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Dinosaur apocalypse linked to asteroid

By Paul Recer
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Ocean-core samples contain "proof positive" of a massive asteroid colliding with the Earth 65 million years ago and triggering a global extinction that probably killed off the dinosaurs, scientists report.

Richard Norris, leader of the international ocean-drilling expedition, said Sunday that three drill samples have the unmistakable signature of an asteroid impact, including a brownish clay he called the "fireball layer" because it seems to contain bits of the asteroid itself.

"We've got the smoking gun," said Norris in a telephone interview. "These neat layers of sediment bracketing the impact have never been found in the sea before. It is proof positive of the impact."

A team of international scientists, working on the drill ship

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Students, regents laud TAs merits

Amid complaints over a lack of professor contact time, students go to bat for graduate assistants

By Lydia Livvendahl
The Daily Iowan

The most common introductory classes at the UI are typically taught by Teaching Assistants, but students and regents still can't decide whether more professors in the classroom equals better education for students.

Recent controversy about the amount of time UI professors spend in classrooms has prompted the Iowa state Board of Regents to request detailed information about the percentage of classes taught by TAs and professors. The resulting report, released on Friday by the regents, showed just 2.7 percent of rhetoric classes and 19.6 percent of all French and Italian courses are taught by professors, while 100 percent of geology classes are taught by professors.

The issue of quality in the classroom is expected to be discussed

Wednesday at the Board of Regents meeting. Regent John Tyrrell said while the board regards TAs as qualified instructors, regents are still interested in hearing complaints students may have.

"We just want to make sure that (TAs), first, have good communication skills and, second, are good

"It's not that the TAs are any less of teachers, but many times they do not have the breadth of experience that we want provided within the classroom."

Regent John Tyrrell, on TAs in introductory-level classes

teachers," Tyrrell said. "We really want to put an emphasis on seeing some more tenured professors in the classroom as a way to inspire the students."

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not have the breadth of experience that we want provided within the classroom."

UI freshman Lynn Theobald said she has never had any bad experiences with TAs, but she knows many of her classmates have.

"I had one class last semester that used four TAs for the discussion classes," she said. "My TA, I guess, got the reputation of being the better one so many students were trying to transfer into her

class because it seemed the other (TAs) were either unprepared or their English was poor."

While the regents are interested in looking into the concerns raised over how many courses are taught

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College of Liberal Arts

Percentage of credit hours taught by faculty and graduate assistants at the University of Iowa, Fall 1995:

Department:	Tenured & Probationary Faculty	Non-Tenure-Track Faculty	Graduate Assistants
Geology	100	0.0	0.0
Political Science	99.7	0.1	0.2
Comparative Literature	91.2	5.3	3.5
Religion	89.2	4.3	6.5
Anthropology	86.8	10.4	2.8
Journalism/Mass Communications	86.5	10.1	3.4
Psychology	85.8	7.3	6.9
Speech Pathology/Audiology	84.0	10.6	5.4
Women's Studies	83.8	0.0	16.2
Library & Information Science	76.6	14.3	9.1
Biological Sciences	74.4	25.6	0.0
Geography	73.6	23.9	2.5
Music	73.6	11.7	14.7
Statistics/Actuarial Science	73.0	24.2	2.8
Linguistics	70.2	2.5	27.3
Physics & Astronomy	69.3	23.8	6.9
Mathematics	67.0	6.5	26.5
Classics	63.2	15.4	21.4
Sociology	58.4	14.4	27.2
Dance	57.5	12.5	30.0
Philosophy	56.9	3.0	40.1
Asian Languages & Literature	56.8	41.6	1.6
Exercise Science	56.2	22.9	20.9
Chemistry	50.7	49.3	0.0
History	50.0	6.0	44.0
Art & Art History	48.7	27.4	23.9
Computer Science	46.1	15.3	38.6
African-American Studies	45.2	15.5	39.3
Russian	44.4	36.3	19.3
Communication Studies	43.7	17.6	38.7
Theatre Arts	41.5	30.8	27.7
German	41.2	4.1	54.7
Social Work	38.2	61.8	0.0
Literature, Science & the Arts	37.1	62.9	0.0
English/Creative Writing	34.8	16.2	49.0
Sport, Health, Physical Studies	30.3	46.5	23.2
American Studies	22.2	33.2	44.6
French & Italian	19.6	0.2	80.2
Spanish & Portuguese	14.7	13.4	71.9
Rhetoric	2.7	12.2	85.1
Non-Departmental Units	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Iowa State Board of Regents

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UISG presidential candidates announced

By Kristin Bauer
The Daily Iowan

Following Monday night's announcement of UI Student Government presidential tickets, candidates hustled out the door to begin making posters and shouting their slogans across the UI campus.

UI junior Allison Miller's "It's all about students" campaign will face off with UI senior Chad Doellinger's plan to "Innovate and Invigorate," until March 3 and 4,

"Our goal in the student election board is to increase the voter turnout. We want to increase student awareness of what UISG does."

UI senior and election board member Neil Martin

when UI students are scheduled to vote in UISG's elections. The winning candidates will take control in April and reign until April 1998.

Election board member and UI senior Neil Martin said students should be aware of issues in the presidential campaign.

"Our goal in the student election board is to increase the voter

turnout," he said. "We want to increase student awareness of what UISG does."

An election ticket consists of a presidential and vice presidential candidate.

The ticket should also include an Undergraduate Activities Senate member, a Undergraduate Collegiate Senate (UCS) member and a Graduate Professional Student Senate (GPSS) member.

A member of the student election board tossed a coin and current UAS member Miller's presidential ticket won the first name position on the ballot in March. Miller's slate of candidates includes UI sophomore Meghan Henry, vice president; UI sophomore Erin Studer, UCS; UI sophomore Janelle Johnson, UCS; UI senior Anitra Hutcherson, UAS; UI sophomore John Craiger, UAS; UI graduate student Josh Timmers, GPSS; and UI graduate student Anselm Efe, GPSS.

Doellinger, already president of the Associated Residence Halls, will run against Miller for president with his slate, including, UI freshman Michael Crayne, vice president; UI student Pat Staper, UCS; UI sophomore Milton Thurmond, UAS; UI freshman Cynthia Severs, UAS; and UI graduate student Geoff Larson, GPSS.

Stacey Nelson, UI senior and member of the student election board, informed candidates of campaign regulations. Candidates

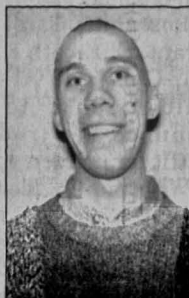
UISG Presidential Candidates

Allison Miller,
Undergraduate Activities
Senator



Campaign Slogan:
"It's all about students."

Chad Doellinger,
Associated Residence
Halls president



Campaign Slogan:
"Innovate and Invigorate."

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are not allowed to write on chalkboards in classrooms or hang posters in campus bathrooms, Nelson said. The use of campus mail also is prohibited for campaigning.

Candidates for president and vice president are allowed to receive \$2,000 in donations during the campaign and an extra \$250 for each additional person on their ticket.



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

UI students on the Pentacrest ignore the Mayflower Shuttle as they wait for another route. Cambus recently changed their routes, based on the number of passengers drivers counted at the time of boarding.

Cambus changes irk students

By Kevin Doyle
The Daily Iowan

With murmurs of "damn bus" between glances at their wristwatches, UI students waiting to travel to and from Mayflower Residence Hall on a Cambus are demanding changes.

Although the number of students boarding buses are at an appropriate level according to Cambus, students say they're still packed and inconvenienced.

UI freshman Erin Bernard said there needs to be a bus that comes at :23 (after the hour).

"If you don't catch the :13 bus, you have to wait until the :30 bus," Bernard said. "Having no :23 bus makes it hard for students to get to class on time."

Cambus replaced one Interdorm

"We need more buses. I have to leave at 8:10 a.m. to get to class by 8:30 a.m. because it's so packed."

UI freshman Amber Williams

bus route with a Mayflower Shuttle on Nov. 25 to ease overcrowding on Cambus routes going between Mayflower and the UI campus.

UI freshman Gabe Wood said the Cambus changes have made the situation worse than the one that preceded it.

"They should have left the regular Interdorm route and just added the Mayflower Shuttle," Wood said.

"(Then) I would be able to catch the :23 route."

Cambus Coordinator Brian McClatchey said route changes are based on the number of people counted by the driver to compare at the time of boarding.

"The bus that runs 13 minutes after the hour is the problem in the morning hours," McClatchey said. "We added the Mayflower Shuttle because we had 100-115 passengers, which was beyond capacity. Losing the :23 Interdorm bus was the big tradeoff."

McClatchey said the passenger count has spread out fairly evenly since the route change to the new Mayflower Shuttle. The maximum capacity a bus can hold is 100, which not very comfortable, McClatchey said.

"Only twice since the expansion of the Mayflower Shuttle has the passenger count exceeded 90 on any one of the Interdorm or Mayflower Shuttle routes," McClatchey said.

UI freshman Adam Metz said the bus system has gotten better, but he suggests the Cambus needs more buses. Metz recalled sitting outside MacLean Hall for 25 minutes as two Blue routes went by before a Mayflower Shuttle or Interdorm route passed by around 12:30 Sunday.

"Maybe if they sent the Blue and Red routes out here it would be better. Mayflower is not that far from the bridge," Metz said. "The other morning I had to walk to the (English-Philosophy Building) and I was five minutes late because the bus was too packed."

UI junior Dan Pottorff, who has

worked as the Cambus dispatcher for a little over a year, said at first, he received four to five calls a week from Mayflower residents complaining that the change of service made things worse.

"I haven't received any calling complaints since the first couple of weeks of the new service," Pottorff said.

UI freshman Amber Williams, who said she feels there is no need for a :30 bus, said she is late to class once or twice a week.

"We need more buses," Williams

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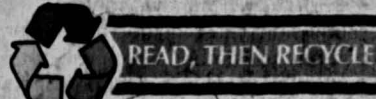
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Be excellent to each other ...



Tim Hynds/Associated Press

J.D. Lumsden of Sioux City, Iowa, dressed as Abraham Lincoln for President's Day, helps a group of fourth-grade students with a sewing project Monday, at Everett Elementary School, in Sioux City. Lumsden spoke to the students about Lincoln while Lumsden's wife, Ethel, dressed as Betsy Ross and demonstrated sewing.



People in the News

People

Signed script of 'Cheers' 's last episode stolen from auction

BOSTON (AP) — An autographed script of the last episode of "Cheers" was stolen from a charity auction where many of the guests wore party masks.

George Wendt, who played Norm on the NBC comedy, donated the script to the Handel & Haydn Society, a classical orchestra and chorus. It had been autographed by the entire "Cheers" cast.

The script was stolen Saturday night while a hotel security guard took a telephone call. It had received a high bid of \$1,000.

"It does appear that an outside person created an elaborate plan to come in and steal it after reading in the newspaper that we had the script," said Michael Jendrysis, the society's fund-raising director.

Many partygoers at the Four Seasons Hotel wore masks in keeping with the theme, Carnival in Venice. Security videotape was being studied.

Bruce Willis finds new calling in small-town real-estate business

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) — Bruce Willis is becoming a regular Chamber of Commerce type.

Willis' Valley Entertainment Group has joined the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The people in Twin have supported his businesses, and he wants to do the same," Willis



Willis

Valley Entertainment spokesperson Michelle McElroy said Saturday in *The Times-News* in Twin Falls, a city of 28,000.

The 41-year-old actor lives in Hailey and is the largest commercial real-estate developer in the small town 100 miles east of Boise and 75 miles north of Twin Falls.

Willis has attributed his passion for improving Hailey's Main Street to watching his own hometown in Penns Grove, N.J., decline.

Valley Entertainment has put \$7 million worth of construction into Main Street in two years and also operates a pool hall, diner, office, ski hill, and retail complex. It is also a member of the Hailey Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Dre settles down in San Fernando Valley Victorian home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dr. Dre — a homeboy from the Valley?

The 31-year-old Grammy-winning rapper and record producer bought a house in the San Fernando Valley for \$3.25 million, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday.

The 10-year-old Victorian is in a gated area of Chatsworth and has five bedrooms, a six-car garage, a pool and a tennis court. Don't like the guest apartment on the 7½-acre property? There's always the tree house.

Last March, Dre, whose real name is Andre Young, left Death Row Records, which he co-founded, to start Aftermath Entertainment.

He has produced two of the best-selling gangsta rap albums ever — his solo album, *The Chronic*, which sold 3.8 million copies, and Snoop Doggy Dogg's *Doggystyle*, which sold more than 5 million.

Sacrifice of magnolia tree for Faulkner statue causes uproar

By Stephen Hawkins Associated Press

OXFORD, Miss. — There's a sound and fury in William Faulkner's hometown these days, all because the mayor cut down a magnolia tree to make room for another symbol of the Deep South — a statue of the author.

"Outside looking in, it beats worrying about drive-by shootings and things," said retired physician Chester McLarty, Faulkner's personal doctor. "People do take things serious around here."

Even some relatives of the Nobel Prize-winning author have turned against the plan by Faulkner's hometown, a model for his fictional Yoknapatawpha County, to honor the 100th anniversary of his birth.

"I'm against it particularly since they cut down that magnolia tree," Faulkner's daughter, Jill Faulkner Summers, wrote in a letter presented to city officials by Faulkner's nephew, Jimmy Faulkner. "Tell them I do not want the statue of my father put on the square or anywhere else."

Mayor John Leslie persuaded the city aldermen to contribute \$25,000 to the project last fall and then helped raise an additional \$25,000 in private funds. He insists the life-sized bronze statue be placed in front of City Hall and nowhere else.

City Hall was formerly a post office frequented by Faulkner, and it overlooks the picturesque square where the author used to sit or stand alone in contemplation. Faulkner died in Oxford in 1962.

"My position, either put it there or I will refund all of the money raised," the mayor said.

Leslie ordered the flowering tree cut down in January, saying he had the right since he planted it there 21 years ago. Besides, "it was a fairly scrubby tree," Alderman David Magee said. At 25 feet, it was maybe 5 to 10 feet below average.

"I think Faulkner would scoff at it and say it was much ado about nothing, and something he could have predicted would have happened," said Bill Ferris, director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi a few blocks away in this town of 10,000.

Ferris said he is appalled because a magnolia was sacrificed in the name of an author "who wrote so eloquently about nature and about the beauty of the woods and life within the woods."

"It was as if the one place it shouldn't be, the mayor insisted on trying to put it there," Ferris said.

While the tree is gone, the statue doesn't yet exist.

It's supposed to be installed Sept. 25, which would have been Faulk-



Rogelio Solis/Associated Press

Sculptor William Beckwith of Taylor, Miss., an avid Faulkner fan, finds himself trapped between battling factions over the bronze statue honoring William Faulkner in Oxford, Miss.

er's 100th birthday, but sculptor William Beckwith said last week the design has only just recently been decided: Faulkner in a sitting pose.

"I need more time than I have. It is going to really be pushing it. All of this should have been done a long time ago," Beckwith said.

Taylor celebrates birthday at fund-raiser

By Jennifer Bowles Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — It was Elizabeth Taylor's night, though the legendary actress didn't see it that way.

Taylor, who's facing brain surgery this week, was serenaded by Michael Jackson, Patti LaBelle and others during a star-studded celebration Sunday night marking her 65th birthday.

Inside Hollywood's Pantages Theatre, the audience was also reminded of the actress' colorful life, her love of diamonds and her seven husbands with videotaped footage spanning a career that began at age 9 and garnered two Academy Awards.

Madonna even gushed when speaking about how she used to watch Taylor's movies, especially "A Place in the Sun."

"I was so absolutely knocked out by her beauty," Madonna said. "I don't know what it is. I think it's this wondrous light that radiates from her and it always takes my breath away."

"Elizabeth Taylor has stopped making films, but her life continues to shine in a much more wondrous passion."

That passion is AIDS, and the black-tie event raised more than \$1 million for the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation from audience members who bought tickets at \$500 and \$1,000 each.

The foundation distributes money for AIDS research and treatment, but focuses mainly on day-to-day care for victims of the deadly disease.

Taylor, who along with Jackson watched the tribute from chairs at the side of the stage, said she didn't attend the event to celebrate



Chris Pizzello/Associated Press

Elizabeth Taylor arrives with her friend Michael Jackson at the Pantages Theater in the Hollywood area of Los Angeles Sunday, prior to the start of a birthday celebration for the star who turns 65 this month.

her birthday, but rather the cause she has devoted her life to for the past 12 years.

"I'm here to celebrate all of the people in the world with AIDS," she said. "Because of you and your generosity and your big heart, it has enabled ETAF to go all over the world... and because of you they will be touched, they will be fed, they will be nurtured with your love. And I thank you so much for that."

Jackson, who escorted Taylor along a violet carpet into the theater, earlier sang a song "Elizabeth," which he wrote especially for the event and for the godmother of his newborn son.

"Elizabeth, I love you, you're more than just a star to me," Jack-

son crooned.

Roseanne, Carol Burnett, Hugh Grant, Elizabeth Hurley, Lily Tomlin, Cher and Arsenio Hall also paid tribute to Taylor, who shunned her traditional purple outfit for a green gown and coat.

Whoopie Goldberg, John Travolta and Rosie O'Donnell appeared via videotaped messages for the event. It will air as a two-hour ABC special on Feb. 24, three days before her actual birthday.

Outside the theater, a block-long stretch of Hollywood Boulevard was temporarily renamed Elizabeth Taylor Way in honor of the woman who won best actress Academy Awards for "Butterfield 8" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

Jailed Chinese immigrants welcome liberty

YORK, Pa. (AP) — He Dai He's four-year ordeal as a prisoner began in the spring of 1993 when he left Asia for the United States on a smuggling ship called the Golden Venture with 276 other Chinese men and women.

After the ship ran aground near New York, the men and women were found huddled on the beach. Fearing a mass migration from China, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials jailed the survivors.

For years, the immigrants lan-

guished in prisons across the country. Now just 53 Chinese nationals remain incarcerated — 40 of them in York County.

But not for long. With an order Friday from President Clinton, all the detainees will be released this week.

"I don't know why your government should put us in prison for so long," He said Sunday. "We have been suffering for so long. I hope for freedom day after day."

A judge still must determine whether they qualify for asylum.

The released detainees will get work papers while awaiting the immigration court decision.

The prisoners fear they will be sent back to China and punished by their government, which some fled because of the forced family planning policy. Others say they left for religious persecution. And a few said they just wanted to see if things were better in America.

Already, most of the detainees already have some plans for their still uncertain future in the United States.

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Metro & Iowa

UI job fair offers valuable summer work

Speculation grows over Iowa's 1998 political scene

By Emily Shack
The Daily Iowan

The dog days of summer are on the way, and UI students in need of a job can head to the UI Summer Employment Fair this Wednesday. More than 100 local, regional and national employers are expected to attend this year's Summer Employment Fair, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Union Main Lounge. Summer employment, internships and volunteer opportunities are planned to be presented by employers ranging in location from Alaska to New York.

"This is the largest turnout of employers yet," Jim Seyfer, senior career adviser for Career Development Services, said. "They see this fair as a great time to attract and select students from a fine university."

UI sophomore Ramona Skarin said she is interested in the opportunities the fair may present. "It sounds like a good time because there will be such a variety of potential jobs," she said. "You can choose the part of the country you want to work in."

"This is a great way to explore different options for the summer," Cindy Seyfer, assistant director of the UI Office of Student Financial Aid, said. "Summer jobs can be the best time to try out a career before exploring it academically or in a full-time job."

UI sophomore Emily Benedek said she plans to attend the fair because she enjoys working in the summer and would like to make extra money for next semester. "I'm really excited about the fair because I need some sort of income for the summer," she said. "It should

be beneficial. I hope to find an interesting job."

Cindy Seyfer said the fair will provide students with specific, career-oriented positions or the opportunity to do something new and different. "Students should be open-minded," she said. "Often, employers such as summer camps can offer more than a counselor experience. Often they can hire students to work in different fields, like a business office."

The fair also offers a somewhat unconventional means of getting a job. "I like that the fair gives you an opportunity to actually speak with employers," UI freshman Kelly Neveln said. "That way you know what you're getting into before you apply for a job."

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, 328 E.

Washington St., is an Iowa City business that will be at the fair. "We're looking for interns," Chris Kabat, a college unit director for Northwestern Mutual, said. "We want to give them a shot at being a self-employed businessperson, dealing with life and disability insurance."

Kabat said the company was listed in the top 10 of "America's Top Internships." They are looking for students with an entrepreneurial spirit, enthusiasm and a desire to succeed, he said.

Students can benefit by getting professional experience, Jim Seyfer said. Men should wear a tie, and women should wear a skirt or nice pants, he said.

"Some employers will be interviewing during the day," he said. "The prepared student will benefit from the fair the most."

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Speculation about 1998 politics accelerated Monday, as Gov. Terry Branstad said it's "extremely unlikely" he'll make a run for the Senate.

Also Monday, House Majority Leader Brent Siegrist announced the formation of an exploratory committee for a bid for higher office. He didn't specify which office.

The governor started the ball rolling on Monday at his weekly news conference, when he was asked about the shape of next year's field for governor and senator.

The governor's term ends next year, and he said during the last campaign he would not run for that office again. U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley is also up next year, and he's sent mixed signals about his intentions, leaving open the possibility he might run for governor.

There's even been speculation the

governor and Grassley would try to switch jobs. Branstad has discounted that notion in the past, and all but ruled it out Monday.

"I think it's extremely unlikely that I would run for the U.S. Senate," Branstad said.

At the same time, Siegrist held a Statehouse news conference to announce the formation of his committee.

Siegrist, of Council Bluffs, said he's interested in running for governor — provided neither Branstad or Grassley are in the race — or for seeking the Congressional seat held by Rep. Greg Ganske, should Ganske seek another office.

At his news conference, Siegrist said he wanted to send a signal to potential rivals that he's serious about seeking higher office after seven terms in the Legislature.

"I don't want people to think I'm not seriously looking at this," Siegrist said. "I want to make sure they are aware I am taking a serious look at it."

Others considering a gubernatorial run on the GOP side include House Speaker Ron Corbett of Cedar Rapids, Secretary of State Paul Pate and Des Moines businessperson David Oman.



Branstad

Branstad: Republicans are committed to tax cut

By Mary Neubauer
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Terry Branstad is confident legislative leaders are committed to cutting taxes even though Senate leaders are taking longer than expected to endorse a specific plan.

"Republicans are the new majority in the Senate for the first time in 14 years. And I think they've taken a very deliberative, inclusive approach to try to get input and involvement from all of their mem-

bers," Branstad said Monday. "But I think that what I've heard from the leadership and from the membership is, they are committed to reducing taxes and making Iowa more competitive."

During his weekly news conference, Branstad was asked about negotiations between the Iowa House and Senate to cut income taxes. Republicans took control of the entire Legislature for the first time in 14 years during the November elections, and Branstad soon after began predicting a rosy future

for tax cuts this year.

Branstad made a 10 percent income-tax reduction one of his legislative priorities, and House Republicans have said they'll push for a 15 percent across-the-board reduction in income-tax rates. Senate Republican leaders have yet to settle on a plan, but will meet this week to work toward an agreement.

Branstad said he understands legislators need to present all of their ideas and then come up with a proposal, but he had a warning for

negotiators: "Everybody may think they have a better idea, but you also have to get enough votes to pass it through the Senate and the House and to get the governor's approval."

Branstad said his goal is to guarantee an income-tax reduction for all Iowa taxpayers.

"The program that we put together was designed to be something that would reduce taxes for everybody. Every income-tax payer will know their income taxes will be reduced," he said.

LEGAL MATTERS & CALENDAR

POLICE

Shawn R. Clark, 21, Cedar Rapids, was charged with two counts of theft by check at the Highlander Inn Restaurant & Convention Center, Highway 1 and I-80, in January 1996 and Feb. 17.

Michael A. Ponce, 37, 4422 Lakeside Manor, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Kirkwood Avenue and Gilbert Street on Feb. 17 at 12:55 a.m.

Chad A. Carson, 21, 924 E. Washington St., Apt. 5, was charged with trespass in the 300 block of East College Street on Feb. 16 at 2:13 a.m.

Justin D. Knight, 21, 119 S. Governor St., was charged with trespass in the 300 block of East College Street on Feb. 16 at 2:13 a.m.

Magistrate

OWI — Diane G. Walby (second offense), North Liberty, preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Adam J. Frederick, Marion,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Latonia H. Haney, 723 S. Clinton St., Apt. 5,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Michael V. Hindman, Cedar Rapids,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Lewis A. Jordan, 924 E. Washington St.,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Adam J. King, Rockwell, Iowa,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **Misty D. Patrick, 612 S. Clinton St., Apt. 3,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

Possession of a schedule II controlled substance — Mark A. Sands, Shenandoah, Iowa, preliminary hearing set for Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

Possession of a schedule I controlled substance — David L. Foster Jr., 800 S. Van Buren St., preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

Fourth-degree theft — Kathryn R. Tinker, 4515 Melrose Ave., preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.; **David D. Lively, North Liberty,** preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

Criminal Mischief — Benjamin J. Carfrae, Cumming, Iowa, preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

Willful injury — Cole T. Chance, 319 S. Johnson St., preliminary hearing set for Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

Interference with official acts causing injury — Cole T. Chance, 319 S. Johnson St., preliminary hearing set for Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

Interference with official acts

— Gregory A. Wildman, 1205 Lava Drive, Apt. 11, preliminary hearing set for Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

Public intoxication — Bradley A. English (third offense), 809 Orchard St., preliminary hearing set for Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.; **Gregory A. Wildman** (second offense), 1205 Lava Drive, Apt. 11, preliminary hearing set for Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

Driving while barred — Jeffery S. Baumert, 2128 S. Riverside Drive, Apt. 16, preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

Failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility — June S. Park, 2041 Little Creek Lane, preliminary hearing set for March 6 at 2 p.m.

UI Hospitals and Clinics Social, Patient and Family Services

will sponsor a discussion coffee break titled "Growing Older with Good Vision" at the Colyton Pavilion in the East Room of the UIHC from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

UI Department of Physics and Astronomy

will sponsor an astrophysics seminar titled "Recent Advances in Understanding Sunspot Structure: Now We're Getting Somewhere" in Room 309 of Van Allen Hall at 1:30 p.m., a math physics seminar titled "Yang-Mills Instantons and 2D Surfaces" in Room 301 of Van Allen Hall at 1:30 p.m. and an operator theory seminar titled "Periodic Operators" in Room 301 of Van Allen Hall at 2:30 p.m.

— Compiled by Jennifer Cassel

COURTS

District

Public intoxication — David Caropreso, 237 Woodside Drive, fined \$90; **Douglas P. Godfrey, Champaign, Ill.,** fined \$90; **Joseph Gonzalez, Chicago,** fined \$90; **Raul Gonzalez, North Liberty,** fined \$90; **Rodney S. Renko, 601 S. Gilbert St., Apt. 634,** fined \$90; **Miguel A. Rosell,** 1802 Lakeside Manor, fined \$90; **Christopher H. Tobiah, 802 Benton Drive, Apt. 34,** fined \$90; **Darrin J. Weiland, Cedar Rapids,** fined \$90.

Disorderly conduct — Christopher H. Tobiah, 802 Benton Drive, Apt. 34, fined \$90.

The above fines do not include surcharges or court costs.

— Compiled by Brendan Brown

TODAY'S EVENTS

Study Abroad Center will hold an information session titled "Study in Spain: For Majors and Minors" in Room 28 of the International Center from 4-5 p.m.

Iowa City Public Library and the Friends Foundation will sponsor a discussion series titled "The Vital Community II: Who Will We Be?" at the library, 123 S. Linn St., in Meeting Rooms A, B and C every other Tuesday through April 15 at 7 p.m.

The Arc of Johnson County's Parent and Family Support Group will meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N. Johnson St., from 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Iowans Against the Death Penalty will meet at First United Methodist Church, 214 E. Jefferson St., at 7 p.m.

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Viewpoints Extra: Sex and re

Forget chocolate; this temptation is tougher

Is there a support group for this stuff?

OK, so here's the story. I've got this friend, and her name is — well, I guess her name doesn't really matter, does it? So anyway, my friend, whose name doesn't really matter because it could be anybody, called the other day to tell me she is tempted. I groaned and thought to myself, "She needs a support group." So I consoled her ... again, "A little bit of chocolate isn't going to kill you. Really, I was just kidding about that thighs-like-cottage-cheese remark."

She paused a second. Her usual, "You think I am getting fat!?" resonated falsely, as if she hadn't been waiting all day for the chance to ask. Then I knew she wasn't talking about chocolate.



Jessica

Shoemaker

"He's really nice. You would like him." Our plans for a chocoholic support group suddenly seemed far away. My innocent, generous, intelligent friend, whose name doesn't matter because it could be anybody, was about to screw up.

No pun intended. I tried scare tactics first. "What about STDs? Syphilis, gonorrhea, hepatitis B. One in four adults in the United States has the herpes simplex virus, a disease with no cure. The World Health Organization projects that by the year 2000, 30-40 million men, women and children will be infected with HIV. What about pregnancy?" My friend, the one whose name doesn't matter because it could be anybody, said she was going to be careful, smart. Still unsatisfied, I tried to attack her motives. "Remember at graduation when we looked at those pictures of us in junior high with our jeans rolled up tight?

Remember how we showed off the skin above our socks and we looked like we were getting ready for a flood but we didn't care because everybody else was doing it?"

She remembered. "And then when we looked at those pictures, we laughed and wanted to destroy them but didn't because we always wanted to remember the awful, regretful things peer pressure made us do?"

My friend, whose name doesn't really matter because it could be anybody, said she thinks she loves him. "What about all those pamphlets we read during Sex Week at school? Sex doesn't equal love. It won't keep you together. It will change your life."

She was getting frustrated with me, I could tell. She didn't respond, but mumbled something about having to go meet someone somewhere sometime soon.

So then I told her all I had left. "What about our plans? What about the white dress and the celebration with all of our friends and family? What about candlelight and romance on a perfect night? What about making it something special?"

My friend, whose name doesn't really matter because it could be anybody, was quiet for a minute — not like she didn't know what to say, but like she wanted to find just the right words. Then, the small voice I had so often heard from a sleeping bag across the floor said, "Jess, eventually we all have to grow up."

So now I am left to think. To think about what it really means to grow up and to question all I thought I knew.

Sometimes, when I talk to my friend now, she gets exasperated with me. Me! Like I am the one being immature and insensitive.

Maybe I am. I still wish we'd just talked about chocolate that night.

Of course things are different. Now there are things we cannot

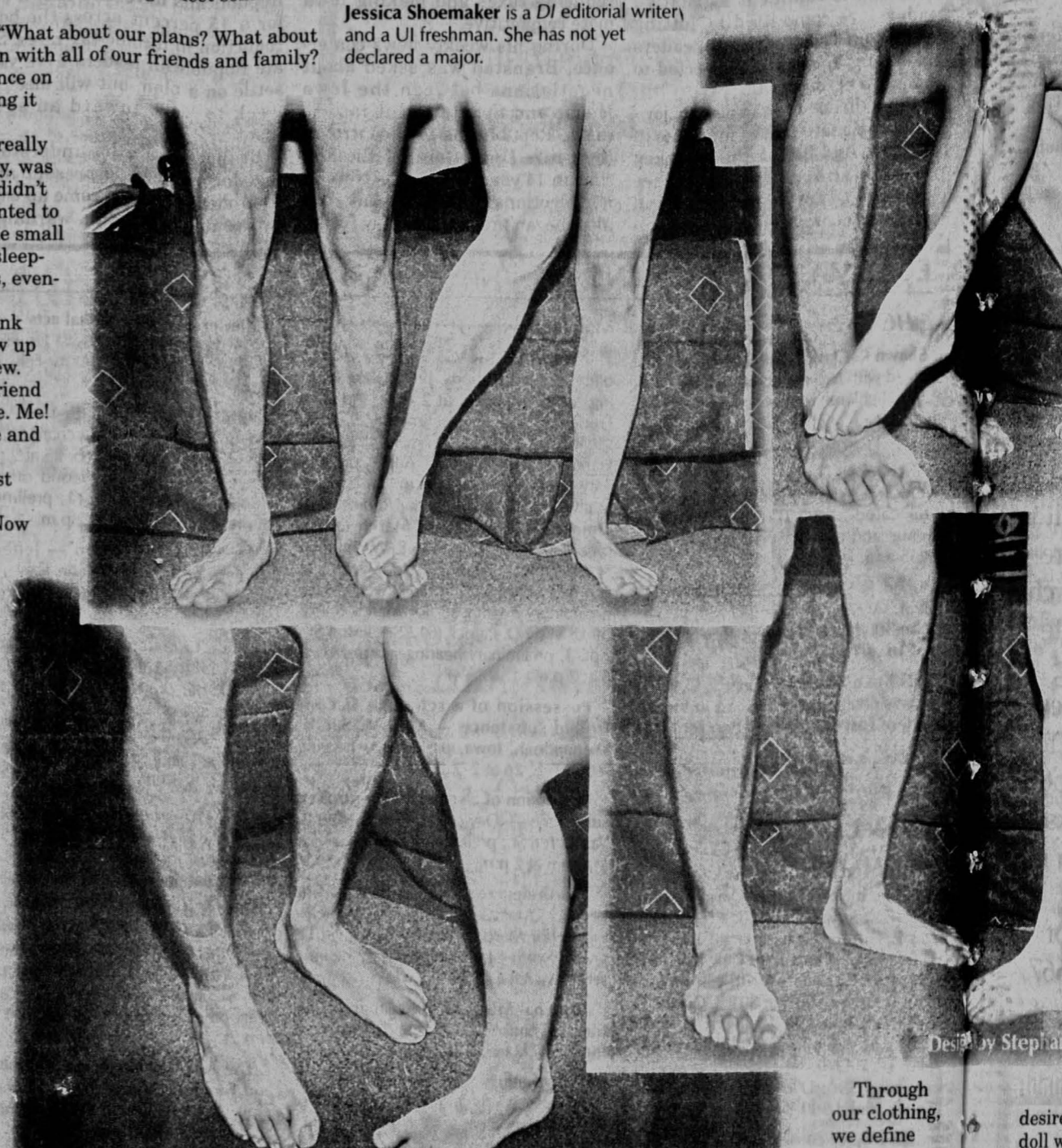
share. But I have to admit that she's being pretty smart, pretty responsible. She's happy with her decision. I'm still happy with mine. We're still friends, and we are both acting pretty grown-up.

So that's my story. I'm not yet sure what it means. But I do know I am proud of both of us.

And last night, she, my friend whose name doesn't really matter because it could be anybody, called again to talk about temptation. This time it was strictly chocolate-related. We're seriously considering starting a support group.

Maybe we can help you, too.

Jessica Shoemaker is a DI editorial writer and a UI freshman. She has not yet declared a major.



Design by Stephanie

Expose yourself

Don't be ashamed or afraid of being naked

Let's talk about getting naked. A few summers ago, a friend and I traveled to Europe and went to all the nice touristy spots including an island off the coast of Spain called Ibiza. We found a beach near our hotel and planned a day of sunning and perusing the beach.

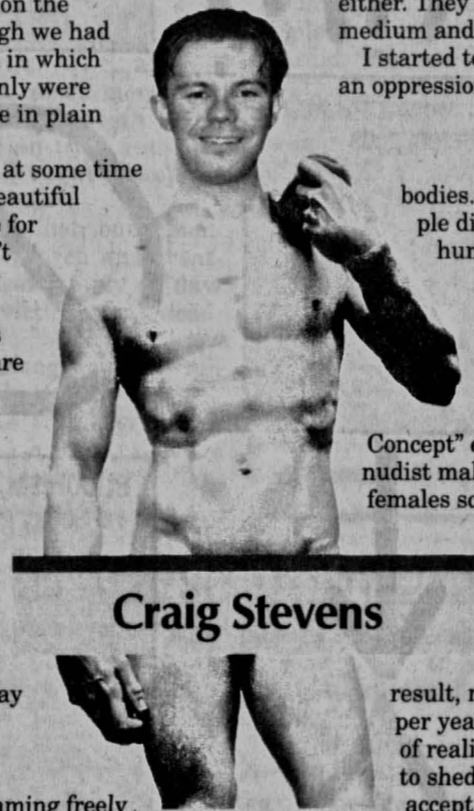
To our surprise, there were more sights on the beach than anticipated. It seemed as though we had stumbled upon a "clothing optional" beach in which most people did not take the option. Not only were women in the buff, but male genitalia were in plain view as well.

This is the type of situation most males, at some time in their life, dream about: a beach full of beautiful naked women at which a person could oggle for hours. Yet, a funny thing happened. I didn't stare. I barely even looked. And I certainly was not turned on. I thought a screw had come loose in my noggin somewhere. I was confused. And for some reason, I did not care that I was surrounded by naked people.

After about a few minutes, I turned to my friend and told him these thoughts. He said he felt the same. It was not the reaction we were expecting out of ourselves, to say the least.

It seemed so natural, so uninhibiting, and it made me wonder why I had not felt this way before. That day at the beach, I became reflective on American culture in comparison with what I was experiencing. In my surreal, some would say delusional, state, I came up with some answers to questions that had never entered my mind before this time.

It was interesting to see these people roaming freely



Craig Stevens

without a care if others looked at them. They were comfortable with themselves and their bodies. These people were no Fabio or supermodels, either. They were of small, medium and large variety.

I started to liken clothing to an oppressional state that keeps us from becoming comfortable with our bodies.

Many Americans try to hide, hide, hide, while these people did not mind showing the natural beauty that lies in the human body regardless of flaws.

There is a lot to say about nakedness. First, it promotes a positive self-concept. You would think people who bared it all would be very conscious and uptight about how "it all" looked, yet in getting naked, people find they are more comfortable with themselves rather than less.

Studies by Daniel DeGoede in "Social Nudism and Body Concept" established, "of all groups measured (nudist males, non-nudist males, nudist females, non-nudist females), the nudist females scored highest on body concept, and the non-nudist females scored the lowest."

The removal of clothing also brings about an awareness of the diversity of human body shapes and sizes. When people are never exposed to nudity, they create unrealistic expectations about the body based on biased sources such as television and magazines. As a result, more than 100,000 cosmetic breast surgeries were done per year in the 1980s. This is ridiculous. If people had any sense of reality, which they could get from nudism, they might be able to shed the perceived societal demand for the perfect body and accept themselves in their undoctored state.

In being nude, you cannot dress like a businessman, priest, whore, professor or student; nor can you be classified as rich, poor, preppy or loser. You simply are who you are. "The North American Guide to Nude Recreation" notes, "You'll find yourself relating more on the basis of who you really are instead of who your clothes say you are." Would this not be a liberating experience to shed the confines clothing puts on us and relax knowing that we, and others, accept our bodies as they are?

I am not claiming that I want to roam around campus in 5 degree weather in my birthday suit, but there are times when such nakedness would be a viable option. Outdoor recreational settings in warm weather or indoors could be times nakedness might be acceptable. It is something to be tried; a new avenue of exploration. And to note: a healthy mix of gender would be a necessity.

Somehow, I wish we had this type of freedom as a part of American culture. I just might drop my drawers.

Craig Stevens is a DI editorial writer and a UI senior. He is majoring in economics and minoring in political science.

What's the best advice you ever received about sex and relationships?



"Follow your heart, and always respect yourself."
Jill Bonitz
UI senior



"Wear a condom."
Mitch Weiss
UI sophomore



"Keep it in your pants."
Jared Overman
UI junior



"Never turn to the DI for sexual advice."
Susan Cochran
UI sophomore



"Use Halls Mentholypus."
Kevin Lazar
UI sophomore



"Go lesbian."
Danielle Willey
UI sophomore



"Never sleep with your friend's girlfriends."
Anthonii vendor



"Prepare for the worst and hope for the best."
Carolyn Pagel
UI junior



"Date jerk because that's more exciting."
Shelane Sie
UI junior

relationships

Quotable

"There is no greater nor keener pleasure than that of bodily love — and none which is more irrational."

Plato, from "The Republic"

You too can become a stereotype! How magazines have framed our sexuality

To prepare for writing this, I had to read some *Cosmopolitan* and *Men's Health* magazines. Let me begin by saying: They're hard to put down, aren't they? Even though the issues scarcely change from month to month, they are still interesting because they never fail to cover a topic everyone in the target audience (about 18-35) is interested in: sex.

Nearly every article in such magazines, ostensibly dedicated to answering men and women's questions and concerns, pertains to sex and sex appeal in some way. Titles range from "Unbelievable Abs!" to "Secrets from Sex Camp" to "The Dream Girl is no fantasy, she's you!" These provocative headlines compel the reader to take interest because they suggest there is something the reader does not know.

In the realm of sex, people don't want to miss out on "inside tips."

This phenomenon, when magazines purport to have the answers to important life questions such as "How do I get a date?" is called "Fantasy Type I: Knowledge is Power," according to Margaret Duffy and J. Michael Gotcher, writing in *The Journal of Communication Inquiry*.

This means fashion and sexual-topic publications offer their readers "power" in the form of information about crucial life issues. Specifically, the power offered

to men and women readers is improved understanding of the opposite sex.

Although magazines such as *Men's Health* and *Cosmopolitan* may pretend their objective is increased mutual understanding, their real goal is to maximize advertising revenue. This is sometimes more conducive to propagating gender-role stereotypes than dispelling them.

Take, for example, an article published in the October 1995 edition of *Cosmopolitan* titled: "Short Men: Are they really different from tall men?" and subtitled in italics, "If you've bought into the stereotypes you're only short-changing yourself." The article proceeds to prove its point by identifying a number of short celebrities such as Tom Cruise, Andre Agassi and Michael J. Fox, all of whom have taller women as their significant others. Then the reader encounters the following quotation, which comes from an authoritative source, an associate professor of psychology at Yale: "Short men have everything women say they're looking for. We're good listeners, sensitive to social cues, knowledgeable about relationships. Plus most of us have a great sense of humor and a well-developed intellect."

It is amazing to find such a stereotypical statement in the middle of an article devoted to erasing stereotypes, especially one attributed to someone who is supposed to maintain academic

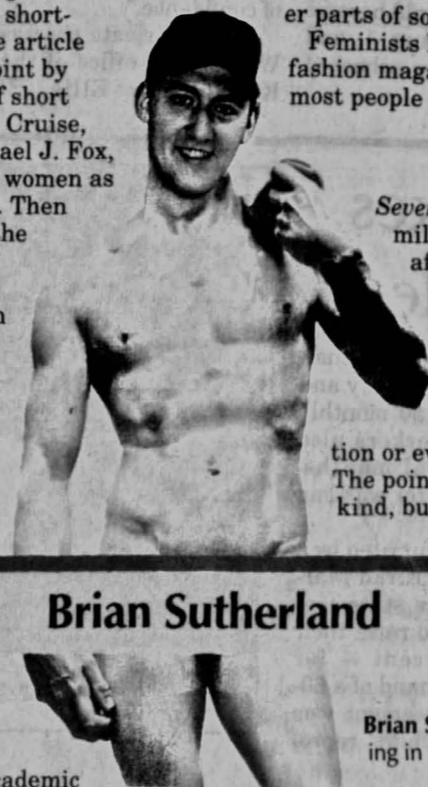
objectivity.

Another function of these publications is to promote its version, and particularly its advertisers' version, of reality. Say Duffy and Gotcher, "readers may come to participate in a rhetorical community, a group of like-minded individuals whose shared realities converge in important ways." As part of a loosely woven rhetorical community, people may look to this form of media to define the community, and what it expects of them. As UI Gender Roles and Communication instructor Linda Brigance noted, people read magazines to "verify that we're fitting in." The magazines "reflect what's going on in other parts of society rather than telling us what's going on next."

Feminists have long pointed out the danger of identifying with fashion magazines — they set a standard of beauty unattainable for most people and they imply the keys to success are cosmetics and the correct body shape. Particularly vulnerable to this media-generated form of suggestion are the young women who read magazines such as *YM* or *Seventeen*. *YM* is read by approximately 8 million of 13.7 million female teen-agers; thus, it is a pervasive force for affecting attitudes and defining gender roles.

Intelligent readers should take these magazines for what they are: A representation of the advertising communities' notions about sex and gender relations. This is not to say they are not entertaining, because they often are, as their substantial readership proves. They can make you smile or laugh, provoke conversation or even give you a new idea (well, OK, that's pushing it). The point is, these are fine reasons to read a magazine of this kind, but if you're looking for an unbiased guidebook for life, you're looking in the wrong place.

You'd have equal luck reading "Jim's Journal."



Brian Sutherland

Brian Sutherland is a *DI* editorial writer and a UI junior. He is majoring in economics and Spanish.

Titles range from "Unbelievable Abs!" to "Secrets from Sex Camp" to "The Dream Girl is no fantasy, she's you!". These provocative headlines compel the reader to take interest because they suggest there is something the reader does not know. In the realm of sex, people don't want to miss out on "inside tips."

The Inverse Proportion Law of Dating and other important dating rules

Back in grade school, dealing with the opposite sex wasn't particularly complicated. Apart from the occasional blip on the girlfriend/boyfriend radar screen, which was usually the result of some young lady's

desire to have a vaguely masculine voice for her Ken doll when she played with her Barbies, most of us dealt with the opposite sex by not dealing with them.

It was easy. People were happy and all was well with the world.

Of course, it didn't last and soon things got complicated. Boys started noticing the girls. Girls started noticing the older boys. The younger boys noticed the girls were noticing the older boys and became jealous. The older boys noticed the younger boys were jealous and beat them up, not because they minded the jealousy, but because they could. So now the younger boys were jealous, angry and bruised.

This was the way of things. Fortunately before the bruises had healed, the younger girls were starting to notice the younger boys ("Don't those bruises make Tommy look rugged, Janice?") who had in the meantime become the older boys. The cycle had begun again.

Still, things weren't all whine and roses. There was plenty of noticing going on, but that's just the first step. We still hadn't figured out how to actually ask out anyone of the opposite sex. There was a process to go through, and no one bothered to tell us what it was.

It's like we were plopped in the middle of the World Series without knowing how to pitch, hit or what a base was (no pun

intended). Luckily, most of us had a few places to turn to learn what we needed to know: parents, siblings and educational movies.

OK, so parents weren't that big of a help, but those movies sure were neat. For my classmates, they pulled us aside during gym. The boys were separated from the girls and sent into a room to watch a series of movies that had surely been produced in the '50s, before being cool was discovered.

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These movies all had titles like "So You Think You're Ready To Start Dating, Huh?" "You'll Go Blind" and "Sally Gets An Incurable STD." They were narrated by some bland actor who was probably doing public service as a punishment for doing precisely the sorts of things the movies told you not to do.

These movies helped very little in your quest to understand the opposite sex because they didn't actually deal with any issue that might actually come up in the real world.

Teachers showed them only because they were required to and it gave them enough time to sneak out into the foyer to have a smoke.

Eventually we smartened up and started watching TV and movies for clues on how to deal with the opposite sex.

As Douglas Adams wrote, it is perfectly natural to assume everyone else is having a better time than you. Sure, we all wanted to be the cheerleader or the quarterback in high school (and there's no denying that some people even wanted to be both), but very few of us got to live that life, and those who did really didn't have it as rosy as we would like to think.

With that happy thought in mind, consider this joke: What kind of men do women like? The worst kind.

OK, so it's the kind of joke 4-year-olds tell on Halloween, but it serves a purpose. See, 99 percent of the time, people end up with the absolute worst person they could possibly be with. I call this the Inverse Proportion Law of Dating. In other words, the best women always end up with the worst guys (and thus, the best guys end up with the worst women).

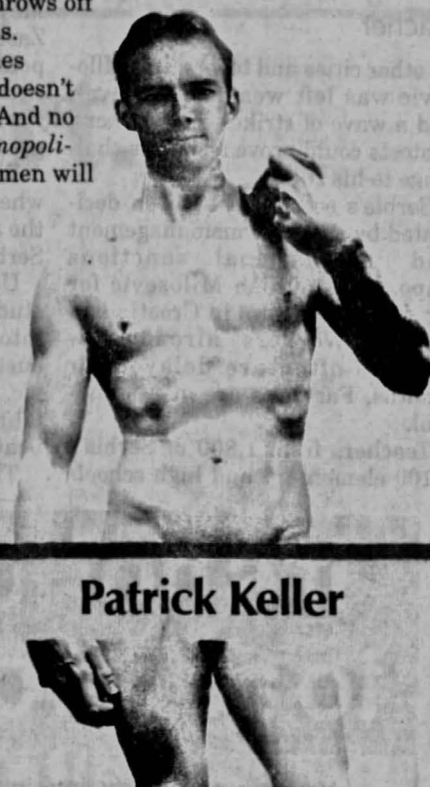
And to make matters worse, there is always one of those really bad guys who has, like, eight women hanging off him. You think I'm exaggerating? Even now, O.J. Simpson has at least three dates lined up for this week. This kind of thing throws off the dating pool for the rest of us.

Kinda makes the whole singles scene sound pretty bleak, now doesn't it? That's simply because it is. And no matter how many articles *Cosmopolitan* and *GQ* write, men and women will never understand each other.

Here's a hint: We aren't supposed to understand the opposite sex. The goal is to get them down to the point where you can predict them reasonably well.

So, if you get depressed about trying to find that 1 percent, just remember that in the meantime, there is the other 99 percent to bide your time with until you do.

That's what I'll be doing ...



Patrick Keller

Patrick Keller is a *DI* columnist and a UI junior. He is majoring in journalism.

What's the worst advice you ever received about sex and relationships?



"Date jerks, because they are more exciting."
Shelane Siebert
UI junior



"(Go) to Iowa State to look for a girl."
Chad Reekers
UI freshman



"Size doesn't really matter."
James Snead
UI freshman



"I've had no bad advice."
Dente Poland
UI graduate student



"Sleep with everybody."
Maria Reppas
UI freshman



"If you don't find anybody now, you'll get stuck with divorced and crazies."
Dana Dubriwny
UI junior



"Just f... her."
Justin Burrows
UI freshman



"Abstain until you find the one you love."
Paul Haddad
UI freshman

Nation & World

Whitewater lawyer to join Calif. law school

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a surprising development, a California university said Monday that Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr will step down from the probe to join the school this summer, raising questions about whether his investigation of the president and the first lady is at an end.

The Whitewater investigation, which Starr has led for the past two and a half years, is at a critical juncture with prosecutors weighing the evidence involving President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Starr and the Whitewater prosecutor's office were silent after the announcement by Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

But a lawyer familiar with the Whitewater probe cautioned against reading too much into Starr's stepping down from the investigation.

Starr will decide what, if any, action to take against the Clintons and "he will have ample time to consider all matters," said the lawyer, who spoke on condition of

"Is Starr going to indict the first lady and then leave for the West Coast? I don't think so."

White House aide, speaking on condition of anonymity

anonymity.

The lawyer said the question of precisely when Starr will leave the Whitewater prosecutor's office has yet to be decided.

A former presidential aide suggested indictments won't be forthcoming. "Is Starr going to indict the first lady and then leave for the West Coast? I don't think so," said the aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The White House had no official comment, though aides also privately speculated the prosecutor must not intend to indict the first lady.

The Clintons' Whitewater lawyer, David Kendall, could not be reached for immediate comment.

In a press release, Pepperdine University said Starr would become dean of its law school Aug. 1, and founding dean of its new school of public policy.

In an interview, Pepperdine President David Davenport said Starr felt comfortable with his decision.

"My assumption from talking with Ken in the interview process is that the investigation will go forward," Davenport said.

"I think he feels confident that there is a good team of people in place who are working on it and he has several more months to be part of the investigation before he reports for duty out here," Davenport added.

Based on his conversations with Starr, Davenport said regarding Whitewater, "I'm assuming there will be some combination of Ken completing a chapter of his work and turning that over to some associates in whom I know he has a lot of confidence."

Now in private practice with the Washington office of the law firm Kirkland & Ellis, Starr was

appointed a federal judge by President Reagan and was President Bush's solicitor general — the government's chief courtroom lawyer.

Starr, 50, previously taught at Pepperdine's law school and he has served on its board of visitors since 1992 and has spoken at university events, receiving an honorary degree from the school last year.

"Kenneth Starr brings a breadth of experience and knowledge that is virtually unmatched," Davenport said in a statement.

"His involvement in helping shape national public policy, his significant connections to key policy makers and his distinguished record of leadership make him a superb choice to serve as that school's founding Dean."

Starr will remain a partner at Kirkland & Ellis as a resident in the firm's Los Angeles office, at the same time working full-time at Pepperdine.

"Ken will be putting in a reasonably significant portion of his time" at Kirkland & Ellis, "consistent with the demands of Pepperdine University," said Jack Levin, a partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago.

Astronauts repair Hubble using homemade patch

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — With the sort of ingenuity used on Apollo 13, Discovery's astronauts cobbled together foil, wire, clips, plastic twists and parachute cord Monday in an attempt to fix the Hubble Space Telescope's torn insulating cover.

Two shuttle astronauts were to hang the quilt-like patches on the telescope during an extra spacewalk scheduled for Monday night. Mission Control added the fifth spacewalk to the flight so the astronauts could fix splits in Hubble's thin, reflective insulation, apparently damaged by sun exposure during the past seven years.

The crew discovered the damage last week while installing updated scientific gear that will allow the Hubble to peer deeper into the universe.

The shuttle crew assembled the patches early Monday as Gregory B. Burch and Joe Tanner, making the fourth spacewalk of the mission, installed the last of Hubble's replacement parts and did a little mending, too.

Working 375 miles above Earth, Harbaugh and Tanner covered two gaping holes near the top of the 43-foot telescope with pieces of Teflon-coated material 3 feet long and 1 foot wide. They attached the blankets, brought along to repair possible pinholes, to knobs and rails with wire and string.

The task of hanging the homemade patches over the lower electronic compartments was considered more difficult and more critical. The astronauts salvaged the material, meant for just such a problem, from the cargo bay.

NASA managers were relieved at how well the first repairs went.

"It was a good feeling," said Weiss, a Hubble service manager.

The repairs were now considered as crucial as those performed during Apollo 13's aborted moon mission in 1970. The three astronauts saved their lives by using tape and the cardboard covers torn from their flight manuals to restore the spacecraft's system for cleansing the air of carbon dioxide.

Hubble, in fact, probably could have made it to the next service call in late 1999 without the insulation repairs, NASA payload manager Kenneth Ledbetter said. The concern was that the deteriorating cover might cause sensitive electronics in the \$2 billion telescope to overheat and fail.

"It was something we felt was prudent to do — not absolutely necessary, but prudent to do, and we did it," Ledbetter said.

Harbaugh and Tanner were proud of their handiwork. They spent one and a half hours attaching two blankets and adjusting them just so.

"What do you think?" Harbaugh asked, backing away.

"Like it. Looks good from here," Tanner replied.

Workers' protests, strikes weaken Serbian president

By Julijana Mojsilovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Economic demands replaced political demands in a demonstration Monday against Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Transport workers have partially shut down service on Belgrade's city buses — and threaten a full strike — and teachers were protesting an attempt to quash their strike by imposing a wage increase far below their demands.

"We've had enough. We are starving while the regime squanders money on the police force," said Sofija Siradovic, a 35-year-old high-school literature teacher who joined about 5,000 teachers blocking a street in front of Serbia's main government building.

Three months of political protests were suspended after Milosevic's decision last week to recognize opposition municipal election victories in Belgrade and

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13 other cities and towns. But Milosevic was left weaker than ever, and a wave of strikes and workers' protests could prove a serious challenge to his rule.

Serbia's economy has been decimated by years of mismanagement and international sanctions imposed to punish Milosevic for fomenting the wars in Croatia and Bosnia. Workers' already low salaries often are delayed for months. Factories are at a standstill.

Teachers from 1,800 of Serbia's 2,100 elementary and high schools

have been on strike for more than two weeks to demand back pay and an increase in their \$150 monthly salaries. Transport workers also are demanding several months' back pay, as well as better working conditions.

The teachers were infuriated by a deal Serbian Premier Mirko Marjanovic struck with the state-controlled union Sunday to raise their real wages by 10 percent — far below the teachers' demand of a 60-percent raise. The agreement was made without the teachers' representatives present.

"No one has a right to sign any kind of agreement on our behalf," said Jagos Bulatovic, a negotiator for the teachers.

He said teachers would continue their protest today.

Meanwhile, the transport workers cut the number of buses operating in Belgrade by one-fourth and threatened a full strike if they didn't receive back pay by today.

"We aren't been paid for months," said Dragoljub Stolic, head of an independent transport workers' union. Belgrade streets were jammed as commuters resorted to private cars to get to work, while others waited in vain at bus stops across the city.

In Kragujevac, a central Serbian city of 200,000 now controlled by the opposition, the once profitable car industry is in ruins. Kragujevac Mayor Veroljub Stevanovic said the Zastava car factory's workers were poised for a strike if negotiations with foreign carmakers, including French carmaker Peugeot, fail to get the factory working again.

Workers in Kragujevac and elsewhere have largely stayed clear of the months-long political turmoil in Serbia.

Up to 10,000 Belgrade University students took their demonstrations into the 88th day, demanding the ouster of the hard-line, pro-Milosevic, university rector and the punishment of those responsible for beating peaceful protesters.

They also called for restoring



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Thousands of students march through central Belgrade Monday, for the 88th day of a protest demanding the resignation of a pro-socialist Belgrade University dean.

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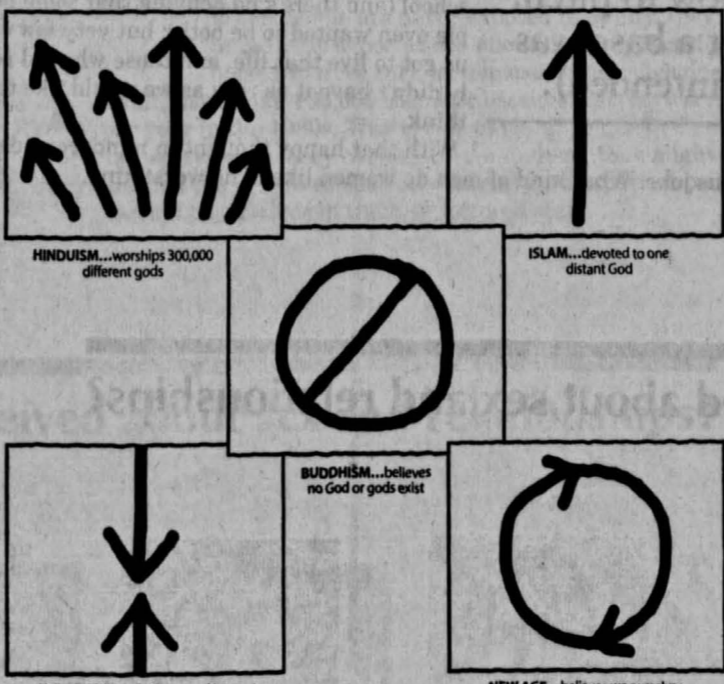
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World

Rebels prepared for long seige in Peru

By Anita Snow
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru — Seventy-two men began their third month in captivity Monday, and the rebels holding them hostage said they have "all the time in the world" to wait for the government to give in to their demands.

The rebels from the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement reiterated that no one in the Japanese ambassador's residence would be released until the government frees hundreds of jailed rebels.

"Without an exchange, there is no way out," Issac Velazco, the rebels' spokesperson in Europe, told the AP late Sunday night in a telephone interview from Madrid.

"We are not going to surrender. The (rebel) command is prepared to take all the time necessary. We literally have all the time in the world."

The release of jailed rebels has been the rebels' main demand

since they stormed a gala party at the diplomatic residence on Dec. 17 and took hundreds of people captive. Most of the hostages since have been released.

President Alberto Fujimori has refused to discuss trading jailed rebels for hostages.

Talks between the two sides began last week, but appeared to bog down during the third meeting on Saturday. No date has been set for the next meeting.

Patience with the hostage crisis — now the longest-running in Latin America — was wearing thin as the standoff entered its 63rd day.

"This is dragging on," said Roman Catholic Cardinal Augusto Vargas Alzamora of Lima. "The two sides must start direct talks over the concrete issue: the liberation of the 72 hostages."

At the same time, Peruvians have been touched by the plight of the hostages' families.

Hugo Sivina wrote to Japanese leader Ryutaro Hashimoto earlier

this month, asking for help in getting his father — Supreme Court justice Hugo Sivina — freed in time for the boy's birthday celebration.

He turned 12 on Monday, his wish unfulfilled.

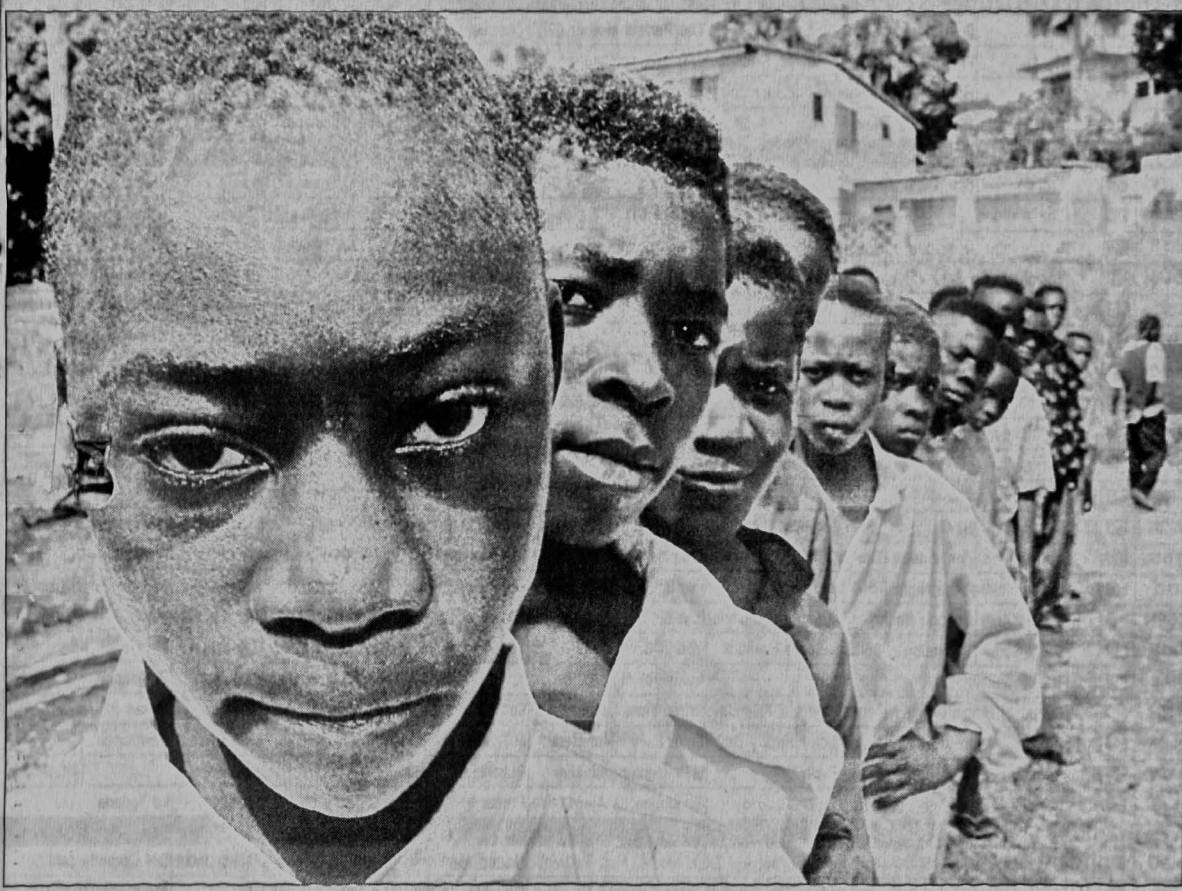
"Greetings for my papa," the boy told his father in a radio broadcast Monday morning. "I am fine, papa. I am very fine. I am strong. Despite the distance, I send you a big hug."

In Tokyo, meanwhile, the Japanese government's top spokesperson criticized a TV network that had communicated with rebels and the hostages inside the residence.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Seiroku Kajiyama said TV Asahi, which set up a radio link when its reporter sneaked into the house on Jan. 7, should not have publicized the fact.

"If this has a serious effect (on the standoff), it would be unardonable," Kajiyama said.

Asahi severed the radio link Thursday after the Japanese government warned that the contact could threaten negotiations.



Jean-Marc Bouju/Associated Press

Young Zairians from the town of Kalemie line up Monday to join the rebel army. Some 480 young men signed up, joining the thousands who have joined the rebel forces in the last weeks in their fight against the government of Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko.

Zaire vows to escalate attacks

By Tina Susman
Associated Press

KINSHASA, Zaire — Government forces bombed three rebel-held towns in eastern Zaire on Monday and vowed to intensify the attacks, which witnesses said killed at least six people. It was the sharpest escalation yet in the five-month war.

The towns of Bukavu, Walikale and Shabunda were bombed, said Defense Ministry spokesperson Leon Kalima. He gave no casualty figures, but urged civilians to leave rebel-held areas.

"These bombardments will continue and intensify," Kalima said. Aid workers said six people were killed and at least 20 were wounded in Bukavu.

"These numbers could grow," said Brenda Barton, a spokesperson for the U.N. World Food Program, based in Nairobi, Kenya. "There's a panic in the town" and many people are fleeing, she said.

There were no immediate casualty reports from Shabunda and Walikale, two other towns under the control of Laurent Kabila's Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire, which began fighting Zairian troops in September. Kabila started the war after Zaire threatened to expel Tutsis who had lived for decades in eastern Zaire.

In Kalemie, 300 miles south of Bukavu, Kabila condemned the attacks as a "terrorist action" and said his army was preparing "to bring the war where these planes are coming from."

He said the Zairian planes came

from Kindu, 200 miles west of Bukavu, one of two airports in eastern Zaire controlled by the government.

Kabila said the government was trying to demoralize the population, telling the AP there were no specific military targets in the areas that were bombed.

Since the fighting began, Kabila has routed government troops from the swath of land bordering Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi. President Mobutu Sese Seko has rejected international calls for negotiations to end the conflict and vowed to press ahead with a counteroffensive launched in January from the eastern city of Kisangani, about 300 miles northwest of Bukavu.

Reporters and aid workers visiting Kisangani in the past few weeks have reported seeing Mi-24 combat gunships and warplanes, apparently piloted by mercenaries from eastern Europe.

"We have the means to win," Mobutu's prime minister, Leon Kengo wa Dondo, told parliament Saturday. Parliament met again in closed session Monday to discuss the idea of negotiations, which opposition parties support. But Kengo said they were out of the question.

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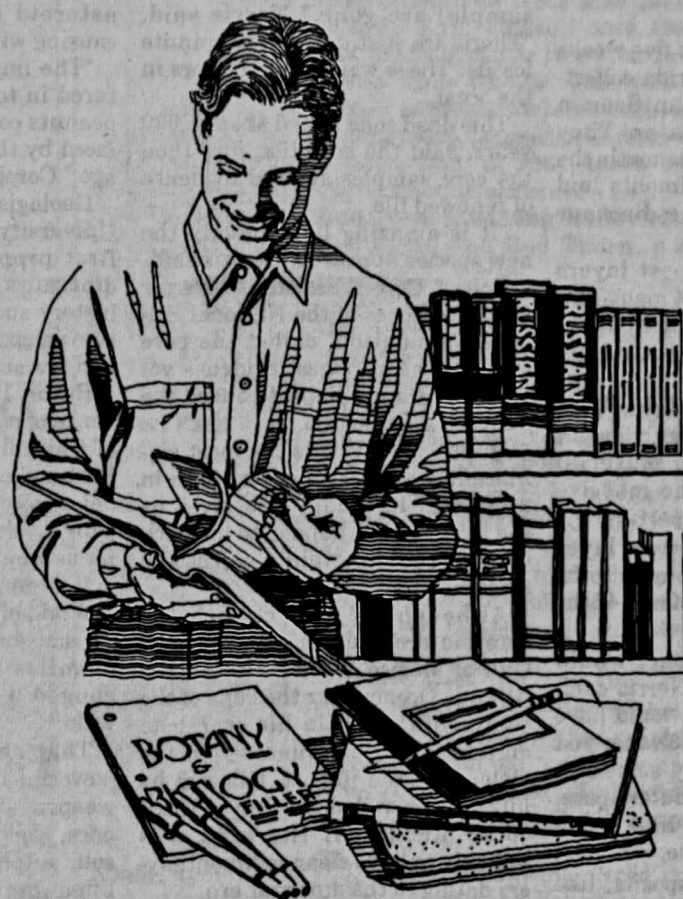
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Nation

Detroit news presses ready to roll

By Greta Guest Associated Press

DETROIT — The last of the six striking unions at Detroit's daily newspapers formally offered Monday to return to work, giving the publishing company five days to end the 19-month-old walkout.

The Newspaper Guild, representing striking reporters and editors, faxed its unconditional offer to Detroit Newspapers Inc., joining truck drivers, printers and other production workers in the maneuver.

"We'll have to sit down today and decide what to do," said Tim Keller, senior vice president for labor relations at the company that runs business and production operations for The Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press. "When the time is appropriate, we will be sitting down with the unions."

If the newspapers reject the offer, the unions say they will ask the National Labor Relations Board to seek a federal injunction to immediately return them to their jobs. Newspaper officials have said they do not intend to fire the 1,300

replacement workers hired during the strike, and would only allow strikers to return to work as jobs became available.

But the board's regional director, William Schaub, said it would be improper to take back only some workers.

"In an unfair labor strike, the strikers are entitled to their jobs back even if that means firing the replacements," Schaub said.

Some 2,500 employees at the two papers went on strike in July 1995 over wages and working conditions. About 430 have returned to work.

Chinese relax as N. Korea accepts defection

By John Leicester Associated Press

BEIJING — Chinese police guarding the South Korean consulate widely relaxed Monday, joking and chatting amiably, after North Korea indicated it could accept the defection of the senior official holed up inside.

North Korean agents, who had kept a public, round-the-clock vigil outside the consulate since Hwang Jang Yop defected last week, withdrew on Monday. North Korea did not say why.

But a spokesperson at North Korea's Foreign Ministry indicated that the elusive communist state had decided to accept the defection. Previously, North Korea had threat-

ened to retaliate against South Korea for what it called a kidnapping.

"If he was kidnapped ... we will take decisive countermeasures," North Korea's official news agency quoted the unidentified spokesperson as saying. "If he sought asylum, it means that he is a renegade and he is dismissed."

The spokesperson said North Korea has asked China to investigate Hwang's "disappearance."

Kang Ho-yang, spokesperson for South Korea's Unification Ministry, said the comment indicated North Korea was abandoning its earlier position in which it had rejected Hwang's defection as "inconceivable and impossible."

The apparent softening of North Korea's position could ease the way for Hwang to leave the consulate, where he has been holed up since asking for asylum there Wednesday.

Hwang, 73, is the highest-ranking North Korean to defect. He is a key communist theoretician and once was the private tutor of North Korea leader Kim Jong Il.

In deciding whether to let Hwang proceed to South Korea, China finds itself in a delicate situation. It does not want to infuriate North Korea, a longtime ally it fought with in the 1950-53 Korean War. But South Korea is an important trading partner — the two countries did about \$20 billion in trade last year.

TAs

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by TAs, they view the current classroom experience as a mutual learning experience.

"I've had several sons who were TAs and really saw their jobs as excellent learning experiences," Tyrrrell said. "These were 'labor of love' jobs by my sons. However, when a prominent professor teaches a class, it inspires the student more so than a TA."

Joanne Fritz, director of University Relations, said the majority of the graduate assistants who teach the rhetoric courses often have more qualifications than many professors at smaller universities. For example, she taught rhetoric while she attended the UI for her Ph.D. in American studies.

"I already had my master's in teaching and a few years teaching experience in an excellent high school when I was a grad student here," she said.

Fritz said the UI is a place for graduate assistants to gain teaching experience.

"People need to see this university like a teaching hospital," Fritz said. "We look at our TAs as professors in training, and teaching courses like this (rhetoric) fine tunes their abilities."

Regent Ellengray Kennedy also said that within the 100- and 200-

level courses, if TAs are concerned and working well with the students, they can be effective teachers.

"The TA system is not a bad system," Kennedy said. "That's where we teach our future academics, and in some cases the TAs prove to be just as and sometimes more effective than senior staff."

However, Kennedy said she knows there are some individual cases in which students are unhappy with the quality of teaching they have received. These situations prompt the board to be concerned with the level of training and supervision of the TA.

"We need to make sure that the priority always is to keep undergraduate education top-notch," she said.

Associate Professor Geoffrey Hope, chairperson of the UI Department of French and Italian, said TAs are indispensable. In his department, TAs teach 80.2 percent of the classes.

Language courses, like the rhetoric courses, are General Education Program requirements for most majors at the UI, Hope said.

"While the four-year requirement tried to shift some of the educational responsibility down on the high-school level, we find ourselves having to teach a lot of introductory courses," he said.

In response to the course materi-

al being taught, the TAs teach the introductory-level courses under professor supervision. Professors are in charge of training the TAs and setting class requirements and curriculum.

"At this level, we find that the student needs more individualized attention," Hope said. "We recognize that the professor involvement is crucial in the ongoing research needed to keep the curriculum updated."

TAs are required to go through a training workshop before the semester, and they must take a class during their first semester of teaching. Hope also said younger TAs often provide the sort of enthusiasm required for small-group sessions.

"In these courses, there are often more game or role-playing activities that are rather well-done by people who are young and more in touch with students," he said.

UI freshmen Laura Loesche and Becky Wenzel said they are pleased with their rhetoric TA. They said they are receiving a quality education that might not have been any better under a professor.

"I think she's a lot better than most teachers. Within our small classroom, our TA is able to get more involved," Wenzel said.

"Yeah, I think that for what we learn in this class she's definitely qualified enough," Loesche said.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

Table with columns for time slots (6:00 to 11:30) and various TV channels and programs.

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Table listing cable channels (UITV, FAM, LIFE, etc.) and their respective programming.

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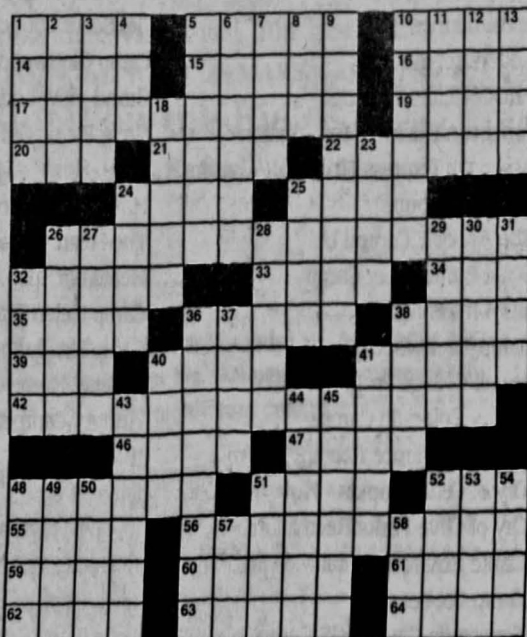
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ASTEROID

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Joides Resolution, spent five weeks off the east coast of Florida collecting cores from the ocean floor in about 8,500 feet of water. They drilled up to 300 feet beneath the sea bed, collecting sediments laid down at the time of the dinosaur extinction.

Norris said the deepest layers contain fossil remains of many animals and came from a healthy "happy-go-lucky ocean" just before the impact.

Just above this is a layer with small green glass pebbles, thought to be ocean-bottom material instantly melted by the massive energy release of the impact.

Next was a rusty brown layer that Norris said is thought to be from the "vaporized remains of the asteroid itself."

The heat of the impact would have been so intense, Norris said, that the stony asteroid would have instantly been reduced to vapor and thrown high into the sky, some of it perhaps even reaching outer space. It then snowed down, like a fine powder, all over the globe.

Norris said brown deposits, like that in the core sample, have been found elsewhere and they have a high content of iridium, a chemical signature of asteroids.

Just above the brown layer, are 2 inches of gray clay with strong evidence of a nearly dead world.

"It was not a completely dead ocean, but most of the species that

are seen before (early in the core sample) are gone," Norris said. "There are just some very minute fossils. These were the survivors in the ocean."

This dead zone lasted about 5,000 years, said the scientist, and then the core samples showed evidence of renewed life.

"It is amazing how quickly the new species appeared," Norris said.

Robert Corell, assistant director for Geosciences of the National Science Foundation, called the core samples the strongest evidence yet that an asteroid impact caused the dinosaurs' extinction.

"In my view, this is the most significant discovery in geosciences in 20 years," he said. "This gives us the facts of what happen to life back then. I would certainly call it the smoking gun."

Although the impact with the asteroid occurred in the southern Gulf of Mexico, Norris went to the Atlantic Ocean, near the edge of the continental shelf in his search to document it. He surmised that the violence of the impact, followed by huge waves, roiled the Gulf of Mexico so much that the area was unlikely to have clear sediment layers dating to the dinosaur era.

Norris theorized that waves from the impact would have washed completely across Florida, depositing debris in the Atlantic. That is where he found it.

The ship bearing the core samples returned to port on Friday and the NSF announced the findings Sunday, just hours before NBC was

airing a movie about a fictional asteroid hitting the Earth and causing widespread destruction.

"The impact of the asteroid featured in tonight's NBC-TV show is peanuts compared to the real thing faced by the world 65 million years ago," Corell said.

Geologist Walter Alvarez of the University of California, Berkeley, first proposed in 1980 that the dinosaurs disappeared from fossil history suddenly because of a massive asteroid hit. At first, the theory had few supporters.

But in 1989, scientists found evidence of a huge impact crater north of Chicxulub, on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. Later studies found evidence of debris washed out of the Gulf by waves that went inland as far as what is now Arkansas.

It is now widely believed that an asteroid of six to 12 miles in diameter smashed to Earth at thousands of miles an hour. It instantly gouged a crater 50 to 180 miles wide.

That energy release was more powerful than if all of the nuclear weapons ever made were set off at once, Norris said. Billions of tons of soil, sulphur and rock vapor were lifted into the atmosphere, blotting out the sun. Temperatures around the globe plunged.

Up to 70 percent of all species, including the dinosaurs, perished. Among the survivors, scientists believe, were small mammals that, over millions of years, evolved into many new species, including humans.

CAMBUS

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UI junior James Hunsaker, who has ridden the Cambus from Mayflower the last three semesters, said the new Mayflower Shuttle has made the bus situation much better.

Although most reported being frustrated with Cambus, at least one student wasn't complaining. "I always get to class on time," Hunsaker said. "I just get down to

the bus stop five minutes before the bus gets there."

The Cambus system is a self-supporting auxiliary enterprise funded through a \$10 per semester student fee that makes up 45 percent of the Cambus' operating revenue, McClatchey said.

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Sports Quiz

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TV Today

Hockey

IHL All-Star game, 6 p.m., SportsChannel.

College Basketball

Purdue at Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Arkansas at South Carolina, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

Pro Basketball

San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz, 7 p.m., TNT.

Boxing

Charles Brewer vs. Greg Wright, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Putting a stop to the losing skid

By Chris Snider
The Daily Iowan

Basketball players are sometimes known for defying the law of gravity. The Iowa men's basketball team, on the other hand, knows the rule well — what goes up must go down.

After winning their first five conference games and rising to the top of the Big Ten standings, the Hawkeyes have lost five-of-seven and fallen all the way to fifth place.

But thanks to Minnesota virtually running away with the Big Ten title, Iowa finds itself just half a game out of second place in the conference race.

"I don't recall anything quite like it, especially when you have one team separated at the top and then the bunching of everybody else," Iowa coach Tom Davis said Monday.

Minnesota leads the conference with a 11-1 record. Illinois, Wisconsin and Purdue are all tied for second place with 8-5 records, followed by Iowa (7-5) and Michigan (7-5), Indiana (7-6), Michigan State (5-7) and Ohio State (5-7).

Iowa (16-8 overall) will try to end a three-game losing streak when it hosts Michigan Thursday night. The Wolverines beat the Hawkeyes, 79-71, Jan. 19 in Ann Arbor.

With the Big Ten title out of reach, the Hawkeyes' attention turns to qual-



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

Minnesota coach Clem Haskins consoles Iowa guard Andre Woolridge Saturday after the Gophers 68-66 win.

ifying for the NCAA tournament. If Iowa splits its final six games, it will finish with 19 victories overall and a 10-8 league record.

Last season, Minnesota was denied an NCAA birth with a 19-13 overall and 10-8 league record. Indiana, which

was 12-6 in Big Ten games last season, made the tournament with 19 victories.

"I think the thing that (the selection committee is) looking at now more than anything are your RPI rating and your Sagarin rating," Davis said. "I think that's the thing to look at coming down the stretch."

Iowa is currently ranked No. 32 in Jeff Sagarin's NCAA basketball ratings. Five Big Ten teams are rated ahead of the Hawkeyes by Sagarin, who uses a computer program to decide where a team is ranked.

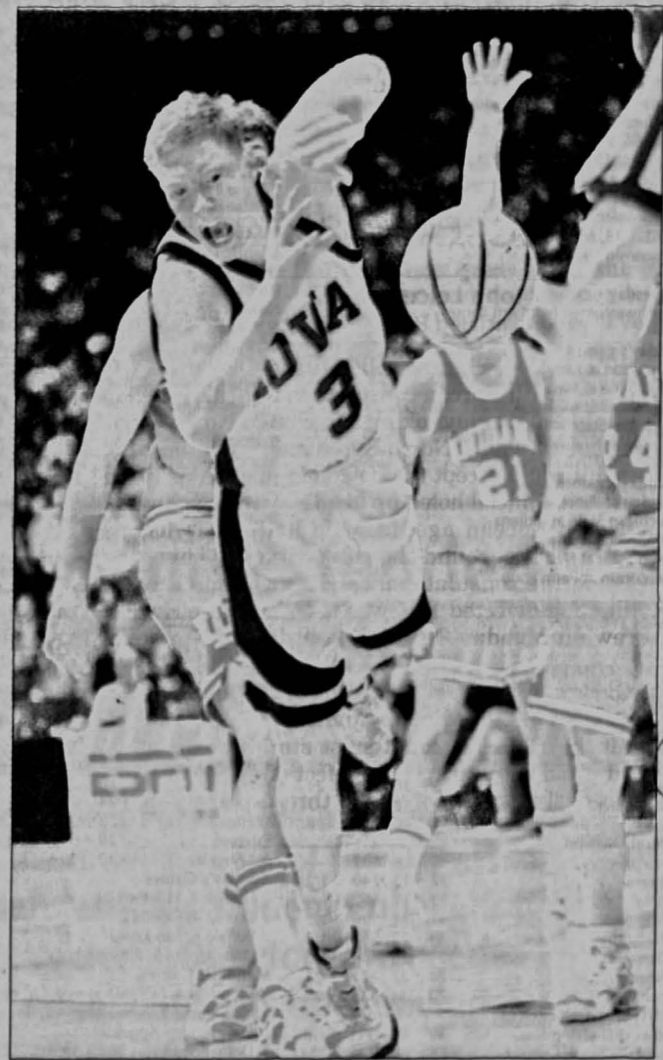
Davis said the teams Iowa has beaten and how many Big Ten teams the NCAA committee takes will also come into play. So far, the only ranked opponents Iowa has beaten are Illinois and Indiana, both at home.

Last year, five teams were taken from the Big Ten, which Sagarin rates as the second-toughest conference in the country this season.

"The bottom line is nobody is going to know for sure," Davis said. "There are going to be a lot of questions right up to the time when the program comes on the air that announces the brackets."

Davis said that situation will lead to a physical finish in the league race, citing scuffles in the Michigan State-Illinois game.

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Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

Iowa guard Jason Bauer loses control on his way to the basket against Indiana Feb. 4.

Thurs., Feb. 6
• Iowa second place in the Big Ten at 7-2, Illinois tied for fourth at 6-4, Wisconsin fifth at 5-5.
Tues., Feb. 18
• Illinois and Wisconsin tied for second in the Big Ten at 8-5, Iowa tied for fifth at 7-5.

Sports Briefs

AP MEN'S TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Kansas(6)	25-1	1,748	1
2	Minnesota(2)	22-2	1,649	3
3	Kentucky	24-3	1,622	4
4	Wake Forest	20-3	1,512	2
5	Utah	19-3	1,447	5
6	Duke	21-5	1,438	6
7	Iowa(5)	18-4	1,264	9
8	Clemson	20-5	1,247	7
9	South Carolina	18-6	1,129	12
10	New Mexico	20-4	1,091	13
11	Cincinnati	19-5	996	8
12	North Carolina	17-6	906	16
13	Arizona	16-6	882	11
14	Maryland	19-6	874	10
15	Louisville	19-5	861	5
16	Xavier/Ohio	18-4	646	19
17	UCLA	15-7	565	24
18	Michigan	17-7	558	14
19	Villanova	18-7	320	18
20	Stanford	15-6	319	22
21	Colorado	17-7	268	15
22	Col of Charleston	23-2	252	25
23	Illinois	18-7	249	20
24	Indiana	20-7	186	—
25	California	18-6	171	—

Others receiving votes: Georgia 119, Texas Tech 97, St. Joseph's 84, Providence 63, Hawaii 58, Tulsa 47, Massachusetts 38, New Orleans 36, Princeton 25, Wisconsin 23, N.C. Charlotte 20, Iowa 19, Tulane 12, Texas 11, Southern Cal 10, Pacific 8, Boston College 5, Bowling Green 5, Rhode Island 5, Arkansas 4, Temple 4, Fresno St. 3, Miami 3, Illinois St. 2, Long Island U. 1, Memphis 1, Oral Roberts 1.

AP WOMEN'S TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Connecticut(37)	24-0	1,019	1
2	Oklahoma(31)	23-1	982	2
3	Stanford(1)	25-1	950	3
4	North Carolina	22-1	881	5
5	Georgia	20-4	858	6
6	Alabama	21-4	807	7
7	Louisiana Tech	22-3	773	4
8	Tennessee	20-7	753	8
9	Texas	17-4	623	11
10	Florida	18-6	612	10
11	Virginia	19-5	603	9
12	Kansas	19-4	556	14
13	LSU	21-3	526	13
14	Texas Tech	16-6	449	16
15	Vanderbilt	16-7	436	17
16	Notre Dame	22-5	355	12
17	Illinois	19-5	328	15
18	Stephen F. Austin	22-3	306	19
19	Michigan St.	19-5	239	20
20	Arkansas	17-7	210	21
21	Clemson	16-8	189	22
22	Duke	17-7	171	18
23	George Washington	20-4	147	24
24	Tulane	21-3	128	25
25	W. Kentucky	17-7	97	—

Others receiving votes: Nebraska 59, Portland 49, Purdue 34, Memphis 32, Arizona 26, Colorado 21, Southern Cal 19, Auburn 17, Michigan 11, N. Carolina St. 9, Louisville 7, Utah 7, Wisconsin 7, DePaul 6, Oregon 6, Colorado St. 5, San Diego St. 4, Hawaii 2, Toledo 2, Arkansas St. 1, Holy Cross 1, Santa Barbara 1, St. Joseph's 1.

PRO BASKETBALL

Hill rumored out with Magic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — One week he's got the NBA's hottest team. The next, Brian Hill is answering questions about losing his job.

The coach of the Orlando Magic was shaken when he learned NBC reported Sunday that the relationship between him and his players had deteriorated to the point that he will be fired.

Hill has always insisted he can stand tall on a record that includes two Atlantic Division titles in three years, back-to-back appearances in the Eastern Conference finals and one trip to the NBA Finals.

Scoreboard

NBA			
Milwaukee	93	New Jersey	101
Washington	95	Cleveland	108
Toronto	103	Atlanta	98
Indiana	105	Houston	127
Orlando	110	SEE ROUNDUPS,	
Charlotte	124	PAGE 4B	

NHL			
Montreal	4	Detroit	3
N.Y. Islanders	1	Tampa Bay	3
New Jersey	2	Edmonton	1
N.Y. Rangers	2	Anaheim	5
Dallas	2	Chicago	2
Los Angeles	1	St. Louis	4

ACC referees admit errors, move on

By Joe Mackenga
Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — The Atlantic Coast Conference admitted Monday that three referees blew a call at the end of North Carolina State's victory over Wake Forest, but the league said the crew won't be disciplined.

"Those people are just sick over it," Fred Barakat, the ACC's head of officials, said of Sam Croft, Raymie Styons and Mike Wood. "They feel worse than anybody, but at this point, we just have to move on."

N.C. State's Clint Harrison was given credit for a 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime Sunday to give the Wolfpack a 60-59 victory. Television replays clearly showed Harrison's left foot was inside the arc, which should have made the basket worth just two points and forced a second overtime.

It marked the second ACC game in five days in which a blown late-game call helped decide the outcome. Duke defeated Virginia 62-61 Tuesday after the officials mismanaged the clock on

an attempted substitution in the closing seconds. The ACC suspended the three officials in that incident for one game each.

"That was an administrative mechanical error," Barakat said of the Duke-Virginia game. "That was what we call, 'Officiating 101.' They failed to recognize a substitute at the table. But in this case, these are judgment calls. They don't always make the right judgments, and they didn't here."

In this case, Barakat said, the bad judgment amounted to a "serious mistake, and it affected the outcome of the game, and I feel terrible about that. But I've got to worry about Clemson at Duke Tuesday night and Wake Forest at North Carolina the night after that and on and on and on."

Barakat said he tried to convey a positive message in a telephone conference call Sunday night with many of the ACC's 42 officials, including those who worked the N.C. State-Wake Forest game.

"The last thing that I want to worry

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Former Major League Infielder's last chance

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

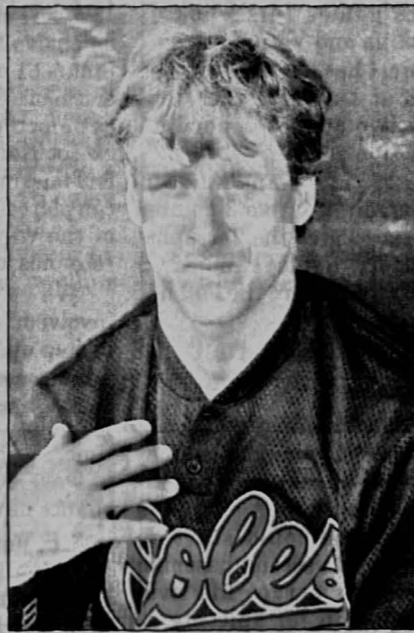
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Kelly Gruber hasn't played professional baseball since 1993. For years, his main goal was nothing more than to walk without pain and lead a normal life.

Gruber, 34, is tackling a decidedly more imposing task — to return to the major leagues as a utility infielder for the Baltimore Orioles.

"It feels good to be back in a big league uniform," Gruber said Monday after taking a couple dozen cuts in the batting cage. "From 1992 up until six months ago, I hadn't felt the way I was created to feel. I didn't have any confidence in any of my abilities."

Gruber played in the 1989 and 1990 All-Star games and was working on a fine career until 1992, when he hurt his back taking a swing during an April game. He played in pain into the postseason, when he injured his shoulder while applying a tag on Deion Sanders during a triple play in the World Series.

The Blue Jays won the Series, then traded Gruber to the California Angels two months later. He played in only 18 games with California before finally deciding that he couldn't bear the physical agony anymore.



Roberto Borea/Associated Press

Baltimore's Kelly Gruber, a spring training invitee, talks with reporters Monday in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., about his spinal injury.

"I would dive for groundballs and then lie on the ground for two or three seconds, not knowing if I had the ball

Major Mistakes

Recent errors by ACC Officials in conference basketball games:

Feb. 16

North Carolina State's Clint Harrison is credited for a 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime despite being over the line. The basket gave the Wolfpack a 60-59 upset over No. 2 Wake Forest.

Feb. 11

Officials mismanage the clock on an attempted substitution in the closing seconds of Duke's 62-61 win over Virginia.

NBA TRADE

Wheelin' and dealin'

Traded from the Nets to the Mavericks:

Nets and Mavericks exchange nine players in largest trade since 1964

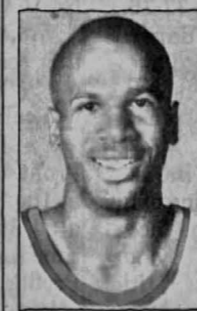
Traded from the Mavericks to the Nets:



Shawn Bradley



Robert Pack



Khalid Reeves



Ed O'Bannon

By Tom Ganavan
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Dallas Mavericks cleaned out the rest of their house Monday night, making a staggering nine-player trade that sent Jim Jackson, All-Star Chris Gatling and three others to the New Jersey Nets for center Shawn Bradley.

In addition to the 7-foot-6 Bradley, Dallas got point guards Robert Pack and Khalid Reeves and forward Ed O'Bannon. The Nets also received guards Sam Cassell and George McCloud and center Eric Montross.

The trade was believed to be the largest between two NBA teams in the last 25 years, league spokesman Chris Brienza said. In 1964, there was an eight-player deal between Detroit and Baltimore involving Bailey Howell, Bob Ferry and Rod Thorn, now an NBA vice president.

The deal was the third major one for the Mavericks this season and second in 10 days for new general manager Don Nelson.

Dallas traded guard Jason Kidd to Phoenix at the start of the season and recently shipped Jamal Mashburn to Miami. With this deal, Dallas now has no players remaining from last season's roster.

Though he didn't name players, Nelson said several bad attitudes in the Mavericks' locker room prompted his swift moves.

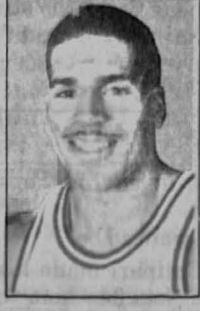
"There were just so many negative things about this ballclub," he said. "This locker room shocked me. It's not acceptable and will not be acceptable from this point on ... I observed it, watched it and basically got sick about it."

The Nets, meanwhile, freed up \$14 million under the salary cap in the next two years, allowing first-year coach John Calipari to pursue top free agents.

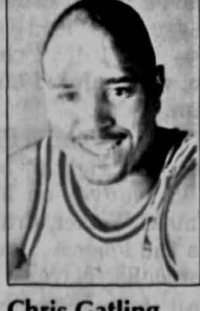
"This is a trade for the future," Calipari said.

Both teams are struggling and the trade is not likely to make either a playoff contender this season. Dallas is 16-31 and New Jersey is 15-36 in Calipari's first season as coach and head of basketball operations.

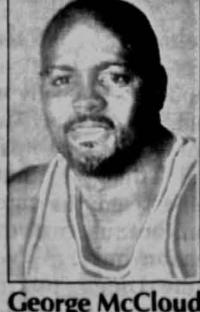
"This was a hard decision based on the fact of what we're giving up, but Dallas was really active and wanting to make this happen," Calipari said. "They made it really tough for us to say no. The players are players I know very well and can help us get where



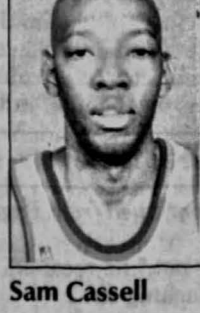
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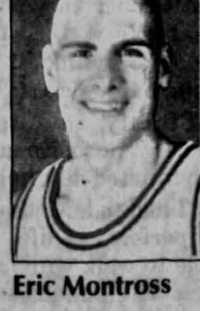
Chris Gatling



George McCloud



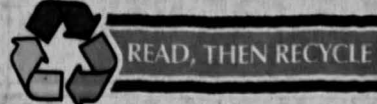
Sam Cassell



Eric Montross

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Sports

QUIZ ANSWER

Thirty-six

BIG TEN STANDINGS

Big Ten Women's Basketball Standings	
Conference	AllGames
W	L Pct.
1. Illinois	11 3 .786
Michigan State	11 3 .786
Purdue	11 3 .786
4. Wisconsin	8 6 .571
5. Northwestern	7 7 .500
6. Iowa	7 7 .500
7. Indiana	7 8 .467
8. Penn State	6 8 .429
9. Michigan	5 9 .357
10. Ohio State	3 11 .214
11. Minnesota	1 13 .071

Sunday's games

Indiana 103, Minnesota 75
Michigan State at Illinois 75
Northwestern 104, Michigan 65
Purdue 62, Wisconsin 43
Iowa 66, Penn State 63

Friday's games

Illinois 84, Ohio St. 81
Northwestern 88, Indiana 75
Purdue 75, Michigan St. 52
Wisconsin 59, Iowa 56

Thursday's game

Northwestern at Northern Illinois

Friday's games

Wisconsin at Illinois
Ohio State at Iowa
Minnesota at Michigan
Michigan State at Penn State
Purdue at Northwestern

Sunday's games

Purdue at Indiana
Michigan State at Indiana
Minnesota at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
Wisconsin at Penn State

NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	W L Pct GB
Miami	39 12 .765
New York	37 14 .725
Orlando	24 25 .490
Washington	24 27 .471
New Jersey	15 36 .294
Philadelphia	12 38 .240
Boston	11 40 .216
Central Division	
Chicago	45 6 .882
Detroit	37 13 .740
Atlanta	33 17 .660
Charlotte	31 21 .596
Cleveland	28 22 .560
Indiana	24 26 .480
Milwaukee	24 27 .471
Toronto	17 34 .333
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Midwest Division	W L Pct GB
Utah	36 14 .720
Houston	34 18 .654
Minnesota	25 26 .490
Dallas	17 31 .354
Denver	17 35 .327
San Antonio	12 37 .245
Vancouver	11 44 .202
Pacific Division	
L.A. Lakers	37 14 .725
Seattle	36 15 .706
Portland	28 24 .538
Sacramento	23 29 .441
L.A. Clippers	20 27 .426
Golden State	19 30 .388
Phoenix	19 33 .365

TURNING IT AROUND

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nois game over the weekend and the Purdue-Minnesota game Jan. 12. Davis also mentioned the physical finish to Iowa's 69-67 loss at Michigan State, Feb. 12.

"I would guess you'll see (the Big Ten) try to tighten up on officiating coming down the stretch and try to eliminate some of the contact," Davis said.

BIG TRADE

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we want to be."

Calipari made his comments as the Nets flew home on a team charter from Cleveland after a 108-101 loss. At the time, Bradley and Reeves had not been told of the trade. Pack and O'Bannon, the Nets' No. 1 draft choice two years ago, were injured and not with the team.

The trade forced the Mavericks to dress only eight men for their game at Vancouver on Monday night. Samaki Walker, drafted last June, has the longest tenure of any current Dallas player.

All the players must pass physicals before the deal is finalized.

BLOWN CALLS

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about is somebody who is demoralized," he said. "We had some people who were very upset, very down, and I thought I had to work with self-esteem, the dignity of each person, because we've got to finish a season here. We've got some big games coming up."

Referees having to make difficult 3-point calls at the buzzer is nothing new.

On Feb. 2, Tim James of Miami hit a shot at the buzzer, but the referees correctly ruled that his foot was on the line. Rutgers was 60-59

GRUBER

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or not," he recalled. "I was actually blocking out."

The injury was diagnosed as stiffness in his left shoulder and neck, but Gruber knew it was more than that. He walked away from the game to see if rest would cure the pain, but it didn't.

Finally, in August 1995, he underwent fusion surgery to repair a herniated disk in his neck.

"I had to have that operation just to perform in life. I wanted to be able to walk without pain, to bend over for groundballs hit by my kid," he said.

Baseball wasn't important. Not

Minnesota 107, Phoenix 96
Chicago 110, Orlando 89
Denver 112, Philadelphia 97
Sacramento 105, Golden State 85
Portland 118, Boston 106

Monday's Games
Washington 95, Milwaukee 93
Cleveland 108, New Jersey 101
Indiana 105, Toronto 103
Charlotte 124, Orlando 110
Houston 127, Atlanta 98
Dallas 100, Vancouver 95
Seattle 113, Boston 108

Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New York 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 7 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Phoenix at Charlotte 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Toronto at San Antonio 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers 9:30 p.m.
Boston at Golden State 9:30 p.m.

NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	W L T Pts GF GA
Philadelphia	33 16 8 74 188 141
Florida	28 17 13 69 163 133
New Jersey	29 17 10 68 152 133
N.Y. Rangers	28 24 8 64 200 166
Washington	23 28 6 52 150 170
N.Y. Islanders	19 29 10 48 156 171
Tampa Bay	20 29 7 47 153 177
Northeast Division	
Buffalo	30 19 9 69 165 143
Pittsburgh	30 22 5 65 209 184
Montreal	22 28 11 55 190 215
Hartford	22 28 7 51 161 186
Ottawa	19 26 12 50 158 169
Boston	20 30 7 47 164 201
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Central Division	W L T Pts GF GA
Dallas	34 21 4 72 178 147
Detroit	27 19 11 65 180 138
St. Louis	28 26 6 62 182 185
Phoenix	26 28 4 56 163 179
Chicago	23 28 8 54 154 155
Toronto	21 35 2 44 164 204
Pacific Division	
Colorado	35 14 8 78 195 133
Edmonton	28 25 6 62 183 169
Vancouver	26 28 2 54 180 191
Calgary	24 28 6 54 155 165
Anaheim	23 29 6 52 166 177
San Jose	20 31 6 46 148 191
Los Angeles	19 32 8 46 155 199

Sunday's Games

Ottawa 4, Hartford 2
Detroit 4, Florida 2
Buffalo 6, San Jose 2
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2

Monday's Games

Montreal 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Rangers 2, tie
Dallas 2, Los Angeles 1
Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 3, tie
Anaheim 5, Edmonton 1

Tuesday's Games

Florida at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

MEN'S TOP 25

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

1. Kansas (26-1) beat Missouri 79-67. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.

15. Louisville (20-5) beat South Florida 75-64. Next: at Marquette, Thursday.

WOMEN'S TOP 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Monday:

No. 4 North Carolina (22-2) lost to North Carolina State 84-77. Next: vs. No. 22 Duke, Friday.

No. 8 Tennessee (21-7) beat No. 15 Vanderbilt 64-59. Next: at No. 13 LSU, Saturday.

No. 9 Texas (18-4) beat Nebraska 71-70, OT. Next: at Iowa State, Wednesday.

No. 15 Vanderbilt (16-8) lost to No. 8 Tennessee 64-59. Next: vs. DePaul, Wednesday.

No. 18 Stephen F. Austin (23-3) beat Texas-San Antonio 64-63. Next: at Nicholls State, Thursday.

No. 23 George Washington (21-4) beat Georgetown 86-62. Next: at La Salle, Thursday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Jose Rijo on the 60-day disabled list.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with LHP Robbie Beckett on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Manny Aybar, RHP Curtis King, RHP Brady Raggio, RHP Blake Stein, C Eli Marrero, C Mike Delfico, INF Mike Galan and INF Luis Ozard, on one-year contracts.

National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated F Samaki Walker from the injured list.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Traded C Shawn Bradley, F Ed O'Bannon, G Khalid Reeves and G Robert Pack to the Dallas Mavericks for C Eric Montross, G Jim Jackson, F-C Chris Gatling, F-C George McCloud and G Sam Cassell. Placed F Reggie Williams on the injured list. Released F Jack Haley.

Continental Basketball Association
FORT WAYNE FURY—Activated F Andre Foreman from injured reserve. Waived F Derrick Gerwin.
SILOX FALLS SKYFORCE—Waived F Emmett Hall.

National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released OT Mark Dennis.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Re-signed OL Kevin Sargent. Signed P Aaron Kanner.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed LB Charlie Clemons.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned F Hnat Domenichelli and F Jeff Daniels to Springfield of the AHL.
COLLEGE
HOCKEY EAST—Suspended New Hampshire's Eric Bogunicki and Jayme Filipowicz for two games and Dan Enders, Rob Gagnon, Erik Johnson, Joey Moran and John Sadowski for one game for participating in a post-game fight with Providence on Feb. 15. Suspended Leigh Dean, Travis Dillabough, Josh MacNevin, Mike Mader, Mike Omicilio, Tom Sheehan and Nick Sinerate of Providence for one game.

DUBUQUE—Announced the resignation of Jay Schiel, women's basketball coach.
MANKATO ST.—Named Mark Clouse men's golf coach.

MERCER—Announced the retirement of Bill Hodges, men's basketball coach, effective Feb. 22.
NORTHERN IOWA—Named Jay Niemann football secondary coach and Paul Haynes running back coach.

NORTH TEXAS—Announced the resignation of Ken Garland, track and field director. Named Rick Watkins interim track and field director.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced the dismissal of linebacker Tim Betts and defensive lineman Rory Gallman from the football team for rule violations.
TEXAS TECH—Named Gerald Myers athletic director.

TOP 25 BOXES

No. 1 KANSAS 79, MISSOURI 67
MISSOURI (13-13)
Tate 0-1 0-0 0, Thames 4-10 8-9 16, Grimm 4-12 0-10, Ray 1-3 1-4, Lee 8-13 1-1 20, Sutherland 5-10 0-0 14, Decker 2-4 0-0 4, Allouche 0-1 0-0 0, Walther 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-54 10-15 67.
KANSAS (26-1)
Pierce 10-18 2-4 22, Williams 0-2 0-2 0 LaFrentz 11-15 9-11 31, Haase 1-5 4-5 7, Vaughn 2-5 0-0 5, Pugh 2-3 2-3 6, Thomas 1-6 2-2 5, Bradford 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 28-56 19-27 79.

No. 15 LOUISVILLE 75, SOUTH FLORIDA 64
SOUTH FLORIDA (7-15)
Kinslow 1-2 0-0 2, Luczywko 2-3 4-4 8, Harper 3-7 2-4 8, Frazier 0-2 4-5 4, Lamb 7-14 2-2 19, Peruzzo 2-2 1-1 5, Taylor 3-6 0-9, Adler 2-8 1-2 6, Jovanovic 1-1 0-0 3, Downing 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 14-18 64.
LOUISVILLE (20-5)
N. Johnson 6-13 0-0 12, Dantzier 4-4 7-10 15, Sanders 4-11 1-1 9, Sims 0-4 2-4 2, Wheat 5-13 6-7 19, E. Johnson 2-6 0-0 5, Flynn 1-1 7-8 9, Smith 0-0 1-3 1, Akridge 1-1 0-0 3, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Farmer 0-1 0-0 0, J. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-54 24-33 75.

Halftime—Louisville 32, S. Florida 29. 3-point goals—S. Florida 8-18 (Taylor 3-4, Lamb 3-6, Jovanovic 1-1, Adler 1-4, Kinslow 0-1, Harper 0-1, Frazier 0-1), Louisville 5-19 (Wheat 3-9, Akridge 1-1, E. Johnson 1-3, N. Johnson 0-1, Sims 0-2, Sanders 0-3). Fouled Out—Lamb, Rebound—S. Florida 30 (Harper 8), Louisville 35 (Dantzier 11), Assists—S. Florida 8 (Lamb 4), Louisville 15 (Sims 4). Total fouls—S. Florida 24, Louisville 18. A.—19,412.

WOMEN'S BOXES

N. CAROLINA ST. 84, No. 4 NORTH CAROLINA 77
NORTH CAROLINA (22-2)
Reid 7-12 8-16 22, Walker 0-4 0-0 0, Jones 8-16 3-5 21, Wright 5-12 3-4 14, Gear 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 0-1 2-2 2, Dawkins 0-0 0-0 0, Caspar 3-10 4-5 12, Clay 2-2 0-0 4, Walker 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 26-61 20-33 77.
N. CAROLINA ST. (17-10)
Jones 4-8 2-2 10, Howard 4-11 2-2 14, Webb 3-8 12-13 18, Smrcka-Duffy 4-12 3-4 13, Melvin 7-9 4-7 18, Shepard 1-3 3-5 5, Poteat 0-0 0-0 0, Wallace 2-5 2-5 6, Gillespie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-56 28-36 84.

Halftime—N. Carolina St. 47, North Carolina 33. 3-point goals—North Carolina 5-14 (Jones 2-4, Caspar 2-4, Wright 1-4 Gear 0-2), N. Carolina St. 6-19 (Howard 4-10, Smrcka-Duffy 2-7, Webb 0-1, Wallace 0-1). Fouled out—Wright, L. Jones, Shepard, Rebound—North Carolina 41 (Reid 9), N. Carolina St. 39 (Webb 12). Assists—North Carolina 14 (Jones, Wright 5), N. Carolina St. 19 (Webb 7). Total fouls—North Carolina 30, N. Carolina St. 24. A.—7,239.

No. 8 TENNESSEE 64, No. 15 VANDERBILT 59
VANDERBILT (16-9)
Hillmon 6-11 0-0 12, Palmisano 6-12 0-0 15, Corsica 4-10 2-2 10, Redman 2-6 0-0 6, Respondak 4-8 2-10, Ostrom 1-1 0-0 2, Holmes 0-1 0-0 0, Janky 0-2 0-1 0, Hammon 1-1 2-2 4, Louis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 6-7 59.

TENNESSEE (21-7)
Johnson 1-5 2-2 4, Holdclaw 7-11 8-9 22, Thompson 4-0 5-5 13, Greene 1-7 0-0 2, Jolly 1-7 3-5 5, Conklin 4-10 0-0 8, Ely 2-8 2-4 6, Stephens 2-2 0-0 4, Laxton 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 22-60 20-26 64.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 30, Tennessee 30. 3-point goals—Vanderbilt 5-14 (Palmisano 3-7, Redman 2-4, Janky 0-1, Respondak 0-2), Tennessee 0-5 (Greene 0-1, Conklin 0-1, Jolly 0-3). Fouled out—Hillmon, Rebound—Vanderbilt 39 (Corsica 11), Tennessee 34 (Thompson 10). Assists—Vanderbilt 15 (Palmisano, Respondak 5), Tennessee 6 (Jolly 3). Total fouls—Vanderbilt 22, Tennessee 14. A.—21,592.

and relaxed and start to play better," Davis said of his team. "If they cared a little less, maybe they'd start to play looser."

Much of the responsibility for getting the Hawkeyes going falls on the shoulders of senior Andre Woolridge.

"I kind of try to get my team going, getting the ball in the right hands and see if they're making the shots," Woolridge said. "As a point

guard, it's kind of just knowing the feel of the game — who's hot and who's not, who's ready to play."

Kent McCausland said the team may be relying too much on Woolridge to take over a game.

"I think sometimes we're waiting for Andre to get it going a little bit," he said. "I don't think he wants to try and score early. I think he likes to pass the ball early."

Jackson had been rumored to be on the trading block all season, and his departure fully dissolved the Mavericks' heralded trio of J's — along with Jamal Mashburn and Jason Kidd — who were expected to make the team a playoff contender.

"Obviously, Nellie thought there were things that had to be done and he came in and made some changes," Dallas first-year coach Jim Clemons said. "Hopefully, this will come to a point in time where we can get settled for the rest of the year. We're going to sit down and evaluate them and see what we have in terms of talent."

Bradley was averaging 12.1 points, 8.3 rebounds and almost

four blocks. Pack is averaging 15.9 points and 9.6 assists, but he has not played since the middle of January because of a sprained ankle.

Reeves is averaging 8.4 points, while O'Bannon has struggled as a Net and is averaging 4.2 points.

Gatling, who made the All-Star team this year, is averaging 19.1 points. Jackson is averaging 15.5 and Cassell and McCloud are at 13.7.

The Nets are taking a risk in the trade because McCloud will be a free agent after this year and Cassell can invoke a clause in his contract and also become a free agent. Jackson has a year left on his current deal and Gatling four more.

been overtaken by Duke (21-5, 10-3) for the conference lead with two weeks left in the regular season, and the Demon Deacons face two tough road games this week — North Carolina and Virginia.

Wake Forest has lost three games this season at Lawrence Joel Coliseum, and two of those ended on bad calls.

On Jan. 19, Maryland's Laron Profit was credited with a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Terrapins a 54-51 victory. Replays indicated time had expired before the ball left Profit's hands.

Wake Forest coach Dave Odom

has refused to blame the officiating. Instead, he questions why his experienced team is allowing itself to get into such spots.

Wake Forest, one of the nation's top defensive teams, was hurt by N.C. State's 61 percent shooting in the second half. The Demon Deacons didn't get much production from anybody except Tim Duncan. Despite his third foul nine minutes into the game, Duncan played all but one minute the rest of the way and had 25 points, 18 rebounds and four blocks.

"We've got to get everybody involved," he said. "Somebody's got to step up."

At this point, Gruber is thankful just to be back on the baseball diamond after a three-year hiatus.

"Just being here, taking groundballs and being with big league players, I feel blessed," he said. "It's been a long road and it took a lot out of me. Now if I can stick it out, it would be another dream come true."

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Sports

Norton Jr. to follow in dad's footsteps

By Jaime Aaron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Ken Norton Jr., already established as a top NFL linebacker, is getting into his father's line of work.

The San Francisco 49ers star and son of the former heavyweight champion is to compete this week in a regional Golden Gloves tournament.

Norton, who has never boxed before, is 6-foot-2 and 245 pounds and will fight in the novice super heavyweight division of the Dallas Golden Gloves.

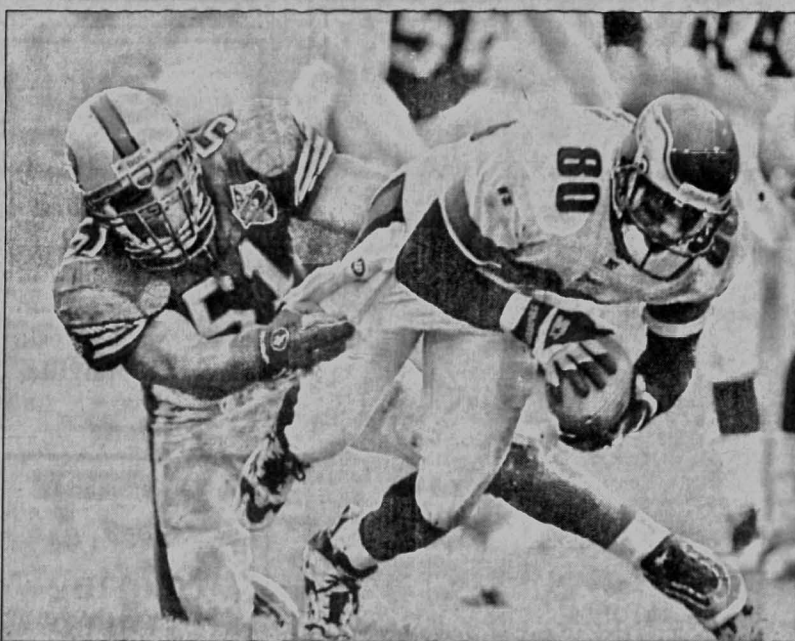
Norton has given glimpses of his boxing form on the football field. He often accentuates big plays by throwing a few uppercuts. In October, he used the goalpost padding as a punching bag after each of his first two career touchdowns against St. Louis.

On Sunday, the 30-year-old former Dallas Cowboys player showed up at a recreation center and entered the amateur competition, which runs Wednesday through Saturday at Fair Park Coliseum.

"Very simply, he appeared at the weigh-in and announced he wanted to enter the tournament," said Steve Crosson, chairman of the Dallas Golden Gloves. "We were absolutely delighted to see him there, to say the least."

A potential problem with Norton's entry: USA Boxing, the sport's national governing body, prohibits professional athletes from competing in amateur events.

"Under strict interpretation, he wouldn't be allowed to fight," Crosson said. "We are, however, talking to all responsible people up there to see if there is any remedy to allow him to fight."



Andy Kurno/Associated Press

San Francisco linebacker Ken Norton Jr. brings down Philadelphia wide receiver Irving Fryar Dec. 4 in San Francisco.

Norton was warned of the possible dilemma and nonetheless filled out the paperwork.

"We're taking the position he is in the tournament until we're satisfied we've exhausted all avenues," Crosson said.

Phones at USA Boxing headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo., were not answered Monday.

Rams' Vermeil still backs troubled Phillips

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Rams haven't given up on troubled running back Lawrence Phillips — yet.

A day after Phillips' latest brush with the law, new general manager and coach Dick Vermeil said Monday he doesn't believe he can count on last year's first-round draft pick.

"The Rams are going to line up and play with or without Lawrence Phillips, OK," Vermeil said. "I'd just like him to be part of it so we can help him and he can help us."

The Rams haven't been able to help Phillips because they can't find him, and Vermeil wonders why a player would not contact his employer under such circumstances.

"Well, it sure would have been nice," Vermeil said. "But I don't think that's part of his background, I don't think that's part of his thinking."

Phillips, 21, was arrested early Sunday in Omaha, Neb., after cursing and threatening police officers who came to his hotel room. As police escorted him from the hotel, he threatened to beat up another person he fought with earlier in the evening, officers said.

He already is serving three years' probation after pleading no contest in December to a drunken-driving arrest in California. That came while he was serving a one-year probation following an assault of a former girlfriend at Nebraska, which could lead to jail time.

"You know something, the guys have some real good things to say about him," Vermeil said. "I've gotten good feedback."

Under terms of his probation, Phillips must receive counseling to control his anger. But Vermeil said he's skipped several sessions.



Eric Drota/Associated Press

Chicago Cubs pitcher Terry Mulholland demonstrates a cure for bullpen boredom while stretching during spring training in Mesa, Ariz.

Beware: Wild Thing back with KC

(AP) — Better not keep your head down at the Kansas City Royals' spring training camp. Wild Thing is trying another comeback.

Mitch Williams, released by the Astros in 1994, the Angels in 1995 and the Phillies in 1996, is trying to win a job in the Royals bullpen. He's just 32, four years removed from giving up Joe Carter's World Series-winning homer.

"It's like starting over for me," the left-hander said at Haines City, Fla. "I've got to earn a spot, and I'm excited about it."

Williams was released from a minor-league deal by the Phillies last August. The Royals signed him to a minor-league contract last month.

Also competing for one or two left-handed spots are Jason Jacome — the only returning bullpen lefty from last season — veterans Ken Patterson, Derek Lilliquist, Juan Agosto and Randy Tomlin and rookies Allen McDill and Glendon Rusch.

Athletics

Some things never change: Jose Canseco will report to spring training after the rest of his Oakland Athletics teammates.

Canseco, traded back to Oakland this winter after four seasons with Texas and Boston, told the A's he'll report to spring training on Friday and participate in his first workout on Saturday.

The full squad will have its first workout Thursday, though the mandatory reporting date for players is not until the end of this month.

"He said that he may have some sort of charity golf tournament," general manager Sandy Alderson said at Phoenix. "I would have been surprised if he had been here on the 20th. That's just not his style."

Spring Training Notes

Cardinals

Dennis Eckersley left St. Louis' workout early on Monday to have his sore right elbow examined. Eckersley, 42, reported the soreness after Sunday's workout. He underwent an MRI exam.

"It's just precautionary," Eckersley said at St. Petersburg, Fla. "It's just a little sore."

Eckersley appeared in 60 games last season, and saved 30 games. He is in his 22nd year in the majors and his second with the Cardinals.

Braves

Greg Maddux spent his first day back with the Braves focusing on spring training rather than his free agent eligibility following this season.

"Free agency's something I haven't given a whole lot of thought. Right now, I'll throw on the side, get a fishing license, maybe teach my little girl how to fish," Maddux said Sunday at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Maddux, a four-time NL Cy Young winner, reported for camp a day late — but with the club's blessing. He attended his sister's wedding in Las Vegas before arriving in Florida.

Maddux will not say if he plans to re-sign with the Braves. Neither will his agent, Scott Boras.

"All I know is I've got a year left with the Braves, I like playing here and I haven't thought a whole lot about it," Maddux said. "I'm thinking about getting back to the post-season and doing a little better than last year."

Giants

Barry Bonds arrived at spring training and reiterated his desire to finish his career with San Francisco.

"Ever since 1968, when I was a kid, I went in the locker room with Willie (Mays)," Bonds said at Scottsdale, Ariz. "My kids are there. Everything I love is there. San Francisco is my home, I love playing there and I love being there."

During the last few weeks, Bonds had complained of not being loved in his hometown and had accused the Giants of lying to him by promising to make him the highest-paid player in baseball.

Bonds, signed through 1998 and entering the fifth year of a six-year deal worth \$43.75 million, apologized for those accusations last week. Negotiations on a contract extension continue between the Giants and Bonds' agent.

"I'm just trying to put that behind me and move on," Bonds said. "I should have kept my mouth shut, but I didn't. I say too much. I speak the truth too often."

Yankees

David Wells' first year with New York keeps getting worse. First, the hefty lefty broke his left hand in a bar fight. Now, what originally was thought to be turf toe may be gout.

"He came in real sore today," Yankees manager Joe Torre said at Tampa, Fla. "He insists it's a toe problem, like turf toe."

Although the problem has kept Wells from throwing off the mound, he has taken part in other drills. On Monday, Wells was walking with a pronounced limp because of the sore left big toe and did not practice.

Gout is ailment marked by painful inflammation and swelling of the joints.

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Sports

Muresan, Bullets edge Bucks

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Juwan Howard had 20 points and nine rebounds as the Washington Bullets escaped with a 95-93 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks after blowing a 10-point fourth-quarter lead Monday.

Calbert Cheaney made two free throws with 54.8 seconds left gave the Bullets a 94-93 lead. After misses by both teams, Milwaukee's Ray Allen turned the ball over to Strickland, then fouled him with 6.1 seconds remaining.

Strickland made one free throw for a two-point lead and Allen missed a 14-foot baseline jumper as time expired.

Strickland scored 18 points and Gheorghe Muresan added 15 and nine rebounds for the Bullets, who were missing forward Chris Weber, out for a third straight game with a strained lower back.

Cavaliers 108, Nets 101

CLEVELAND — Terrell Brandon scored 22 points and Tyrone Hill added 17 and a season-high 19 rebounds as Cleveland won its third in a row.

Kendall Gill and rookie Kerry Kittles scored 30 points apiece for New Jersey. Kittles made six 3-pointers — all in the second half — to keep the Nets close.

Brandon added a team-high seven assists and seven rebounds for the Cavaliers. The 5-foot-11 guard outrebounded New Jersey's 7-foot-6 center, Shawn Bradley, 7-0.

Rockets 127, Hawks 98

HOUSTON — Charles Barkley scored 21 points and Hakeem Olajuwon led an early second-half charge Monday night as the Houston Rockets beat the Atlanta Hawks.

The Hawks lost for the sixth straight time in The Summit and the Rockets equalled their biggest victory margin of the season. They beat Minnesota 122-93 on Nov. 19.

Houston blew a 26-point second quarter lead on Saturday night in a 109-105 loss to Portland. It was the biggest comeback ever for a Rockets opponent.

Pacers 105, Raptors 103

INDIANAPOLIS — It was Reggie Miller time again for the Pacers Monday night, and the sharpshooting guard hit three free throws in the last one-tenth of a second to help Indiana come back from a 19-point deficit to beat the Toronto Raptors.

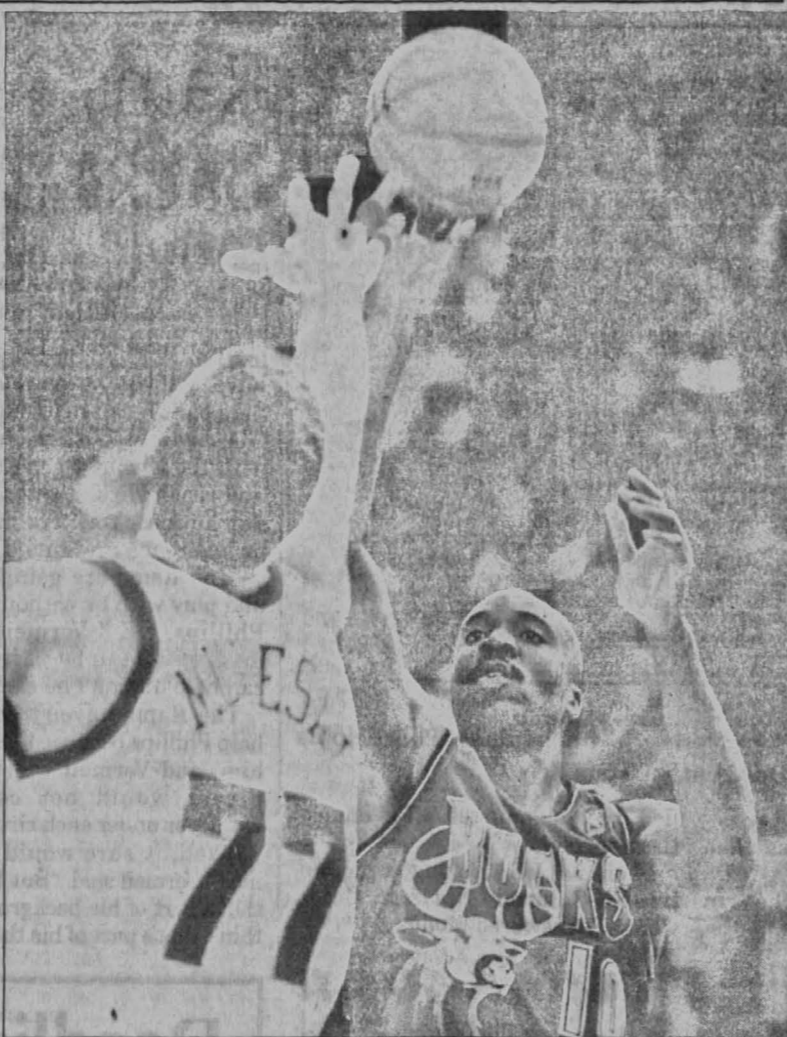
Miller, who finished with 25 points, took a last-second, off-balance 3-pointer with his team down 103-102.

When Doug Christie was whistled for the foul with less than a second to play, Toronto coach Darrell Walker argued vehemently, grabbed the ball from referee Monty McCutchen and spiked it on the court. He was charged with a technical foul and ejected.

Hornets 124, Magic 110

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Glen Rice, bouncing back from his lowest-scoring game in more than a month, scored 40 points Monday night to lead the Charlotte Hornets to a 124-110 victory over the Orlando Magic and Brian Hill, their embattled coach.

Orlando, which lost its fifth straight, was playing one day after a broadcast report that Hill's relationship with his players has deteriorated to the point that he may be fired. Magic general manager John Gabriel, who was at the game, denied that Hill's dismissal was imminent.



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Milwaukee center Armon Gilliam fires a jumper over Washington Bullets center Gheorghe Muresan during first quarter action Monday.

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Arts & Entertainment

Oratorio takes African slaves' journey to freedom to Hancher

By Greg Kirschling
The Daily Iowan

Two slaves, Leona and Jesse, made the arduous passage from Africa to America in their long pursuit for liberation. Now, with their story put to music by a jazz legend, they're stopping at Hancher Auditorium.

"Blood on the Fields," Wynton Marsalis' grand jazz oratorio on bondage and freedom, will be performed at 8 tonight in Hancher Auditorium. Grammy-winner Cassandra Wilson is Leona, young jazz vocalist Miles Griffith is Jesse and "king of scat" Jon Hendricks rounds out the main cast. Marsalis conducts and performs a few trumpet solos.

"It's a human story. It's about fate, it's about life," said UI Writers' Workshop Director Frank Conroy, who wrote about Marsalis in a *New York Times Magazine* cover story. "It says, 'This is tough. What are we going to do?'"

"In the story, the audience will see people question themselves about what they should do now because they're all under tremendous pressure."

"Blood on the Fields" will be performed by the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, which Marsalis (who serves as artistic director for the group) co-founded in 1987. The work was commissioned as an oratorio, which, according to UI jazz studies director John Rapson, is not to be confused with an opera.

"The oratorio, per se, is really a Baroque form of Western music used to tell a story without acting it out," Rapson said. "It's a sung performance often associated with either a secular or sacred character. It's not an opera."

Conroy, who was present at one of the work's recordings, said the oratorio's music is its greatest strength.



Publicity photo

Jazz legend Wynton Marsalis will perform his critically lauded oratorio, "Blood in the Fields," tonight at 8 in Hancher Auditorium.

Calling it "eclectic," he said it contains so many different kinds of music that it actually reflects American history.

"The music is extraordinary. It's an amazing accomplishment," Conroy said. "I think he's now entered the great jazz composers — Jelly Roll Morton, Duke Ellington, Charles Mingus. He is carrying on that line by developing and making it new."

"In other words, it's not that he's recycled Ellington, not at all. He's aware of Duke Ellington, but also aware of Stravinsky. He's aware of a lot of people."

In addition, Marsalis also plans to discuss the origins of "Blood on the Fields" today at 2 p.m. in Hancher. The tickets are free, although seating is limited to 500. Hancher Director Wally Chappell said tickets are still available.

Chappell also said Marsalis has reduced the student ticket prices in

previous appearances in order to expose more young people to jazz.

Conroy, who has known Marsalis for more than 10 years, said Marsalis has always been very interested in lending jazz appreciation to the young.

"He's always been very concerned and very active in the spoken word about music. He cares about that," Conroy said. "He's extremely articulate, very intelligent and he's sort of taken on (educating), which is sort of interesting because he didn't have to."

"Blood on the Fields" will be released as a three CD set in April 1997, and *Time* put the work's NPR broadcast on its list of "The Best Music of 1994."

Tickets are \$35, \$31 and \$29, with UI students qualifying for a 20 percent discount. Zone III tickets also are available to students for \$10, and tickets for those 17 and under are half price.

Gabe's welcomes Chicago's Jesus Lizard

By Chris Curtis
The Daily Iowan

Venting out emotional frustrations through a combination of hard alcohol and loud music isn't always the most conventional remedy, but then again, who ever said The Jesus Lizard's concerts were conventional?

Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St., will showcase the rigid punk sounds of Chicago's The Jesus Lizard with special guests Firewater tonight at 9.

The Jesus Lizard — touring in support of their eighth album *Shot* (the band's first for Capitol Records) — will make their third appearance at Gabe's. The band's last performance in September 1994 with Girls Against Boys left some concertgoers losing shoes, with others acquiring bruises.

"It was probably one of the most chaotic crowds or shows I'd seen in quite awhile," said Doug Roberson, Gabe's booking agent. "I know that David Sims, the bass player of (The Jesus Lizard), remarked, 'I think we're too big for this bar.'"

And don't expect any stiffer crowd

dates at Lollapalooza, some fall dates with Rage Against the Machine and even shows in Australia and Japan.

According to The Jesus Lizard's publicist, Maria Malta, this rigorous touring schedule unfortunately attributed to drummer Mac McNeilly's departure from the group, citing he wanted to spend more time with his family. Replacing McNeilly is ex-Mule drummer Jim Kimball, also in Firewater.

Firewater features members of The Jesus Lizard, Soul Coughing, John Spencer Blues Explosion and Cop Shoot Cop. Their blasphemously titled debut, *Get Off the Cross ... We Need Wood for the Fire*, contains a blend of Eastern European strings with Latin and Israeli rhythms for what resembles music for a drunken Gypsy wedding.

While the music of Firewater will be there, the entire crew won't. Only



Publicity photo

Chicago punk band The Jesus Lizard will play tonight at Gabe's.

two original members, singer Todd A. and violinist Han Rowe, will perform alongside some replacements, but Firewater's publicist assured a fine performance.

"I was pretty surprised because they'd only been practicing together for four or five weeks and managed to put on such a good show," Roberta Moore, Firewater's publicist, said.

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Electronic music dances into America

By Katharine Horowitz
The Daily Iowan

Amid a flurry of British euro-pop/dance groups engulfing clubs, airwaves and MTV, a genre of American electronic dance music is gradually taking its place in the music mainstream.

Inspired largely by breakbeat sound borrowed from hip-hop, a few English artists such as the Chemical Brothers and Prodigy have begun to employ this hip-hop beat. However, many groups coming out of the U.K. still have their roots in a techno-oriented sound, said Steven Melrose, CEO and co-founder of the Los Angeles-based label City of Angels records, which produces American electronic dance music.

"The American techno beat is different mainly because of that hip-hop influence in American music," Melrose said. "Acts like Public Enemy or the Beastie Boys are big influences for it, far more so than in the U.K. But the hip-hop sound is actually quite good, giving way to stuff like trip-hop and acid-based tunes which have opened a lot of doors and ears."

City of Angels records and Geffen Records-associated Outpost Record-

ings are collaborating to further push the American electronic dance sound onto the international forefront of an ever-growing style of dance music. City of Angels co-founders Justin King and Melrose made it their mission when forming the label to discover and develop American dance acts whose work has been largely overshadowed by English talent.

"What makes the music City of Angels does more unique than the others is that it's more originally focused on the artist as a musician," Outpost A&R representative John Sidel said. "The hip-hop sound is totally different. It's fresh and and really good. The typical lyrics/guitar thing is the same old story — it's not interesting anymore. What's coming out now is exciting and interesting."

U.S.-based electronic dance groups such as The Crystal Method, San Francisco's Mephisto Odyssey and Los Angeles' Uberzone are a few examples of what is coming to electronic dance music. Scheduled for release later this spring through City of Angels, Sidel and Melrose hope to introduce all three groups to the public through live performances. Part of the problem of suc-

cessfully marketing the music is the anonymity of electronic artists, Sidel said.

Outpost Records and City of Angels hope to appeal to college radio and the grunge audience by personifying the electronic music. Their ultimate goal, Sidel said, would be to combine both crowds, eventually spreading the music into an international mainstream with an American focus.

"I was at a party when the Underworld song from the 'Trainspotting' soundtrack came on," Melrose said. "The reactions were interesting. Some people started bobbing their heads, others looked confused and a few looked disgusted."

"Leave the Metallica for the disgusted ones; it's that confused market we want. We'll find you, weed you out, give you some good music and you'll be all right. Electronic music is going to become a major facet in the music mainstream."

News Brief

Even Eastwood can't topple the Empire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Star Wars" fought off a challenge from the new Clint Eastwood thriller "Absolute Power" to retain its first-place grip on the box office with \$21.3 million in ticket sales, according to estimates Monday.

The top 10 films at the box office from Friday through Monday:

1. "Star Wars," \$21.3 million.
2. "Absolute Power," \$16.8 million.
3. "Dante's Peak," \$14.3 million.
4. "Vegas Vacation," \$13.1 million.
5. "Fools Rush In," \$10 million.
6. "That Dam Cat," \$6.5 million.
7. "Jerry Maguire," \$5.3 million.
8. "The English Patient," \$5 million.
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10. "Shine," \$3.5 million.

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