power Rangers. "Morphin! Morphin!" they chanted like some sort of deranged cult. I was carried along several feet before I was able to throw myself from their ranks only to find myself in the Barbie aisle.

The Barbie aisle has grown quite continental since I was buying them. Faced with charges of racism, Mattel now markets a whole series of international Barbie: Chinese Barbie, American Indian Barbie, African Barbie. Strangely, they all seem to be the same Barbie with different shades of hair. Mattel even has a My Size Bride Barbie that is about as tall as your average 3-year-old and comes with a wedding dress that will fit toddlers and midgets nicely. There is a picture of a little girl sporting the dress on the box. She has long blonde hair and blue eyes, and there is a quote above her head that says, "I can be a beautiful Barbie bride, too."

I was pondering the gross sexism of this and wondering if there was any way that I could get into the box to give Barbie a haircut and shorten the dress about 6 inches when I heard chaos erupt again from the Mighty Morphin Power Ranger aisle and was forced to flee.

Luckily, I was only a few aisles over from the Christmas section and was able to get to my point of destination unharmed. The Kenny G music wafting through the air did nothing to subdue the frenzy there, as adults elbowed and kicked their way to their wrapping paper of choice. I actually saw someone steal a box of col-

ored Christmas tree lights out of someone else's cart.

But this is what I had come for, and I busily set about deciding on how I would out-Christmas my neighbors. I was trying to choose between a plastic Christmas tree that featured realistic pine cone tips and a 2-foot-long sleeping man who actually snored on battery power when I was slammed from behind by an unmanned cart.

When I regained consciousness, I was lying face down on the linoleum staring up at what surely must have been divine intervention: Jesus, Mary and Joseph in the form of plastic yard ornaments that light up when you plug them in. I could even add to my collection every year from the company's supporting character set: three wise men, a camel, a donkey, two sheep and a shepherd.

But did I really need a whole nativity set? I turned to the woman standing next to me and asked if she thought they ever let you buy just the baby Jesus. A look of fear flickered in her eyes, and she took a step back before she stammered. She probably thought I was the devil testing her faith; if she had answered yes, I would have sprouted hoofs and galloped off with her.

Still, she was probably right, and I didn't have time to argue with some Target lackey about family values. So, accepting the futility of my outing, I fought my way through the anarchy toward the light. As the automatic exit doors opened to allow me passage, I heard an impassioned plea come over the loud speaker. "Backup assistance is needed in the front lanes. Please. I repeat." But by then the din had grown to a roar, and I knew that the only way it could end was in bloodshed. So I tucked my head to my chest and headed out into the cold fresh air, nearly getting run down by an Isuzu with a Christmas tree attached to its hood.

On the way home, I counted three of those nativity sets.

Chelsea Cain's column appears Tuesdays on the Viewpoints Pages.

READERS SAY...

Have you started studying for finals yet?

Alison Milgram, UI sophomore majoring in political science



"No, I haven't started studying in hopes that they'll just go away. I have a big poli-sci paper to write, and I've been preoccupied with that."

Tom Walker, UI graduate student in education



"No, because I don't have any. I just have final projects, so I'll be done this Thursday. I'm looking forward to it."

Sonia Tatrue, UI freshman majoring in film and English



"Yes, I have a lot of material; a lot of my finals are comprehensive. I know that if I put it off, I'll never get it done."

Adrian Potter, UI sophomore majoring in civil engineering



"Yes, I started because last time I waited to the last minute, and I didn't do as well. I want to do much better this time."

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To the Editor:
The Nov. 17 *DI* headline "Regent blasts minority retention" brought to mind some vivid facts about the effect of Iowa's racially hostile environment on the UI campus. Iowa state Board of Regents member Betty Jean Furgerson pointed out, "Iowa is a difficult state for people of color to live in because it is so predominately white, and so many whites come here from towns where they've never had any contact with persons of color. ... If you're in a place where everyone is consistently looking at you like you're a strange fish, it's hard." I agree.

Regents President Marvin Berenstein identified the need to create a campus environment that accepts various races. "It seems to me we need to attract minority students to our universities, but we need to do more than just attract them. We have to provide for them." As an African-American female employee of UI Hospitals and Clinics for the last 20 years, I share the board's concern.

When I first moved here in 1958, my driver's license was prestamped "white." The error was corrected. I shrugged it off and attributed it to the fact that they did not know any better. Almost 30 years later, the UIHC emergency room

admitting form is prestamped with checkoff boxes marked "Skin: pink, warm, dry" — pink being the norm for skin.

The climate of diversity on campus has deteriorated to limits comparable to the Rosa Parks era of 1955. The only notable difference is that then we were physically assigned to the back of the bus. Now some of us are chastised for speaking out on issues and just transferred to another bus. After 14 years of being the only African-American nurse in the emergency room, I am no longer qualified or deserving of retention. I ruffled some pink feathers or skin.

Approximately two years ago, I was asked to be on a multicultural diversity awareness committee for the staff and patients. After about six meetings, it ceased to be. It is time to reinstate the UIHC multicultural committee that was disbanded.

About the students, we can't blame it all on the state of Iowa; the African-American academics / administration and community must assume some of the responsibility. We could encourage retention through socialization and be more supportive.

Byford Baker Wheeler
Iowa City

Limbaugh defended as political force

To the Editor:

I'm writing in response to Djalal "D.J." Arbabha's column titled "Limbaugh-led media politically destructive" (*DI*, Nov. 16), in which he declares as a fact, "Republicans did not win on the strength of their candidates or ideas."

Arbabha admits there are many factors, such as "the sheer political incompetence of President Clinton and his staff," that played into the Republican victory that came from the elections. But he tries to make the point that Rush Limbaugh and other media personalities are the main factor. In the article he said, "Last week's Republican victory could not be correctly called a Republican landslide."

Rather, it could more aptly be called a Limbaugh landslide."

He's got to be kidding! It's ludicrous to think a radio and television talk show host like Rush Limbaugh can dictate who will and who won't get elected. The American people are able to think for themselves and make their own decisions.

Arbabha goes on to say that Limbaugh bombards us "with a dose of mind-numbing, liberal-bashing, woman-hating misinformation." He must have a fairly low opinion of American people, to think that we can be mind-numbed by listening to a perspective that counters that of the liberal national media. Also, I don't know where Arbabha gets off calling Limbaugh a woman-hater. I have tuned in to Rush countless times on the radio and television, and never did I get the impression he hated women. In fact, he even married one.

Arbabha said, "If Americans truly wished to bring change, they would put the White House and Congress in the hands of the same political party." Perhaps Americans are doing just that. It's hard to imagine that Clinton could be re-elected in 1996, which means electing a Republican Congress now is the first step in putting the White House and Congress in the hands of the same political party. It's just too bad the Republicans didn't win by a larger margin.

I would like to ask Arbabha to stop being such a sore loser. What do you want us to do anyway? Should we ignore Rush Limbaugh's right to freedom of speech and kick him off the air just because you think he is a huge political force?

Jeff Crowley
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tion. Yet none of these factors appears to matter to Lemmon.

Lemmon also seems to think that returning prayer will fix everything. But what of those who are not of his faith? If a grade-school student does not join in something with everyone else, he or she will be considered an outcast. If you thought things were bad between blacks and whites during the civil rights movement, think of how much worse it will get when lines are drawn along faith as well. There is also the implied assumption that proper morals can only be gained by those of his faith. But it is just as likely for a person to develop good morals without religion as it is when it is present. What is his problem with atheism anyway? It is just as valid as any other religion and is not evil.

Is Lemmon stating that science professors whose teachings contradict his religion should be thrown out because they "delight in destroying religious beliefs?"

After reading his letter, I have come to the conclusion that Lemmon only cares about his faith, and anyone who thinks otherwise is "impregnated with atheism and sin." That's his right, and it is my right to think otherwise. But like his namesake, he leaves a sour taste in my mouth. The Constitution states that the government will not establish a religion, and that includes school prayer. Pray at home, pray at church, seek spiritual guidance on your own time, but do not force your religious faith on others.

Jason P. Youngberg
Iowa City

Water quality claims 'ludicrous'

To the Editor:

I understand that it is difficult for *The Daily Iowan* to pass up the opportunity of printing a letter in which the author offers undying praise of the *DI* staff, but prudence in these cases is warranted. In her letter to the editor (Nov. 18), Jessica Moore thanked the *DI* for reporting on the results of a controversial report about Iowa City's water supply.

Moore's letter makes hysterical claims about the safety of public drinking water, which is already tightly regulated. Her fears about pesticides are questionable but understandable since both water plants are occasionally out of compliance with federal regulations. However, her claims about the existence of fecal matter in the water are absolutely ludicrous.

There is, of course, the chance of seeing solid matter in a glass of drinking water. Very small amounts of turbidity are expected when a community uses a surface water source such as the Iowa River. The solids that persist in the Iowa

River are predominantly a result of erosion — not feces. By suggesting that there is fecal material in the drinking water, Moore, by definition, implies that there are also fecal coliform or fecal streptococcus microorganisms in the water, thus making it unsafe to drink. However, as we all know, the levels of chlorination in Iowa City are high enough to disinfect any collegiate bathroom.

By publishing the letters of uninformed readers, the *DI* irresponsibly spreads misinformation. Unfortunately, the average reader is not an environmental engineer who has a good understanding of the situation. People should realize that there is an entire industry of engineers, chemists and biologists working for a safe water supply. To all of those who complain about our water, please know that there are ways to make it consist of nothing but hydrogen and oxygen, but how much are you willing to pay?

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opposing vaccinations to the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He was told that the Gazette "refused to print his letter because he was out of state." Ironically, in the following three weeks the Gazette published letters from writers in Arizona and Texas.

Natural or holistic medicines offer a treasury of remedies for dealing with both acute and chronic conditions that don't involve the assault on the immune system that vaccinations represent. It is time to step back from the hideous social experiment that contemporary medicine started back in the 1940s (concurrent shortly thereafter with a rise in reported cases of autism). We are the most-vaccinated generation in the history of the world, and our overall state of health should make us seriously question the value of this experimentation. Dr. Richard Pitcairn, a homeopathic veterinarian and author, stated in a paper presented over a year ago, "If I may venture to make a prediction, it is that 50 or 100 years from now, people will look back at the practice of introducing diseases into people and animals for the purpose of preventing these same diseases as foolishness — a foolishness similar to that of the practice of bloodletting or the use of toxic doses of mercury in the treatment of disease."

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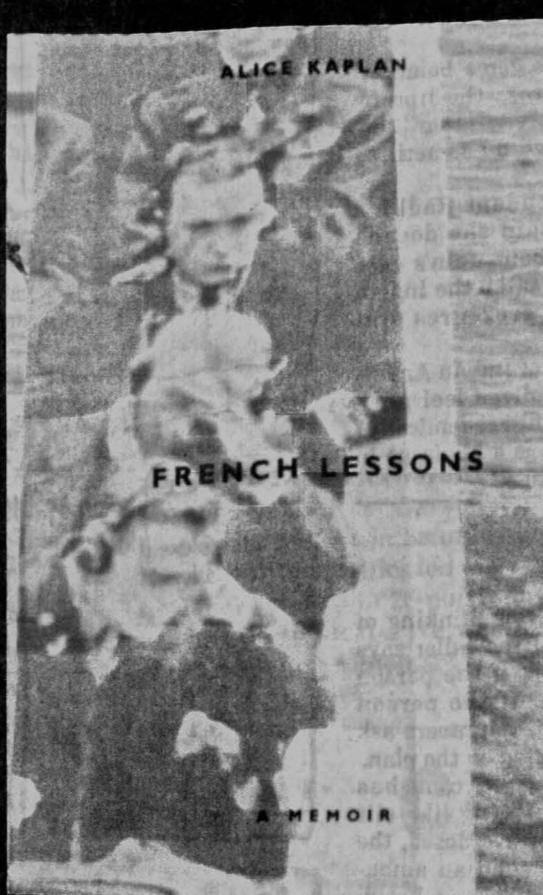
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Colin Brant
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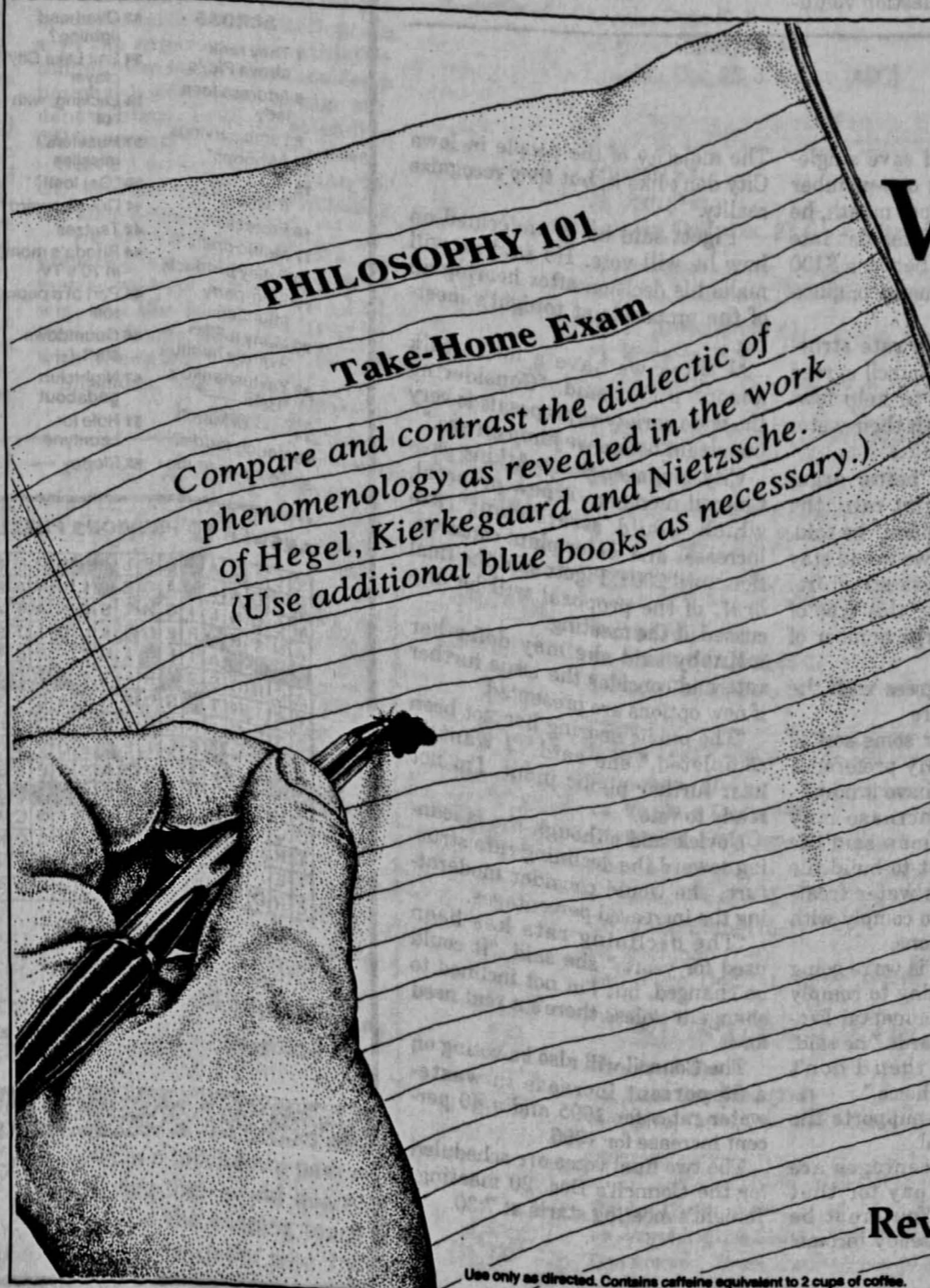
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heavily involved with students and staff. Counselors are available," she said. "If any ripple effect occurs, we're geared up to handle people's concerns. If anyone is feeling badly, we encourage them to call and talk."

The standard procedure in handling psychological emergencies is to involve the student and staff in

information sessions, Jones said. "We are aware of the stresses on you all this time of year," he said.

Lehman was admitted to UI Hospitals and Clinics Monday afternoon, but no information on her condition was available.

A representative from the poison control hot line said swallowing dishwashing soap alone would

not be fatal but would have gastrointestinal effects such as severe vomiting and diarrhea. Most treatments would attempt to alleviate symptoms by introducing fluids and monitoring the patient.

Holly Reinhardt and Patricia Harris contributed to this article.

JAIN

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Mirchandani characterized Jain as someone who was always concerned with the needs of others.

"If you were in a bad mood, he'd put you in a good mood without even trying," he said. "I never saw him in a bad mood or grumpy or anything."

People at the gathering couldn't say what caused Jain to commit suicide, but they said he placed a lot of pressure on himself.

"The pressure other people put on him never affected him as much as the pressure he placed on himself," said Mirchandani.

The approach of finals week did not play a part in Jain's suicide, Mirchandani said. All the people at the meeting said Jain's grades were good and that he had done very well in high school. He had recently switched his major from biomedical engineering to computer science.

"From our point of view, it

looked like the same type of pressure we all put on ourselves," Mirchandani said. "Personally, I don't think it was because of finals week. It was a little bit of everything. To my knowledge, he got good grades."

Disagreement among family members was discounted as a motive by his friends. They said he never talked too much about his family, but when he did it was always good.

Jain's survivors include his parents, a 10-year-old sister and a 20-year-old brother who was just admitted to medical school.

"He admired and loved his family very much," Mirchandani said. "They got along well."

Friends described Jain as a good tennis player and a Ping-Pong champion, and they said he was a popular and well-liked.

"I was just getting to know him, and he always seemed happy and

energetic," said UI sophomore Lake Williams. "If he had suicidal thoughts, he hid them from you. He didn't want anyone's pity."

UI sophomore Bindhu Kallan said Jain would not have committed suicide if he had known the effect it would have had on his friends and family.

"He'd be sorry to make everyone go through this," Kallan said. "I don't think he meant for any of this to happen. I don't think he understood what he was doing. If he did, he wouldn't have done it."

Jain's friends are spending time together to support one another in the aftermath of his suicide, Vaze said.

"We're just kind of hanging out together, and we're trying to be there for one another," he said. "The best thing to do is to be around people who are going through the same thing you are."

PRESSURE

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adds stress to their lives.

Indian parents sometimes pressure their children to do well in college so they will not be discriminated against, said UI graduate student Aruna Radhakrishna.

"Some Indian students find it hard to talk back to their parents, as in saying what they want to do," she said. "My parents aren't as strict on grades in college because I broke through to them, but in high school I had to get straight A's."

Radhakrishna, 22, was born in India but has spent most of her life in the United States. Both of her parents are doctors, and she said she has felt pressure from them.

Not all Indian parents put immense pressure on their children to do well, however. Allen Biju Samuel, a UI junior and a first-generation Indian-American, said he didn't feel stress about school.

Samuel said his parents came to America in their early 20s and adapted to American culture.

"They took the motto of 'We're

here in America, so we'll live that lifestyle,'" he said.

While his parents stress good grades, Samuel said, they don't make it the most important thing.

"I got B's, and they didn't make me study more," he said.

Although Samuel's parents are relatively easy on him, he said his own experience is that most Indian parents put pressure on their kids. "There are so many opportunities in America that Indian parents get tough in order for their kids to succeed," he said. "In India you could get straight A's, and it is still hard to get anywhere. So in America they stress good grades in order to succeed."

Evidence exists that immigrants put pressure on their children to do well, said UI sociology Associate Professor Jennifer Glass. This could have played a role in Jain's suicide, as one of the pressures he may have felt was from his family to do better in school, she said.

"When people come to a new

country, they want the best to happen for them and their family," Glass said. "If you fail, the failure is not to yourself but to your family, and that raises the stakes."

The pressure to do well can also come from Indian students themselves, UI graduate student Pramod Wankar said. Wankar came to the UI from India to study chemical engineering in the fall of 1991.

"There has to be some balance," he said. "Don't cross the line by putting so much pressure on them that they would go do something drastic."

UI graduate student Radhika Parameswaran said she doesn't know anything about Jain's case but that it is more often the Indian community that pressures students.

"I do think a lot of Indian-American students in college feel pressure to perform well academically," she said, adding it is a big issue in the Indian community.

COUNSELING

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The Crisis Intervention program offers another confidential way for people to get help, said Michele Hogue, program supervisor.

"We view suicide as a form of communication, and the people who call need attention," she said.

At the Crisis Center, 321 E. First St., volunteers are empathic in dealing with a caller's problems. They complete at least 60 hours of training by attending lectures and discussions and participating in role-playing activities.

One Crisis Center volunteer, who must remain anonymous due to Crisis Center policy, has answered phones at the center for the past

two years and said he has counseled at least 15 people who said they were going to commit suicide. He said no one he counseled has committed suicide.

"Some of the people who call have been dealing with these problems for years," the volunteer said. "It's difficult to solve anything in a half-hour phone call."

The Crisis Center offers short-term counseling in emergency situations and refers people to long-term counseling centers, such as the UI Counseling Center. Hogue said volunteers have an action plan they follow in a possible suicide.

She said the first question volun-

teers ask is "Are you thinking of killing yourself?" If the caller says yes, volunteers ask if the person has made a plan. If the person already has a plan, volunteers ask if the person has acted on the plan.

Hogue said if the person has already done something like slit his or her wrists or overdosed, the Crisis Center will send an ambulance to take him or her to a hospital.

"If they haven't done anything, we listen to them," she said. "If they are really depressed, we'll encourage them to check into a hospital themselves."

WATER

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about \$3 extra per month in addition to the rate increase if the amendment is adopted, he said.

It doesn't look like the amendment will get the seal of approval from everyone. Baker spouted off a stream of complaints about the amendment, saying it would be detrimental to apartment renters.

The way water rates would be raised, the cost per gallon of water would decrease as more water is used, Baker said.

"The oddity about water costs is that the water costs less the more you produce it," he said.

Most apartment buildings in Iowa City have one water meter for all tenants, Baker said. Because of this, most landlords receive one water bill, which they split equally among the tenants.

Baker said the Throgmorton and Kubby proposal would increase water prices at a flat rate because the same price would be charged per gallon no matter how much water was used.

With the flat fee structure, a larger water consumer, such as an apartment building, would pay a higher bill than if the declining rate structure was implemented, Baker said.

The declining rate, which charges less as more water is used, would benefit apartment renters, Baker said.

"They will argue for a more fair and progressive rate structure," Baker said. "Right now I would argue it's an unfair rate structure to business and students."

The flat rate would save single-meter users, such as one-member households, about \$5 per month, he said. However, he said the flat rate could cause increases between \$100 and \$1,000 for apartment complexes with one meter.

Regardless of which rate structure is adopted, the Council agreed to figure out a way to help low-income consumers with their water bills, Baker said.

"Unless there is a better argument made for the flat rate, the declining rate is more fair," he said. "I would predict that we would stay with the declining rate structure. It's a fair structure for this type of community with a large number of students."

Lehman said he agrees with the declining rate structure.

"I will be voting for some sort of increase," he said. "My preference is the schedule as we have it now." The water rate increase may seem steep, but Lehman said the city has no choice but to build the proposed \$52 million water treatment plant in order to comply with federal water regulations.

"My understanding is we're going to have to do something to comply with the new (Environmental Protection Agency) standards," he said. "If that's the case, then I don't think we have much choice."

Horowitz said she supports the declining rate proposal.

"I realize the percentages are high, but we must pay for that plant," she said. "You must be assured of having a steady income.

The majority of the people in Iowa City don't like it, but they recognize reality."

Pigott said he is undecided on how he will vote. He said he will make his decision after hearing all of the proposals at tonight's meeting.

"I think we have a lot to talk about," Pigott said. "Considering the wide variety of proposals is very important before we jump on one."

City Manager Steve Atkins gave Council members a new proposal, which would stretch out rate increases and water plant construction until 2001. Pigott said the final draft of the proposal will be discussed at the meeting.

Kubby said she may defer her vote and consider the issue further if new options are presented.

"The public hearing has not been completed," she said. "I want to hear further public input. I'm not ready to vote."

Novick said although she is leaning toward the declining rate structure, she would consider moderating the increased percentages.

"The declining rate has been used for years," she said. "It could be changed, but I'm not inclined to change it unless there's a real need for it."

The Council will also be voting on a 35 percent increase in wastewater rates for 1995 and a 40 percent increase for 1996.

The two final votes are scheduled for the Council's Dec. 20 meeting. Tonight's meeting starts at 7:30.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

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KGAN	News	Entertain.	Rescue 911		Come Die With Me		News	Late Show/Letterman	Cheers			
KWLV	News	Wheel	Covenant Cancer		Frasier	Larrocq	Dateline NBC	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night		
KCRG	News	Roseanne	Full House	Me, Boys	Home Imp.	Grace ...	NYPD Blue	News	Roseanne	Coach	Nightline	
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BRV	Paint Your Wagon (4)		First Monday in October (R. '81)	**	Twin Peaks		Say Amen, Somebody (G. '82)	****				
BET	Happen.	Sanford	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul		Roc	Jazz Central				
SPC	NBA	J. MacLeod	College Basketball: DePaul at Bradley (Live)		Sportswriters on TV		Sports Rpt. Bears	Amer. Cup	Boat Race			
AMC	A Song Is Born (48)	** (Danny Kaye)	On the Riviera (51)	***	Up in Arms (44)	** (Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore)	Laurel					
ENC	The Chairman (6:15) (PG. '69)	** (Gregory Peck)	The Best of Times (PG-13, '86)	**	The Mechanic (PG. '72)	** (Charles Bronson)						
USA	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing: Jimmy Thunder vs. Tony Tubbs (Live)		Wings	Wings	Quantum Leap				
DISC	Beyond ...	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	The Brain: Universe	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	
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DIS	Care Bears' Nutcracker	Best Pres.	Disney	This Was America 1963	Bell, Book and Candle (58)	** (James Stewart)	Trouble With Angels					
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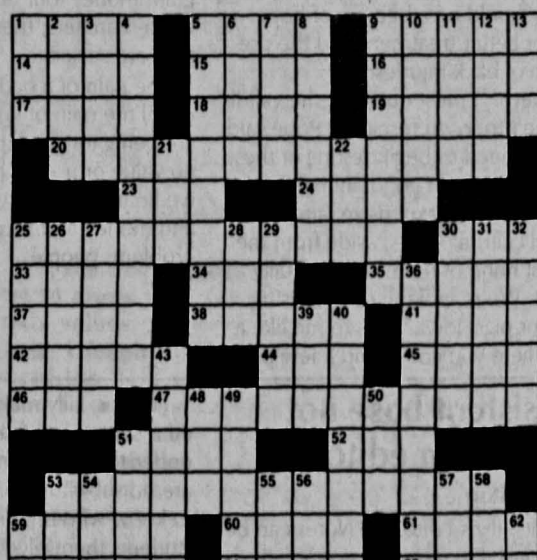


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 - Lamb servings
 - "Whoops"
 - "You" (Platters hit)
 - Protection
 - Metric prefix
 - Telley products
 - Stag-party attendees
 - Many a Fifth Avenue habitué
 - Yevushenko's "Babi"
 - of March
 - Young faddist
 - Toy gun ammo
 - Overhead lighting?
 - Salt Lake City player
 - Lacking, with "of"
 - Hecklers' missiles
 - "Get lost!"
 - Drama award
 - Tsetses
 - Rhoda's morn. in '70's TV
 - Part of a paper roll
 - Countdown start
 - Nightclub gadabout
 - of March
 - Role for Leonyne
 - Sloppy
 - Stovetop appliance
 - Life-jacket innards
 - Noodle
 - Commercial endorsement
 - Harsh
 - "Mystery" host Diana
 - Adm. Zumwalt
 - Snappish
 - Give up (assist)
 - Engrossed



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6 Piles
7 Girl-watch
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9 Draft org.
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12 It's a steal
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SportsBrief

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Big Ten honors Iowa's Settles

Sophomore forward earns player of the week

Patrick Regan
The Daily Iowan

Jess Settles is running out of room in his trophy case.

After earning Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors last season and winning the Hawkeye Invitational MVP award last weekend, Settles was named the Big Ten player of the week Monday.

Settles scored 22, 20 and 26 points in Iowa's three victories over Drake, Pepperdine and Ohio last week. The sophomore is averaging 23.5 points, eight rebounds and two assists in less than 24 minutes per game.

Settles is the first Hawkeye to be player of the week in the conference since Val Barnes won the award Feb. 1, 1993.

None of the Hawkeyes were named league player of the week last season.

"We did have some good performances (last season), James Winters and Jess in particular, but it would happen on a week when (Michigan's) Juwan Howard had a great week or (Purdue's) Glenn Robinson probably won it several times, or (Wisconsin's) Michael Finley," Iowa coach Tom Davis said. "You need a little bit of luck, but I'm certainly happy for Jess."

The honor is even more impressive when considering Settles is not 100 percent healthy. The native of Winfield, Iowa, has been hampered with a sore back in the early season and jammed his thumb in the second half of the Hawkeyes' 91-75 win over Ohio last Saturday.

"It's just a reflection of the team. We had some guys play some great games last year, but we didn't win some of those games," Settles said. "When you're undefeated and doing well some good things happen to you and it's just a reflection of the team, obviously."

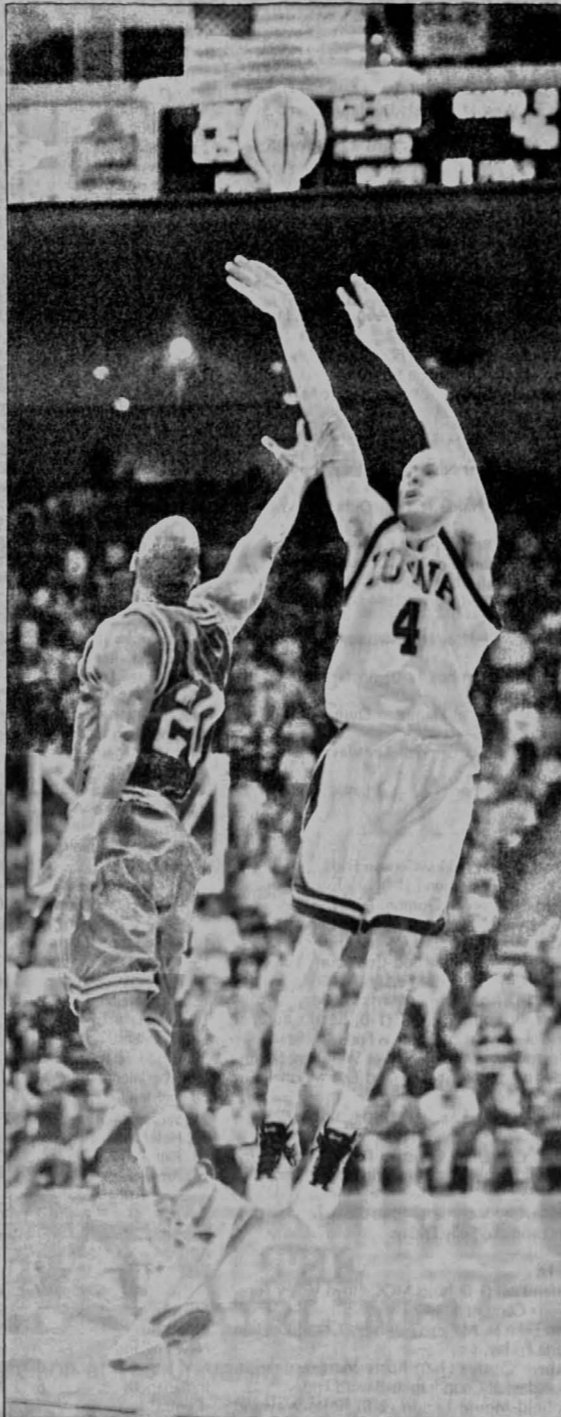
Davis predicted Settles' modesty at his weekly press conference Monday.

"He'll be the first one to recognize what his teammates do for him in terms of helping him get those honors. He'll be sharing that with his teammates from that point of view so it's not like he will take that as an individual honor," Davis said. "As a coach you're happy for that. You like to see somebody recognized that's working hard."

But the Hawkeyes are still searching for serious team recognition.

Even after dominating No. 14 Ohio and improving to 4-0, Iowa did not crack the Top 25 while the Bobcats came in at No. 21.

"It's still early and we're just trying to take momentum off (of beating Ohio)," Settles said. "That's where we belong right now so it's no big deal."



Al Goldis/The Daily Iowan

Iowa sophomore forward Jess Settles takes a shot over Ohio's Gary Trent during the Hawkeyes' 91-75 win Saturday night at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Settles led Iowa to the Hawkeye Invitational title with 26 points and 12 rebounds against the Bobcats. He was named Big Ten player of the week Monday.

Injury forces Hawks' starting point guard to miss practice

Patrick Regan
and Roxanna Pellin
The Daily Iowan

After sitting out last season as a transfer from Nebraska, Iowa's starting point guard Andre Woolridge finds himself on the sideline once again.

The sophomore sprained his right wrist last Friday against Pepperdine when he was fouled going up for a dunk. Woolridge did not practice Monday and his status is questionable for Wednesday's game with Northern Iowa.

"I'm going to try to play. I don't want to miss a game," Woolridge said. "I think with (Sunday) off and (Monday) off, I should be able to practice (Tuesday) and be ready for the game hopefully."

Woolridge played Saturday against Ohio, but his shooting ability was limited. He scored just four points, but dished out a season-high eight assists in the Hawkeyes' 91-75 win over the Bobcats.

"I couldn't start my car or twist a doorknob or anything," Woolridge said. "It's healing kind of slow but we're taking care of it and icing it."

For the season, Woolridge is averaging 11 points and five assists per game.

Two victories away — Tom Davis is one victory away from tying Lute Olson as the winningest basketball coach in Iowa history. Davis, in his ninth season at Iowa, has a 167-88 record as the Hawkeyes' coach.

Davis could surpass Olson this week with wins over Northern Iowa Wednesday and Iowa State Saturday.

"You just go year to year and do the best you can and have some fun with it," Davis said.

"As I see it there are so many posi-

tives here in terms of the people, both the people in the state, people you work for here — tremendously supportive."

Davis' best season at Iowa was his first in 1986-87. He led Iowa to a 30-5 record and to the west regional final of the NCAA tournament. For his efforts, Davis was named National Coach of the Year by the Associated Press.

Olson coached at Iowa from 1974-83, compiling a 168-90 record and leading the Hawkeyes to the Final Four in 1980 before taking the head coaching position at Arizona.

In the polls — Despite losses to then-No. 3 Kentucky and Iowa last week, Ohio remained in the Top 25 of both national polls.

Ohio fell from No. 14 to No. 21 in the Associated Press media poll. In the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll released Sunday, the Bobcats dropped from No. 15 to No. 22.

Iowa received 87 votes to rank No. 27 by the Associated Press and 25 votes in the coaches' poll.

The Bobcats lost to Kentucky 76-73 last Wednesday. Iowa beat Ohio 91-75 for the Hawkeye Invitational title Saturday. Iowa is 4-0.

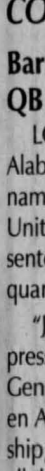
Iowa coach Tom Davis said he was pleased Ohio didn't drop out of the polls.

"I think it shows the people voting on that are really paying attention to detail," Davis said. "You look at their schedule, and you appreciate what they went through. I think it's good to reward teams who take on tough opponents."

1995 Invitational set — East Tennessee State, Mississippi and Colgate will play in the 1995 Hawkeye Invitational.

Iowa beat East Tennessee State 76-73 in the first round of the NCAA tournament in the 1990-91 season. East Tennessee State has advanced to the tournament five of the last seven years.

The Hawkeyes beat Colgate in 80-59 in the 1990-91 season.



by Jim

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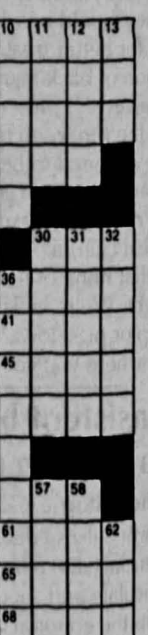


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ATTACKS COLORADO FOOTBALL

Jackson charges program with racism

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — The Rev. Jesse Jackson on Monday attacked the University of Colorado for hiring a white coach instead of a black coach and said he may urge a boycott to discourage athletes from attending the institution.

Jackson said the school hired Rick Neuheisel, who is white, to replace Bill McCartney as head football coach, bypassing McCartney's recommendation to hire assistant head coach Bob Simmons, who is black.

"This is exactly the kind of discrimination we must campaign against," said Jackson, president and founder of the National Rainbow Coalition. "We must consider

taking direct action against the University of Colorado if there is a refusal to improve," he said.

Jackson said action could include lawsuits, censure or picketing. He said the organizations athletics commission would also consider a national boycott to encourage student athletes to avoid attending CU because of its racial practices.

Steve Ludwig, spokesman for CU, said the university was taking the allegations seriously.

"We are reviewing it. We are preparing a response. This is not a matter we take lightly," said Ludwig, and the school wanted more time to formulate a plan to deal with it, he said.

Simmons, who is also defensive
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Score

Los Angeles Raiders' Rocket Ismail pulls in a touchdown pass as Chargers' Stanley Richards defends during the second quarter Monday night in San Diego. Ismail caught the winning touchdown on a 6-yard pass reception from Jeff Hostetler with 7:23 left in the game. The Raiders won 24-17.

College Bowl lineup '94-95

Las Vegas Bowl III
Central Michigan (9-2) vs. UNLV (6-5)
Las Vegas, Dec. 15, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Alpha Bowl
Kansas State (9-2) vs. Boston College (6-4-1)
Honolulu, Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Freedom Bowl
Arizona (8-3) vs. Utah (9-2)
Anaheim, Calif., Dec. 27, 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Independence
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. Virginia (8-3)
Shreveport, La., Dec. 28, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Copper
Oklahoma (6-5) vs. Brigham Young (9-3)
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl
Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Gator
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3)
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday Bowl
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4)
San Diego, Dec. 30, 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Liberty Bowl
Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4)
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Alamo Bowl
Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4)
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 31, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

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PEACH
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3)
Atlanta, Jan. 1, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

ORANGE
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1)
Miami, Jan. 1, 8 p.m. (NBC)

HALL OF FAME
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3)
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

CITRUS
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1)
Orlando, Fla., Jan. 2, 1 p.m. (ABC)

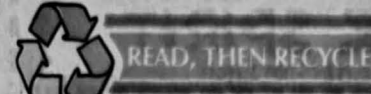
COTTON
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1)
Dallas, Jan. 2, 1 p.m. (NBC)

CARQUEST
South Carolina (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5)
Miami, Jan. 2, 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

FIESTA
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1)
Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

ROSE
Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3)
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2, 4:50 p.m. (ABC)

SUGAR
Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida St. (9-1-1)
New Orleans, Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m. (ABC)



Scoreboard

QUIZ ANSWER

Bill Chambers had 51 rebounds against Virginia in 1953.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Dec. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and preseason ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1.	North Carolina	4-0	1,633	2
2.	UCLA	2-0	1,501	5
3.	Arkansas	3-1	1,471	4
4.	Kansas	2-0	1,464	7
5.	Massachusetts	1-1	1,378	8
6.	Florida	3-0	1,275	8
7.	Kentucky	2-1	1,266	3
8.	Arizona	3-1	1,130	9
9.	Duke	3-1	1,079	6
10.	Connecticut	3-0	987	16
11.	Maryland	4-1	981	11
12.	Minnesota	5-0	893	15
13.	Cincinnati	3-1	835	10
14.	Wisconsin	3-0	773	13
15.	Michigan	2-0	684	18
16.	Arizona State	4-1	542	12
17.	Georgia Tech	4-0	511	20
18.	Georgetown	2-1	439	19
19.	Syracuse	3-1	358	22
20.	Virginia	3-1	318	23
21.	Ohio U.	5-2	282	14
22.	New Mexico State	5-1	268	25
23.	Michigan	3-2	262	17
24.	Villanova	3-1	255	24
25.	Wake Forest	2-1	150	21

Others receiving votes: Texas 96, Iowa 87, Illinois 84, Tulane 71, Mississippi St. 66, George Washington 59, Alabama 53, Oklahoma St. 30, St. John's 28, Iowa St. 24, LSU 23, Brigham Young 18, California 16, Texas Tech 9, N.C. Charlotte 7, Utah 7, New Mexico 6, W. Kentucky 5, Marquette 4, St. Louis 4, Indiana 3, Memphis 3, Oklahoma 3, Penn 3, Missouri 2, Purdue 2, Hawaii 1, Temple 1.

Monday's Games
No. 4 Kansas 91, Coppin State 69
No. 11 Maryland 102, Maryland-Baltimore County 77

Today's Games
No. 3 Arkansas vs. Centenary, 7 p.m.
No. 8 Arizona vs. Florida State, 8:30 p.m.
No. 9 Duke vs. George Washington, 6:30 p.m.
No. 10 Connecticut at Boston College, 7 p.m.
No. 14 Wisconsin vs. Valparaiso, 7 p.m.
No. 19 Syracuse at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
No. 20 Virginia at Vanderbilt, 7:30 p.m.
No. 22 New Mexico State at Texas-El Paso, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
No. 4 Kansas vs. No. 6 Florida, 8:30 p.m.
No. 5 Massachusetts vs. Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
No. 7 Kentucky vs. Indiana at Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 p.m.
No. 18 Georgetown vs. Providence, 6:30 p.m.
No. 21 Ohio University vs. Ohio Dominican, 6 p.m.

Thursday's Games
No. 1 North Carolina vs. No. 24 Villanova, 6:30 p.m.
No. 3 Arkansas at Southern Meth., 7:15 p.m.
No. 8 Arizona vs. Houston, 8:30 p.m.
No. 11 Maryland vs. Colgate, 7 p.m.
No. 20 Virginia vs. Bethune-Cookman, 6:30 p.m.
No. 25 Wake Forest at Richmond, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
No. 13 Cincinnati vs. Canisius, 7:15 p.m.
No. 22 New Mexico State vs. New Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
No. 2 UCLA vs. Cal State-Fullerton, 7 p.m.
No. 3 Arkansas vs. Murray State, 7 p.m.
No. 4 Kansas at North Carolina State, 6:30 p.m.
No. 5 Massachusetts vs. No. 11 Maryland at Baltimore Arena, 1 p.m.

Monday's College Basketball Scores
EAST
Bard 78, Pratt 63
Baruch 79, Centenary, N.J. 67
Beaver 102, Delaware Val. 97
Boston U. 87, Boston University 71
Bridgport 97, C.W. Post 83
Brooklyn Col. 76, Mount St. Vincent 50
FDU-Madison 80, John Jay 50
Fairmont St. 103, Point Park 82
Indiana, Pa. 96, Kutztown 73
Lafayette 78, Columbia 75
Manhattan 73, Rider 68
Navy 102, Gettysburg 65
New Haven 98, Concordia, N.Y. 80
Ohio Valley 105, W. Virginia St. 90
Phila. Pharmacy 61, Eastern 41
Practical Bible 72, Maryland 68
Princeton 83, Lehigh 47
Rio Grande 85, W. Va. Wesleyan 62
St. John's 88, Pittsburgh 83
St. Joseph's, Maine 106, Maine Maritime 60
The 89, La Roche 86
Towson St. 81, West Virginia 78
Upsilon 89, Caldwell 77
Villanova 98, Seton Hall 75
Wake Forest 74, Canisius 60
West Liberty 102, W. Virginia Tech 91
Westbrook 101, Maine-Farmington 100, OT
Wilmington, Del. 108, Newman 71

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 96, Elon 70
Belmont 109, Athens 68
Belmont Abbey 71, Eakins 56
Bethune-Cookman 96, Florida Memorial 63
Cent. Connecticut St. 84, Delaware St. 79
Clemson 70, Mercer 51
Coker 64, Morris 58
Freed-Hamman 108, Bethel, Tenn. 83
Ga. Southwestern 50, Clinfin 18
Hamden-Sydney 78, Lynchburg 67
Ky. Wesleyan 112, Cent. St., Ohio 68
Life 96, Kennesaw 73
Lipscomb 124, Rust 89
Louisville, W. Carolina 76
Maryland 102, Md.-Baltimore County 77
Murray St. 86, Alcorn St. 70
N. Carolina St. 96, Charleston Southern 69
N.C. Charlotte 70, Furman 52
NW Louisiana 89, Henderson St. 76
Presbyterian 66, Lees-McKee 58
Richmond 66, Radford 64
Rollins 92, Warner Southern 64
S.C.-Aiken 66, Wofford 62
Savannah Art & Design 70, Methodist 66
Seawater 89, Fairleigh 61
Tampa 71, North Central 60
Tennessee St. 86, Tr.-Chattanooga 75
Texas-Pan American 56, Samford 54
Tulane 85, Old Dominion 80, OT
Union, Tenn. 69, Lambuth 56
Va. Commonwealth 67, Tenn.-Martin 60
Valdosta St. 85, Georgia Coll. 81
Virginia Tech 82, Xavier, Ohio 55

MIDWEST
Cent. Missouri 93, Rockhurst 74
Concordia, Mich. 96, Grace Bible 92
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U. of the Ozarks 94, Ouachita 86

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14.	Kansas	4-1	2,388	16
15.	Purdue	3-2	2,385	13
16.	Georgia	2-0	2,291	17
17.	W. Kentucky	3-0	2,243	19
18.	Georgetown	2-0	2,235	18
19.	Iowa	3-2	2,119	12
20.	Mississippi	4-0	2,119	20
21.	Texas A&M	4-0	2,147	22
22.	Seton Hall	5-1	1,117	23
23.	Auburn	3-0	94	25
24.	South Central	2-1	75	24
25.	SWMissouriSt.	3-2	68	—

Others receiving votes: Florida International 35, Southern Mississippi 23, Stephen F. Austin 19, Texas 15, DePaul 15, New Mexico St. 14, Ohio St. 7, Oklahoma St. 7, Oregon St. 6, Clemson 4, Duke 2, Wisconsin 2, Indiana 1, Marquette 1.

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New York 111, Washington 95
Atlanta 107, Orlando 105
Philadelphia 83, Cleveland 78
Detroit 107, Phoenix 97
Sacramento 94, New Jersey 89
Chicago 125, Boston 109
Utah 112, Dallas 87
Lafayette 78, Columbia 75
Seattle 111, Milwaukee 108
Minnesota 103, L.A. Clippers 95
Indiana 118, Golden State 107

Sunday's Games
Portland 106, Milwaukee 103

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New York 101, Philadelphia 96, OT
New Jersey 99, Chicago 94
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Today's Games
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

NETS 99, BULLS 94
NEW JERSEY (99)
Brown 5-10 1-11, Cilliam 9-20 6-8 24, Benjamin 3-11 5-6 11, Anderson 3-17 9-10 15, Higgins 5-10 2-12, Floyd 1-3 2-2 4, Morris 2-7 0-0 4, Walters 3-4 0-0 8, Williams 5-8 0-0 10, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-90 25-31 99.

CHICAGO (94)
Pippen 7-24 8-23, Kryskowski 1-5 0-0 2, Perdue 5-12 1-4 11, Harper 3-10 2-2 8, Armstrong 5-18 1-2 13, Kerr 3-7 1-2 9, Simpkins 4-9 1-1 9, Wennington 0-0 0-0 0, Kukoc 5-8 3-5 13, Myers 0-2 0-0 0, Foster 2-2 2-6, Buechler 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 35-102 19-29 94.

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Chicago 34 29 19 12 — 94

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 2-11 (Walters 2-3, Floyd 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Morris 0-2, Higgins 0-3, Chicago 5-17 (Armstrong 2-4, Kerr 2-5, Pippen 1-4, Harper 0-0, 0-0 0, Kukoc 5-8 3-5 13, Myers 0-2 0-0 0, Foster 2-2

Sports

KNEE INJURY DIAGNOSED

Broncos could get Elway back

Don Mitchell
Associated Press

DENVER — John Elway's knee injury isn't as serious as first thought, doctors said Monday, leaving a chance he could play Sunday against the Los Angeles Raiders and keeping the Broncos in the playoff picture.

"It's real encouraging right now," Coach Wade Phillips said at a news conference. "There is a possibility he can play. It depends on how he responds to treatment."

Elway twisted his knee during a quarterback sneak on an 18-play drive in the first half of the fourth quarter against Kansas City Sunday. He was sacked twice and hit hard two other times, limping off the field after a third-down completion to Glyn Milburn.

Hugh Millen stepped in and led the Broncos to a 20-17 overtime victory over the Chiefs. Both teams are 7-6 and tied for second place in the AFC West. But nobody views the journeyman Millen as the man

to lead Denver to the playoffs. Doctors examined Elway's left knee Monday and diagnosed it as a strained muscle and some mildly stretched ligaments, Phillips said.

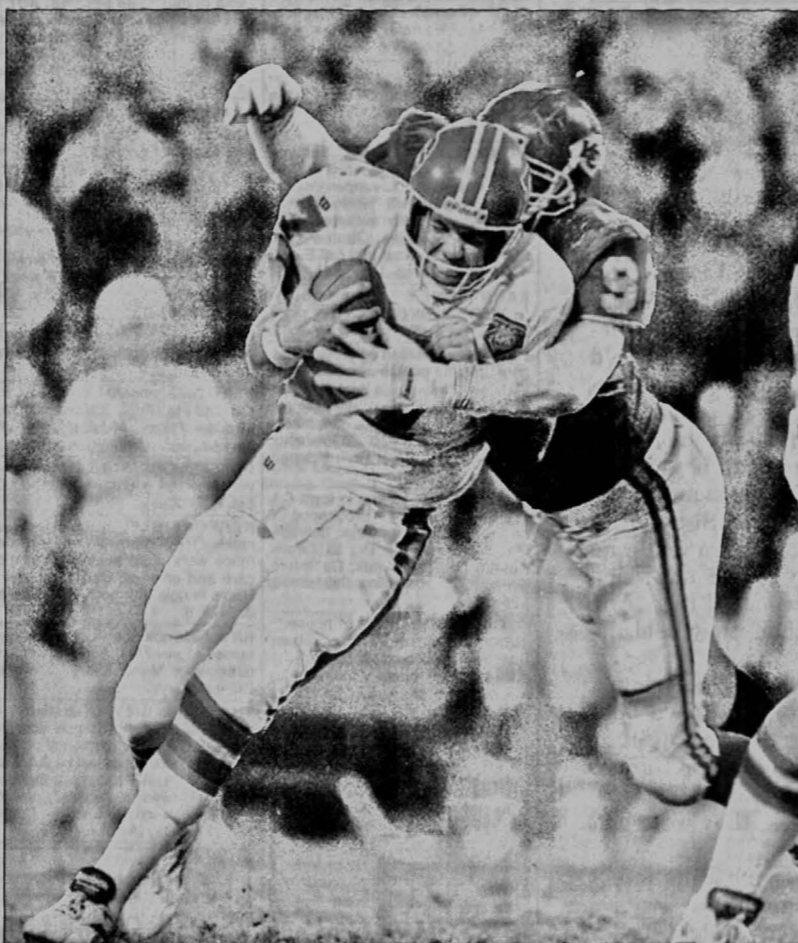
"John is probably one of the most durable quarterbacks there is. A lot of his durability is because of his off-season work with lifting weights and running and watching his weight," said Phillips.

Elway first injured the knee in high school and then hyperextended it in 1985. He had the anterior cruciate ligament removed, and he has worn a heavy brace ever since.

Phillips said the outside chance of Elway suffering an injury was one reason why the Broncos this year signed Millen, a nine-year NFL veteran.

Phillips speculated that Elway likely will take some snaps during practice this week, but said it will be up to him whether he will play.

Millen said, "I have to have the mindset that I'm going to play, but it's up to John. He's as tough as there is."



Denver quarterback John Elway is sacked by Kansas City's Darren Mickell during the fourth quarter Sunday in Kansas City, Mo. Elway received a leg injury on the play and limped off the field after completing the next down. Denver won 20-17 in overtime.

NHL LABOR

General managers remain optimistic

Mike Nadel
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Each day, NHL labor negotiations bring optimism, then pessimism. What each day doesn't bring is a collective bargaining agreement — the only thing that can rescue the season.

"I'm optimistic," Boston Bruins general manager Harry Sinden said Monday, when talks between owners and players resumed after a two-day respite. "I had a nice weekend, the sun was shining, I played golf, so I'm optimistic. I don't always feel the same coming out of these things."

Friday's meeting lasted only one hour before the sides agreed they had nothing more to say to each other.

"It's getting near that time; we must start making progress," Chicago Blackhawks general manager Bob Pulford said. "There's

nothing in all my life that's been as frustrating as this. Everyone is paid very well in this sport and I'm disappointed this happened."

The owners' willingness to hand out higher and higher salaries brought about the lockout. They want the players to agree to restrictions that will help the owners protect themselves from each other's spending habits.

The lockout began Oct. 1, the scheduled first day of the season, and already has caused each team to miss 24 games.

It is believed that a collective bargaining agreement must be in place within two weeks to salvage a 50-game season.

So far, the players have made all the concessions. Last week, they agreed to a rookie salary cap.

But the owners have demanded more, all the while keeping their contentious "luxury tax" on the ready.

WON'T TRANSFER TO NEBRASKA

Doxzon decides to stay at ISU

Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

New Iowa State football coach Dan McCarney has succeeded in his first recruiting effort, which started with his own team.

Quarterback Todd Doxzon, who had received permission to transfer, said Monday he'll remain with the Cyclones.

McCarney said other players who have been mentioned as possibly transferring, including running back Troy Davis and wide receiver Ed Williams, also have assured him they'll stay.

McCarney met individually with

the players late last week. Those sessions followed a meeting with the entire team a week ago Monday.

"Any time there's a transition, a new staff, a tough, tough season like these kids went through, it's a normal, natural reaction to think about leaving," said McCarney, who has replaced Jim Walden.

"I knew it was really important

to get together with the kids and follow up on the team meeting. I talked about the program, myself, the staff and the things we wanted to accomplish. I think it was time well spent."

Doxzon, a sophomore from Omaha, got a release from his scholarship last month because he was thinking about transferring to Nebraska.

Winter meetings become job fair

Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Once the boiling point of hot stove action, baseball's winter meetings have dissolved into another dying tradition.

Instead of big trades and big-dollar free agent signings, the 93rd annual meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues has been reduced to little more than a trade show and job fair.

This is the second straight year the gathering has been relatively uneventful, a move owners forced when they unanimously voted not to attend after having spent \$250 million on free agents at the 1992 meetings.

The meatiest portion of this year's weeklong event came Monday with the major league draft of minor leaguers. The draft, held via a conference call, is a chance for teams to pluck unprotected players from other teams' farm systems.

There wasn't much news to be found, only hundreds of baseball wannabes looking at exhibits, trying to find jobs and maybe even a few headed to the scheduled pitching duel between a guy who calls himself the Bleacher Preacher and a lady who answers to the name Dynamite Woman.

In the "Employment Opportunity Work and Interview Room," six boards had job postings tacked on front and back.

Some of the fliers were call backs for extra rounds of interviews.

Hopefuls crammed against each other to check out the lists, like kids trying to see if their name was on a coach's cut list.

The jobs were for all sorts of behind-the-scenes duties.

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Sports

IN THE PLAYOFF HUNT

Buffalo's run isn't over yet

Jimmy Golen
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Call them inconsistent. Call them unpredictable. Just don't call the Buffalo Bills finished — not yet, at least.

The four-time conference champions, losers of three of the previous four games, stayed in the playoff race on Sunday with a 42-31 victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Had they lost, the Bills would have been in last place in the AFC East — tied with two teams that beat them, Indianapolis and the New York Jets.

Now, Buffalo (7-6) is in second, one game behind the Dolphins, with a fair chance to win its sixth AFC East title in seven years.

The Bills have been alternately knocked for losing games they probably shouldn't and commended for winning the ones they must.

They came into the season bombarded with speculation that age, free agency and the salary cap had done them in. When they lost their opener to the Jets, the doom-saying got louder. Then the Bills won three straight.

They lost to the Bears to set up their first in a long series of must-win games, against Miami. The Bills beat their biggest rival, then lost to lowly Indianapolis.

They beat the Chiefs 44-10 when everyone was expecting a passing of the AFC torch. Then they lost to the Jets. And the Steelers. And, after beating Green Bay, the Lions.

Their record has them just a little better than average. But, because of the NFL's tie-breaking system, the Bills' seven wins hold considerably more weight than their six losses.

The two victories over Miami are more like two and a half: Should they catch the Dolphins, the Bills would win the division.

That seemingly unimportant September game against Denver, which dropped the Broncos to 0-4? Well, they're 7-6 now, tied with the Bills in the AFC wildcard race. And because Buffalo won back then, they hold the tie-breaking edge.

And remember that must-win game against the Chiefs the Bills needed to stay above .500? Turns out it was bigger than that, because the win gives them the tie-breaker over Kansas City, another team stuck at 7-6.

To put it simply: Last week, they were out; this week, they are in.

Still, to make the playoffs the Bills might have to win their last three games.

And that means six or seven straight if they want to continue their string of AFC championships.

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CUSTOM made twin size mattress and frame, \$100.00. Mattress \$35-65.00.

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SHOP or consign your good used clothing to THE BUDGET SHOP 2121 S. Riverside Dr., Iowa City IA.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

BRASS bed Queen size, orthopedic mattress set, NEW, still in packaging. Cost \$1000, sell \$300. (319)333-1655, Des Moines.

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1994 Kirby vacuum (G-4 self-propelled). Attachments. Used only one month. \$590. 1-319-983-6659.

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LIVE-IN female companion needed for personal care for physically challenged woman. Free room and board plus wages. Experience not necessary but helpful. Call Meg at 338-9212 or after 4pm call Terrie at 338-5551.

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NEEDED for January 1. Very close to campus. Call Steph at 358-0708.

ROOMMATE WANTED

NEEDED. Roommate, female, non-smoker. Close to downtown. \$240/month plus 1/2 electric, cable, phone. 339-4289.

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NON-SMOKER to share two bedroom apartment. Own room, off-street parking, on busline. \$225/month plus 1/2 utilities. Call Suzanne. 339-8465.

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ONE large room in four bedroom house. Close-in. \$275 includes all utilities. 339-1223.

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OWN bedroom in four bedroom, two bathroom apartment. Close to campus. \$210. 358-6494.

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OWN bedroom in three bedroom Paltan Creek apartment. HW paid. \$200/month. Call Shannon 354-9469 or Kevin 339-0724.

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OWN bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Close to downtown. Phone 338-3336 and leave message. \$200/month plus utilities. \$51-5903.

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OWN room in three bedroom. \$215/month. On busline. Available mid-December. W/D in building. 354-7699.

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OWN room in two bedroom, on busline. A/C, D/W, off-street parking. 354-7207.

ROOMMATE WANTED

OWN room, three bedroom house, no preferences. ASAP. Cheap! 358-3213.

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OWN room. Amazing location-two blocks from Burge dorm. Two bedroom, bath, huge kitchen, and family room apartment. Rent is very reasonable. December free. Michelle 338-3879.

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PENTACREST Apartments. One block from campus. Fourth room in three bedroom. HW paid. \$207.75 plus utilities. 339-4254.

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ROOM for rent in three bedroom duplex. 1 1/2 bath, D/W, D/W, close to campus. Phone 339-0730.

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LARGE two bedroom/ two bath. Close to downtown campus. Ideal for 2-4 persons. Available December 18. December rent free. 358-9753.

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LARGE two bedroom/ two bath. Pentacrest apartment one block from campus. Available December 17. One month rent free. 358-8177.

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FURNISHED efficiencies. Six, nine, and twelve month leases. Utilities included. Call for information. 354-0677.

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LARGE efficiency apartment. Available December 19. 623 East Jefferson. Call 339-8653, 337-9443.

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OWN bedroom, large, in two bedroom. Pool, weight room, laundry. On busline. Pets allowed. \$200/month plus 1/2 electric. Call 354-0238. Available immediately.

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OWN room in two bedroom. One block from campus. with call. \$190. 354-8150.

ROOMMATE WANTED

RESPONSIBLE person to share four bedroom duplex with 1 males. Downtown. \$250/month plus 1/4 utilities. 351-1964.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE to share five bedroom house in Coralville on busroute. W/D. \$200. Approximately \$250/month, utilities included. Call 1-319-396-4266.

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SHARE three bedroom townhouse. W/D, free cable, December FREE. \$215/month. Chrs 338-5003.

ROOMMATE WANTED

SPRING sublet, available January. Close to downtown campus. \$215/month. Two baths, air, deck, free parking. \$217. See 354-0444.

ROOMMATE WANTED

URGENT! Wanted / needed female roommate. Second semester. Two bedrooms. Available December apartment with three wonderful seniors. Very reasonable rent. 358-0909.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE (S) wanted. Available immediately. Own bedroom and bathroom. Rent negotiable. Realtor. Call Bill at 351-1937.

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SHARE house. OWN ROOM. W/D, telephone, microwave, HBO, cable. Rent negotiable. Realtor. Call 338-8174.

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SHARE with male. Own room and bathroom in two bedroom apartment. \$300/month. Free parking spot. Ralston Creek. Available January 15. Call Karen 351-1937.

ROOMMATE WANTED

NEW, modern one bedroom. Parking. Close to downtown campus. Ideal for two people. Available mid-December. Very close to campus. 351-3709.

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NEWER, large one bedroom, available January 1 in North Liberty, IA, one year lease. Leave message at 626-3296.

ROOMMATE WANTED

OWN bedroom apartment. Coralville. Available now. \$350 plus electric. 626-2424.

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One bedroom close to hospital, free parking. HW paid, available January 1. \$335. 354-5443.

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ONE bedroom next to Gabe's apartment, high ceiling, ceiling fans, heat paid. Available January 1. 358-7092.

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ONE bedroom sublet starting January 1. HW paid. Rent Carver. \$385/month. 339-8444.

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ONE bedroom, \$310/month, water paid. On busroute, parking and pool. \$54-7402 Eric or 354-1183 Eric.

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QUAINT, large, loft apartment. Downtown. HW paid, \$350. NOW! 339-4474.

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SPACIOUS one bedroom very close to campus. \$335/month, available January 1. 338-0562.

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STUDIO, large windows, downtown. \$265/month. End of December. 358-7033.

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SUBLET 1/19/95. Parking, on busline, laundry, clean, safe, quiet, spacious. Some furniture. \$380/ water paid. 337-6343.

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SUBLET 12/19/94. \$200, one bedroom, very close to campus. 337-4294.

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SYCAMORE APARTMENTS. One bedroom apartments in a peaceful setting. Laundry on-site. \$340-\$350 plus electric. Available December. 351-0441.

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TWO private one bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Kalona. 319-656-4572. 319-656-2048.

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VERY large one bedroom, very close-in. Hardwood floors, sunny. All utilities paid, includes electricity. Garage, porch. Great for one person or couple. No pets or waterbeds. Available February. Call 356-2961 after 12:30pm or 338-3810.

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Christmas-themed 'Trapped' gives gift of insomnia cure

Ian Corwin
The Daily Iowan

"Trapped in Paradise" worms its way under the skin of the holiday box-office season like a blood-gorged tick carrying a lethal dose of infectious grogginess. Dazzlingly boring, dull and devoid of life, "Trapped" sets new standards for dimwitdom and provides a better cure for insomnia than hot milk and two hours of televised golf.

Nicolas Cage, Jon Lovitz and Dana Carvey — often resembling The Three Stooges after radiation treatment — try their darndest to

doing a bank job across the state line. But through a series of funny mishaps and mistaken identity mix-ups, they find themselves unable to split town. They are taken in by the kind townsfolk, who the crooks soon learn are just too darned nice to rob.

Carvey, whose vaudevillian performance in the recent dud "The Road to Wellville" was the only thing saving that film from worthlessness, is virtually wasted in "Paradise." Doing his best to look like a nerdy Mickey Rourke clone, right down to a curled upper lip and a high-pitched Bronx squeal, Carvey comes off as just plain irritating. But paradoxically, Carvey's abrasiveness winds up being a good way to keep audiences from nodding off. He's just annoying enough to balance off a spectacularly somnambulant performance from Lovitz and the increasingly bankable drabness of Cage.

In a totally unsurprising move, Lovitz dusts off an old "Saturday Night Live" character and slips it on for "Paradise" in a blatant act of regurgitation. Carvey's character is a kleptomaniac, a joke that wears thin after about two minutes. Lovitz's vice is — surprise! — compulsive lying, which is a suit Lovitz burst the seams of five years ago. His inability to do anything new with himself since he last uttered "Yeah, that's the ticket" on "SNL" should be sending signals to Lovitz loud and clear: "Either make a bad movie, like Julia Sweeney, or look for something in the private sector, like Chevy Chase!"

But the worst performance of all comes from "Trapped in Paradise's" zombielike leading man Cage. Cage may be turning into the most unexciting comedic actor to come along since that guy who chanted



Jonathan Wenk/20th Century Fox

Left to right, Jon Lovitz, Nicolas Cage and Dana Carvey are a modern Three Stooges in the painfully bad "Trapped in Paradise."

"Bueller? Bueller?" in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." Sporting a baggy face and the superb diction of a wino on a three-day Mogen David binge, Cage comes off looking about as sharp as a sack of wet mice. The passable comedic timing he displayed in his best films ("Raising Arizona" and "Vampire's Kiss") has disappeared beneath a sluggish delivery style and a droning nasal whine that begs to be stopped with the nearest oily rag.

For a Christmas spirit-type film, "Trapped in Paradise" seems largely unable to deliver any true gifts. If bad imitations of the Marx brothers and the most boring story since the construction of the British freeway system are considered gifts this holiday season, then we're in trouble. They can't be returned, and altering them without written permission from 20th Century Fox could mean spending New Year's Eve in orange pajamas.

Trapped in Paradise

Director: George Gallo
Screenwriter: George Gallo

Bill Firpo Nicolas Cage
Dave Firpo Jon Lovitz
Alvin Firpo Dana Carvey
Sarah Collins Madchen Amick

Rating: PG-13
Five words: See it with a pillow

transform "Paradise" into a comedy of errors. But they get little help from a dreary script and are required to drag along a supporting cast which possesses all the vigor of a soggy piece of toast. As a result, the film sinks into an endlessly dim string of one-joke run-ons and badly misplaced sentimentality.

The premise for "Trapped in Paradise" is recycled trash. Two bungling crooks (Lovitz and Carvey) get out of prison and con their straight-laced brother (Cage) into

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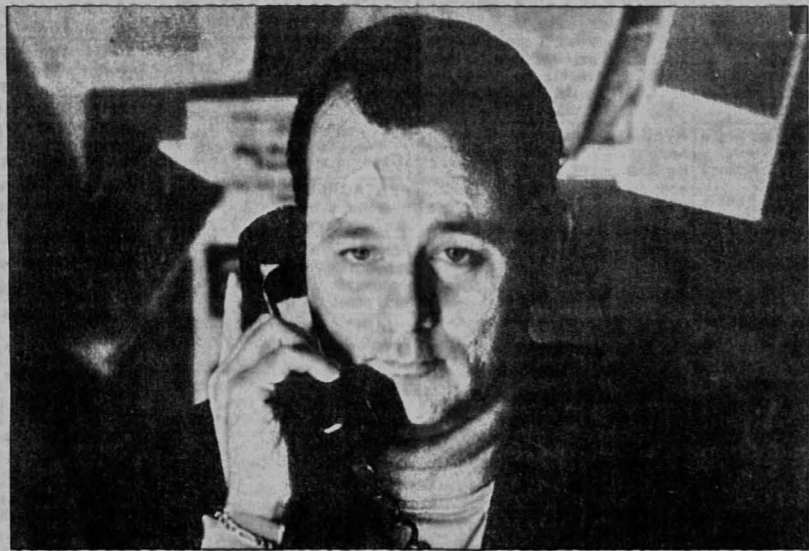
Sugary, sentimental holiday classics eclipsed by lesser-known, fun films

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The holiday season presents the average videophile with big headaches. Aside from the occasional Christmas-time Godzilla film marathon, cable TV stations usually gorge the airwaves with endless colorized reruns of "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Miracle on 34th Street," turning televisions everywhere into un navigable mirror mazes featuring static-laden images of Jimmy Stewart with bad hair.

The accepted perennial lineup wouldn't be complete without the "definitive" 1951 version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," starring Alastair Sim. It's a good flick, but it's more visible than Ron Popeil on late-night TV, and it's paced like a three-day snail hunt.

Over break, in between repeat viewings of "Ben Hur" and "The Greatest Story Ever Told," head down to the local video hut and scan the shelves for some of these



Charles Hodes/Universal Pictures

Bill Murray stars in "Scrooged," an unconventional take on "A Christmas Carol." Despite lukewarm critical and public reactions, the film remains a definitively weird holiday classic.

got horrible critical response and lukewarm box-office receipts, but it's survived the test of time and remains a really funny time-killer.

Humorist Jean Shepard narrates this hilarious period comedy about wanting a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas when he grew up during the 1940s. Darin McGavin steals the show as the foul-mouthed father, and Peter Billingsley outdoes himself as the wide-eyed little boy who gets his friends to lick frozen flagpoles and the like. A great flair for period costumes and sets is the icing on the cake.

Christmas these days requires breaking some new ground in the tradition department. Egnog spiked with hallucinogens and Christmas carols sung by Trent Reznor usually don't mix with reruns of "Holiday Hotel" and "Christmas in Connecticut." So forget Barbara Stanwyk and Fred Astaire. Bust out the Twister set, grease down the ornaments and have a freaky Yule!

but no "alternative" holiday film list would be complete without mention of the 1983 underground classic "A Christmas Story."

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holiday roads less traveled.

"Scrooged" (1970) is a musical version of Dickens' Yuletide morality tale, but don't let that scare you. The score is very forgettable, and Albert Finney's over-the-top ham job as Scrooge is more than worth the price of admission.

The confrontation between Scrooge and the ghost of Jacob Marley (Alec Guinness) is one truly creepy joy ride, as Marley flies Scrooge out over the winter clouds and above the city, where they meet a skyful of hideous spirits and goblins. And the appearance of a foreboding and skeletal Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come is another shock of epic proportions.

The movie can get a bit maudlin at times, with the Christmas past and present scenes weighed down in heavy sentiment (Tiny Tim always gets too much screen time — it's that crutch being used for sympathy), but Finney, Guinness and the incredible sets and costumes are worth the watch.

For a slightly more scathing take on the Scrooge story, look up "Scrooged" (1988). Again, don't be deceived by appearances. This one

PINK FLOYD NO. 2

Rolling Stones No. 1 on list of concert draws

David Bauder
Associated Press

It doesn't matter how old they are. The Rolling Stones are still giving audiences some satisfaction.

The Stones are likely to end 1994 as the year's top concert draw in North America, according to two concert industry trade publications.

When their U.S. tour ends Dec. 18, the Stones will have earned an estimated \$119.4 million, *Performance* magazine said. More than 2 million people have seen the Stones this year.

"Ticket sales for the Stones' tour were initially slow, but that was largely because there was so much competition on the road, said Gary Bongiovanni, editor of *Pollstar*, which will also report the Stones as top earners.

Pink Floyd, which lumbers along despite internal strife and poorly received albums, drew more than 3 million fans and earned \$104.6 million, *Performance* said.

Billy Joel performed before nearly 2 million people and earned \$75.8 million to finish third, followed by the Eagles.

Barbra Streisand, criticized for steep ticket prices, took in \$58.9 million while performing before nearly 300,000. More than four times as many people saw Elton John, but his concert gross was only \$56.8 million.

The Grateful Dead, the Lollapalooza tour, Phil Collins and Michael Bolton rounded out *Performance's* list of top earners.

"It's been a very good year for concerts," Bongiovanni said.

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