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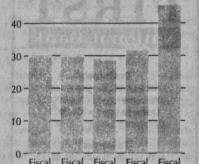
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Reported Rapes

The number of present rapes reported to the Rape Victim Advocacy Program during the first quarter of ast five fiscal years:



P.E. EDUCATION

Elimination of major pressures **UI** students

The Daily Iowan

At a Big Ten Conference school renowned for its athletics, UI students soon will lose the option to major in physical education.

UI administrators began phasing out the physical education program in 1993 and the major is expected to be completely eliminatton, chairperson of the Sports, Health, Leisure and Physical Studies Department, said the major, which now includes 15 students, is being eliminated because of a loss of faculty resources in the depart-

"The people in the department told me I would be able to graduate with the major by the 1999 deadline, but now I am feeling really pushed. I have to take 19 hours a semester to meet that deadline."

Rebecca Kaza, Ul junior

The administration feels the UI should move away from the specializations for which other state universities are known, Slatton

"There is a feeling that all of us should not focus on the same fields and maybe that the University of Northern Iowa could focus on education," she said.

The loss of the department has resulted in heavy course loads for those specializing in the field and a potential reduction in the number of athletes choosing the UI. Some physical education majors feel as if they are being hurried through the physical education program and that they are not receiving a quality education.

UI junior Rebecca Kaza said she will not be competent to teach P.E. when she graduates because the department is eliminating many of the classes she needs. Kaza said instead of taking a now-eliminated class on how to teach dancing, she must enroll in country-line dancing, which is a regular P.E. skills

"There are so many classes closed that I am having to substitute classes they have no business substituting," she said.

Slatton said the department is trying to accommodate students as the major is phased out, and no students have visited her office to

"We are doing everything we can to accommodate these students, and I don't think they are graduating with any less education than those who went before them," Slatton said.

But there are many student ath-See EDUCATION, Page 10A

Rape reports reach record high

The Daily Iowan

From July 1 to Sept. 30, 1996, 46 rapes that occurred within the last six months were reported to the Rape Victim Advocacy Program a record number in the history

This number of present rape cases reported marks a 43-percent increase over the first quarter of the 1996 fiscal year. Present rapes are defined as rapes that happen

within six months of the time the

Deck the dorms

"Rape is one form of violence, but it's only a part of the larger spectrum of violence against women."

Jael Silliman, visiting assistant professor in women's

rape is reported by the caller to RVAP.

Monique DiCarlo, coordinator for the Women's Resource and Action Center, said the statistics could be

interpreted several ways. "One is, I would hope that as

community we are encouraging victims and survivors to talk about their experiences and to get the

help they need," DiCarlo said. women continue to be objectified

violence against women."

Since Sept. 6, there have been seven sexual assaults reported to the Iowa City police, heightening the level of awareness in the com-

The assaults have precipitated increased publicity on the issue of rape, which DiCarlo said can be somewhat unsetting

"The publicity has made people "Along with the realization that think that this past semester there seems to be a heightened awareand over-sexualized in our culture ness," she said. "But that concerns

lence occur on a daily basis, so we should constantly be conscious and

vigilant about ending it." Jael Silliman, visiting assistant professor of women's studies, said the students she has worked with - primarily young women - have obviously expressed concern over the issue recently. She said a major problem facing women is they never know when it can happen to

"They always feel angry and they

CABLE WARS

Channel reform now for 'CACA'

Charlotte Eby The Daily Iowan

In protest of Telecommunications Inc. (TCI)'s decision to replace WGN, VH-1 and Comedy Central, a local protest group is encouraging cable subscribers to pay only a portion of their cable bill until TCI restores the chan-

Citizens Against Cable Abuse (CACA) is encouraging cable customers to protest with a "one-cent sale," by sending a check for one cent to TCI for their January bill, and a letter explaining they will pay the rest to TCI when it brings back the channels WGN, VH-1, and Comedy Central. The proposed TCI plan is to replace these popular channels with a cartoon network and a channel featuring animals on Dec. 31.

CACA also is lobbying the Coralville City Council to reject a service contract renewal with TCI in early 1997, said CACA founder and Iowa City resident Gerry Car-

Carroll said the changes in pro-See CABLE, Page 10A

In preparation for the holidays, many students decorate their room. "Everyone is trying to show it's Christmas time, that's why rooms with lights, ornaments and other decorations. Burge resi- we put Christmas lights up. Christmas at home was always about

SATURDAY ACCIDENT

Disaster in 'Big Easy' could have been worse

Kevin McGill Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS - A quickthinking crew may narrowly have averted what many feared when a freighter barreled into a riverfront stretch of stores, restaurants and hotel rooms - a disaster on the most dangerous part of the Mississippi River.

Rescue workers with dogs picked through what was left of the ritzy Riverwalk complex Sunday in search of anyone who might have been trapped or killed when the grain freighter tore through it Saturday.

"We're pretty confident that, so far, there has been no loss of life," Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Land-

Mayor Marc Morial said 116 people were treated at hospitals many injured in the panic that followed the crash. All but three were

Early reports of deaths were never confirmed, and those reported missing were later accounted for. At midday Sunday, there was no sign of bodies or trapped sur-See NEW ORLEANS, Page 10A



dent and UI freshman Raiana Veach helps decorate a friend's lights and decorations."

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STUDENT HEALTH

Regents decide on location Tuesday

Charlotte Eby The Daily Iowan

If the Iowa state Board of Regents accepts the UI's \$3.75 million proposal to relocate Student Health Services to Westlawn at its meeting Tuesday, Student Health will have a more spacious, updated facility by 1998.

Director Mary Khowassah said Student Health's current location is too cramped, and the availability of more exam rooms will allow the clinic to provide better service to

"We'll have much more space and it will be more inviting and convenient for students and will ensure confidentiality," Khowassah

The proposal is part of a \$6.86 million plan to relocate Student Health Services and some offices of the College of Medicine which are housed in the Steindler Building. The move to Westlawn already has been approved by the Regents, but the UI is asking for funds for building an addition to Student Health and the College of Medicine

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Tickling the ivories

David Cyprus/The Daily Iowan

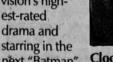
Joe Friedrich/The Daily Iowan

Stephani Bozec plays a Christmas song Sunday night in the Old Capitol Mall as her piano instructor, Tina Chapman, turns the page. Her performance was part of an annual recital by the Nancy Cree Keyboard Learning Centers. Chapman is one of three instructors under Nancy Cree. "The performing helps the students to share their music. It is good to see them excited rather than nervous about playing in front of an audience," Cree said.

CINCINNATI (AP) — "ER" star George Clooney has no illusions about his recent celebrity surge.

"Oh yeah, yeah. I'm the flavor of the month," Clooney said. "That'll go

away in a week and they won't want me anymore. Despite starring in television's high-



Clooney next "Batman" Clooney isn't letting his newfound

fame go to his head. The 35-year-old Cincinnati native learned about the whims of celebrity from his father, broadcaster and columnist Nick Glooney, and his aunt, Rosemary Clooney, whose superstardom as a singer faded with the arrival of rock 'n' roll.

"It so easily goes away. ... The most important thing is to understand it and know it's going to happen," Clooney said in Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer. "And then enjoy the ride."

Clooney's next film, "One Fine Day," a romantic comedy with Michelle Pfeiffer, opens Friday. He recently finished "The Peacemaker," a thriller produced by Steven Spielberg and co-star-ring Nicole Kidman.

Right now, Clooney is shooting "Batman and Robin," with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Uma Thurman. Meanwhile, he continues his "ER" role as Dr. Doug Ross, a dedicated pediatrician who can't commit to just one woman.

Gingrich pays up World Series debt with meal for homeless

NEW YORK (AP) - Newt Gingrich won't be dishing up food for the homeless personally to pay his World Series debt to a New York congresswoman, because a group protesting congressional welfare cuts planned a demonstra-

Gingrich had 100 or so tangy pork dinners sent to a Staten Island homeless shelter from Marietta, Ga., Rep. Susan Molinari said Saturday. Gingrich, an Atlanta Braves fan, lost the wager with his fellow Republican when the New York Yankees won the World

If the Yankees had lost, Molinari would have had to ship spaghetti and meatballs dinners to a homeless shelter in Gingrich's district in

Molinari canceled Gingrich's planned appearance Sunday because of the protest planned, saying she "refused to place the speaker in such a hostile situa-

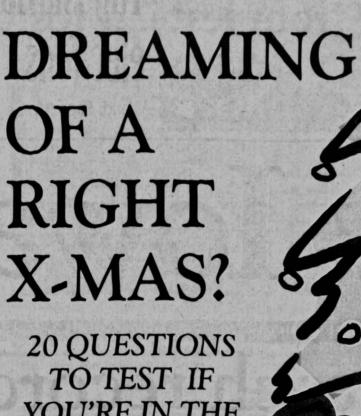
No gay kissing on 'Melrose Place'

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Evigan, who plays gay Dan Hathaway on "Melrose Place," would have no trouble kissing Matt, his boyfriend on the show, but there are no immediate plans to script an on-screen smooch. "I'm an actor. I mean, he's not

Heather Locklear. And it wouldn't be the same. But I like the guy. I'd do it," Evigan says in the Dec. 21 TV Guide.

No male kissing is likely any time soon, "Melrose Place" executive producer Frank South said.

"Fox has been increasingly open, but they're still in a bind as far as advertisers go ... Matt and Dan will hold hands, and there will be a lot of intimate touching. We'll keep pushing," South said.



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Associated Press

antas are aplenty once more in the land, jingling their bells at every mall, sidewalk chimney and department store toy department. On almost every downtown corner Salvation Army trombones pump out "Joy to the World," and towering fir trees, gaily bedighted, rise over

New York's Rockefeller Plaza, the White House and virtually every village green, city hall and state capitol. It's Christmas again, that "rolling time of the year," as Charles Dickens called it, a time to give and a time to get, and time to get rolling again on our

third annual Christmas Quiz. What do you really know about our most celebrated and venerated holiday? Here are 20 questions for you and your guests to mull over with the mulled ale before settling down to a long winter or, at least, an after-dinner nap.

THE QUESTIONS:

1. What were the first names of Scrooge and Marley? 2. How many Magi or Wise

Men came to Bethlehem? 3. What prompted the Magi to choose another way home?

4. Which Old Testament prophet predicted great happenings in tiny Bethlehem?

5. Who wrote the words to the carol "Silent Night"?

6. When is the feast day of nta Claus celebrated? What Christmas delicacy

did Mrs. Bob Cratchit prepare in a copper cauldron in her wash house?

Which renowned Christmas card artist was still turning out "a batch of three or four paintings a week" at age

9. Which of James Joyce's

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6 to 10 - Down the chimney

11 to 15 - Up on the rooftops

16 to 19 - Qualified for lead

20 - You are the brightest

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"Dubliners" short stories takes tion of the Middle Ages, takes place at Christmastime? Clue: place in Philadelphia during the Film director John Huston holiday season?

10. Who was the surprise guest speaker when President Franklin D. Roosevelt lit the National Tree at the White House in 1941?

11. Which Nativity masterpiece was stolen from a church in Palermo, Sicily, in 1969 and has not been seen

12. What were True Love's first and last gifts in the delightful rondeau "The Twelve Days of Christmas"?

13. For what crime did William Sydney Porter, alias O. Henry, the author of "The Gift of the Magi," spend several Christmases in

the Ohio State penitentiary? 14. What popular revel, evoca-

sculptors in Florence, Italy, dur-

Andrea della Robbia, acclaimed

uncle and nephew, Luca and

18. Natalie Wood.

17. Edmund Gwenn.

19. It is the family name of an

16. Bing Crosby and Danny

15. Frank Capra's "It's a Won-

14. The Mummers Parade.

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deau, with each day's new gift fol-

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one of the master's last works,

10. Winston Churchill.

known as Grandma Moses."

12. If sung properly as a ron-

II. Caravaggio's "Nativity,"

8. Anne Mary Robinson, better

6. Dec. 6 is the feast of St.

7. Her Christmas pudding.

Nicholas, the original Santa

13. Bank embezzlement.

partridge in a pear tree."

made it into a memorable 15. Which movie has the most

> TV reruns during the holiday season? Who were the stars of the "White film

Christmas"? 17. Who played Santa Claus in the 1947 original film version of "The Miracle on 34th Street"?

18. Who played the little girl? 19. How did the della Robbia reath get its name?

20. Sherlock Holmes, Ellery Queen, Inspector Maigret and many other fictional sleuths have solved Christmas crimes. What is today's best-selling mystery novelist Mary Higgins Clark's contribution to the genre?

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Kelley Chorley The Daily Iowan

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protest the placement process of the Department of Human Services, but officials defend the system and say their main goal is to place children in healthy environ-DHS has no criteria regarding

sexual orientation when choosing foster parents, a fact that causes anxiety for Melissa Ogden, a mother whose daughter now lives with a lesbian couple in Iowa City. Ogden has fought continuously with DHS Division of District Court to

ter parents.

'Human Services have placed my daughter with lesbian foster parents," Ogden said. "That goes against my beliefs, and Iowa's taxpayers are paying for a lesbian couple to support my daughter when I Human Services. am willing and capable of taking

DHS administrator Cheryl Whitney said all foster parents in Iowa have to be licensed in order to care opinions make understanding the for a child. The DHS takes steps in complete story difficult. choosing specific environments for children to be placed.

"There are no rules except that in the Johnson County Juvenile the foster family must be able to provide a healthy environment for child is placed in foster care; they

social service agency does a home study, checks records and makes relationship within the family into foster care because she felt her sure the home is safe. We make first. sure the family has the capabilities to support the child. Then, the home-study package is sent to

The problems concerning foster care derive from people's misconceptions, Whitney said. When family is involved, strong subjective

"Foster care is temporary and is not a form of taking the child away from the family," Whitney said. "The door doesn't close once the

Ogden, who now lives in Decatur .Ill., gave birth to her daughter eight years ago, and gave parental rights over to her mother, Eunice Ogden, who lives in Iowa City.

"I was too young when I gave birth to my daughter," Ogden said. "I had no insurance or money. I knew my mother would be better able to take care of her."

After taking care of her granddaughter for eight years, Eunice Ogden felt she was not in good enough health at the time to take

best to the child. We look at the back to Ogden, but put the child attorney in Johnson County. daughter wasn't ready to care for

> Ogden, who now is married and financially able to support her daughter, said the disorganization of the DHS prohibits her from getting her daughter back.

Although she has parental rights over her daughter, the DHS and the Johnson County Courts still have to determine whether Melissa Ogden is capable of taking care of her daughter.

When biological parents attempt to win custody from foster parents, care of her granddaughter. Eunice it becomes a controversial issue, counsel.

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remove her daughter from her fos- the child," Whitney said. "A private remain open in order to give the Ogden transferred parental rights said Deborah Minot, assistant

"Biological parents sabotage foster parents' reputation because they complain about everything, like how the child is wearing her hair or that the foster parents allow the child to be on a soccer team," Minot said. "It gets to be a bit extreme. The courts need a legitimate reason to change place-

Ogden said the court system is doing her an injustice because she is not represented by an attorney. She currently is seeking legal

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Otto Johnson, Editor

Dubuque Street on Dec. 15 at 1:51 a.m. a.m.

Brian P. Heider, 21, 938 Iowa Ave., was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct in the 10 block of at RT's on Dec. 13 at 10:56 p.m. South Dubuque Street on Dec. 15 at

son Ave., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of River- 13 at 5:17 p.m. side Drive and Riverside Court on Dec. 15 at 12:38 a.m.

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St., Apt. 413, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance Gilbert streets on Dec. 13 at 2:05 a.m. at 630 S. Capitol St., Apt. 413, on Dec. 14 at 9:31 p.m.

Mario Lopes, 19, address unknown, 1214 S. Gilbert St. on Dec. 13. was charged with criminal trespass on Dec. 14 at 9:15 p.m.

ner of Riverside Drive and Riverside on Dec. 13 at 1:20 a.m. Court on Dec. 14 at 10 p.m.

Clinton Street on Dec. 14 at 1:47 a.m. Douglas J. Lee, 19, Elkader, Iowa, was

charged with operating while intoxicated in the 1000 block of North Dubuque Street on Dec. 14 at 2:21 a.m. Steven R. Kuhl, 48, 1927 Hanna Jo Court, was charged with assault causing

14 at 1:22 a.m. Jason P. Dalbey, 22, 920 E. Burlington St., Apt. 7, was charged with operating while intoxicated in the 900 block of East

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David A. Bright, 43, 2204 Miami Drive, was charged with carrying weapons

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> Sara A. Roe, 38, address unknown, was charged with fourth-degree theft at

Robert A. Perez, 29, West Liberty, lowa, was charged with operating while Kimberly S. Stumpf, 24, Kalona, was intoxicated and driving under suspension charged with open container at the cor- in the 300 block of South Gilbert Street

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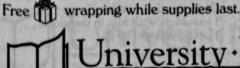
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"It is a way to still and find center in the midst of everything, but it is more than that. It relaxes mental, physical and emotional, so your whole system will work

Jennifer Wolffe, yoga instructor and therapist, on the benefits of alternative forms of medicine

Tickle Me Elmo, black handbags and other Christmas stuff

enced another lackluster November, but you wouldn't know it from hanging out in the Coralville Target Store last weekend. In contrast to its Dayton-Hudson sister store, the sepulchral JCPenney's in the Old Capitol Mall, business was booming. I narrowly escaped being crushed when I foolishly ventured into the fake Christmas tree section just to see what was going on. Yet I was able to obtain my dishwasher soap, non-chlorine bleach, a three-pack of Hanes undershirts, nylon spatula and other necessities, and get out. Every register was manned competently, the bar-code scanners beeped merrily, and soon I was out into the cool night, breathing air unsullied by the popcorn machine.

Avoiding Christmas shopping is one of the best things about being Jewish. Though my family still celebrates Chanuka, it usually occurs before the break, which means I can largely avoid that holiday. As a child, of course, Chanuka was great. One received toys and such without any demand for reciprocity, and one got to play with fire. Though stretching the presents out for eight days was no doubt a stress on my parents ("Socks, Mom? Playing cards? Individually wrapped slices of American cheese?") I never felt the lack of a needle-shedding fire hazard in our living room. And we still got to watch the groovy Grinch stealing Christmas.

This year, I've avoided my one usual Christmas obligation - my non-Jewish girlfriend - by purchasing her present well in advance, a black Coach handbag. Though I handed over the credit card to the clerk with utmost reluctance, I now feel quite vindicated in my choice of a gift. At a recent job interview with a prestigious East Coast medical institution, though she lacked the Cartier watch and big diamond earrings of her interviewer, she

had the exact same bag, demonstrating she too was committed to the values and principles of the prestigious East Coast medical institution. I've found, too, that I got off lightly that is, when one considers the

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of the best things I ever received was a Radio Shack kit that allowed you to make different electronic devices by inserting wires in little springs that were hooked to components on a single board. Thus one could make a flashing light, a chirping metronome or a crystal radio, on which I heard a crackly Dick Van Dyke singing "Chim Chimney Cheroo." Later, there was the hottest video game around, the Atari version of Space Invaders. Now, of course, kids can rip out hearts, lungs and other assorted body parts in Mortal Kombat, while the newest game boxes will let them check out all the real "dicks and dykes" on

I always have my doubts, however, about the Seasonal Craze toys. I remember when Cabbage Patch Kids were the toys you couldn't get. Now it's the Tickle Me Elmo, a Sesame Street character who has remained toddler-like in his nine years on the show. My own favorite Sesame Street character was Oscar the Grouch, whose garbage can existentialism seemed, to my 7-year-old imagination, the appropriate response to a world dominated by adults. The beauty of an Oscar the Grouch doll was that the more filthy and disheveled it became, the more it resembled Oscar himself. Elmo relies on high-tech electronic innards to produce his giggling charm. In my day, we did not need such things.

I had a little brother, on whose chest one could sit and tickle into gasping, pleading, tear-eyed helplessness. My little brother could be prodded, tormented and provoked into hyperactive rage (at which point I would lock myself in my room and holler for my mother to intervene). Of course, my little brother took vitamins and ate, lifted weights and grew, played nose guard and center on the high-school football team, and one Christmas vacation I found him sitting on my chest, his fingers furiously scrabbling beneath my arms. "Reciprocity, slice. Happy holidays." Hmmm. I suppose there's some merit to the Tickle Me Elmo after all.

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SPOT Forms: Not completely useless

tudent Perception Of Teaching (SPOT) forms are a waste of time. Do you: Strongly agree? Moderately agree? Slightly agree? Or do you strongly disagree?

By this time, UI students have had the opportunity to evaluate their professors via this system of scannable dots many times. What is the point?

That varies, according to Joyce Moore, director of the Evaluation and Examination Service. Since the use of the SPOT form is at the discretion of individual departments and colleges, their function is not equivalent across the UI. Some departments merely hand them back to professors for their own personal use. Others use them for making promotion and tenure decisions.

That should not be done, says Ray Riezman, professor and chair-person of the UI Department of Economics, because SPOT forms were not designed with that purpose in mind. Professor Riezman points out that questions such as,"Would you recommend this professor to others?" are not particularly indicative of teaching ability, but rather of popularity. "A professor that assigns difficult material might receive low marks, but still be a good teacher."

Regardless of how the forms are used, it is clear they are significant to the professors in one way or another.

Says Moore, "The SPOT exists because it is a scannable form.' That means the Evaluation and Examination Service can process the hundreds of thousands of forms in a relatively short amount of time about three weeks.

The forms themselves come from NCS testing and data service. There is a pool of about 300 questions from which the department, or faculty member can select for the front of the form. Also, professors can write their own questions for the back of the form. To that extent, the questionnaires are somewhat individualized, but as you've probably heard more than a few times, what really matters to to write a few thoughtful comprofessors are the comments you write on the back.

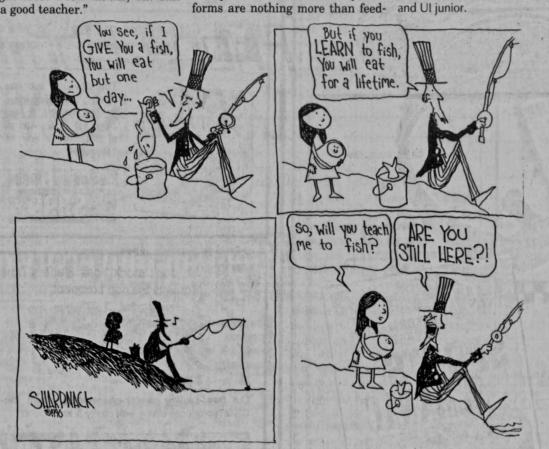
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back professors use (or don't use) to fine-tune their teaching. In fact, as Diane Shaeffer of the UI College of Engineering remarks, for some departments, professors are not required to do the SPOT in their classes, although it may look a little funny if they are not done.

Regardless of how the forms are used, it is clear they are significant to the professors in one way or another. Unfortunately, to those who are given the task of completing the questionnaires, their significance is not immediately apparent.

UI Student Government is working to change this, by trying to find a forum for publishing the results of the SPOT forms, possibly in the UI Schedule of Courses. Moore suggested that mid-semester evaluations may surface in the future.

In the meantime, although you may lack a vested interest in the SPOT form you fill out, know they will affect the learning experience of those who come after you. With that in mind, please take the time ments to your professor when given the opportunity. It may not affect So the forms serve a dual pur- you, but in a way, you're giving



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Hell hath no fury like a shopper scorned

picurus may have had the final say on Christmas shopping. If, after five hours of being compressed like Spam in a tin, shoulder-to-shoulder with your fellow man, and you have purchased presents for only two people on your

list, you are entitled to feel irritable and run from the holiday. Well, Epicurus didn't say that, exactly. What he said was, "The time when, most of all, you should withdraw into yourself is when you are forced to be in a crowd." The wisdom

of the classical world is often evoked during contemporary social duress. The mad rush to

Kim Painter

in this last week before Christmas is no exception The Soap Opera in the Pedestrian Mall has a long ingoing corridor, clogged with shoppers, which can stake a fair claim to being the entrance to Hell at least the less Technicolor realm of the second

I thought I saw Francesca da Rimini with her damned lover Paolo being blown through that mangled grouping of humanity in torment, where all I wanted was some body lotion. I thought I heard Professor Valerie Lagorio, il miglior fabbro, reading the great work in a majestic voice: "The hellish storm, which never rests, leads the spirits with its sweep; whirling, and smiting it vexes them. ... And as their wings bear along the starlings, at the cold season, in large and crowded troop: so that blast, the evil spirits; hither, thither, down, up, it leads them. No hope ever comforts them, not of rest but even of less

pain."
Alas, the entrance to Hell was not the worst part of the day. That grisly honor went to So-Fro Fabrics. All we wanted at So-Fro was velvet and ribbon for a few homemade gifts. In the store, we were met with mayhem. For every human adult, four children who belonged to someone, yet obeyed no one, sent up a formidable lamentation that belied their size. I've since decided if God had any real desire to punish adulterers, he'd sentence them to eternity at So-Fro.

We left the So-Fro psychological laboratory with "sociopath" stamped across our foreheads and made for downtown. Parking in Hell is a contorted nightmare, too. Nothing is easy for the damned. It took 22 minutes to ascend from the Old Capitol Ramp's street-level entrance to a parking spot at the altitude where the Challenger blew up.

As we wound up through dark levels of cement overhang, I cursed one too many people for even my own churlish taste. "We should all be issued a flask of hootch just to get through this. Just for parking," I said. I had begun to feel like half of Nick and Nora Charles, with every other thought being about how "nice" a drink sounded. It wasn't about dependency. It was about raw nerves. And the pinot grigio we had at Givanni's with lunch didn't touch it.

fter we left Prairie Lights (where I bought all the gifts I would that day), we were too weak to go on and threatening to literally "just lie down" where we stood. Since this was the Pedestrian Mall, we opted to find coffee instead. Great Midwestern Ice Cream Co.: a snaking mass of human forms shouted over the counter in tumult. The Java House: The line twisted like a serpent and no chairs were vacant amidst the commotion Finally, at Blimpie's, we found several window seats open. It took me only 13 minutes to make my way back with two cups of coffee, each the size of a bird bath, which the establishment labels "small."

After a quick stop at Rock, Paper, Scissors, we had to grocery shop, so that was it for the day. Very little return, a lot of aggravation and facing an uglier side of ourselves than had been revealed to us in a long while. It must be Christ-

But soon it will be over. Presents wrapped, treats baked and time off work. We will sit and visit quietly, talking of plans for the future and the year just ending. This is the telescoped end of Christmas, the business end of a season of holiness grown weary under the stress of technological advance and social upheaval. Praise be to God, it is still good, this piece of the holiday sea-

We find a quote that sums it up. Thank you, Thomas Hardy, for looking ahead to find the sore spot of 1996, then writing words to ease it:

"If someone said on Christmas Eve, Come see the oxen kneel .. I should go with him in the gloom, Hoping it might be so."

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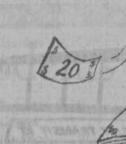
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GUEST OPINION **James Shaw**

totally unreported. Also given very little notice is the fact that malice aforethought need only exist; it does not have to exist for any particular length of time.

Department of Criminal Investigation Investigator Rick Benson said at the Oct. 3 press conference that yes, indeed, Gillaspie made the assertion "he was startled and did not make a conscious effort to

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Benson's words characterizing what Gillaspie said at the interview that took place two weeks after the killing).

However, Benson quickly added, "I do not mean to imply that this was an accidental discharge or that the weapon malfunctioned. In fact, he did tell us that, yes, he did pull the trigger." (Benson is referring to interviews taken only hours after the killing)

If White and Benson both agree the decision to pull the trigger was a conscious decision, and Eric did That was a startling revelation. nothing that could be construed as so artfully weaved in his press con- seem there are some very impor-

the county attorney not to file criminal charges.

The central question for White as he attempted to rationalize his decision "was to focus on Jeffrey Gillaspie's state of mind as reflected by his behavior. And the question would be at the moment that he used unjustified deadly force, did he know he shouldn't do it. He would have had to have a conscious awareness that he was using unjustified or excessive force.' (White at the Oct. 3 press confer-

Since White has said the decision to fire the weapon was a conscious decision, the only remaining question was whether the firing of the .40 caliber bullet could be construed as excessive force or unjustified force. White, of course, has said the killing was unjustified. And he does so because "police officers are justified in using deadly force only when a person cannot be captured in any other way and the person has threatened deadly force or the police officer reasonably believes the person would use deadly force against any person unless immediately apprehended." (ICPD 804.8)

That leaves the question of whether Gillaspie reasonably believed Eric was threatening to use deadly force. White has said repeatedly "Eric Shaw did nothing to contribute to his death." That t contradicts the impression White threatening to Gillaspie, it would leaves only the question of Gillaspie's perception of what Eric

swered or obscured by the investigation and subsequent decision by officer Gillaspie to fire a weapon at Gillaspie offered a reason for firing a seated man?" White offered this explanation: "What Gillaspie said he saw was a blur of movement. He says he did not see the telephone until after he shot." (Oct. 3 press conference.) Completely absent from White's explanation is any threat or perceived threat. Also absent is even the mistaken notion that Eric had a gun. No justification is given for Gillaspie's conscious decision to fire his weapon.

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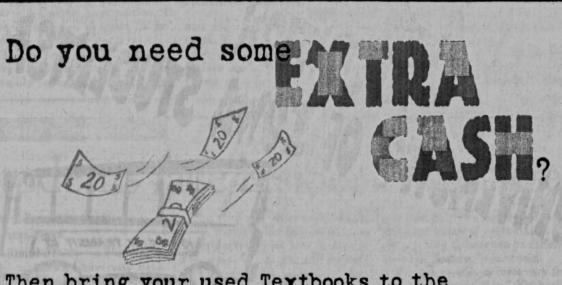
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thoughts to Christmas and the holiday season, but as you do, please take the time tonight or this weekend to write to those who work for you in city, country, state and federal government about secret investigations and other misgivings you may have about the events surrounding the killing of

James Shaw is the uncle of Eric Shaw, who was shot Aug. 30 by former lowa City police officer Jeffrey Gillaspie.







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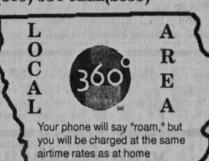
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Boeing Co. acquires McDonnell Douglas Corp. in major buyout

John Diamond **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON - Boeing Co. jolted the aerospace world Sunday with a \$13.3 billion deal to buy McDonnell Douglas Corp., reducing the number of major commercial aircraft makers in the world from three to two.

The deal announced Sunday is akin to shrinking America's Big Three automakers to just two, leaving Boeing and Europe's Airbus as the main commercial competitors. It transforms also two major defense contractors into a single giant with a hand in every fighter aircraft the Pentagon is buying and many other weapons as well.

Corporate chiefs insisted this deal would not lead to thousands of layoffs. Indeed, Boeing is anticipating new hires to meet a booming commercial business. But Boeing will be looking for savings of \$1 billion per

"The fact that we are able to do this without really impacting the work force significantly, that's really attractive," said Harry Stonecipher, McDonnell Douglas' chairperson and chief executive officer.

If approved by stockholders and federal regulators who enforce antitrust laws, the combined company under Boeing's name anticipates sales of \$48 billion next year. It would be headquartered in Seattle, where Boeing is based, while St. Louis-based McDonnell Douglas would continue under its own name as a major division of Boeing.

"This is, I believe, a historic moment in aviation and aerospace," said Philip Condit, president and chief executive officer of Boeing. "We can get more done, we can meet new and exciting challenges and we can solve significant problems."

Tuesday with a handshake in Seattle between Condit and Stonecipher, and approved late Saturday by the two corporate boards. The two companies had talked off and on about a merger for nearly three

The combined company will have operations across the spectrum of aerospace, from commercial aircraft to military planes to space satellites and launch vehicles. Its work force will number nearly 200,000 across 26 states with major operations in Seattle, St. Louis and Southern Cal-

Although the companies characterized it as a merger, the terms clearly show Boeing is buying McDonnell. McDonnell shareholders will receive 0.65 shares of Boeing stock for each share they own, a deal worth \$13.3 billion. McDon-The officials said they anticipat- nell's operations will be melded into

be Boeing people.

Combining the companies ends the storied life of McDonnell Douglas as an independent firm, maker of the Mercury and Gemini space capsules and once the world's dominant manufacturer of military planes such as the F-4 Phantom. McDonnell is the nation's second largest defense contractor, behind Lockheed Martin Corp. Boeing ranks ninth.

"You'll always have mixed feelings about it," said Stonecipher, who will serve as chief operating officer, the No. 2 position in the new company. But he added, "I'm not looking at disappearing. I'm looking at the fact that we're really building a strong team together.'

Reaction from Missouri lawmakers reflected concern about McDonnell Douglas' secondary status.

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Boeing's and the top officer and two-me what this means for the McDon-decision last month that knocked months for the deal struck last thirds of the board of directors will nell Douglas workers in St. Louis," McDonnell Douglas out of the said Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted the deal would "resolve some of the uncertainty about the future of McDonnell Douglas," but said "numerous questions will arise" about the

Jerry Oulson, a Machinists' union president at McDonnell Douglas, said he was "cautiously optimistic" about the job implications of the

McDonnell Douglas had been struggling to keep up its commercial aircraft business, hurt by competition from Boeing and Airbus Industrie consortium. Stonecipher said McDonnell Douglas had outstanding orders for about 40 commercial aircraft compared to orders in the hundreds for competing planes

petition to build the new Join Strike Fighter. Boeing was chosen as one of the two finalists. Boeing in a major contractor in the Air Fore F-22 while McDonnell Douglas is building the upgraded Navy F.18

For Boeing, the deal provides defense business balance to a company that had been weighted heavily toward the commercial side, a factor that explained the choice of Washington to make the announce

"One of our prime customers lives here," said Condit, referring to the Pentagon. He will be the chairper. son and chief executive officer of the new company.

The announcement comes two weeks after the two companies announced they would team up on future wide-body commercial air.

TELEVISION

Democrat blasts 'unacceptable' TV rating system

Connie Cass

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The television rating system to be formally announced by Hollywood next week is phony and should be rejected by federal regulators, a sponsor of the law requiring the ratings said Sun-

day.
"This proposal is just unacceptable. It hides the ratings from the parents," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass. "It lumps in 'Seinfeld' with 'Terminator 2,' with 'Married With

"It doesn't really discriminate between violence and sexual and foul language," Markey said on CNN's "Late Edition with Frank

be approved by the Federal Communications Commission. It resembles the PG and PG-13 rating system already used for movies.

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Markey said the FCC should reject the industry's system and create another advisory panel, includ- intense violence." ng parents, to come up with a more helpful system.

But Jack Valenti, president of the

The plan, drawn up by the TV to adopt the TV ratings plan, said cation in newspaper's TV guides the details are released Thursday.

Valenti said the plan would address concerns about violence and sex in TV programs, even though it If approved, the ratings would be uses a more general formula based used with V-chips in television sets on viewers' ages to determine what

"You will find we have specific content information," Valenti said. "We're using words like 'sexual content,' 'strong language,' 'more

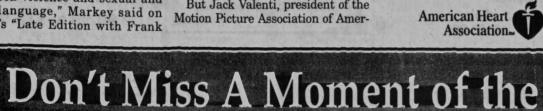
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ica and leader of the industry's effort tem would not be suitable for publiindustry under the new law, must critics should hold their fire until one of the goals of the rating system, Valenti said on ABC's "This Week."

Markey said Hollywood producers were afraid a specific rating system would cause a consumer revolt and lead advertisers to cancel their sponsorships.

"The truth here is that the Hollywood community is constructing a phony rating system here so they can protect themselves from the consumer, from the parents, who really know what's inside these programs,"





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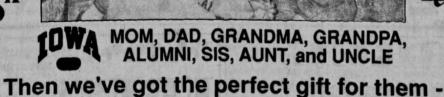


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MERRIMACK, N.H. - Kevin Vega's high-school English class is reading "A Raisin in the Sun," but his attention is focused on an eight-pound baby lying on the desk in front of him.

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Vega admits he's not ready to be a parent. He said he likes children, but having one is another

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girlfriend Carrie McNichols puts their "baby" to bed in Merrimack, N.H. The electronic babydolls response time is recorded. are given to students for 48 hours while a com-

school senior Kevin Vega (right) 18, yawns as his puter inside the baby makes it cry when it's hungry, wet or uncomfortable and the "parent's"



Vega yawns during history class as he holds his "baby," Mike, in Merrimack, N.H. Despite Vega's tendency to clown around in About 7 percent of babies born school, he took the project very seriously rarely letting "Mike" out to be held and paid attention to."

> is happy to return Mike, although he keeps a close eye on the doll while Dufour checks it over. The doll's computer shows two incidents of neglect - Vega said he didn't hear the baby crying once, and another time he was driving and couldn't immediately attend

> to Mike - but no abuse "He did well," says Dufour. "I told him he'd be a good parent when he's ready ... though he told me he wasn't going to be ready until he was 30 years old."

"It was just a burden on things, a stresser," Vega said of the expeyear-old Carrie McNicholas. It rience. "Things you want to do and you normally would do, you couldn't ... like just going out.'

"After one night of crying," ... having to be tied to the baby."

She said about 50 students When his 48 hours are up, Vega have used the dolls since they were introduced to the school in

> The dolls were donated by Robin Peters, now just 18, in memory of her daughter Amanda. The baby was shaken to death by her father when she was 6 weeks old. He is now in prison.

> "If you educate people about the tolerance level babies require, maybe they'll know what they're getting into," said Peters, who raised the money for the dolls working at her family's doughnut

"You need to be prepared before you even have sex," Peters said. "What I get out of these dolls is that they educate you."

The dolls are made in Eau Claire, Wis., by Mary and Rick Jurmain, who founded Baby

Think It Over Inc. three years ago because they didn't think the flour sacks and eggs used in many schools to simulate newborns conveyed any real sense of parenthood. They've shipped 20,000 all over the world.

The dolls even come in a drugdependent version that has

No studies have been done to gauge the dolls' effectiveness as teaching tools, said Tamara Kreinin of the National Campaign To Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a Washington-based nonprofit

McNicholas found the doll frustrating. Although she liked seeing her boyfriend with Baby Mike, she found it wasn't realistic

"It's too bad the baby only cries," she said. "Real babies need

Dufour said it is a myth that all teen-age pregnancies are accidentalor that teen mothers are uned-

She said teens have children for many reasons, including the desire to love someone.

"In some circles, it's the 'in' thing to do," she said. "The peer pressure is very real."

While traditional health classes explain conception and contraception, Baby Think It Over helps prospective moms and dads understand the consequences.

"My hope is that this will present a more realistic view of parenthood and affect the choices they make." Dufour said.

For Peters, just knowing her little daughter Amanda will be remembered is therapeutic.

"I don't want any child to have go through that ever again, no

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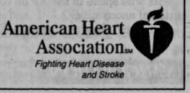
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Students face residency dispute in voting

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WASHINGTON - Wearing a ue Georgetown University baseball cap, 19-year-old Brian O'Confor walked to the polls Election Day cast his first ballot ever in a national election. Then, for 30 mintes, his right to vote was chal-

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dency of voters. Threatening someone with being rested or deported (if they vote)— hat is intimidation," Spitzer said. But the idea that it takes you an tra half hour to vote is not intimiwhere newly naturalized citizens were questioned at polls about their

"If this voter intimidation of a suspect class was by race, or ethnicity, or religion or based on immigration-status ... there wouldn't be any question that this is intimidation," said attorney Daniel Bromberg.

Bromberg represents student Dan Leistikow, who filed a voter intimidation complaint with the District of Columbia Board of Elections against Westy Byrd, who is one of 200 D.C. neighborhood com-

"I don't hate students," Byrd said. "But when people who don't live here vote, the vote of the residents who do live here becomes meaning-

In fact, the students flexed their power that contentious Election Day, electing two of their own to the Georgetown neighborhood commission. That panel advises the city council on issues such as land use, parking problems and zoning.

The dispute has turned into a morass of suits and countersuits, at least one of which has been referred to the U.S. attorney's office.

The question of where college students should vote has been going on "for years and years," said Curtis Study of the American Electorate.

Gans, director of the Committee for "This is an issue that gets debated any place where there is a large majority of students. In the 1960s,

while, compare the dispute to voter different views of segregation. Latintimidation cries in California, er, you had it because of different views of Vietnam," Gans said.

Election residency laws vary from state to state, said Bill Kimberling of the Federal Election Commission. Washington voters must sign a sworn statement that they are D.C. residents and do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

Student O'Connor, who was allowed to vote despite the challenge, said he doesn't claim the right to vote anywhere else, even though his permanent address is with his parents in New Jersey. Georgetown residents and stu-

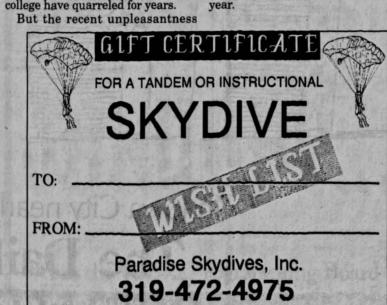
college have quarreled for years. But the recent unpleasantness

The students' attorneys, mean- you had it in the South because of began after the city council - at the recommendation of the neighborhood commission - began cracking down on issues affecting

This summer, the city eliminated special parking stickers that let students keep out-of-state car registration and park in restricted zones set up to protect limited street parking. The change only affects students who live near Georgetown.

Also, the city is considering changing zoning rules to allow no more than three unrelated people to live in the same residence.

This would affect Georgetown students who are not guaranteed dents at the \$20,208 annual tuition on-campus housing after freshman



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Terrorist organization cashes in on heroin habits of the West World T

Richard Cole

Associated Press SAN FRANCISCO — The West's growing heroin habit pours up to

\$500 million a year into the hands of some of the world's deadliest terrorists, financing kidnappings and bombings that have killed thousands, U.S. drug agents said.

The Kurdistan Workers Party, known by the initials PKK, demands protection money from heroin labs in eastern Turkey, the crossroads and processing center for Afghan heroin on its way to Europe and North America.

The PKK may even run some of the labs, said undercover Drug Enforcement Administration agents who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity.

money, they use heroin," one agent such group in the world, attacking ment likely started almost as soon their way through Iran to the the undercover agents said

While more popular in Europe, heroin processed in PKK-controlled areas has made inroads into the United States, especially cities with large Middle Eastern populations, including New York, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles, the

The PKK has waged a 12-year struggle to establish an autonomous Marxist state in the Kurdish areas of Turkey - and has never shied from violence to achieve that goal. More than 21,000 people have died in fighting since the PKK started its war in

According to FBI and State Department records, the PKK com-

people to bond with an infant, and

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of time that I don't know whether

we could guarantee the child at

And he said the adjustment peri-

od for an older child might prove even more difficult, given the fish-

bowl atmosphere of the White House, "so I'm kind of doubtful we

"But I've always been kind of

interested in it. And heaven

knows, maybe when I leave here

I'll still be young enough to do it,"

Here is Clinton on a range of

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• On right-wing talk radio: "I think when it goes from criticism

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larly when it is at variance with

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On what he would have done

had politics not called: "After a few years in law, I would have gone

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he added.

"They're a very deadly group," said Joe Reap, spokesperson for Afghanistan. the State Department's anti-terrorism office. "They perpetrate waves of attacks throughout Western poppy fields, where the families Europe — they've kidnapped foreign tourists, kidnapped Ameri-

PKK terrorists regularly plant bombs in crowded areas of Istanbul, killing and maiming foreigners as well as Turks. In 1995, two susmature explosion while hiding

Drug agents discovered the Kurdish rebels' role in heroin traffick-

targets in Turkey and Western as the modern heroin routes were set up in the years following the 1979 Soviet invasion

"They still use camel convoys,"

largely Kurdish region of eastern Turkey where clandestine laboratories have ready access to western chemicals

The labs convert the base into powdered heroin, and bricks of it are then trucked to Western Europe, as well as to growing markets in Russia and Eastern

Sales of what the DEA calls Southwest Asian heroin are climbing 15 percent to 20 percent annually in Western Europe, said Jim McGivney, a spokesperson for the DEA in Washington. Some of the heroin then makes

its way from ports in Turkey, England, Italy and Spain to the United States, where it sells for \$350 a gram. The traffickers would dearly like to expand their U.S. market,

"We were negotiating with one Carolyn Henson group that wanted to move a to associated Press and a half a month into the United SINGAPORE — After two y States," one agent said.

But it is in the eastern Turks, a realistic trace of tallures, the World Trade of drug-processing labs that the PK carress — a U.S. led initiative

dominates the heroin trade. Part of their money comes from information technology Wash an old-fashioned protection racket lower prices.

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trols some laboratories. Just a few families control the heroin labs in Dartia eastern Turkey, and some are closely identified with the PKK Dusan Stojanovic

The undercover agents said they President have found the PKK actually con.

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia -ourt controlled by President Sl Milosevic restored a key e on victory to his political foes in pparent attempt to placate a covernment protesters, the opp n said Sunday Although voting lists showed

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Those who plan to attend his

second inauguration should bundle

up, as he plans to give a longer

inaugural address than the one he

He's doing it even though he admits that "for the health of the

Republic and the president, you

probably ought to give a short

Actually, Clinton said his first

inaugural was the third shortest in

history, right behind the second-

term speeches of George Washing-

ton and Abraham Lincoln. It was,

he said, "a distilled version" of

what he had been saying in his

But when he walks to the podi-

um on the flag-draped West Front

of the Capitol on Jan. 20, he wants

to take the time to review his

record, set out guideposts for the

future and try to forge a sense of

unity out of the nation's diversity.

It will be about "all of our people

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Clinton spelled out his views on

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One of the world's four major heroin routes starts in the Afghan who control the collection of the raw material begin moving it west.

an undercover agent said. "But they have shoulder-mounted ground-to-air missiles to guard

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when she told an interviewer she and the president were considering adoption. But Clinton said that when life in the White House and the pressures of the presidency were added

did not seem to be a realistic His views were made known by White House staff members on Saturday after he delivered his weekly radio address pushing for a doubling in the number of children moved each year from foster care

to the equation, adopting a child

to adoptive homes.

The C-Span interview was the first time Clinton spoke directly on the possibility of adoption in his

"I think it is very important for

Electoral College casts official ballot today

Associated Press

ELECTION '96

WASHINGTON — Remember the hubbub around Nov. 5 that supposedly gave President Clinton four more years in the White House? Forget it.

The 1996 presidential election is still officially undetermined until the 538 members of the Electoral College cast their ballots today to protect citizens from them- three votes

selves. Keeping with tradition and the Constitution, electors will cast their ballots in state capitals around the country today. Vice President Al Gore, as president of results during a joint session of

Congress Jan. 9 "It's ceremonial and somewhat York legislature. anti-climatic," said New York elector Deborah Glick, a state assemblywoman from Manhattan. "The general public believes the president was already elected."

Although Clinton won a majority swayed by passions and rumors.

of the popular vote - and is anticipating a 379-159 Electoral College tally over Republican Bob Dole the college has elected three presidents who had fewer popular votes than their rivals: Grover Cleveland in 1888, Rutherford Hayes in 1876 and Andrew Jackson in 1824. Each state gets the same num-

ber of electors as it has lawmakers all part of the oft-maligned system in the House and Senate. In addidesigned by the nation's founders tion, the District of Columbia gets

New York's elector meeting has traditionally been one of the more lavish state events — lunches at a French restaurant and pewter plates as souvenirs. Last year, the meeting of 33 state delegates cost the Senate, will announce the \$10,000 - though this year's pomp and circumstance has been toned down by the Republican-run New

> James Madison and the founding fathers set up the Electoral College, the last indirect voting in the country, because they feared the public could be too easily

World

West World Trade Organization celebrates important first success services, such as banking and investment and competition, to the conference. Developing counisters from 128 nations agreed to way

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alf a month into the United SINGAPORE — After two years f failures, the World Trade Orgais in the eastern Turken nization has chalked up its first occasing labs that the PKK success — a U.S.-led initiative on of their money comes from ton hopes will boost exports and ashioned protection racket lower prices.

At a just-ended conference, min-

sweep away customs duties on computers, software, semiconduc- 1995 to be a tougher successor to tors and hundreds of other infor- the General Agreement on Tariffs mation technology products by the and Trade, it was a breakthrough

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky hailed the deal as negotiations aimed at ending pro-"global tax cut" that would tectionism in telephone services, expand the information superhigh- ports and shipping and financial mobile and fax services to foreign dim hope in the months leading up emerged.

For the WTO, set up in January insurance.

The five-day conference, which ended Friday, achieved also significant progress in telephone services negotiations which collapsed last It came after a series of failed April. A global pact now appears likely by a Feb. 15 deadline.

The deal would open telephone,

improving service and driving down the cost of calls.

and the notoriously corrupt area of government contracting should be the new focus of the trade body.

Such achievements appeared a Instead, a spirit of compromise

tries - the large majority of members - had been reluctant to dis-Ministers agreed also that mantle any new trade barriers so investment, fair business practices soon after the wide-ranging Uruguay Round accord signed in 1994, which set up the Genevabased WTO.

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> BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - A rt controlled by President Slobo-Milosevic restored a key elecon victory to his political foes in an apparent attempt to placate antivernment protesters, the opposisaid Sunday.

Although voting lists showed the position coalition clearly won the 17 municipal elections in Nis, bia's second-largest city, the local electoral commission proclaimed filosevic's Socialists the winners. Courts or commissions annulled position victories in more than a dezen Serbian cities, touching off early four weeks of daily protests tens of thousands of people - the largest against Milosevic since he came to power in 1987. Milosevic called for repeat municipal elections in some cities, which the opposition sycotted as it appealed the rulings. Nis (pronounced NEESH) is the

Opposition officials in Nis said the ocialists likely will appeal the rulwhich said also the opposition ory should be officially reinstatwithin 10 days.

rst city where the courts, which are

inder Milosevic's control, ruled in

favor of the opposition.

The ruling, mailed to the opposion, could not immediately be coned as the court was closed Sunay. It apparently was made Friday

The ruling gives us hope that me legality remains in Serbia, said Zoran Zivkovic, a Nis official of the opposition coalition Zajedno, or Together. "But we'll now have to wait and see if our victory will officially be proclaimed or the Communists will pull out a new trick."

"We'll continue protesting until all those who have falsified our victory are prosecuted," he added. In a sign of solidarity with the opposition, 11 Nis students started a 150-mile march to Belgrade on Sunday.

Opposition officials had anticipated Milosevic might hand over Nis in Serbia's economically battered industrial zone - to the opposition in exchange for keeping control of the capital Belgrade and other

"We don't want any deals with Milosevic," said an opposition leader, Zoran Djindjic, who also said

protests would continue. International officials have warned that the standoff between Milosevic and protesters could lead to a major crisis in the region. The United States has threatened new sanctions if Milosevic doesn't respect

Three opposition leaders traveled to Geneva on Sunday to meet with the top U.S. envoy for former Yugoslavia, John Kornblum. Last week, Kornblum refused to meet Milosevic in Belgrade.

Kornblum said he was meeting Vuk Draskovic, Vojin Dimitrijevic and Ivan Vujacic to express support for democratic reform.

"These three leaders are impressive in their discipline, in their goals and in their desire to work with all parts of Yugoslav society to establish



Students light sparklers and blow horns as they parade through Belgrade's streets Sunday during the 25th consecutive day of protests against the autocratic rule of President Slobodan Milosevic.

a true democracy there," he said. supporters marched in Belgrade on interference. Sunday.

Belgrade students carried flash- the legally-elected leadership ... lights and launched fireworks, saying they wanted to "shed some the West." democratic light" on the Serbian

News media controlled by Milosein the service of the United States, Germany and other foreign powers.

Serbian TV on Sunday showed demonstrators carrying large U.S. and German flags and commented that this shows they are Western

The TV, which as Milosevic's world. mouthpiece has been the main tarbiased reporting, carried numerous democracy."

weeks. About 100,000 opposition try's sovereignty" against U.S.

Belgrade's state-run radio said In a separate protest later, 50,000 the demonstrators "want to topple with the help of Serb-haters from

> Demonstrators carrying the U.S. striped prison uniform.

"Today, we have two Serbias,"



alleged letters of support for Milo-Demonstrators have taken to the sevic from throughout Serbia, saystreets every day for almost four ing he was "protecting the coun-

and other Western flags booed and jeered as they passed state-run vic accused demonstrators of being media outlets. They displayed also a life-size effigy of Milosevic in a

said opposition leader Vesna Pesic. "One is Milosevic's arrogant Serbia, which wants to remain an isolated island in the democratic "The other is our Serbia, which

get of demonstrators' anger for its is not afraid of the world and



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ZAIRE

Bitter citizens await ailing president's return

ssociated Press

KINSHASA, Zaire — Embittered y poverty and a successful rebelon, Zairians are looking forward their ailing president's immi-Sent return — if only to see his ongtime rule end.

For many, it's Mobutu Sese OJ&A eko's last chance to prove he's in mmand.

His return, announced Sunday, dicated Mobutu was feeling ong enough or desperate enough leave his sick bed in the French Riviera to face a rebellion that has numiliated his army and galvazed the opposition.

The announcement on state-run bice of Zaire radio confirmed what obutu aides had been saying in France all week but had not been ounced here.

Since the rebellion began in ctober, Zaire's response has been mited to angry accusations gainst its neighbors and embarssing battle losses. Whether they te Mobutu or love him, every airian seems to want him back. Angry at their potentially rich tion's economic disintegration

and political isolation, they hope the return will set the stage for Mobutu's ouster, either by force or in elections promised in 1997.

"I want to see him come back so he can lose. He has done nothing for us. I don't feel sorry for him, even if he is dying of disease," said Theo Nyumbo, who was hawking cheap jewelry on a quiet downtown street Sunday.

The arrival was scheduled Tuesday afternoon, four months after Mobutu went to Switzerland for treatment of prostate cancer. He was hospitalized there for two months before leaving for his seaside villa on the French Riviera.

In Roquebrune-Cap-Martin, the Mobutus were packing in style. A 15-ton truck pulled up to the villa Sunday to load refrigerators, televisions and other goods to take to Zaire, where most people earn less than \$300 a year.

Government officials and foreign diplomats say Mobutu, who for 31 years has maintained a stranglehold on the army and government, must come back to resume pulling the strings before anything decisive can happen.

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vivors in the pancaked wreckage or the murky river below.

"This is really an answer to this community's Christmas prayer," said Ron Brinson, executive director of the Port of New Orleans. "If we can get through this without any fatalities, we will consider ourselves very fortunate indeed."

The Liberian-registered freighter Bright Field, operated by a Hong Kong company, apparently lost power about 2 p.m. as it headed down river, just below the Crescent City Connection bridge leading paddle wheeler Natchez. from the foot of Canal Street to the suburbs on the West Bank.

attempt to stop, the helmsman games. They scrambled to safety as managed to avoid two cruise ships holding some 1,700 people and crashed into the riverside mall near its central food court.

came to rest just 70 feet from the Flamingo riverboat casino with 800 gamblers aboard. When you see how he avoided those cruise ships and the casino, it was just beautiful work," said Doc Hawley, a Mississippi pilot and

The 735-foot freighter - the

length of two football fields -

An estimated 1,000 people were

for 20 years captain of the tourist

two levels of the tri-level Riverwalk collapsed into the water. Most of the injuries were broken bones suffered in the flight; some people were reported trampled, while a few jumped into the water from the riverfront and the gambling boat.

"It just kept coming," said mall employee Chris Storey. "It started to shake and we looked out the store window - glass and water and the ceiling just started falling in. People started running out in panic and it just went black

in the mall, many of them holiday a 200-foot section of the mall and a Emergency horn wailing, shoppers and people in town for parking garage. The adjoining anchors dropped in a desperate high-school football championship Hilton Hotel said 20 rooms had parking garage. The adjoining

serious damage, but the hotel continued to operate

Members of the National Transportation Safety Board headed for New Orleans to join the Coast Guard in trying to determine the accident's cause. Initial reports indicated the engine shut down because of "a lube-oil type situation," Brinson said. He did not

The Coast Guard said the river was very high in the area and had been since Thanksgiving. Coast Guard Rear Adm. Timothy Josiah said traffic had occasionally been The mayor said the ship took out limited for safety. The river was closed to traffic in the area after the accident.

More than 400 barges, tugs,

freighters and military ships daily traverse the bend, which lent New Orleans its nickname of the Crescent City. The Coast Guard said guard." about 100 of them lose power each year while moving through the Port of New Orleans.

"It's the busiest and most treacherous stretch of the river," said Coast Guard Lt. Verne Gifford.

The river takes a turn of more than 90 degrees and current reaches up to 10 mph, he said. "On top of that, you have traffic going upstream, downstream, and back and forth across the river."

Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., held a meeting of the U.S. House Coast Guard and Navigation subcommittee in 1993 at which shipping officials opposed adding casino boats to the mix.

"It's a very dangerous river, nent to a very populous community," he said. "We need to be constantly

The Bright Star, held against the Riverwalk by tugboats, had a 15 foot hole in its bow, and part of the bow rested on the river bottom Brinson said Sunday it appeared the ship was holding up part of the

A Michigan tourist who was gambling on the Flamingo said w one moved when the freighter horn first sounded. Then so shouted, "Get off the boat!"

"When I got to the edge, I could see this big, huge tanker crashing into Riverwalk," Mike Dunnuck said. "I started sprinting. People were running all over each other, trampling each other."

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Dolphin named new v of the Hawkeyes

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Cascade man was hired to b play-by-play voice of Unive lowa football and men's bas games, replacing three veter who have been doing Hawk sports for a total of 129 year

Gary Dolphin, 45, was hir replace Jim Zabel of WHO R Bob Brooks of KHAK Radio a Ron Gonder of WMT Radio. Brooks has been broadcastin

games at Iowa for the past 53 Zabel 49 and Gonder 27 year "I'm keenly aware of the lective shoe size of the three ple who have preceded me position," Dolphin said. "M will be a blend — bits and p of theirs. I think the lowa far

COLLEGE FOOTBAI

going to be enormously ente

tained and informed."

UNI falls, but Coach A will likely stick around

Northern Iowa football fa relax. It appears that Terry A will be returning as coach no

"I wouldn't worry too mu right now," Allen said to fan his radio show after Norther lowa's 31-14 loss to Marsha Saturday.

Allen interviewed for hea coaching jobs at Minnesota Western Michigan, and both schools named coaches on S day. Minnesota hired Kansas coach Glen Mason and Wes Michigan named Texas defe coordinator Gary Darnell.

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gramming are angering many TCI cable subscribers. "You're cutting across a wide swath of the community from

sports fans, to students, to every-one in between," Carroll said. Carroll said he hopes his group's protest will make TCI reconsider its decision and hold off the changes for at least 90 days, which will allow for a more constructive

dialogue among TCI, subscribers, and city officials, he said. Time is of the essence, with Dec. 31 quickly closing in," Carroll said. "Only if TCI refuses to do this, will

we start economic sanctions." Carroll said the cities of with TCI in order to sign with another cable provider that delivers a better selection of channels

Radio station KCJJ's criticism of TCI prompted Iowa City resident Linda Walshire to write a letter to the Iowa City City Council complaining of TCI's decision to drop the channels and replace them with the Cartoon Network and Animal Planet.

"I watch Comedy Central and VH-1 and WGN, and I can't see myself watching animals," Wal-

Walshire said the loss of the

Coralville and Iowa City should channels will leave a hole in pro- their amount of service," Kubby refuse to renew their contracts gramming for adults, and that said. replacing one of the government channels would be a better solu-

by several people who are upset at changes in TCI's lineup.

"I think people are highly frustrated," Kubby said.

Kubby said she understands chooses to provide.

"Ultimately, it is called capitalshould cut their service or reduce comment for this story.

Carroll said subscribers will have more power if they pay only a portion of their bill, rather than Iowa City City Councilor Karen disconnecting service with TCI. Kubby said she has been contacted The company cannot disconnect service if the customer pays part of the bill, Carroll said.

Walshire said she is considering changing her cable carrier.

"I think the rates are too high their frustrations, but the city and the reception is terrible," Walcouncil has no say in what pro-shire said of TCI. "I'm thinking of a gramming the cable company satellite or DirecTV. This was the

TCI of Eastern Iowa General

last straw," Walshire said.

ism, and if people don't like it, they Manager Bill Blough declined to

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Plans are to build a new medical education and biomedical research facility in the place of the Steindler Building.

The Westlawn renovations projects include a 32,000 square foot, fourfloor addition and two elevators to make the building accessible to of undergraduate teaching by of faculty members who participat- write research grant proposals.

feel it's something that they

shouldn't have to worry about," Sil-

liman said. "Rape is one form of

violence, but it's only a part of the

larger spectrum of violence against

Silliman said one way to help

combat the problem is to acknowl-

edge it is not just a woman's issue.

She said a solution could be pro-

how to deal with and look at the

DiCarlo said she is glad to see

programs like SAFEWALK and

RVAP for students, faculty and

staff that make everyone more

She said also it is hard to predict

"I can't predict what the statis- 6000.

physical education major, and the tance of good health. If the UI real-

what the future will hold for con-

tinued reports of sexual crimes.

EDUCATION

letes who are interested in the

lack of the major will cause the UI

to lose recruits, said UI senior Jen-

nifer Hunter, a physical education

major.
Slatton said she is aware of some

athletes who will not be coming to

the UI because of the elimination

dents will not be coming to the UI

We really regret that some stu-

David Leslie, coordinator of the

sports, health, leisure and physical

studies teacher education program,

said he has received calls from

high-school coaches who are upset

because they had students who

wanted to study physical education

potential athletes at the UI who

were interested in going into phys-

Kaza was recruited as a high-

jumper by the UI in 1994 and said

the recruiter at the time said she

might not want to come to the UI,

because it was phasing out the

physical education major she was

"The people in the department told me I would be able to gradu-

ate with the major by the 1999

deadline, but now I am feeling

really pushed," Kaza said. "I have to take 19 hours a semester to

meet that deadline. I am a student

athlete trying to take 19 (semester)

hours and I am always running

Kaza said although she has

"I considered transferring

thought about leaving the UI, she

because of this, but this is a once

in a lifetime chance to compete at a

Big Ten school. I want to compete,

Hunter said eliminating the

"This is contradictory to today's society that is so into health and

major opposes the UI's mission to

eliminate the education major.

but I want a good education, too."

has decided to stay.

ical education," Leslie said.

interested in.

"I am sure we have lost some

of the physical education major.

because of this," Slatton said.

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aware of potential dangers.

RAPE

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people with disabilities.

The UI also will present to the Regents its report on the faculty developmental assignment program, which allows professors to take a semester off from teaching to focus on research and creative

UI Provost Jon Whitmore said the program improves the quality

tics are going to be for the future,

but I can predict that sexual

assault is not going to go away,"

she said. "People tend to think it's

the rape-victim services or police

officers that have to address the

issue of sexual violence, but it's you

and I in our everyday lives that

have to confront our rape culture

and confront the rape images that

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fitness," she said. "We are the class

where we teach kids the impor-

ly thought this was important they

wouldn't be eliminating it."

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suggest that rape is OK and that

violence against women is okay."

insight to courses they already teach. Whitmore said also the program allows faculty more concentrated time to write books and articles, which can be difficult when said they are teaching classes and sitting on committees.

allowing faculty to research mate- ed in the program said it was one rials for new courses or add new of the main reasons they stayed at the UI.

"Most said it allowed them to grow and develop and pursue their professional careers," Whitmore

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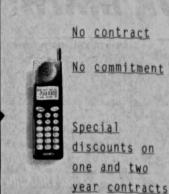
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Fullback Aaron Granquist and kicker Brion Hurley received the Forest Evashevski Scholastic Achievement Award, while the Coaches Appreciation Award went to defensive end Bill Ennis-Inge, linebacker Vernon Rollins, wide receiver Demo Odems and

Dolphin named new voice of the Hawkeyes

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - A Cascade man was hired to be the play-by-play voice of University of lowa football and men's basketball games, replacing three veterans who have been doing Hawkeye sports for a total of 129 years.

Gary Dolphin, 45, was hired to replace Jim Zabel of WHO Radio, Bob Brooks of KHAK Radio and Ron Gonder of WMT Radio. Brooks has been broadcasting games at lowa for the past 53 years, Zabel 49 and Gonder 27 years.

"I'm keenly aware of the collective shoe size of the three people who have preceded me in this position," Dolphin said. "My style will be a blend — bits and pieces of theirs. I think the lowa fans are going to be enormously entertained and informed."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

UNI falls, but Coach Allen will likely stick around

Northern Iowa football fans can relax. It appears that Terry Allen will be returning as coach next

"I wouldn't worry too much right now," Allen said to fans on his radio show after Northern lowa's 31-14 loss to Marshall on Saturday.

Allen interviewed for head coaching jobs at Minnesota and Western Michigan, and both schools named coaches on Saturday. Minnesota hired Kansas coach Glen Mason and Western Michigan named Texas defensive coordinator Gary Darnell.



Unbeatable, but not perfect Mike Mena: 118 or 126? See Page 5B The Daily Iowan Dan Gable's utopia would to compete, I'm not a real happy

include consistency from each of his wrestlers. So far this season, the Iowa coach is not seeing it and he's not pleased

Gable's Hawkeyes jumped to a 22-3 lead and easily dismissed No. Iowa State, 26-13, in front of lowa 7,241 fans in lowa State 13 Carver-Hawkeye Arena Saturday. What bothered Gable was the fact that his team

lost three of the last four weights. "I measure my program by how we compete from top to bottom," Gable said. "Until I see every piece

Gable wasn't entirely disappointed with the losses, however, adding, "We got beat on our aggres-

sive stuff." Lee Fullhart, Iowa's 190pounder, was the lone winner among the Hawkeyes' four heaviest weights. The sophomore from Decorah scored a major decision over Matt Mulvihill, 18-7.

Whereas Gable was on one end of the satisfaction spectrum, Iowa State coach Bobby Douglas was closer to the opposite side. While the Cyclones' 19th straight loss to Iowa (No. 1, 5-0) was frustrating of it competing the way I like them

for Douglas, he was able to find some positives in the dual.

"I have mixed feelings," said Douglas, whose team fell to 0-1. "I saw some good things and I saw some bad things. This early in the season, I'm not disappointed.

"In some weight classes, we were just totally outclassed. So it wasn't really a true evaluation.

The weights to which Douglas was referring were 134, 158 and 190. Iowa junior Mark Ironside dominated Frank Kisley and pinned him in five minutes, 43 seconds. Joe Williams, last year's NCAA champion at 158, also pinned his opponent, Matt Patitz,

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Struggles

continue

for 4-3

Hawks

night in Madison, Wisc.

Talatha Bingham

Contributing

to the lack of

be the absence

of Tiffany Good-

en and Malikah

were sidelined

injuries and

Mary Berdo,

who had the flu.

also suffered

through a dis-

mal shooting

night. The No.

12 Hawkeyes

shot 37 percent

from the field

couldn't find the

basket, the

Gators hit on 49

of six attempts.

Gators by two.

While the

for the game.

Hawkeyes

Iowa (4-3)

who

knee

Willis,

with

The puzzling problems of the Iowa women's basketball team con-

tinued in a 68-58 loss to Florida at

the Big Ten-SEC Challenge Friday

The Gators took a 27-23 halftime

lead and built the lead to 14 points

late in the game on a 3-pointer by

"We've got a lot of continuity

problems, which we're working

on," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "I

can't figure it out. Is it a fear of

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it out. Is it a

success or is

fear of

it fear of

failure?"

lowa

coach

percent from the field and had a huge advantage from the free

throw line. Florida hit 14 of 23 free

throws, while Iowa made just four

just didn't have it," Lee said.

the play of Angela Hamblin.

"The shooting went cold and we

A couple of bright spots were the

In Iowa's previous two losses to

Notre Dame and Nebraska, the

Hawkeyes were outrebounded, but Iowa refused to lose the battle of

the boards to Florida, edging the

that we get better at," Lee said.

"I see little things that we do

Hamblin scored a game-high 22

points and also had a game-high

13 rebounds. Nadine Domond, who

added 12 points, was the only oth-

er Hawkeye who scored in double

figures, but she hit on only five of

ocean sitting in a tugboat," Iowa assistant coach Bonnie Henrickson

said. "We couldn't score and you're

not going to win many ballgames if

"We couldn't throw it in the

22 field goal attempts.

improvement on the boards and

Angie Lee,

women's

basketball

a lot of

success or is it fear of failure?"

Andy Hamilton

The Daily Iowan

See IOWA WRESTLING, Page 2B

Caught in a whirlwind

Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

lowa's Lincoln McIlravy had no problem downing defending nation-

al champion Chris Bono, 8-2, Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Hawkeyes outplayed by No. 6 Cyclones

Mike Triplett The Daily Iowan

When trying to pinpoint exactly when things got out of hand Saturday night, the Iowa men's basketball team need look no further than a second-half, 14-2 run by the Iowa State Cyclones

During that run, the Hawkeves missed six consecutive free Cyclones and Hawkeyes 74 throws turned the ball over several times. And once it was

over, Iowa was down by 17 points. The end result was an 81-74 loss to the No. 6 team in the nation.

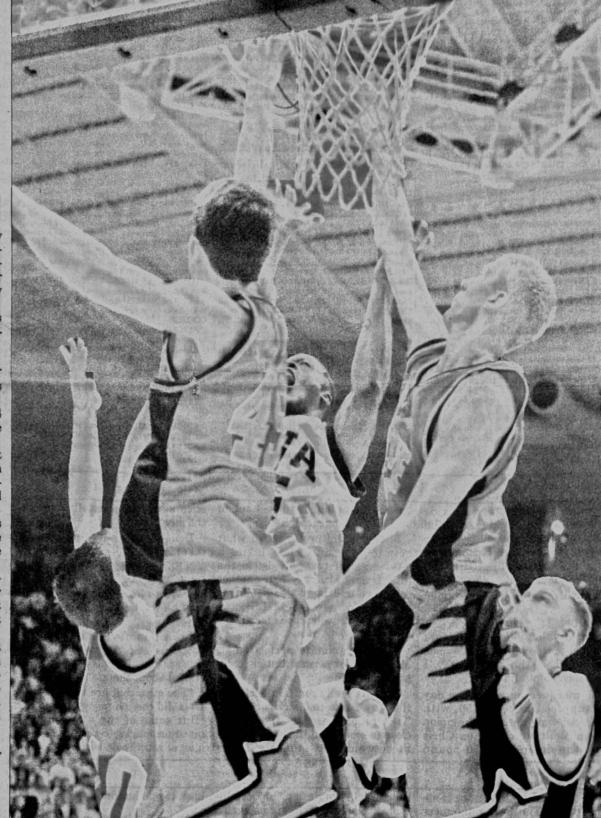
"We played hard, but we didn't play very loose," Iowa coach Tom Davis said. "We played a little nervous, tight - stuff that you'd expect out of us, probably. "We had a lot of unforced errors

on the offensive end, some because of real good defense, some because of our own inexperience." Iowa's free throw shooting (13-

of-26) and its assist-to-turnover ratio (10-28) were abysmal, but the inexperienced players weren't the only guilty parties. Iowa senior Andre Woolridge put

up typical Woolridge numbers in the loss, but it was far from a typical Woolridge performance. The point guard scored 25 points, but turned the ball over eight times and made just six-of-13 free throws.

"When you try to do too much, when you try to carry too much of the load, you're not as smooth and relaxed. You feel more pressure on you to do more," Davis said. "And I think Andre, there's no question he's playing superb basketball, but



See MEN'S BASKETBALL, Page 2B lowa's Darryl Moore gets caught up in a sea of Cyclone defenders Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Cyclone game was good, bad and plenty ugly

Instead, Iowa fans left Carver- Carver-Hawk-Hawkeye Arena Saturday night eye has seen having to come to the bitter realization that Iowa State has a better basketball team than their beloved Hawkeyes. And all the swimming and wrestling victories

Thanks to a



For starters, there was Jess Settles. The Iowa senior, who hasn't played since the second game of the year, was listed as "highly questionable" for the game by his

Yet, when push came to shove, there was Settles, doing a good majority of the pushing and the

"It was just a real competitive game," said Settles, who was in the contest barely a minute before committing his first foul - throwing a few too many elbows and hips at Iowa State center Kelvin Cato.

Iowa captured firsts in 14 out of 16 events despite

altogether, while other swimmers had either just

Ileana Buciu was one of the Hawkeyes who per-

formed well despite being sick as she placed first in the 200 freestyle (1:53.81) and in the 500 freestyle

(5:04.12). Buciu also captured first in the 400

having several team members under the weather. Liz Weatherhead was unable to compete in the dual

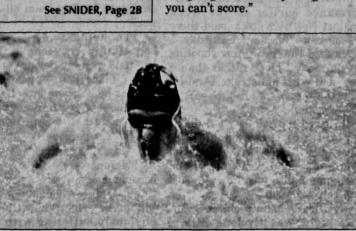
recovered or had just been stricken with the flu.

Perhaps more interesting than watching the game itself was simply watching Settles. Despite returning to the Hawkeye lineup, Settles still sat on the end of the Hawkeye bench, a seat he occupied for two weeks while recovering from a heel injury.

That's my comfort zone, down by Dr. J (Dave Johnson) and (trainer John) Streif," Settles explained.

And then there was that bulge in Settles' back. Was his heel real-

See SNIDER, Page 2B



freestyle relay with teammates Lyndsay Lewman, lowa junior Tyler Holcomb took first place in the 200 butterfly Saturday to help the Hawkeyes defeat intrastate rival Iowa State. See SWIMMING ROUNDUP, Page 5B

It was to be the game that made fact, for at all of the skeptics eat their nega- least another tivity. It was to be the game that year.

proved Iowa really was a team to be reckoned with in the world of combination of men's college basketball. Most on-court antics importantly, it was to be yet and the rowdianother victory over Iowa State.

in the world couldn't change that atmosphere.

IOWA SWIMMING ROUNDUP

What started out as a fierce intrastate competition

"Being a new coach at Iowa this year, I learned all

"I think the team is pretty pleased about knocking

"Overall we had a lot of drops in our times from our previous competitions which is very good because it

shows the improvement that we are doing individually."

week the intensity of this rivalry," Iowa coach Mary

quickly turned into a Hawkeye blowout as the Iowa

women's swimming team destroyed Iowa State 193-

107 Saturday afternoon at the Fieldhouse Pool.

est crowd that in quite some time. game contained a circus-type

Snider

Hawks sweep ISU in the pool

Sports

QUIZ ANSWER

Marshall Faulk, San Diego St., 1991 Herschel Walker, Georgia, 1980 Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1973

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Mary Barrier
Atlantic Division	W	L Pct GB
Miami	18	5 .783 —
New York	15	6.714 2
Washington	10	11 .476 7
Orlando	9	10 .474 7
Philadelphia	7	15 .31810 1/2
New Jersey	5	13 .27810 1/2
Boston	5	16 .238 12
Central Division		
Chicago	20	3 .870 —
Detroit	17	4 .810 2
Cleveland	14	8 .636 5 1/2
Atlanta	13	8 .619 6
Milwaukee	12	9.571 7
Charlotte	12	10 .545 7 1/2
Indiana	9	11 .450 9 1/2
Toronto	7	15 ,31812 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE		gin ned earth
Midwest Division	W	L Pct GB
Houston	20	2 .909 —
Utah	18	3 .857 1 1/2
Dallas	8	13 .38111 1/2
Minnesota	8	15 .34812 1/2
Denver	5	19 .208 16
San Antonio	4	17 .19015 1/2
Vancouver	4	20 .167 17
Pacific Division		
LA. Lakers	18	7 .720 —

9 .640 10 .565 14 .391 8 15 .348 9 16 .333 9 1/2 ...A. Clippers Sacramento Colden State

Phoenix 7
Saturday's Games
Miami 89, Toronto 88
New York 89, Denver 82
Atlanta 106, Philadelphia 81
Cleveland 101, Minnesota 93
Chicago 87, Charlotte 82
San Antonio 106, Dallas 105
Milwaukee 101, New Jersey 91
Utah 101, Orlando 68
Houston 109, Seattle 100
L.A. Clippers 106, Sacramento 94
Sunday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Detroit 99, Boston 89
Washington 110, Colden State 102

Washington 110, Golden State 102 Phoenix 103, Vancouver 84 Houston at Portland, late Monday's Games Milwaukee at Boston, 6 p.m. Detroit at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Phoenix vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim., 9:30 p.m. nington at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday's Games Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Charlotte at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m. Houston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFER	ENCE					
Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	18	6	7	43	96	67
Philadelphia	19	12	2	40	99	84
New Jersey	16	11	2	34	79	74
N.Y. Rangers	14	14	5	33	112	93
Washington	13	16	2	28	82	85
N.Y. Islanders	10	12	8	28	81	81
Tampa Bay	10	15	3	23	79	87
Northeast Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Hartford	14	9	6	34	90	89
Buffalo	15	14	2	32	89	88
Pittsburgh	14	14	3	31	108	105
Montreal	12	15	5	29	107	112
Boston	10	15	5	25	81	107
Ottawa	8	14	7	23	74	92
WESTERN CONFER		7000				
Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	18	10	3	39	89	73
Detroit	17	9	. 5	39	90	56
St. Louis	15	16	1	31	91	103
Chicago	14	16	3	31	83	84
Phoenix	12	15	4	28	78	95
Toronto	12	20	0	24	90	113
Pacific Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	18	9	4	40	109	69
Vancouver	15	14	1	31	96	94
Edmonton	14	16	3	31	106	101
Los Angeles	12	15	4	28	84	99
Calgary	12	16	4	28	80	85
Anaheim	11	16	5	27	90	105
San Jose	11	15	4	26	75	97

IOWA WRESTLING

at the five-minute, 51 second mark.

right track by defeating Cody

Sanderson, 17-8, at 118. The next

match, between Iowa's Mike Mena

and Cyclone Dwight Hinson, lived up

last season at 126, and Mena is a

three-time All-American at 118.

Neither of the wrestlers were very aggressive during the first three

periods and the match was tied, 1-

points were scored in the first sud-

1, at the end of regulation. No

Hinson was a national finalist

to its billing as a potential nailbiter.

Jessie Whitmer got Iowa off on the

Continued from Page 1B

Saturday's Games Buffalo 4, Boston 0 Buttalo 4, Boston 0
Philadelphia 4, Hartford 0
Montreal 3, New Jersey 3, tie
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Phoenix 5, Toronto 3
Calgary 4, Colorado 1
Washington 4 Los Angeles 4

Washington 4, Los Angeles 4, tie unday's Games Florida 6, Edmonton 3 Dallas 4, Ottawa 0 Vancouver 8, St. Louis 0 Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1 Philadelphia 6, Boston 0 Detroit 3, Toronto 1

Detroit 3, Toronto 1

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Hartford at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Calgary, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis at Hartford, 6 p.m.

Boston at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Phoenix. 8 p.m. Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Toronto at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

NFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

AFC EAST NEW ENGLAND: Clinched a playoff berth. Clinch-NEW ENGLAND: Clinched a playoff berth. Clinches division title with a win at N.Y. Giants Saturday OR one Buffalo loss. Clinches first round bye with a win OR one Buffalo loss and a Pittsburgh loss at Carolina. BUFFALO: Clinches division title with two wins AND a New England loss at N.Y. Giants Saturday. Clinches playoff berth with a win or tie at Miami Monday (Dec. 16) OR Jacksonville loss or tie vs.

INDIANAPOLIS: Clinches playoff berth with a win at Cincinnati OR Jacksonville loss vs. Atlanta OR two Buffalo losses OR Kansas City loss at Buffalo. AFC CENTRAL

PITTSBURGH: Clinched division title. Clinches first round bye with win at Carolina AND New England loss to N.Y. Giants Saturday.

JACKSONVILLE: Clinches playoff berth with a win vs. Atlanta AND EITHER an Indianapolis loss at Cincinnati or two Buffalo losses or a Kansas City loss **AFC WEST**

DENVER: Clinched division title and home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

KANSAS CITY: Clinches playoff berth with a win at Buffalo or Jacksonville loss vs. Atlanta.

DALLAS: Clinched division title. Clinches first round bye with a win at Washington by 78 or more points AND a Carolina loss vs. Pittsburgh AND a San Francisco loss vs. Detroit Monday (Dec. 23). PHILADELPHIA: Clinched playoff berth.

GREEN BAY: Clinched division title and first-round bye. Clinches home-field advantage throughout the playoffs with a win vs. Minnesota OR a Carolina loss or tie vs. Pittsburgh OR with a loss to Minnesota by

17 or fewer points.
MINNESOTA: Clinched playoff berth. CAROLINA: Clinched playoff berth. Clinches divi-

CAROLINA: Clinched playoff berth. Clinches division title with a win vs. Pittsburgh OR a San Francisco loss vs. Detroit Monday (Dec. 23). Clinches first round bye with a win vs. Pittsburgh OR a San Francisco loss vs. Detroit Monday (Dec. 23) AND Dallas doesn't beat Washington by 78 or more points. Clinches home field throughout the playoffs with a win vs. Pittsburgh AND a Green Bay loss to Minnesota by 19 or more points.

or more points.

SAN FRANCISCO: Clinched playoff berth. Clinches division title and first round bye with a win vs. Detroit Monday (Dec. 23) and a Carolina loss vs. Pittsburgh.

WOMEN'S TOP 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared this week:
No. 1 Stanford (8-0) beat No. 5 Tennessee 82-65,
No. 2 Connecticut (7-0) beat Rhode Island 97-50,
No. 3 Louisiana Tech (9-1) lost to DePaul 70-67.
No. 4 Georgia (5-1) beat Wingate 96-38; beat No.
19 Wisconsin 74-67.
No. 5 Tennessee (7-2) lost to No. 1 Stanford 82-65,
No. 6 Old Dominion (7-1) beat Purdue 55-51.
No. 7 Alabama (4-2) did not play.
No. 8 Texas Tech (5-1) lost to No. 25 Aubum 70-55:

No. 9 North Carolina State (7-2) did not play No. 10 Notre Dame (8-3) lost to No. 19 Wisconsin 81-69; beat Indiana 71-63. No. 11 Western Kentucky (5-1) beat Maine 73-66. No. 12 Iowa (4-3) lost to Florida 68-58.

No. 12 Penn State (6-0) beat Pittsburgh 66-44. No. 14 Virginia (4-2) did not play. No. 15 Vanderbilt (5-2) beat Howard 84-47; beat

No. 15 Vanderbit (5-2) beat Howard 84-47; beat Cleveland State 91-51.
No. 16 Texas (4-0) did not play.
No. 17 Duke (7-1) beat Georgia Tech 74-65.
No. 18 Kansas (7-1) beat Missouri-Kansas City 75-55; beat Creighton 88-70.

Mena won the coin toss to decide

what position he would take at the

beginning of the second overtime

session. He took the bottom and

was able to escape from Hinson's

my choice and he picked down, I

have had to ride him for 30 seconds

(the length of the second OT), I

The marquee match of the day

was supposed to be at 150, with

Iowa's two-time national champion

Lincoln McIlravy taking on Chris

Bono, the defending 150-pound

"Even if it wouldn't have been

anyway," Mena said. "If I would victory.

grasp for a one-point victory.

would have kept him down."

be a marquee mismatch.

his performance.

don't think he would have got out allowed just two escapes for an 8-2

158 - Joe Williams (I) pinned Matt Patitz, 5:51. 167 — Bart Horton (ISU) dec. Mike Uker, 14-9. 177 - Barry Weldon (ISU) maj. dec. Tony Ersland,

No. 19 Wisconsin (7-1) beat No. 10 Notre Dame, 81-69; lost to No. 4 Georgia 74-67.
No. 20 North Carolina (5-0) beat Howard, 96-49.
No. 21 Colorado (5-2) lost to San Francisco 52-51.
No. 22 Clemson (3-1) beat Austin Peay 88-68. No. 23 Arkansas (6-1) did not play. No. 24 Stephen F. Austin (7-1) beat Houston 78-

TRANSACTIONS No. 25 Auburn (5-0) beat No. 8 Texas Tech 70-55.

BASEBALL MEN'S TOP 25 American League BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Shane Mack on a one-year contract. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Jackson on a two-year contract and OF Kevin Mitchell and C Pat Borders on minor-league con-

190 — Lee Fullhart (I) maj. dec. Matt Mulvihill, 18-7. HWT — Trent Hynek (ISU) dec. Wes Hand, 9-4.

TEXAS RANGERS-Signed RHP Xavier Hernandez to

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to term with RHP

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Acquired LHP Yorkis Perez
from the Florida Marlins for RHP Martin Sanchez.
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP

Kevin Tapani on a three-year contract. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Lee McDaniel general manager of Clearwater of the Florida State

League.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded SS Jay Bell and 1B

Jeff King to the Kansas City Royals for 3B Joe Randa, P Jeff Granger, P Jeff Martin and P Jeff Wallace. Named Bill Henry assistant athletic trainer, Mark Rogow minor-league athletic training coordinator and Mike Sandoval trainer for Carolina of the Southern League.

Sandoval trainer for Carolina of the Southern League.
BASKETBALL.
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Activated F Kurt Thomas from the injured list. Placed F Ed Pinckney on the injured list.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Placed F Dontonio Wingfield on the injured list. Activated F Mitchell Butler from the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
LA CROSSE RORGATS—Signed F Sherell Ford

LA CROSSE BOBCATS—Signed F Sherell Ford.

Waived F Jarvis Lang.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Activated F Marvin Alexander from the injured reserve list. Waived G Jay Taylor.

lational Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed Bruce Coslet,

National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Called up C Clayton Beddoes
from Providence of the AHL.

Traded D Paul Coffey

HARTFORD WHALERS—Traded D Paul Coffey

LOS ANGELES KINGS-Signed D Rick Zombo to a

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent D Kevin Dean to

Albany of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Jamal Mayers and F
Alex Vasilevski from Worcester of the AHL. Assigned
F Scott Pellerin and D Jamie Rivers to Worcester.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Called up D David

Cooper from St. John's of the AHL.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Called up D Frantisek

Maltgunas from Portland of the AHL.

NHL—Announced the resignation of Jeffrey Pash, senior vice president and general counsel, to become executive vice president for the NFL. Named William

icky of the AHL

ucera from Syracuse of the AHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Stewart

and a 1997 third-round draft choice to Philadelphia for D Kevin Haller and a first- and seventh-round

ch, to a four-year contract.

der from the FOOTBALL

ger Clemens on a three-year contract.

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared this week:

1. Kansas (9-0) beat George Washington 85-56; beat North Carolina-Asheville 105-73. Wake Forest (7-0) beat Massachusetts 71-47.
 Kentucky (7-1) beat Wright State 90-62; beat

tracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Singed RHP Steve Cajkowski, OF Eddie Christian, INF Sean Drinkwater, RHP David Holdridge, LHP Scott Simmons, INF Doug Saunders, INF Joe Millette and OF Miguel Correa to Notre Dame 80-56. 4. Villanova (6-1) beat Pennsylvania 89-62; lost to No. 14 Duke 87-79.

. Michigan (7-0) beat St. John's 76-61; beat LSU 6. Iowa State (6-0) beat Drake 74-50; beat Iowa

7. Cincinnati (2-2) did not play. 8. Arizona (5-1) beat No. 13 Texas 83-78; beat Jackson State 111-83.

9. Utah (5-1) beat Weber State 83-47. 10. Clemson (7-1) beat Charleston Southern 80-57. 11. North Carolina (6-1) beat VMI 105-61. 12. Indiana (9-1) beat DePaul 74-57; beat Louisiana Tech 73-44; beat Santa Clara 86-74.

13. Texas (5-1) lost to No. 8 Arizona 83-78; beat No. 16 Fresno State 98-86.
14. Duke (7-2) beat Davidson 85-58; beat No. 4 15. New Mexico (7-1) beat New Mexico State 84-

16. Fresno State (6-2) beat Massachusetts 102-81; lost to No. 13 Texas 98-86. 17. Minnesota (6-1) beat St. John's 77-39. 18. Texas Tech (5-1) lost to Texas Christian 93-89.

19. Xavier, Ohio (7-0) beat Long Island University 94-86; beat Hofstra 79-43.

20. Arkansas (4-1) beat Troy State 137-70. 21. Stanford (4-1) beat San Diego 72-70. 22. Louisville (6-0) beat Dayton 80-67; beat Purdue 23. UCLA (2-2) beat Ohio University 72-61.

24. Alabama (8-0) beat Western Carolina 100-48.25. Boston College (4-1) beat Vanderbilt 59-52.

IOWA - IOWA ST. BOX

IOWA STATE 81, IOWA 74 IOWA STATE(6-0)

Bankhead 10-14 3-4 23, Edwards 2-3 1-2 5, Rampton 0-0 2-2 2, Holloway 4-6 4-5 14, Willoughby 5-9 1-4 15, Cato 4-7 1-2 9, D.Johnson 0-2 0-1 0, Harris 0-2 5-6 5, Shirley 3-4 2-4 8, B.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-47 19-30 81.

Bowen 7-11 2-3 18, Koch 2-4 0-2 5, Rucker 2-5 0-Bowen 7-11 2-3 18, Koch 2-4 0-2 5, Rucker 2-5 0-0 4, Woolridge 8-20 6-13 25, McCausland 1-1 0-0 2, Moore 2-4 0-2 4, Bauer 1-2 1-2 3, Simmons 1-2 0-0 2, Settles 3-4 4-4 11. Totals 27-53 13-26 74. Halftime—lowa State 37, Iowa 30. 3-Point goals—lowa State 6-10 (Willoughby 4-6, Holloway 2-4), Iowa 7-14 (Woolridge 3-5, Bowen 2-4, Koch 1-2, Settles 1-2, Bauer 0-1). Fouled out—Cato. Rebounds—lowa 51-24 35 (Edwards 8). Journ 3-5 (Bowen 8-4).

lowa State 25 (Edwards 8), Iowa 35 (Bowen 8). Assists—lowa State 16 (Holloway 9), lowa 10 (Wool-ridge 5). Total fouls—lowa State 21, lowa 25. A— 15,500.

IOWA - FLORIDA BOX

FLORIDA 68, IOWA 58

Page 10-16 0-3 20, Bingham 2-5 1-2 7, Milton 7-13 5-7 19, Hudson 3-8 6-8 12, D.Smith 0-3 2-2 2, Travis 1-1 0-1 2, Wright 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 26-53 14-

Perry 1-3 0-0 2, Koering 2-8 0-0 4, Herrig 1-2 4-4 6, Domond 5-22 0-0 12, Hamblin 11-20 0-2 22, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, T.Smith 3-10 0-0 6, Vann 0-0 0-0 0, Noll 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 26-70 4-6 58.

Halftime—Florida 27, lowa 23. 3-Point goals—Florida 2-9 (Bingham 2-5, Wright 0-1, D.Smith 0-3), lowa 2-11 (Domond 2-9, Hamblin 0-1, Koering 0-1). Fouled out—T.Smith. Rebounds—Florida 38 (Milton 11), Iowa 40 (Hamblin 13). Assists—Florida 17 (Hudson 6), Iowa 11 (Domond 5). Total fouls—Florida 11,

IOWA WRESTLING BOX

No. 1 Iowa 26, No. 5 Iowa State 13 118 — Jessie Whitmer (I) maj. dec. Cody Sanderson,

134 — Mark Ironside (I) pinned Frank Kisley, 5:43. 142 — David Maldonaldo (ISU) dec. Kasey Gilliss, 3-

150 — Lincoln McIlrayy (I) dec. Chris Bono, 8-2.

ence as far as mentally breaking

NCAA champion. It turned out to

McIlravy did pretty much what

he wanted against Bono, taking a

5-0 lead after two periods. In the

final frame, McIlravy had another

takedown and Bono was penalized

a point for stalling. McIlravy

The consummate perfectionist,

"I didn't really control the tie-ups

McIlravy had several criticisms of

the guy.'

Douglas was anything but critical of Bono's 150-pound opponent. "(Bono's) got a ways to go to

a ways to go," Douglas said. "He may be the best in the world right Iowa has obviously had some problems at certain weights so far this season. Gable is especially con-

cerned about them. "The guys that are very tough for Iowa did the job today," Gable said.

the way I like to," McIlravy said. "But some of the guys that are "In a couple positions, I was real question marks, right now I've got close to scoring on the edge. I think those would have made a differa lot of work to do with them."

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den-death overtime period.

ly still bothering him, or was Settles back acting up again, forcing him to wear a back brace? "I just had a couple t-shirts on

and I didn't wash them, so they were kind of crusty and stuck out," Settles said.

Even those not on the Settles watch could find plenty of interest in Saturday's game, which started with the Cyclones starting the wrong center due to an error in reporting the starting lineup.

There was Bob Holzhammer, announcing during the game that

Denny Wuerffel had won the Heisman Trophy. The Iowa announcer must have been thinking of those breakfast specials at Denny's, and forgot that the Heisman winner's first name was Danny.

Perhaps Iowa State coach Tim Floyd was upset that Cyclone running back Troy Davis didn't get the award. He was off the bench, velling at the officials seemingly from the tip-off, eventually getting a technical called on his bench. Even Iowa's quiet general, Dr.

Tom Davis, got into the act. The good doctor turned ugly when Iowa State tried the old six-men-on-thefloor trick. Davis let the scoring table hear about it, but to no avail.

McCausland bandwagon, there wasn't much to see. Just one week after earning all-tournament honors at the Super Chevy Shootout, McCausland was hard to locate during the Iowa State game, mainly because a Cyclone defender had Iowa's top shooter in his pocket all game long. McCausland didn't get off a single three-pointer.

There were plenty of positives for the Hawkeyes, who showed they were capable of hanging with a quality team, even with Settles not

back to one hundred percent.

Andre Woolridge had another big For those fans on the Kent game for the Hawkeyes, hitting for 25 points. Darryl Moore continued to show that he's a candidate for the Big Ten high jumping championship and Ryan Bowen looked impressive as well. And that was the No. 6 team in the country out there, not your run of the mill Cyclone team.

But in the end, a loss is a loss. And a loss to Iowa State is a loss no one wants to accept. Maybe Ricky Davis and Dean Oliver will have something to say about that.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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he's feeling, 'Hey, I gotta carry some of this stuff.'

Woolridge, who had a career performance earlier in the week against Northern Iowa, said there was no cause for alarm Saturday.

He said the free throw shooting was a mental block rather than a problem with his stroke. And he said the turnovers are just part of

"I turned the ball over a little bit tonight, but that's basketball. That's how it goes," Woolridge said. "I'm just going to come in, work on my game and try to improve so I can help my team."

Woolridge's main problem Saturday night was Cyclone Shawn Bankhead. The 6-foot-6 senior had an uncharacteristic offensive barrage in the first half, then came through defensively in the second half.

on 10-of-14 shooting, was given the second-half assignment of guarding Woolridge, whom Iowa State coach Tim Floyd said was "a legitimate candidate for first-team all-Ameri-

"I thought Shawn Bankhead helped turn that game in the second half with his defense on Woolridge," Floyd said. "A couple of his baskets he got were late. But there run. was about a 15-minute stretch in the second half where Bankhead just did a super job."

became apparent that top offensive Hawkeyes a needed spark. threat Dedric Willoughby would no longer be effective. Willoughby, obviously suffering with a sore hamstring, still managed to kill the final minutes, though, when Iowa Hawkeyes with four 3-pointers and fought hard to make the scoring 15 points in 26 minutes.

The senior all-American candi-

Bankhead, who scored 23 points date went down for the first time immediately after draining his first tles said. 3-pointer — a shot which put Iowa State ahead 25-24, a lead the Cyclones never lost.

After returning later in the half, Willoughby nailed back-to-back 3pointers to extend Iowa State's lead to 35-28. And it was another Willoughby bomb that helped flatten the Hawkeyes during the 14-2

Iowa's injured star didn't have quite the effect Willoughby had. Senior Jess Settles played 14 min-Floyd said the Cyclones' second- utes in his first action in seven half defense was the key once it games, but wasn't able to give the

Settles made 3-of-4 shots and scored 11 points. Citing his lack of conditioning, he didn't play in the margin respectable.

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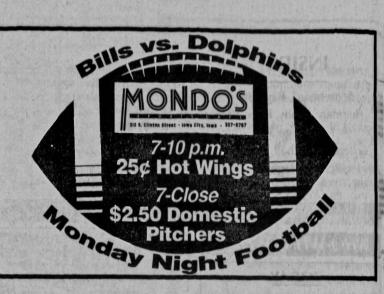
down 20 if I'd been in there," Set-

Settles said his lack of important minutes hurt Iowa's inside and outside games. He explained that since he wasn't able to be a force under the basket, the Hawkeyes' top outside shooter, Kent McCausland, wasn't able to get any looks at the basket.

"The only way we can get him shots in big games is if I'm on the block. And I wasn't able to be an inside presence tonight," Settles said. "He can't create his own shot, that's just a fact."

McCausland took just one shot for two points Saturday night.

Iowa's Ryan Bowen was the only Hawkeye other than Settles and Woolridge who scored more than five points. Bowen made seven-of-11 shots for 18 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds.



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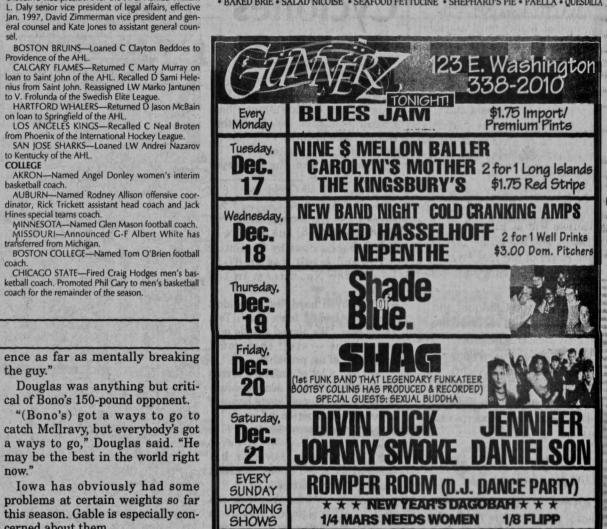
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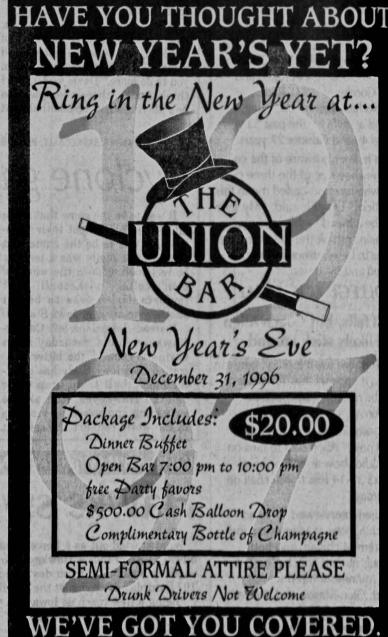
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The AFC is close to having its entire field. Denver, New England and Pittsburgh already are in, while Buffalo, Indianapolis and Kansas City would make it if Jacksonville lost at home to Seattle in a night game.

Dallas won its record fifth straight NFC East crown. Chris Boniol kicked four field goals, and the defense produced three interceptions, a fumble recovery and two critical fourth-down stops as the Cowboys defeated the New England Patriots 12-6.

Dallas (10-5) has won the division 18 times. Few of those championships were as difficult as this one, with suspensions to Michael Irvin and Leon Lett, a sputtering attack and injuries to key players often thwarting the Cowboys.

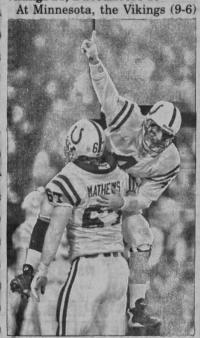
"I told the team they ought to be damn proud of the fact they're the first team to ever win five consecutive NFC East titles," coach Barry Switzer said.

'We've had to fight and struggle all year," said Irvin, whose team also has wins over Green Bay, San Francisco, Philadelphia and Washington. "But our defense won it for us. If we play like this on offense we'll be out of the playoffs as soon as they start. It was flat-out embarrassing the way we played. I just about cried."

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The Patriots (10-5) are now 0-7 against the Cowboys, and the most productive offense in the NFL was held to two field goals. They can win the AFC East if Buffalo loses at Miami on Monday night, or if the Patriots win at the New York ilants next Saturday.

Vikings 21, Buccaneers 10



Indianapolis quarterback Jim Harbaugh jumps into the arms of down to Sunday.

held Tampa Bay to eight first downs, just one in the first half, and used two touchdown runs by Leroy Hoard. Signed as a free agent last month, Hoard rushed for 101 yards and his first two-touchdown game in two years.

The Bucs (5-10) lost for only the second time in their last six games. Cardinals 27, Redskins 26

Washington (8-7) started the season 7-1, but its spiral was capped by another wild loss to Arizona (7-8). The Cardinals also won 37-34 in overtime at Washington this year.

Kevin Butler's 28-yard field goal with no time left lifted the Cardinals. Butler's winning kick capped a 15-play, 69-yard drive that consumed the final 7:02. Graham, who got his starting job back from Boomer Esiason early last week, was 16-for-40 until he went 4-for-6 on the final march.

Colts 24, Chiefs 19 Rookie Marvin Harrison took advantage of an injury-depleted secondary and caught three touchdown passes from Jim Harbaugh.

QB Steve Bono, who came in for an injured Rich Gannon in the second quarter, hit Kimble Anders for a 5-yard TD with 1:17 to play to make it 24-19. The Chiefs (9-6) recovered an onside kick, and Bono passed them to the Indy 13 with 18 seconds left. But on fourth down, Dedric Mathis broke up Bono's pass in the end zone.

The Colts (9-6) knocked Kansas City out of the playoffs at Arrow- big penalty - things were bounc- Rick Venturi. head Stadium last January.

Bengals 21, Oilers 13

James Francis intercepted two passes, one for a 42-yard touchdown, and the Bengals moved to 6-2 under coach Bruce Coslet.

Coslet, who replaced Dave Shula on Oct. 27 as interim coach, was rewarded before the game with a four-year deal and an option for a fifth year if the Bengals make the playoffs in either of the final two years of the contract.

Broncos 24, Raiders 19 The Raiders (7-8) set a team record with 20 penalties for 157 yards and committed four turnovers, leading to 17 Denver points. Oakland, which entered the game averaging 73 penalty yards per game, fell two penalties shy of the NFL record of 22, set in 1944. It was the most penalties since first-year Tampa Bay drew 20 against Seattle in 1976.

The victory capped a perfect home season for the Broncos (13-2) and gave John Elway an NFL-best 126 career victories, one more than Hall of Famer Fran Tarkenton. Panthers 27, Ravens 16

Carolina (11-4) improved to 7-0 at Ericsson Stadium, where it has outscored opponents 194-67. In the second half, the Panthers have scored 83 points at home, while holding the visitors to 13.

Anthony Johnson, who ran for a 2-yard touchdown, finished with 81 yards rushing, putting him over 1,000 for the season, the first Panthers back to do so.

'With our record, I think any team should be afraid to come in here," said linebacker Lamar Lathteammate tackle Jason Mathews on, who had one of four sacks of after throwing for a third touch- Vinny Testaverde. "We've won consistently at home. We've always



Associated Press

Minnesota wide receiver Cris Carter dives into the end zone on a 36-yard touchdown Sunday in Minneapolis.

played harder in the second half ing our way today, and we took it Rams 34, Falcons 27 here. Our record speaks for itself." 49ers 25, Steelers 15

San Francisco (11-4) became the first visitor to win in 13 games at Pittsburgh (10-5). Steve Young threw three first-half TD passes the first against Pittsburgh's defense at home in 13 quarters. The 49ers also turned a fumbled punt, a safety and a 43-yard pass interference penalty against Pro Bowl cornerback Rod Woodson into 16-0 lead.

"We came out like a machine," linebacker Ken Norton Jr. said. "We got the safety, the fumble, the as far as we could. Packers 31, Lions 3

Desmond Howard returned a punt 92 yards for a touchdown, his third runback for a score this season for the Packers (12-3). Howard, the 1991 Heisman Trophy winner for Michigan, then struck the Heis-

Saints 17, Giants 3

The most significant thing about this game was the determination that the Jets would wind up with the top draft pick. The Saints made sure of that by breaking a sevengame slide under interim coach

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Sunday, Dec. 22

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Talk about sloppy, the teams

combined for 11 turnovers. Quarterback Tony Banks fumbled four times and threw an interception for St. Louis (5-10), while Bobby Hebert was picked off six times for host Atlanta (3-12). Keith Lyle had three of the interceptions

Rams rookie Eddie Kennison caught five passes for 226 yards, including three long touchdowns and Isaac Bruce set an NFL record for most receptions in the first three years of a career with



Jaguars 20, Seahawks 13

Jimmy Smith caught a deflected pass in the end zone for a 39-yard touchdown and rookie Tony Brackens came up with an interception that sent the Jaguars to a 20-13 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday night.

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Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. "The opportunity to play against Florida State again is exciting," Wuerffel said Saturday night after becoming the 62nd Heisman Trophy winner. "Anytime there's a big old fight, they're always looking for the rematch."

The rematch occurs Jan. 2 in

New Orleans, where the Seminoles (11-0) need another win over the thirdranked Gators (11-1) to capture their second national title in four years. On Nov. 30, in

a No. 1 vs. No. 2 Wuerffel battle, Florida

State took over the top ranking with a 24-21 win in Tallahassee. Wuerffel, playing behind a makeshift line, was sacked six times, hit — sometimes

late - on 26 other occasions and before graduating Saturday with a threw three interceptions. He can't wait for another chance.

"I think they were real young and hadn't played in a really big game," Wuerffel said of his inexperienced linemen. "Now they have one under their belts and I think they will step up and play with more confidence."

Before he leaves for New Orleans paper ("on the '60s") to finish a grant from Honda.

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Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 21, New York Jets 20
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Carolina 27, Baltimore 16

Carolina 27, Baltimore 16 Green Bay 31, Detroit 3 Dallas 12, New England 6 New Orleans 17, New York Giants 3 St. Louis 34, Atlanta 27

San Francisco 25, Pittsburgh 15 Minnesota 21, Tampa Bay 10 Cincinnati 21, Houston 13

Indianapolis 24, Kansas City 19 Denver 24, Oakland 19

Arizona 27, Washington 26
Jacksonville 20, Seattle 13
Monday's Game
Buffalo at Miami, 9 p.m.

Wuerffel took every honor for which he was nominated - the Heisman, Maxwell, Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas awards. The All-American also won three postgraduate scholarships, two from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, includ-

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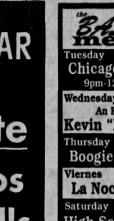
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"Give Minnesota credit for annihilating us," said St. John's coach Fran Fraschilla. "They are a Final Four sleeper."

Fraschilla's team played like it was asleep. The Red Storm (2-4) made only 12 field goals, shot 27 percent from the field and barely avoided its worst loss in history, 81-40 to Kentucky in 1951.

It was St. John's lowest point total since a 52-32 loss to Villanova in 1963, when Joe Lapchick was the coach.

"We don't take all the credit. They had an off-night," said Minnesota coach Clem Haskins.

Eric Harris and Sam Jacobson scored 13 points apiece for Minnesota (6-1), playing for the first time since losing to Alabama on Dec. 5.

Felipe Lopez, St. John's leading scorer with a 17.8-point average, was 0-for-7 from the field and finished with only two points.

"It was my worst game," he said. "They played hard and outworked us in every way.' No. 1 Kansas 105, N.C.-Asheville

At Lawrence, Raef LaFrentz had 23 points and 10 rebounds as Kansas (9-0) overpowered North

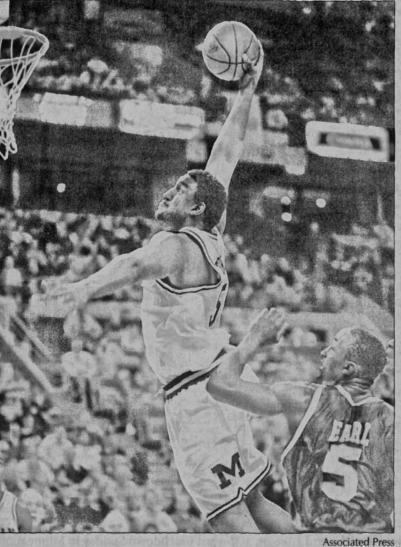
Carolina-Asheville (1-3). No. 2 Wake Forest 71, Massachusetts 47

At Winston-Salem, Tim Duncan had 17 points and 12 rebounds as Wake Forest (6-0) avenged last season's loss to UMass (3-5).

No. 3 Kentucky 80, Notre Dame 56 At Lexington, Ron Mercer scored

21 points for Kentucky (7-1), that broke the game open. No. 14 Duke 87, No. 4 Villanova 79

At Philadelphia, Trajan Langdon scored 19 points and Ricky Price added 17 as Duke (7-2) handed Villanova (6-1) its first loss.



Michigan's Robert Traylor goes for a slam over LSU's Earl Lester at the Palace of Auburn Hills Sunday Michigan defeated Louisiana State 70-59.

No. 5 Michigan 70, LSU 59 At Auburn Hills, Maceo Baston and Louis Bullock each scored 13 points as Michigan (7-0) beat LSU

No. 6 Iowa St. 81, Iowa 74 At Iowa City, Shawn Bankhead scored 23 points as Iowa State (6-0) beat Iowa (6-3) for the third time in

four years. No. 8 Arizona 111, Jackson St. 83 At Tucson, Donnell Harris had 21 points and 16 rebounds - both career highs - as Arizona (5-1)

won despite a shortage of players. No. 9 Utah 83, Weber St. 48 At Salt Lake City, Keith Van Horn scored a career-high 41 points and grabbed 14 rebounds as Utah (5-1) beat Weber State (3-3).

No. 10 Clemson 80, Charleston Southern 57 At Clemson, Greg Buckner second half as the Tigers (7-1) beat Charleston Southern (3-4) for the

11th straight time. No. 11 North Carolina 105, VMI 61 and Charles O'Bannon each scored At Lexington, Antawn Jamison 16 points as UCLA (2-2) rallied to including eight during a 27-3 run had 21 points and 11 rebounds as beat Ohio (2-3). North Carolina (6-1) routed VMI

> No. 12 Indiana 86, Santa Clara 74 At Bloomington, Neil Reed scored 30 points as Indiana (9-1) won the Indiana Classic championship.

No. 13 Texas 98, No. 16 Fresno

At Austin, Reggie Freeman scored a career-high 43 points as Texas (5-1) beat Fresno State (6-2). TCU 93, No. 18 Texas Tech 89

At Fort Worth, Damion Walker scored 22 points, including two clinching free throws with 6.6 seconds left, as TCU (7-1) beat Texas Tech (5-1). No. 19 Xavier 79, Hofstra 43

At Cincinnati, Gary Lumpkin and James Posey scored 13 points apiece as Xavier (7-0) extended its best start since 1992-93.

No. 21 Stanford 72, San Diego 70 At San Diego, Kris Weems scored a career-high 18 points and Stanford (4-1) tied a school record with 12 3-pointers

No. 22 Louisville 88, Purdue 72 At Indianapolis, DeJuan Wheat had 25 points, three steals and scored 18 of his 24 points in the eight assists as Louisville

improved to 6-0. No. 23 UCLA 72, Ohio 61 At Los Angeles, J.R. Henderson

Carolina 48 At Tuscaloosa, Eric Washington and Demetrius Alexander each scored 20 points as Alabama (8-0)

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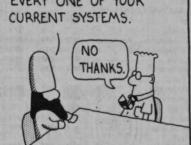
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Deja-vu for Golota in rematch

Ed Shuyler, Jr. **Associated Press**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - The Riddick Bowe-Andrew Golota rematch Saturday night was a back-alley brawl, and once again Golota was disqualified for a

This time, however, there was no riot, as there was when Golota was disqualified for low blows in the seventh round on July 11 at Madison Square Garden.

Golota had knocked down Bowe twice and appeared headed for victory when he landed a left far below the belt that put Bowe down in the ninth round and led referee Eddie Cotton to disqualify Golota. "I took away one point for a head butt earlier and

one point for a low blow and this was a blatant low blow," Cotton said. "That's a disqualification." "I expect a clean, fair fight," Golota had said before

It was a brawl, not a fight, and it had a crowd of

12,013 at the Convention Center screaming throughout. It was also what critics of the fight game detest. Golota knocked Bowe down with a right and left

hook to the head at 1:03 of the second round. Bowe got up at four and then took a barrage of blows but fought back and somehow Golota was cut over the left eye. Shortly thereafter, Golota was penalized a point for head-butting Bowe. Bowe rallied in the third round and then in the

fourth knocked Golota down with four overhand rights 55 seconds into the round. Golota got up and the two went toe to toe before Golota was penalized a point for a low blow with 35 seconds left in the round. In the fifth round, three left jabs and a right sent

Bowe backward, and he went down from a left-right to the head at 1:49. He got up at seven and took a battering while trapped along the ropes. From then until the disqualification, Golota, a

native of Poland who resides in Chicago, had Bowe reeling but he appeared too tired to put Bowe down.

In the ninth round, with Bowe staggering around, Golota landed the low blow that ended the fight with two seconds left in the round.

"I'm not fighting him anymore, Newman," Bowe told manager Rock Newman while still on the canvas after the fight-ending foul.

"Golota gave a good account of himself, but I'm still not finished," said Bowe, who weighed 235 pounds, four less than Golota.

But it will be interesting to see what kind of fighter Bowe will be after the battering he took Saturday

As for Golota, there's no question that he has to clean up his act if he is to become a serious championship contender.

Besides his two disqualifications against Bowe, Golota also bit an opponent during a fight and deliberately butted another.

His record is 28-2 with 25 knockouts. Bowe is 40-1 with 35 knockouts.



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After eight rounds, all three officials had Golota ahead. Steve Weisfeld had it 75-71, Shafeeq Rashada 75-73 and Al Devito 74-72. The AP favored Golota 75-71

Earlier, Ray Mercer, who has lost some big fights, won one Saturday night when he outpointed Tim Witherspoon and put himself into the heavyweight

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97-93 for Mercer and Paul Venti favored the winner Also, Terrance Cauthen of Philadelphia, an Olympic

bronze medalist as a lightweight in Atlanta, and Joel Casamayor, a 1992 Olympic bantamweight champion for Cuba, scored victories. Cauthen, 135 3/4, making his pro debut, was much too fast for Victor Miller, 135, of New York, and scored

a unanimous four-round decision. Casamayor, 132, who defected earlier this year and now lives in Miami, knocked out Roberto Sierra, 134,

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"Mena's a pretty strong boy right now," Gable said. "A key with Mena to me is that he has to stay strong. I worry that if Mena cuts down to 118 six, eight, 10 times ... it could get him weak."

The strength issue does not weigh heavily on Mena's mind.

"(Hinson) might look bigger than me, but that doesn't mean he's stronger," Mena said. "There's very few guys I've ever wrestled that I've said 'Man, that guy is stronger than me'

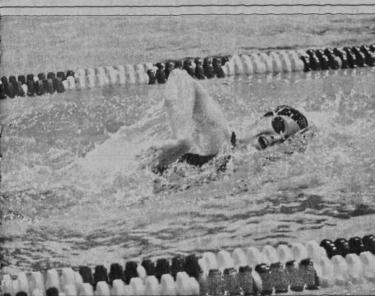
"Hinson's probably one of the stronger guys I've wrestled in my career, but in terms of him just overpowering me, that ain't gonna happen.'

Mena weighed in for his match against Hinson at 1251/2 pounds. He said he could have easily made 118.

He also said he could have been down as early as two weeks ago. His decision to stay put was simply a strategic move in his mind.

"I figured we were going to Mena has been consuming have to beat Iowa State," Mena said. "We needed someone who to stay near the 126-pound could beat Hinson at 126, and I'm

more crucial. If Mena intends to second half of the season.



Jowa senior captain Lynn Dustin took second in the 1,000 freestyle and fourth in the 500 freestyle against Iowa State Saturday.

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I'm done dealing with those jitters."

The Hawkeyes may have been a little too pumped for Iowa State early — they dropped the opening race, the 200 medley relay.

"We were raring to go, pretty hyped up," co-captain Todd Har-vey said. "We'd talked it up all we actually got in the water we had a little shock to us. We started a little slow, and that's not very common for us, but we picked it always find a way to pick it up and swim well against us."

Dan Abel gave Iowa its first win to stay strong from the first event and continued his dominance of the distance freestyle events by winning the 1000 freestyle with a time of 9:31.46. Abel also took first in the 500 freestyle in 4:36.00.

Jory Blauer also doubled, winning the 100 backstroke with a time of 51:34 and the 200 backstroke in 1:50.11. Tete Gil and Jeff Stein had a pair of one-two finisheye fashion with an impressive es in the one-meter and three-

meter diving events. Iowa's Tim Schnulle won the 200 freestyle in 1:41.44, Holcomb held off the rest of the field for the victory in the 200 butterfly and Marco Minnone won the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:04.34.

"We had a lot of close races, which we knew we would," Iowa coach Glenn Patton said. "It's a great rivalry. They came in here, stood up and raced against us really strong. I think they've got a great team."

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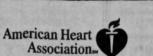
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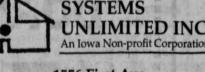
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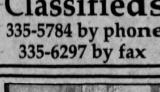
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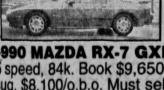
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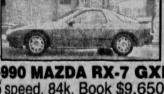




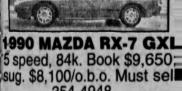
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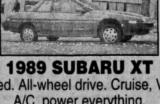
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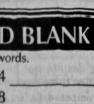
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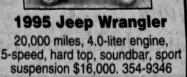
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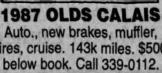




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The Daily Iowan

In his latest, deliciously twisted creation "Mars Attacks!," director Tim Burton ("Ed Wood") pays homage to the cheesy science-fiction films of his youth.

This time, however, the sarcasm is intentional and a cameo from an aging pop culture icon is considered an honor, instead of the sign of a flagging career. The hackneved-ensemble acting makes some of the sequences as sluggishly unbearable as the



"Mars

Attacks!"

Directed by Tim Burton Screenplay by Jonathan Gems *** out of ****

offbeat charms - powered by Burton's subversive imagination develop into an enthralling dark comedy that will leave some viewers giddy and others thoroughly disgusted.

lows the exploits of different "The First Wives Club") - there cross-sections of America. A gun- are insufferably long moments

toting, trailer park family sends Grandma (Sylvia Sidney of "Beetlejuice") back to the nursing home, while shady high-roller Art Land (Jack Nicholson) negotiates the development of another Vegas hotel. Caught in the middle of the action is the president (also Nicholson), who decides to welcome the rapidly approaching alien visitors with open arms.

Despite the painfully long opening (which allows the audience to gush over the more than 20 recognizable performers), "Mars Attacks!" proves to be uproariously grotesque as the aliens land and cause horrific mayhem.

With top-notch special effects from Industrial Light and Magic, the film uses red and green death rays to wickedly satirize all levels of American culture from MTV to Congress. Much like an old "Three Stooges" episode, the film provides a gleeful and sinister release for those viewers who secretly admire some anarchistic havoc. Ultimately, it is the human film's 1950s predecessors, but its

actors who bring the unbridled fun to a screeching halt. For every irresistible, camp sequence such as the hilariously inept flirting between the befuddled professor (Pierce Brosnan of "Golden-With a set-up eerily similar to eye") and a dimwitted television "Independence Day," the film fol- reporter (Sarah Jessica Parker of



Publicity photo

(From left) Pierce Brosnan, Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close, Martin Short and Rod Steiger watch as "Mars Attacks!," currently showing at Cinemas I & II, Sycamore Mall.

where the performers' personas around every turn with his ability

Still, it is Tim Burton's loony line in the script. inventiveness and attention to the romp. Burton surprises viewers those sick of holiday goodness

fail to carry the deliberately shal-low dialog. Worst of all is Nichol- exceed, our little, green men

son's bland portrayal of the presi- stereotypes. From the inside of dent, which does not provide any the alien mothership to the toycommanding personality (or like ray guns, Burton has meticuhumorous lack of) for viewers to lously crafted a dissident fantasy world more humorous than any While this film is not recom-

tiniest detail that make this mended for everyone, "Mars movie such an evil, thrilling Attacks!" is the perfect remedy for

Movie industry selects Hawkeye early Oscar favorites Lynn Elber Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Picture Madonna striking this pose: gracefully accepting the best actress Oscar for "Evita" come March

The prospect may be enough to send the pop icon's fans into a frenzy, but they're best advised to restrain their enthusiasm. While Madonna is getting a modest share of Oscar buzz, she has serious competition.

A host of critically acclaimed films, many featuring juicy performances from veteran actresses, are vying for Academy Award nominations. Ballots go out Jan. 8, with the nominations to be announced Feb. 11.

"It's definitely a wide-open year," said Mark Gill of Miramax, which hopes to garner multiple nominations for its World War II romantic epic "The English Patient" and nods for several other films.

Consistently solid reviews, industry word-of-mouth and respectable box-office grosses can help nudge a picture toward Oscar gold. But it's a lucky film that's also gifted with a promotional budget.

"Lone Star," a small jewel of a drama from filmmaker John Sayles ("Eight Men Out") that opened last June, is getting a Tiffany-style Oscar campaign from distributor Sony Pictures Classics.

To improve the odds of a nomination, Sony sent out videocassettes of "Lone Star" two months ago to Academy members, trying to get out ahead of the other films certain to crowd voters' mailboxes.

An Oscar bid "would mean a lot to John Sayles," Barker said. "What would please him the most is that any kind of Oscar recognition would cause the film to be seen by a wider audience."

The most rewarding award is Best Picture, which represents "the big bump, with far and away the most impact on the economics of a movie," Gill said.

Here, culled from rampant industry speculation, is a list of leading contenders and less-certain hopefuls for nominations in top categories:

Best picture

"Breaking the Waves," "The Crucible," "The English Patient," "The People vs. Larry Flynt," "Shine."

Hopefuls: "Big Night," "Evita," "Fargo," "Ghosts of Mississippi," "Jerry Maguire," "Lone Star," "William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet," "Secrets and Lies," "Trainspotting."

Best actor

Daniel Day-Lewis, "The Crucible"; Ralph Fiennes, "The English Patient"; Liam Neeson, "Michael Collins"; Ron Rifkin, "Substance of Fire"; Geoffrey Rush, "Shine."

Best actress

Frances McDormand, "Fargo"; Debbie Reynolds, "Mother" Winona Ryder, "The Crucible"; Gena Rowlands, "Unhook the Stars"; Kristin Scott Thomas. "The English Patient."

Best supporting actor

Samuel L. Jackson, "A Time to Kill"; Edward Norton, "Primal Fear" or "The People vs. Larry Flynt"; Gary Sinise, "Ransom" Paul Scofield, "The Crucible"; James Woods, "Ghosts of Missis

Best supporting actress

Joan Allen, "The Crucible"; Lauren Bacall, "The Mirror Has Two Faces"; Juliette Binoche, The English Patient"; Ellen Burstyn, "The Spitfire Grill"; Barbara Hershey, "The Portrait of a Lady."

Best director

Milos Forman, "The People vs. Larry Flynt"; Scott Hicks, "Shine"; Nicholas Hytner, "The Crucible"; Anthony Minghella, "The English Patient."

NewsBriefs

Tom Cruise crushes Martians at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Jerry Maguire," starring Tom Cruise as a sports agent who loses his job when he gains a conscience, beat out the science-fiction spoof "Mars Attacks!" for first place at

to industry estimates Sunday. The romantic comedy opened with \$17.5 million in ticket sales while "Mars Attacks!" made its debut with \$9.7 million. The lion. campy alien-invasion comedy stars

Jack Nicholson and Glenn Close. The only other major film opening was "The Preacher's million. Wife," which placed fourth 5. "Da

behind "101 Dalmatians."

"The Crucible," a screen ver- million. sion of Arthur Miller's play about the Salem witch hunts, did well in limited release, grossing \$75,000 on three screens. That worked out to a hefty \$25,000 per screen in its second week of play - about 3 1/2 times the perscreen take for "Jerry Maguire." the weekend box office, according

The top 10 films: 1. "Jerry Maguire," \$17.5 mil-

2. "Mars Attacks!," \$9.7 mil-

"101 Dalmatians," \$8.75 4. "The Preacher's Wife," \$7.4

5. "Daylight," \$4.1 million.

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\$3.45 million. 8. "Ransom," \$2.8 million. 9. "Space Jam," \$2.2 million.

6. "Jingle All the Way," \$3.73

7. "Star Trek: First Contact,"

10. "The English Patient," \$1.7

'X-Files' star didn't expect show's success

NEW YORK (AP) - When "The X-Files" star David Duchovny began work on the hit series, he was sure it would fail.

Unlike his FBI agent character, he wasn't attracted to the show's dark, eerie subject matter

hit show exploring UFOs and other unexplained phenomena. Duchovny, a vegetarian who

and the people involved with the

show had no proven track record.

to be any good," Duchovny says in the Dec. 21 TV Guide of the

"Nothing said that it was going

practices yoga, says in real life, just like on "The X-Files," the truth is out there. "I try to balance having to live

in this physical world and trying to open up channels to another world," Duchovny said. "When you experience (the channels) you know they're true. But when you talk about them, you're in great danger of sounding like a knucklehead.'

Sunday, January 19

"Community Interfaith Service" First Methodist Church Jefferson & Dubuque Streets Consultation of Religious Communities

Sunday, January 19

"Get on the Bus" A movie from Director Spike Lee

W10 PBAB A Panel Discussion will follow

Department of Residence Services & Associated Residence Halls

Monday - Friday, January 20 - 24

12:00pm - 7:00pm "Art Exhibit" North & South Rooms, IMU Co-sponsored by the Fine Arts Council

Monday, January 20

7:00pm "Community Convocation" Ballroom, IMU Keynote: Philip G. Hubbard, Vice President Emeritus

Wednesday, January 22

12:00pm

"Economic Justice and Welfare Reform: Can We Keep the Dream Alive?" 301 North Hall School of Social Work

Reception following in the East Lobby

attend all University of Iowa sponsored ev If you are a person with a disability who of Campus Programs & Student Acti advance at 335-3059.

Wednesday, January 22

4:00pm - 6:00pm

"UI Human Rights Committee Forum" Lucas-Dodge Room, IMU UI Human Rights Committee

Wednesday, January 22

7:30pm

Lecture: Taylor Branch "Suffer the Children: The Role of Students in the Civil Rights Movement" Ballroom, IMU

The University Lecture Committee

Thursday, January 23

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Lecture: Professor Nancy Hauserman "Nancy Hauserman on Diversity"

S401 PBAB

The Facilities Services Group

Thursday, January 23 3:00pm - 5:00pm "Affirmative Action Panel Discussion" Terrace Room, IMU

Diversity, and Opportunity at Iowa

Office of Affirmative Action, UI Committee on

Thursday, January 23

7:30pm Lecture: Mandy Carter

"Interlocking Oppressions in the 90's" Clapp Recital Hall

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Natural medicina methods

Eric Neubauer The Daily Iowan

The time-honored art ing the body to heal expanding into mainstre City medical practices a tional holistic therapists Eastern medical philosoph

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Although traditional Medicine, acupuncture a have been around for thou years, they are labeled " tive" to modern medicine considered a last resort, s ra Christensen, M.A., a acupuncturist and trac Chinese medicine practit Wellness Associates, 41 land Court.

"People are very he Christensen said. "They scared of it, but it doesn The needles we use are st used once and then throw The results are varia

always positive."
Dr. Michael Santan licensed Chinese herbal massage therapist, said come to alternative heale modern medicine fails the part owner of Santang Maurer, 103 E. College St.

"People come in and the miracles," Santangelo sa (holistic health) is a balan it takes time. We are put person back into balance s Christensen said achiev balance takes time.

"It takes awhile for the get sick." Christensen said takes awhile for it to get w This wellness is a def future ailments, Santange

"We balance the environ it's inhospitable to bacteri tangelo said. Christensen said balan

the essence of acupunc holistic medical practi formed by putting acupu needles at specific points body. The needles balan body's natural energy and it to the natural state of we

"Each point (where the are placed) has a specific Christensen said. "Points tinct from each other i functions. There are many

STUDENT LIFE

EPA intervene with I.C. apartmen

Tracy Potocki The Daily Iowan

While residents of Iowa I Manor apartment complex, Burlington St., leave for the days, the Environmental P tion Agency (EPA) will be me ing the air quality in their ments for contaminants.

Increasing concern over the site, which once held a gas facturing plant, has led the test the air, soil and Ralston water for coal wastes. Alt testing began in August 1995 dents of the complex were n of the possible dangers on I

