# The Daily Iowan 



## Personalities

Man lends a little grace to window washing

${ }^{\text {ing }}$ Although Wasendorf wont Doing his "Moses pose," John Wasendorf stands behind his work release the amount he was paid for squeaky-clean window pane. After 18 years in the business, his window-washing work, he did Wasendorf says he's the fastest window washer in Iowa City, and that
say he made $\$ 342$ on his first day
reputation has taken him far. He's done everything from working at at Graceland.
Wasendorf said he has felt a ape- Graceland for a year to giving interviews to German and French Wasendorf said he has felt a ape. Graceland
cal bond with Elvis since he was newspapers.
12 years old.
"fIve always kind of liked Elvis," Bloomington St. Ramona Paulin, we've been egged. When can you be
he said. There are about 150 of his director for Alpha Delta Pi, here? and we know hell come." he said. "There are about 150 of his house Wasendorf does a great job on Wasendorf said it is less stressful
songs that have come true in my songs that have come true in my the sorority house's windows. Working in Iowa City than in
life.
"He does all of our large windows Although it may not be as exit- "He does all of our large windows
ing as Graceland, Wasendorf has
without at ladder," Pauline said. "Is of the excitement. ing as Graceland, Wasendorf has
spent most of his 18 -year window-
he skilled? Yes."
 The biggest jobs he has in Iowa Wasendorf impresses Paulin with that sticks in his mind was an
City now are et the Iowa City Pub- his scheduling flexibility.
"Wed City now are at the Iowa City Pub- his scheduling flexibility. Aus. Aust 1992 candlelight vigil to
tic Library, 123 S. Linn St., and
Ale've developed a rapport with mark the 15 th anniversary of the
Alpha Delta Pi sorority, 111 E. him," she said. We can say, John, Kings death. Alpha Delta Pi sorority, 111 E. him," she said. 'We can say, 'John, King's death.




Weave developed a rapport with him we wean say, 'John, we've been egged. When can you be here?' and we know he'll come."
Ramona Paulin, Alpha Delta Pi house director crowd started to applaud. As he
made his way around the house, he
noticed a made his way around the house, he
noticed a well.
manownow visitor of clapping for him. mansion clapping for him.
"I looked up and saw
Kline clapping, too, sand its a a good
feeling to see Elvis' best friend feeling to see Elvis' best $f$
clapping for you," he said. clapping for you," he said.
However, the glow wore off after
the vigil because Wasendorf and hie son had to clean upendor, 200 can-
dies from the estate's lawn the next
morning.
Wasendorf's Graceland experi ais mod hin omit ion only problem hit hastening with hiss any instruments and he cant write Wasendorf said he will never forget Graceland. He said after being Elvis' window washer, he was a
media star and did radio inter
views Views around the world. Elvis fans who heard these inter-
views have sent Wasendorf little views have sent Wasendorf little
gifts - in the form of Elvis pillow gifts - in the form of Elvis pillows
and other memorabilia - as reminders of his experience.
Graceland will always be. Graceland will always be a sane
tuary for him. tuary for him.
"I really feel a bond with the
whole place," he said.
"We've got a tougher first-round opponent than most of the teams in the NCAA. DePaul Blue Demons coach Joey Meyer, on tonight's NIT game against the Hawkeyes


Carly Simon conquers fear, circuit

settle for a cramped little house growing field of talk show hosts,
like the one on "Roseanne" ike the one on "Roseanne", but don count on any fireworks.
Goodman, who stars as
"I want it to be a thought talk
 plans to move to St. Louis County radio," he said Tuesday.
in 1997 with, talk in 1997 with his wife and daughter. Cuomo said he expects to sign a
The actor grew The Ladue City Council on Mon*
day approved combining two lots
into into one four-acre s,
man's new house.

## Former representative

 joins Christian radioprogram
$\qquad$
the tour Monday with a perfor-
mane at a Boston nightclub. In
addition to songs from her new
album, she sang such hits as
alum
"Yours So Vain," Anticipation"
and "Haven't Got Time for the and "Haven't Got Time for the
Pain."
Simon said she plans to play mall venues around the country
and may perform in larger concert
all Sortable.

 tence, will a become -year prot of a dan sally
talk show on WNIV-AM in Atlanta
beginning Thursday beginning Thursday. Swindall said
he will discuss politics with a
Christian vie Christian viewpoint.
The 44 -year-old for The 44 -year-old former congress
man was convicted in 1989 of yin
to a eden to a federal grand jury investing.
ing his involvement in a money Goodman opts to
return to Midwest
LADUE, Mo. (APP - John Good-
man is moving back to the nation's
heartland, and he's not going to $\qquad$ was arrested by Lanai security off ers while walking along a public road. On Monday, Gates sued Dole
and two subside have himself freed of any liability have himself freed of any liability
if Scott Rensberger wins. if Scott Rensberger wins.
Gates is one of the world's richest men, with a fortune estimated
at more than $\$ 7$ billion. He is co at more than $\$ 7$ billion. He is co
founder and chief executive o founder and chief executive of
Microsoft Inc., the world's larges software company. Its products include the popular Windows soft Willie Nelson crusades against factory farm KANSAS CTYY, Mo. (AP) Willie Nelson's on the road again
with another farm cause.
The country singer is joining a The country singer is joining a
fight against a corporation that fight against a corporation that
wants to start a giant hog farm
near Unionville. He will participate in a rally April 1, the Missouri Rural Crisis Center said Tuesday.
"Factory farms are threatening Factory farms are threatening
rural communities - the resit
dents, their family farms, their dents, their family farms, their
way of life and our environment,' Nelson, an organizer of the Farm
Aid concerts, said in a statement.
Premium Stan Aid concerts, said in a statement.
Premium Standard Farms is
fighting to raise up to fighting to raise up to 105,000 hogs
on a site in Lincoln Township. The on a site in Lincoln Township. The
company has sued the township for

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Metro \& Iowa
County emergency service may be privatized

Shayla Thiel
The Daily lowan
"There would be no loss of integrity with these services.
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Johnson County could save \$1.4 You're not $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Johnson County could save } \$ 1.4 & \text { You're not going to see any reduction in services. It's going } \\ \text { million in the next several years if } \\ \text { to allow us in other markets that are restricted now" }\end{array}$ milion in
the Board of Supervisors votes to
privatize the Joh privatize the Johnson County Ambua e
Dubuque utive director of Emergency Mediral Systems Inc. BMS could file to become a non-
proit organization with a superviprofit organization with a supervi-
sorappeinted board of directors to
oversee operations, said executive director Scott Long.
ETS provides emergency and EMS Srovides emergency ambu-
lance service throughout Johnson County. The ambulance service
presently is staffed with two paramedicis sin two ambulances 24 hours
adyy seven days a week; the ser-
viea also has a third lance crew.
Long requested $\$ 578,000$ for
year.
If the supervisors vote to priva-
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If the supervisors vote to priva-
tire the services, the funding
request would de lowered next year
request would be lowered next year
to 8297,00 . In five years, the serrice could survive without county
funds because it would earn money Longs said.
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zation, EMS does not have the
funding or resources to create addifunding or resources to ch
tional services, he said.
 just the offer more services than calls," Long said.

## AUGUST 1998 TARGET OPENING DATE SET

Committee chosen to evaluate project on middle schools

David Lee
The Daily lowan
Members of the committee to
review the implementation of mid review the implementation of mid-
dile shools in the lowa City Community School District were The committee consists of 16 fac ulty members and sixix parents. IT think this is an excellent committee," Superintendent BarbaraGrohes said. It is a good mix of pea The middle schools, which would replace juidien echoolsh, which would
been discussed in shools, have been discussed in schoo
meetings sinee February

One of the main reasons behind stay in touch with the committee to
replacing junior-high schools with let them know their concerns," she
middle schools is that middle said. middle schools is that middle said.
schools create easier traniter
tudent students from the elementary cevel In other business, the school
to the senior-high level, school approved the use of commuto the senior-high level, school nity surveys to help improve public
board President Tom Bender said.
The majority of school systems in board President lom Bender said. relations between the school dis-
The majority of school systems in trict and the Iowa City comunity.
Iowa have middle schools, he said. Iowa have middle schools, he said. The American College Testing
A time line, which includes four Program, Highway 1 and Inter. A time line, which includes four Program, Highway 1 and Inter.
public hearings, was also set for
Pre public hearings, was also set for state 80 , will assist the school dis-
the implementation of middle triet by creating a survey which
schools in lowa City. The opening till be schools in Iowa City. The opening trict by creating a survey which
of tide middle shonols has been ten- members of the Iowa
City community, Grohe said. Groty set for August 1998. Grohe said she wants Iowa City
residents to contribute ideas to the
committee.

The survey will allow community
members to assess how the school The survey wil allow community
members to asses how the shool
district is doing and to offer ideas district is doing and to offer ideas
about where they believe the dis-
trict should be headed she tid

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likely be appointed by the supervilikely be appointed by the supprri-
sors to oversee a privitized ambu-
lance service, he said. Supervisors lanne servicee, he pesid. Supervisors
could be on the board. could be on the board.
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concerns that salaries would be
lowered, Long said wages will be lowered, Long said wages will be
based on a \$i2-per-hour compensabased on a $\$ 12$-per--hour compensa-
tion - which is higher than some
employees' employees' current wages.
Employees also worried that Employees also worried that
their jobs are on the line. "I have a concern voer job securi-
ty and that there's nothing to guarly and that there's nothing to guarsaid.
Downsizing is a possibility, Long said. He would not reveal lspecific
budget figures in case EMS is pribudget figures in case EMS is pri-
vatized. Budget information is not open to the public, he said.
Long said the next step is to
anedule more informational meet. schedule more informational meetings among employees, First
Responders and community mem-
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actio The supervisors tabled the
ction, and the matter will be disaction, and the matter will be dis-
cussed at future meetings. School board members agreed
that a survey on the progress of the
school district is necessary for maintaining a good relationship
between the district and the commetween the district and the com-
munty. This is a chance for the commu-
nity to tell us how weve been doing and how we should do," board nember Michael Howard said. "1
think getting community response
n this is as important on this is as important as anything
we can do."


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## Metro \& Iowa

Money proves to be main motivation behind boom in recycling


## Nation \& World

Cisneros refuses to step down after Justice finds falsified papers


Baily hacks at Fuhrman's testimony

| Linda Deutsch <br> LOS ANGELES - F. Lee Bailey, displaying the courtroom ferocity scalpel to Detective Mark Fuhrman's testimony Tuesday, opening potential holes in his story of a bloody glove that could link O.J. Simpson to two murders. <br> With tough, precise questions, <br> Bailey insinuated that Fuhrman <br> fabricated illogical details, including Fuhrman's oft-repeated claim that the glove he found on a leaf-strewn pathway at Simpson's estate was "moist and sticky" with blood more than seven hours after the killings. was picked up at the murder scene, encased in plastic or rubber, then dropped at Simpson's estate by Fuhrman, who has testified he Fuhrman, who has testified he found it there early in the morning after the slayings. <br> The glove, which prosecutors say was stained with blood from both victims and Simpson, is key evidence against Simpson, who is accused of murdering ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. <br> The defense contends Fuhrman is a racist who may have planted evidence to frame Simpson. <br> Fuhrman, who faces more grilling today, remained controlled under today, remained controlled under |
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## WEATHER EXPECTED TO IMPROVE

Calif. residents return to survey damage




American astronaut Norman Thagard, left; Russian cosmonauts
Vladimir Dezhurov, center, the crew commander; and Gennady Strekalov, a flight engineer, report to a Russian officer just before boarding the Soyuz TM-21 rocket in Baikonur, Kazakhstan, Tuesday. Thagard and his two
American, Russians
join in space mission Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

| Associated Press | and space Administration oficials |
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| IKONUR, Kazakhstan - A | Russians in fur hats poured |
| new era of U.S. Russian sppace coop. | pagne as the rocket carrying astro |
| er | naut Norman Thagard and his two |
|  | Russian crew mates blasted off Tues |
| time, an American astronaut. |  |
| The two nations that launched the | Less than 10 minutes later, they |
| space race four decades ago met in |  |
| space once previously with the 1975 | spacecraft - essentially the same |
| oollo-Soyuz docking. But that was | spaceship that participated in the 1975 mission. |
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| in the age of detente. This time, both countries are com- | "Our grandchildren will look back |
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## Viewpoints

Repealing act detrimental
 that will bar contractors who permanently replace striking any contracts worth more than $\$ 100,000$. There has been a fire storm of protest from congressional Republicans who consider the president's action a combination of political posturing and New Deal liberalism. What the order is and what it represents
is a crucial vote of confidence for organized labor at a time when is a crucial vote of
it is most needed.
While the charge of posturing that has been thrown at the president is not without merit, this executive order will be a
vital support for the labor force's ailing image. Certainly, there is an effort on the part of Clinton to court the labor vote nearly 15 percent of the total American work force is paid a
union wage - but nearly every move the president makes for union wage - but nearly every move the president makes for
the next two years will be made with the hope of securing votes. the next two years will be made with the hope of securing votes.
That is the way presidential politics work. None of Clinton's That is the way presidential poitics work. None of tinton
critics have said anything about Sen. Phil Gramm's attenpts to
woo riches away from the American business community and woo riches away from the American bs.
into his own hopeful presidential coffers.
The administration's commitment to labor is evident not only in the recent executive order, but also in the wilingness to raise the minimum wage. That action will provide thousands of
American workers who do not have the benefit of union support the opportunity to earn an honest wage for a day's work.
The argument against the executive order and the minimum-
wage increase is that they are anti-business and will stymie growth, eventually costing businesses thousands of dollars. This is absurd. Clinton has shown his support repeatedly for
American business during his tenure. What he is doing now is American business during his tenure. What he is
simply illustrating the administration's commitment to collec-
tive bargaining and labor-management relations. tive bargaining and labor-management relations.
As the argument continues over Clinton's executive order,
Congress begins considering a repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act, which is the prevailing wage law that provides union workers on federal contracts get paid a wage comparable to other work-
ers in the area. The Davis-Bacon Act, which was crafted by two Republicans, has served as a model for the prevailing wage laws that enjoy support across the country and have always been supported by popular referendums at the state level.
Repealing the act would be at once a devastating blow to AmeriRepealing the act would be at once a devastating blow to Ameri-
can labor and another check on the list for a Republican agenda that is anti-labor and anti-union. Repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act will hurt workers by removing
the model upon which dozens of similar laws were constructed at the state level. Regardless of Clinton's intentions, at a time
when many Americans have come to identify labor with strikwhen many Americans have come to identify labor with strik-
ing millionaires, the executive order written last week was a ing millionaires, the executive order written la
crucial shot in the arm for the labor community.

## MCGOVERN SPEECH

A sad day for liberals T.
 understatement. As Republicans make the most of their glory
days, there's much to be said for the position that liberals may days, there's much themselves in.
The Republicans didn't appear in office as the result of magic,
but by liberal Democrats' inability to cast a ballot. They stan but by liberal Democrats' inability to cast a ballot. They stand
as a painful reminder of the hole that liberals have dug themas a painful reminder of the hole that liberals have dug them-
selves. The crisis of political disinterest is pretty obvious as votselves. The crisis of political disinterest is pretty obvious as votpolitical coverage on television and it is rare for many to even discuss or debate political issues.
Although America will suffer the consequences of Newt Gin-
grich, the liberals who do speak up seem to focus more on critigrich, the liberals who do speak up seem to focus more on criti-
cizing Republicans than they do defending liberalism and the president who stands as their only representative. Reading pure criticism could be constructive for liberals who are basical-
ly helpless in having any influence on bills passed by a Republican Congress.
As former Sen. George McGovern pointed out in Thursday's UI visit to campus, today's liberals aren't what they used to be. He indicated that the spark is gone from the liberal mindset
and went as far as calling them neo-conservatives. McGovern concluded that liberals shy away from taking a radical stance too far to the left for fear of not being re-elected.
McGovern also stressed the fact that the United States could cut its military spending in half and still safely be the top world chooses to instead cut funding from valuable social programs such as the National Endowment for the Arts, the school lunch program and, of course, welfare. Awareness of the fact that this will cut less than 1 percent from the national debt is almost more of a handicap when there's nothing very productive to do
with this knowledge except criticize even more (which doesn't with this knowledge except criticize even m .
get us far enough no matter how valid it is).
A more ideal scenario would have liberals unite in a stronger, Aore organized coalition that could take a stance in the face of
conservative opposition. It would work more to liberals' advanconservative opposition. It would work more to liberals advan-
tages to maintain and voice positions or devise their own stratelages to maintain and voice positions or devise their own strateapart the GOP (no matter how irresistible it may be). It appears that liberals don't quite know what they're fighting for; they only know what they're fighting against. To survive as a politi-
cal faction, liberals need to pull it together before we witness cal faction, liberals ne death of liberalism.

Julie Karant
Editorial Writer
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## Helpful hints on becoming a chip baron

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Melancholy feelings affect relationships



 and excited about but still a lot of work stands those rare, surprising evenings are OK. Some- ish what they have to do and move on. Intellec-
between then and now. There is a feeling that times, when that is all you want or expect or tually, I understand that. But emotionally, It

 time of year as well. As the Pedestrian Mall fills encout how many times is that satisfying? How tovers ar undeniable best friends. But we nead
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a few routines and people I may run into at dif- forging any relationship much further. What's on the Viewpoints
O R E A DERS SAY
Do you think convicted sex offenders should be required to register their names


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| Nation's moral fiber steadily decaying |  |  |  |
| D <br> Du Bois said, "The problem of the 20th centuyy is the problem of the color line." No statement rings more true than now, on the brink of the Bois' color-line prophecy will continue to wreak havoc - at least in the eyes of those who wear the critical spectacles of reality - on the crumbling facade of high morality which this nation's subjects claim. Although popular terms such as "cultural diversity" and "political correctness" have made their way into the captivating market of political debate, the attention given to such terms in society simply amounts to an overbearing affirmation of tolerance on the part of liberals and a childish backlash on the part of conservatives. Neither position, however, gives any serious consideration to the problem of the color line, which threatens eventually to undermine the revered superpower status of the nation. <br> For many, the theme of the time entails an alleged newfound sensitivity toward the "other" people in America. This dubious mood has fostered scores of events, groups and discussions seemingly dedicated to events, groups and discussions seemingly dedicated to the shaping of a more-enriched American understanding. In a bold statement of human appreciation, for example, the UI sponsors an annual Cultural Diversity Day, purporting to educate and to celebrate the myriad cultures represented in society. In addition, forums and panel discussions dedicated to social healing dominate the schedules of many progressive groups. In the classroom, professors and students constantly assert with privileged contentment their alliance with the downtrodden. This mood suggests a alise hope for communities and institutions throughout the country. <br> In the midst of these often empty displays of human cordiality, the problem of the color line remains. It is fear of the loss of power and of privilege that gives the problem greater force. Often disguised in senseless <br> political rhetoric and economic justification, this menacing fear has operated as a rallying cry to the powers that be - specifically white men decrying those in the so-called protected classes. The outcome of the past congressional election serves as an example of this underlying feeling, as conservative white men over- whelmingly dominate the freshman class of Congress. whelmingly dominate the freshman class of Congress. <br> On the agenda, particularly in California, voters will most likely consider affirmative action next year. tives ignorantly - or perhaps cunningly - advocate a "colorblind" society, an undesirable and virtual impos- sibility After sifting through the mass of mind-wasting rigmarole, however, the underlying opposition to affirmative action more directly translates into the false notion that those selected under affirmative action plans fail to possess the qualifications for the job. Followed to its logical conclusion, this proposition basically suggests that generally only white men have the requisite qualifications. Such simple-minded thinking represents the kinds of ideas proffered to the American public in the guise of healthy reform. <br> The much-touted change of the guard in Congress, however, presents nothing significantly new with respect to the "protected classes,", whose interests affirmative action supposedly serves. Just as sure as people like Lani Guinier, Joycelyn Elders and now Henry Foster continue to confront intransigent oppo- sition in society's circles of power, people in the overcrowded urban centers of America face unending poverty. The unequivocal commonality of both groups is the fact that they are overwhelmingly nonwhite. Of course, the political madmen deny the prevalence of race, even though their machinations smack of Du Bois' color line. As such denial persists, however, so does the steady decay of the nation's moral fiber that is, if any remains. <br> Reginald Harris is a first-year law student in the UI College |  |  |  |
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|  | ference at the UI in the January issue of Campus Report magazine. <br> Lyons' response is not only to state his disagreement with the Campus Review concerning homosexuality; while "defending" our right to publish, he compares us to the American Nazi party. And he attempts to legitimize the violent actions of homosexual activists against us by describing them as "reprisals." <br> In short, Lyons is really arguing that the Campus Review's First Amendment rights should be conversely related to the anger, rage and resentment felt by homosexual activist against it. <br> There can be no doubt that such equivocation is deeply felt by Lyons. Having evaluated his work during the last several years, I believe it is the window to his world. <br> For instance, while arguing that animals should not be the subjects of research, he advocated state-sanc- <br> unborn child is relative to a laboratory rat. <br> Likewise, while he argues in favor of explicit verbal permission for specific sex acts between men and women (Sept. 23, 1994), he has not, to my knowledge, applied this to homosexuals, begging the questions of whether homosexuals are not entitled to protections that heterosexual women should take for granted. <br> One can see Lyons someday strug- <br> gling with such realistic questions as the use of quotas to achieve eco-diversity, the need for explicit sexual consent among members of dwindling species and the legality of abortion for female animals. <br> Indeed, he's no Aristotle. And lowa City's contingent of homosexual activists needs to understand that Lyons' screed in their defense is the equivalent of Colin Ferguson acting as his own attorney. |  |  |
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ithe get everything checked - tires, belts, about getting the perfect spring break
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"It's a zoo all this week," Albright local stores average between $\$ 50$ and works at the Fitness Loft, said stusaid. "People really should plan way $\$ 60$.
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dents bound for the beach have been
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she said. "And the UI wants to be Cultural Studies, will be "put out of student each semester for mandatory respected, but at the same time, business," said Dan Nathan, the jour- student fees, generating $\$ 11,000$
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