



Nation

# Severe storms blamed for the death of a young boy

**A severe storm that hit Iowa Saturday caused the death of a 12-year-old camper and numerous damage to the area.**

DAVENPORT (AP) — For years, Randy Yaddof has hosted a family reunion on his acreage in northwest Davenport, where family members could talk about old times and watch the Quad City Air Show at the nearby Davenport Municipal Airport.

Early Saturday, a sudden and violent storm swept into the area. The National Weather Service measured wind gusts in the 90-mph range. Investigators said the storms pushed a tree onto a tent where four youngsters were sleeping, killing one of them.

Michael Johnson, 12, of White Cloud, Mich., died instantly when the tree crushed his head. His 11-year-old brother, Dakota, who was sleeping nearby, suffered a broken left leg. Their cousin, Eric Johnson, 16, and his brother Matt, 12, also were sleeping in the tent, but were not seriously injured.

"We woke up when we heard the rain, but we didn't think there was any danger. Then this big oak tree fell on the tent," Eric Johnson said shortly after the accident, which happened about 5:45 a.m.

An adult found Dakota and carried him to safety. About 15 minutes later, Davenport firefighters removed Michael's body from the nylon tent.

The storm left more than 8,200 homes in the Quad City area without power, said Jeff Ashcraft, a representative of MidAmerican Energy Co.

About 3,000 MidAmerican Energy customers in the Knoxville area

were without power Saturday morning, and about 3,500 of the utility's Des Moines customers lost their electricity as trees fell on power lines. Seven service crews from the Kansas City area came to Iowa to help restore power.

In Cedar Falls, about 2,200 homes had power outages.

Strong winds destroyed the main building at Hawkeye Raceway, south of Blue Grass. The two-story building housed two concession areas, the press box and the auto race track's offices.

A young girl near West Liberty was injured by flying glass from a

broken window.

Norma Ramirez, 11, was treated for leg injuries, her father, Ignacio Ramirez, said.

"The wind starting picking up, and we thought it was a tornado or something and we tried to get them in the basement and then one window busted out and it got her pretty deep in the leg," he said.

Ramirez said the storm hit their farm around 4 a.m. Trees were uprooted, limbs were thrown through a window on the second floor of their house and a grain elevator "was twisted like a pretzel."

# Man shot by police

**Des Moines police officers shot and killed a man who pointed a pellet gun at the officers.**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A Des Moines man died early Saturday after he pointed a gun at pursuing police officers and was shot four times.

Police identified the man as Charles Lee Dudley, 27.

Sgt. Bruce Elrod said the incident began about 4 a.m. Saturday when Dudley fired two shots outside a downtown Des Moines house.

"The people inside the household felt that he had shot at the house," Elrod said.

When officers arrived at the scene, Dudley fled on a bicycle. He fell off the bike in mud at a nearby construction site, but got up and started running. Elrod said at some point, Dudley stopped and pointed what appeared to be a .45-caliber handgun at the three officers who were chasing him.

The incidents happened as thunderstorms buffeted the Des Moines area with strong winds and rain.

"When it's dark, it's pouring down rain, it would be virtually impossible from the shape and color ... everything about this thing looks like a real gun," Elrod said.

Investigators who found Dudley's weapon said it was a pellet gun.

Dudley died after being shot four times.

# Starbuck's starts coffee wars

**Nationally, global coffee companies are being accused of pushing out neighborhood mom and pop coffee shops.**

By Verna Dobnik  
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — There are still a few places where you can get a steaming cup of java served on a worn counter in a greasy diner that offers the comfort and familiarity of mom's kitchen. But these days, mom-and-pop simplicity is fighting for survival against the corporate caffeine gorillas.

Along a one-block stretch on Manhattan's Upper West Side, a vintage neighborhood deli that still serves a 65-cent cup of joe, along with good-hearted chatter, is vying with three chain bars serving a variety of fancy brews that can top \$3.50.

There's Timothy's, a shiny, glassed-in shop. Just up the street is tiny but tony Dalton. Across the street is the soon-to-open neighborhood goliath — Starbucks, which has computers, track lighting, something called "rhubarb" chocolate-laced coffee, and no less than three kinds of sugar.

And alongside Starbucks is the



Bebeto Matthews/Associated Press

Unidentified customers drink outside Dalton's Gourmet Coffee Shop where a sign advertises current flavors in New York on Friday.

family-owned Gotham Food deli, a neighborhood fixture for 20 years.

The new giants represent "an assault on the smaller people trying to make it against a homogenized world, against the globalization of everything," says coffee drinker Robin Pluer.

That is not to say she frequents Gotham. She drinks her cappuccino at Dalton, a small New York chain, because "this place is also kind of struggling" and will soon face Starbucks' competition.

"I'm 100 percent sure we'll be hurt, but I don't know how much," said the Dalton manager, a Russian-born woman named Victoria who was reluctant to supply her last name along with her fears.

Alongside the fancy new establishments, the Gotham goes more for the common touch.

"We serve mostly working people," says Telemachos Tarabanis, a native of Greece who helps out in the business owned by his two sons-in-law, one Greek and the other Hungarian.

# Iowa looks to be first in caucus battles

**Though the presidential race isn't for another four years, states are already challenging Iowa to be the first caucus site.**

By Mike Glover  
Associated Press

DES MOINES — There's one absolutely dead-certain sign that the next presidential election is well underway: Fighting has started about the primary calendar.

That quadrennial battle has come to be a fixture of presidential politics. It's an insider game, but one with big consequences for both parties and, ultimately, the political climate of the state.

The game gets complicated, so it's best occasionally to step back and take a long look at where things stand.

Since the 1970s, precinct caucuses in Iowa have offered the first major test of strength as both political parties begin selecting presidential nominees.

Since Iowa is a relatively cheap state to build a campaign, it's a handy place to try out campaign themes and messages and give

political organizations a pre-game workout.

Politicians have made their peace with Iowa's role in the process, and most are familiar with the state. A quick look at the roster of each candidate thinking of running for president shows staffers with ties to the state.

The political media establishment is comfortable with Iowa's role heading the lineup. Most of them have already developed a list of good telephone contacts and expense-account restaurants in the state.

All that has proven to be a winning situation for both parties. Two years out of four, the nation's political juggernaut descends on the state and spends a ton of money and a lot of time building campaign organizations and supporter lists.

## LEGAL MATTERS

### POLICE

**Larry Lamont Alger**, 36, 1602 Lakeside Manor was charged with public intoxication second offense at Lakeside Manor on June 21 at 11:15 p.m.

**Harold Thomas Howard**, 39, 1205 Laura Drive, Apt. 76 was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct at 407 N. Dubuque St. on June 21 at 1:58 a.m.

**Ronald Casey VanValkenberg**, 44, 1602 Lakeside Drive, was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct at 407 N. Dubuque St. on June 21 at 1:58 a.m.

**Dan J. Hersom**, 22, 708 Iowa Ave. was charged with having a disorderly house on June 21 at 3:35 a.m.

**James Edward Bennett**, 18, 702 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 6 was charged with public intoxication at Bo James on June 21 at 1:40 a.m.

**Valerie Ann Martin**, 40, 2027 Union Road, was charged with operating while

intoxicated second offense at 1545 Aber Ave. on June 21 at 2:47 a.m.

**Gabriel John Wagner**, 204 51st St., Des Moines, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at Bo James on June 21 at 1:30 a.m.

**Krista Ann Boesch**, 19, 517 S. Linn St. Apt. 6 was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's on June 21 at 1:10 a.m.

**Andrew H. Skidmore**, 19, 403 Alexandria Drive, Vernon Hills, Ill. was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on June 21 at 12:50 a.m.

**Lonn Michael Lease**, 19, 9 Melrose Place was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on June 21.

**Scott A. Dolan**, 21, 21 Ealing Drive was charged with public intoxication at 14 N. Dodge St. on June 21 at 6:52 a.m.

**Rebecca Ann Rees**, 20, 428 N. Dubuque St. Apt. 5 was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's on June 21 at 1:20 a.m.

**Alissa Cathryn Gearhart**, 20, 801 Gilbert Court Apt. 212 was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union Bar on June 21 at 1:04 a.m.

**Luke Allen Miller**, 21, 1109 E. Main St., Washington, Iowa, was charged with public intoxication at 100 E. College St. on June 22 at 1:56 a.m.

**Nathaniel Arron Hubert**, 20, 401 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn., was charged with possession of a Schedule I controlled substance at 200 S. Capitol St. on June 21 at 4:54 p.m.

**Koehn Lee**, 22, 401 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn., was charged with possession of a Schedule I controlled substance at 200 S. Capitol St. on June 21 at 4:54 p.m.

**Ryan Daniel Lacy**, 20, 631 S. Van Buren Apt. 10 was charged with simple assault and assault causing injury at the 400 block of south Johnson Street on June 22 at 4:01 a.m.

**Trent Andrew Eidemiller**, 26, 432 S. Dubuque St. Apt. 9, was charged with simple assault and assault causing injury at 433 S. Johnson St. on June 22 at 4:01 a.m.

**Michael Roger Plasa**, 31, 262 NW. 12th St., Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication at the Field House bar on June 22 at 1:20 a.m.

**Courtney C. Crawford**, 19, 7600 Woodhollow Apt. 1106, Austin Texas, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Iowa Avenue and Dubuque Street on June 22 at 4:25 a.m.

**Kaye S. Winder**, 57, Coralville, was charged with fifth-degree theft at the New Pioneer Co-Op on June 22 at 12:30 p.m.

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Nation & World

# Amateur thief stumps the FBI

■ Authorities are looking for a disgruntled armored car driver suspected of stealing \$22 million from his truck.

By Ron Word  
Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Philip Noel Johnson toiled 10 years as an armored car driver, hauling millions of dollars around Florida and Georgia for wages of \$7 an hour.

He complained constantly, bitter about a lifetime of lost opportunities — how a crooked spine kept him out of police or military service, how God never gave him a wife, how he couldn't find a good-paying job.

The complaining ceased in late March. Johnson may finally have succeeded at something significant. In one of the biggest heists on record, he is accused of robbing his employer and stealing a van stuffed with \$22 million.

Johnson, 33, was initially considered an amateur who would be nabbed in days. That was before authorities discovered he'd been painstakingly planning the robbery for years.

The crime has stumped the FBI and police. Some officials suspect

he's fled overseas.

Johnson lived alone in a small house he'd bought in a modest neighborhood for \$44,000 seven years ago. Inside, after the robbery, police found a spray-painted message scrawled across a wall — "House of Pain."

In the days before the heist, friends and neighbors say, Johnson voiced his frustrations.

"He just couldn't get anywhere in life. He was always talking about his disappointments and his job didn't pay good. It was always negative things," said neighbor June Glover, who spoke to Johnson just hours before the robbery and has not seen him since.

Glover said she and Johnson sometimes talked about God. "He would say, 'I used to believe in God, but I don't now because he never did anything for me. He never got me a wife. I've tried to get all kinds of jobs. He won't let me get a good job.'"

"If he really did it, he was smarter than I thought he was," she added.

Richard Ludeman, Johnson's teacher for four years at tiny Lima

Christian School in Rochester, N.Y., said his former student was quite intelligent, scoring 1,200 on his Scholastic Aptitude Test.

While still in high school, Johnson began taking classes at Monroe Community College and eventually earned a two-year degree in criminal justice.

"He was real focused on getting out of school as soon as he could," Ludeman said. "He wanted to be a state policeman. It was his goal from the time he was 15 or 16."

His attitude changed when he was turned down for law enforcement jobs in New York, Louisiana and Florida, his teacher said.

"When it became apparent he was never going to reach this life-long goal, he became very disillusioned and quit the church," Ludeman said. "He was a bright kid. He could have planned the whole thing and gotten away. He might be in South America."

Dr. Richard Hollinger, a University of Florida sociology professor who has studied employee theft, said inside jobs such as this are "closely linked to feelings of inequity that employers engender over a long period of time."

At the time of the robbery, Johnson made less than \$15,000 a year.

"It sounds like this was pretty well thought out," Hollinger said. "This is one they may never solve."



Johnson

## Glimpse at the Globe



### cambodia

#### Khmer Rouge terror rooted in xenophobia, paranoia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Forged in blood like the Russian and Chinese revolutions before them, Cambodia's Khmer Rouge movement went further — beyond transforming society to obliterating it.

The movement finally seems on its last legs. Its notorious leader, Pol Pot, has been reported by Cambodia's co-prime ministers to have been taken into custody by his former comrades, who wish to defect and turn him over to an international tribunal.

Experts on the Khmer Rouge believe their leaders were too poorly trained, too vain and perhaps too mentally unstable to fulfill their hopes of making Cambodia a modern country and to change direction when the plans failed.

"A leadership group emerged desperate to catch up, by any possible means, with the rest of the world," said Stephen Heder, a lecturer at London's School of Oriental and African Studies.

### hong kong



Franki Chan/Associated Press

Hong Kong children wave Chinese flags on Sunday during a parade near the Chinese border to celebrate the handover of the colony to China on July 1.

### venezuela

#### Venezuelan authorities seize Miami-bound cocaine shipment

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuela's National Guard discovered half a ton of cocaine hidden in a shipment of aluminum bars bound for Miami, thanks to intelligence help from U.S. anti-drug agents, officials said Saturday.

The cocaine was confiscated Thursday at Puerto Cabello, one of Venezuela's busiest ports, 130 miles northwest of

Caracas. Five Venezuelans were arrested.

Maj. Jose Maldonado, chief of intelligence of the National Guard's anti-narcotics squad, said the haul was the result of "joint intelligence work" between the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and Colombia's National Police.

The cocaine was hidden among 2,647 bars of aluminum aboard the U.S.-flagged ship Green Bridge, which was scheduled to depart Saturday for Miami, officials said.

Venezuela is a major conduit for cocaine leaving neighboring Colombia, the world's largest producer.

## Coast to Coast



### new york

#### Small planes collide and crash during air race

WESTHAMPTON BEACH, N.Y. (AP) — Two small airplanes competing in a race collided in flight and crashed in flames Sunday during an air show on Long Island, witnesses and police said.

There was no immediate word on the pilots.

The planes crashed away from spectators at the Wings Over Long Island show at Francis Gabreski Airport, said Suffolk County Police Officer Jack O'Connor.

The aircraft were following an oval course marked by pylons, flying only 50 to 150 feet above the ground at speeds up to 180 mph.

"They were going around Pylon 2. ... One plane climbed up and hit the other plane, they were vying for position in the last lap," said witness Don Lewis.

"The planes are very flimsy, they're very tiny," Lewis added. "The wingspan is 17½ feet. It's like you wear the airplane."

The two-day show was suspended after the accident.

### new york

#### Judge blocks New York's anti-sex Internet law

NEW YORK — A New York law that threatened cyberspace pedophiles with prison terms was well-intentioned but unconstitutional, a federal judge ruled in blocking the fledgling Internet indecency statute.

U.S. District Judge Loretta Preska blocked enforcement of the law in a temporary injunction issued Friday. She said the Internet cannot become cluttered by conflicting and confusing state-by-state legislation.

"The protection of children from pedophilia is an entirely valid and laudable goal of state legislation," Preska wrote. "The New York act's attempts to effectuate that goal, however, falls afoul of the (federal) Commerce Clause."

The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to rule this month on federal Internet legislation.

The New York legislation, signed into law by Gov. George Pataki nine months ago, made it a crime to send sexually explicit materials to children via computer. Adults soliciting children for sex via the Internet faced felony prosecution under the law.

Those convicted of such crimes faced up to seven years in prison. The state has not prosecuted anyone for violating the statute.

The American Civil Liberties Union filed suit to overturn the law. Ann Beeson, national staff attorney for the ACLU, praised the judge's decision.



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## Teens will face time for prank

By Lisa Holewa  
Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — As family members on both sides of the courtroom wept, three friends were sentenced to 15 years in prison Friday for pulling up a stop sign for kicks and causing the deaths of three teens who drove into the path of an 8-ton truck.

"I understand your parents love you as much as these parents loved their children. There are no winners in this case," Circuit Judge Bob Mitcham told the young woman and two young men who were convicted last month of manslaughter.

Three 18-year-old buddies who were driving around listening to music after a night of bowling were killed when their car breezed through the intersection and was broadsided. The stop sign was found lying on the roadside near the accident.

Turning to the sobbing families of those killed, Mitcham said: "My heart breaks for you."

Though a pre-sentence recommendation called for up to 50 years in prison, the judge who is known for his harsh sentences decided to give the defendants far less.

"I don't believe for one minute that you or the other two defendants pulled these signs up with the intent of causing the death of anyone," he told 20-year-old Christopher Cole.

He then sentenced Cole to 30 years, suspending half, and did the same for Nissa Baillie, 21, and Thomas Miller, 20. The three could be eligible for parole after nearly 13 years.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Writer finds true calling in fiction

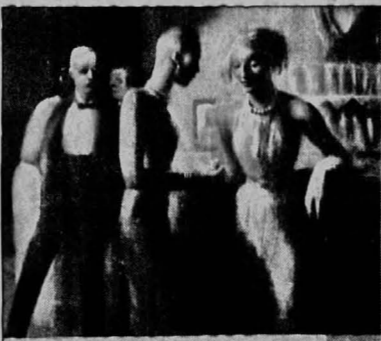
Susan Welch, a former UI journalism student, has focused her efforts in short fiction and will read from her new book tonight.

By Liz Schuerman  
The Daily Iowan



Cover photo

Susan Welch will read from "Crowning the Queen of Love," a collection of her short stories.



Crowning the Queen of Love  
Short Stories by SUSAN WELCH

Writer Susan Welch always has been better suited to fiction than fact. As a news reporter who had studied journalism at the UI, Welch printed incorrect news stories and had to ask her competition for help. Not much later, she realized short stories were more her style.

"I just didn't have the discipline for details that is needed to be a news reporter," Welch said in a telephone interview with the *DI* from her home in Minnesota.

This past April, Welch's stories were collected in "Crowning the Queen of Love," which she said centers on women exploring the edgy situations that often occur with relationships. She is scheduled to read from the collection tonight at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

"It's about women testing limits, breaking stereotypes and learning how to find their own strength through situations they never expected to," she said.

Laughing, Welch added, "I sure hope it's funny!"

Chris Fishbach, the associate editor of Coffee House Press, said Welch's works stay with the reader long after the last page is turned.

"The stories were good the first time, but for the week after that they kept growing on me," Fishbach said. "They are timeless stories of loss and return that have almost a mythic sense to them — as if they could have taken place now or hundreds of years ago."

Fishbach said Welch is an extremely careful writer — debating with her editor over one single word for up to a half hour — and she has clear expectations for the readers settling down with one of her stories.

"I hope to help the readers see what isn't always obvious around them," Welch said. "I want to take the ordinary and make it extraordinary."

Welch was working at the *Minneapolis Tribune* — directing opinion polls across the state — when she slowly moved into the department of writing book

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Chris Fishbach  
Associate Editor of Coffee House Press on the work of Susan Welch

reviews, which she described as a "tremendous thrill." Reading novels and writing freely about them motivated her to move on and start the next leg of her life — her own fiction writing.

So began a leap of faith that took her back to college — taking creative writing classes at the nearby University of Minnesota. Finally writing for herself, she enrolled at Stanford University and earned her masters in English and creative writing in 1980.

In the years that followed, the busy Welch not only mothered a child, but also wrote a countless number of romantic short stories that were published in magazines all over the country. In 1985, she won the Pushcart Prize in Fiction for her story "The Time, the Place, the Loved One."

### Arts

## BRIEFS

### Film

#### Ruling broadens right to use celebrity footage

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court has broadened filmmakers' rights to use footage of dead celebrities in promotions.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling involved a series of how-to-dance videos issued in the name of a school that legally used Fred Astaire's name. They said the videos could begin with clips of Astaire dancing in the movies "Second Chorus" and "Royal Wedding" without the consent of his widow.

While California law forbids the use of celebrity film clips or photographs to promote a commercial product without consent, it makes an exception for films and similar materials such as the dance school videos, the court said in a 2-1 ruling.

The ruling overturned a federal judge's decision that the films violated Robyn Astaire's right to make commercial use of the name and image of her husband, who died in 1987.

#### 'Batman & Robin' No. 1, 'Best Friend's Wedding' sets record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Testosterone levels soared in the nation's theaters as male moviegoers sent the action-filled "Batman & Robin" to the top of the weekend box office with \$43.6 million in receipts, according to estimates Sunday.

At the same time, female moviegoers were credited with giving Julia Roberts' "My Best Friend's Wedding" the No. 2 spot with an opening of \$21.5 million.

It was a record for a romantic comedy and the actress's biggest debut, according to Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

The top-films from Friday through Sunday:

1. "Batman & Robin," \$43.6 million.
2. "My Best Friend's Wedding," \$21.5 million.
3. "Con Air," \$10.2 million.
4. "The Lost World: Jurassic Park," \$8

million.

5. "Speed 2: Cruise Control," \$7.2 million.

6. "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery," \$1.4 million.

7. "Gone Fishin'," \$1.2 million.

8. "Addicted to Love," \$900,000 (tie).

9. "The Fifth Element," \$900,000 (tie).

10. "Buddy," \$820,000.

### theatre

#### 'Cats' becomes Broadway's longest-running show

NEW YORK (AP) — It's purring right into the record books.

With Thursday night's performance — No. 6,138 — "Cats" overtook "A Chorus Line" as the longest-running show in Broadway history.

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### DEATH

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"They were afraid someone else would get hurt by the gunshot." Although there was a report that the intruder possibly had an explosive device in his possession, the Johnson County Bomb Squad found no such device.

Although many residents of Lake Ridge, which was constructed in April, were not awakened by the incident, many are nonetheless disturbed that such an event could take place in the neighborhood.

Anita Funk said the incident has not scared her or her family.

"We're not afraid," she said. Susan Morgan, who has lived in Lake Ridge since March 30, said the incident has changed her perspective on her residence.

"We moved here because it's a fairly quiet neighborhood," she said. "Not anymore."

### THRIFT STORES

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Heineman said. "We also get a lot of brand names."

Andrew Heineman, manager of the Coralville Goodwill, located on Highway 6, said his store has also benefited from spring cleaning, loading the store with quality merchandise.

"You can go into ten stores and see the same sort of stuff," Riedl said. "At a thrift store, there's quite a bit of variety."

Riedl said many shoppers realize it doesn't make sense to pay full price for items when there are other options.

"You can buy (items) at a thrift store for 20 to 30 percent of the retail price," Riedl said.

Several Iowa City residents said they frequently shop at thrift stores for the variety of items and the big bargains.

"There is originality as opposed to the prefab items you can buy at any large chain store," said Kay Shively, who shops at thrift stores several times a month.

Shively recently purchased a "frivolous" new couch from Housework. "For what I bought, it was a decent deal," she said.

Summer Laws said shopping at thrift stores helps the local economy and is a way of recycling reusing items.

"You're not supporting a huge corporation or sweatshop," Laws said. "And you can get funky stuff."

Laws said her low-cost purchases have included polyester bell bottom wool sweaters and an item her friend dubbed the "car pool mom" vest.

"Usually, they (clothes) are on three or four dollars," Laws said. Riedl said the current thrift store market is thriving with many dedicated customers.

"Some have been in business a long time," said Riedl, who said his store has been around for 10 years. "There is probably room for a half a dozen more."

Des Moines resident Kurt Hage often shops at local second-hand stores when he visits friends in Iowa City.

"There seems to be more selection and stores here than in other towns," Hage said. "Last time I even found a velvet Elvis painting."



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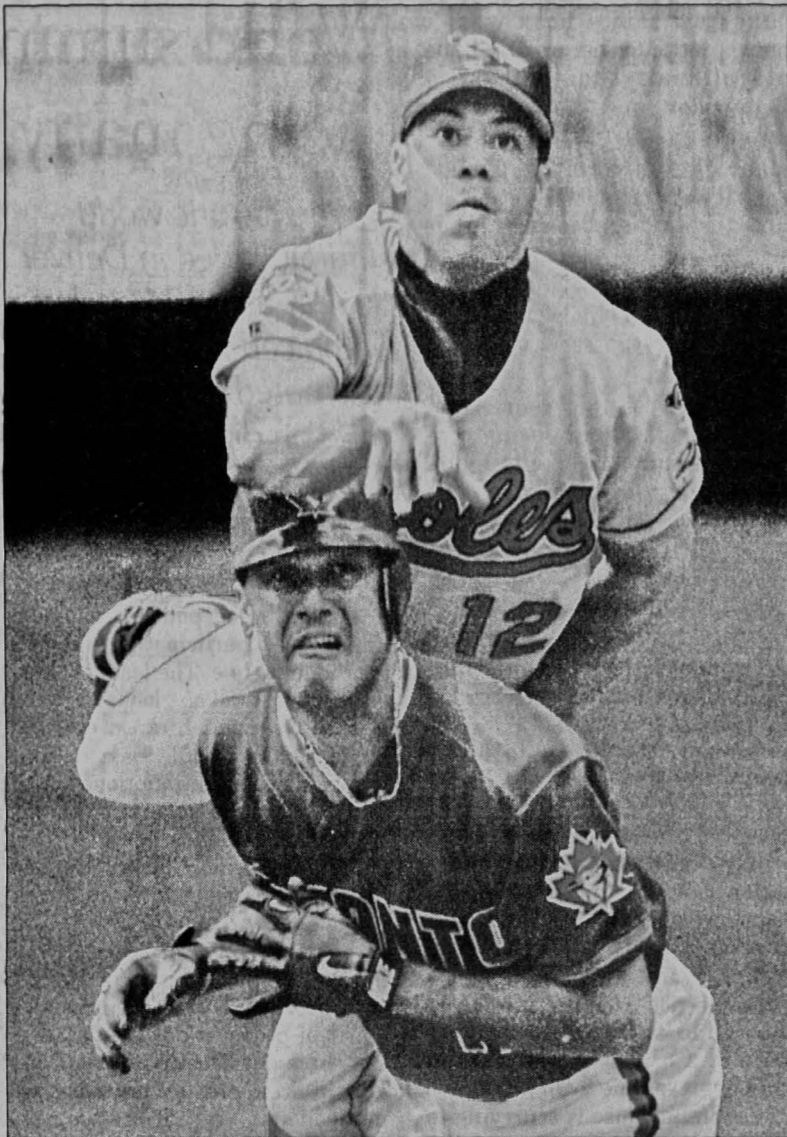
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Sports

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Braves win, but Jones injured



Frank Gunn/Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Chipper Jones hit one of Atlanta's four homers during a nine-run third inning, but later was helped off the field after injuring his left knee in an infield collision Sunday as the Braves beat Philadelphia 12-5.

The Phillies lost their eighth in a row. Jones, Fred McGriff, Michael Tucker and Jeff Blausner homered in Atlanta's biggest inning since 1989. Jones, an All-Star third baseman, was hit by Mordecai's right knee. Mordecai made the catch, but Jones had to have support under both shoulders to make it to the dugout.

The Braves said Jones had a sore knee, but that it appeared to be structurally sound. He will be re-evaluated Monday.

Greg Maddux (9-3) helped himself with a two-run double in the fifth. Jones went 4-for-5 and Blausner homered and hit two doubles as the Braves finished off a three-game sweep.

Mets 12, Pirates 9, 10 innings
NEW YORK — Carl Everett hit a three-run homer with two outs in the 10th inning and the New York Mets, despite another blown save by John Franco, beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Marlins 2, Expos 0
MONTREAL — Edgar Renteria's two-out single in the ninth inning and rookie Vladimir Guerrero's throwing error lifted the Florida Marlins over the Montreal Expos.

Astros 3, Cubs 1
HOUSTON — Mike Hampton shut out Chicago on four singles until needing relief help in the ninth inning, and the Houston Astros defeated the Chicago Cubs.

Jeff Bagwell hit his NL-leading 22nd homer, a two-run shot in the first. He tied Glenn Davis for second place on Houston's career list with 166, trailing only Jimmy Wynn's 223.

Cardinals 5, Reds 2
ST. LOUIS — Alan Benes allowed four hits in eight innings and Dennis Eckersley tied Jeff Reardon for second place on the career saves list as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds.

Benes (7-6) struck out seven and

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar comes down on the head of Toronto Blue Jays' Carlos Garcia during the third inning Sunday.

walked four before Eckersley came on for his 14th save.

Padres 4, Rockies 2

SAN DIEGO — Tony Gwynn's three-run double with one out in the eighth inning lifted the San Diego Padres over the Colorado Rockies for a split of their four-game series.

Giants 4, Dodgers 2
SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds hit his 16th homer and Kirk Rueter pitched seven strong innings as the San Francisco Giants defeated the error-prone Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2 Sunday for a split of their four-game series.

Indians 5, Yankees 2
CLEVELAND — Sandy Alomar hit a three-run home run and Brian Anderson pitched seven effective innings Sunday, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 5-2 victory over the Yankees.

Cleveland took the final two games of the series, but is just 4-13 at Jacobs Field against the Yankees since the ballpark opened in 1995.

Red Sox 2, Tigers 1
DETROIT — Brian Johnson was thrown out at the plate for the final out on a perfect relay by Boston.

Tom Gordon (5-6) pitched seven solid innings as the Red Sox salvaged the finale of a three-game series.

Orioles 5, Blue Jays 2
TORONTO — Cal Ripken hit the 500th and 501st doubles of his career and drove in two runs for Baltimore.

Jeffrey Hammonds had a two-run homer and Brady Anderson had three hits and scored twice for the Orioles.

White Sox 2, Twins 1
CHICAGO — Jaime Navarro held down Minnesota for eight innings and Ray Durham drove in both runs for the White Sox with a pair of sacrifice flies.

Royals 6, Brewers 5
MILWAUKEE — Chili Davis hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Kansas City ended the Brewers' four-game winning streak.

Angels 7, Athletics 6
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Troy Percival retired Jose Canseco on a fly to deep left with the bases-loaded in the ninth as Anaheim completed a four-game sweep.

Mariners 6, Rangers 4
ARLINGTON, Texas — Seattle scored three runs in the second inning after a critical error by Benji Gil and Jay Buhner and Ken Griffey Jr. hit homers as the Seattle Mariners completed a four-game sweep of the Texas Rangers.

Bruins' Thornton might be next Lindros

By Alan Robinson Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Boston Bruins don't envision Joe Thornton as another Wayne Gretzky, even if the 17-year-old threatened some of the Great One's junior scoring records.

They'll be perfectly satisfied if the first player chosen in Saturday's NHL draft is another Eric Lindros, a physical presence with a deft scoring touch who revives a floundering franchise.

Thornton, whose nickname is Big Bird but perhaps now should be the Big Hope, won't be 18 until next month, but still expects to be wearing the Bruins No. 6 jersey in October.

"I'll go back to (juniors) if they want me to, but I want to play in the NHL," said Thornton, who stood out even on the crowded Civic Arena floor because of his size (6-foot-4) and Mark Fidrych-like curly blond hair.

Thornton, so clearly the top player in a talent-deep draft that the Bruins identified him as their choice weeks ago, was rated as the best player available since Alexandre Daigle in 1993 — and, before that, Lindros in 1991.

NHL Central Scouting director Frank Bonello called Thornton "a franchise player ... a complete player at 17, if there is such a thing."

Thornton joined Pierre Turgeon as the only 17-year-old selected No. 1, and did so on a day filled with firsts.

Roberto Luongo, chosen fourth by the New York Islanders, went higher than any goaltender since the draft began in 1969. And wing Michel Riesen became the first Swiss-born first-round when Edmonton took him 14th.

There were first rounders drafted from a record seven countries: Canada, the United States, Finland, Slovakia, Russia, Switzerland and Sweden.

"My goal my entire life has been to play in the NHL," said Thornton, who played street hockey in St. Thomas, Ontario, with his two older brothers while still wearing diapers. "But there's no pressure on

me — yet. I haven't even stepped in the Fleet Center yet."

Once he does, the expectations may be higher for Thornton than any Bruins player since Bobby Orr.

Coming off their worst season in 30 years, the Bruins need help.

They could get it not only from Thornton, who had 71 goals and 127 assists in two seasons for the Bruins' old junior team, the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, but the play-

er known as the Russian Gretzky. The Bruins used the No. 8 pick on 18-year-old wing Sergei Samsonov, the top scorer for the IHL champion Detroit Vipers and perhaps the best offensive player available except for Thornton.

"I can understand the allure of a guy who is 6-4," Detroit general

manager Rick Dudley said. "But it is inconceivable that anyone has more talent than Sergei."

Samsonov first stepped on the ice with NHL-caliber players at 15 and might have gone higher if it weren't for his size; at 5-8 1/2, he is seven inches shorter than Thornton.

Samsonov first attracted NHL attention when he piled up 46 goals and 83 points in 24 games during a Russian junior team tour of America.

The shootout begins in the Bruins' camp in less than two months. "Training camp, that will be the big test," said Thornton.

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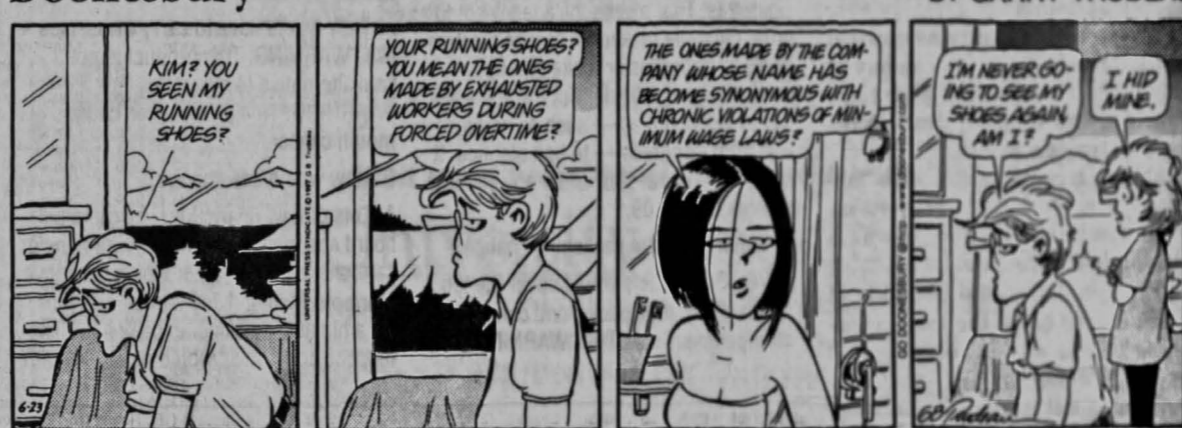
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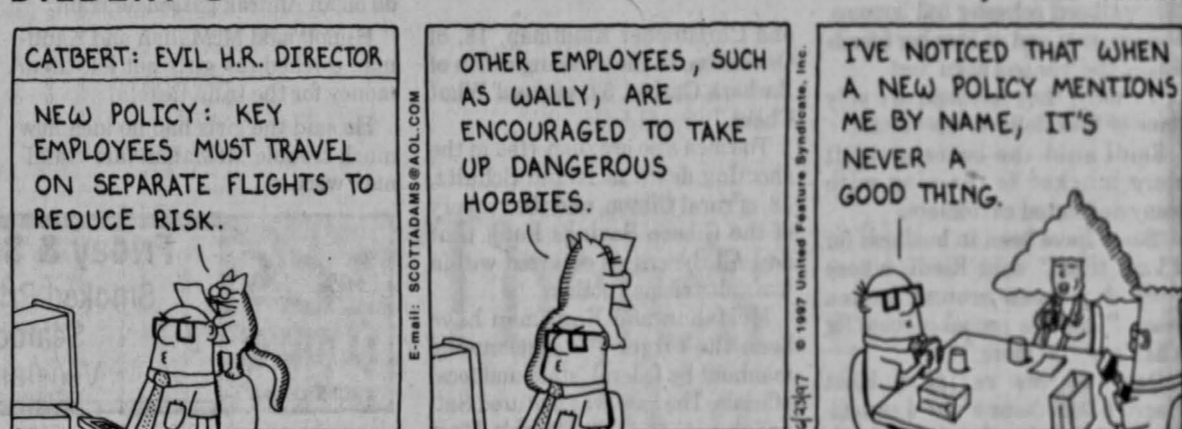
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Crossword

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QUIZ ANSWER

Ricky Henderson stole 108 bases in 1983.

WNBA STANDINGS

Table showing WNBA standings for Eastern and Western Conferences with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

PTL LEADERS

Table showing PTL leaders with columns for Player, Team, PPG, RPG, APG.

BASEBALL BOXES

Table showing baseball scores for various teams like Royals, Brewers, Yankees, etc.

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Leslie, who grew up in Inglewood where she was a 6-foot seventh grader, sent the opening tip

HOLYFIELD

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than Mr. Tyson, his father said. "That's one reason I brought her here. And he'll remember the rest of his life."

Unlike Tyson, who works behind closed doors in Las Vegas, surrounded by bodyguards, Holyfield welcomed at Holyfield's camp.

Houston computer programmer Richard Waters has taken advantage of that, day after day, week after week, getting up at 4:30 a.m. to fully stand in a corner of the gym.

"I wouldn't miss it; it's like a friend thinks I'm crazy," says Waters.

Later, in the trendy River area of Houston, a rush of cool air like a jolt as Holyfield walks past black Mercedes sports coupe to the garage and into his house.

Inside, a cook makes some turkey sandwiches and Holyfield, sweating from his workout, runs the stairs to take a shower.

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Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 5
Kansas City 5, Milwaukee 4

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**Iowa fact**  
The Iowa men's basketball team's last AP top ten finish was in 1987, when the Hawkeyes finished the year ranked No. 6.

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**weather**  
Today: High 85, Low 69  
Wednesday: High 79, Low 60

**sports quiz**  
Who was the last AL baseball player to steal more than 100 bases in one season?  
Answer Page 9.

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## THE FAST LANE

**tv highlights**

**Today**  
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Atlanta Braves at New York Mets, 6:35 p.m., TBS.  
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., FX and WGN.  
Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., SportsChannel.

Tennis  
Wimbledon, Early Rounds, 8 a.m., HBO.

WNBA  
Los Angeles Sparks at Utah Starz, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

X Games  
Skateboarding, skysurfing, street luge and X-venture race, 11:30 p.m., ESPN.

## college

**Southern track coach sued for alleged sexual harassment**  
BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Southern University's track coach was sued for sexual harassment in a lawsuit claiming he patted, pinched or kissed at least 30 women on the track team.

The suit, filed Friday in the 19th Judicial District, also accused coach Johnny Thomas of soliciting sexual favors and of other unspecified sexual acts.

The lawyer filing the suit wants a judge to make it a class action lawsuit, claiming the sexual harassment involved at least 30 women who ran track at Southern.

Plaintiff's lawyer Philip Bradley declined to name the lead plaintiff, identified in the suit only as Jane Doe, a Texas resident.

Thomas said the suit surprised him: "I don't even know what you're talking about. That's all news to me." See entire story on the DI web site.

## PTL tonight

**Two undefeated teams left in Prime Time League**

Active Endeavors/Lepic-Kroeger Realtors and Powers/Nike are scheduled to put their undefeated records on the line tonight in Prime Time League action at West High School.

AE/LKR (2-0), led by Brad Lohaus, takes on Guy Rucker and Fitzpatrick's (0-2) at 5:30 p.m. in the big gym.

Powers/Nike (2-0) — led by Ryan Bowen, who is averaging 30 points, 15.5 rebounds and five assists per game — squares off against Hills Bank (1-1) in the small gym at 7 p.m. Hills Bank is led by Jeff Walker (32 ppg), James Winters (26 ppg) and Andre Woolridge (20 ppg).

Gatens Realty (1-1) faces Imprinted Sports-wear/Goodfellow Printing (1-1) in the big gym at 7 p.m. Ricky Davis and Kenyon Murray lead Gatens Realty averaging 26 and 22 points respectively. IS/GP is led by the league's leading scorer and rebounder Les Jepsen, who averages 33.5 points and 17 rebounds per outing.

In the final game of the night, Gringo's (1-1) takes on University of Iowa Community Credit Union (0-2) at 8:30 p.m. in the big gym. Darryl Moore leads Gringo's, averaging 29.5 points and 11.5 rebounds. UICCU (0-2) is led by Dean Oliver (29 ppg).

—Andy Hamilton

## world bowl

**Dragons win World Bowl, 38-24**  
BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Jon Kitna threw for two touchdowns in a record-setting performance, and Terry Wilburn ran for two more as the Barcelona Dragons beat the Rhein Fire 38-24 Sunday to win the World Bowl.

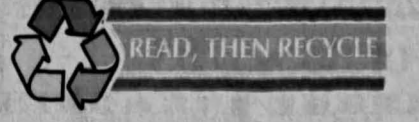
Kitna, allocated from the Seattle Seahawks, set a World Bowl record by passing for 401 yards as the Dragons shredded the Fire defense before 31,100 at Olympic Stadium. He completed 23 of 31 passes for a game-record 74.2 percent.

"Anytime you play you want to win the championship. It's the pinnacle," said the 24-year-old Kitna. "It's been a memorable 3 1/2 months over here."

His Rhein counterpart, T.J. Rubley of the Denver Broncos, ran for two scores. But he was pressured constantly by the Barcelona defense.

The Fire, coached by Galen Hall, finished 7-3 in the regular season to lead the WFL, the six-team European-based developmental league of the NFL. Barcelona, under former Boston College coach Jack Bicknell, was 5-5 and qualified for the championship game by winning the first half of the season with a 4-1 record.

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# Liberty prevail in historic first WNBA game

14,282 people attended the first WNBA game between L.A. and New York.

They were even cheering for free throws. We were overwhelmed by it.

By Beth Harris  
Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Lisa Leslie wanted to make a statement for women's pro basketball with a dunk in the inaugural WNBA game Saturday.

But her legs failed her.

Leslie got out in front with the ball and charged to the basket. The crowd of 14,284 at the Forum — largest to attend a women's pro game in the United States — was ready to roar, but she missed. Mwadi Mabika was right behind and put the ball in.

"I thought it would be big for women's basketball," Leslie said. "I thought if I could get up and do it, it would be a good opportunity. I kind of ran into the front of the rim."

Penny Toler reserved her spot in history by hitting an 11-foot jumper barely a minute into the contest for the WNBA's first basket.

Toler and her purple-and-gold-clad Los Angeles Sparks teammates lost to the New York Liberty 67-57, but the

final score in the sloppily-played game hardly mattered to the fans.

"They were even cheering for free throws," Leslie said. "We were overwhelmed by it."

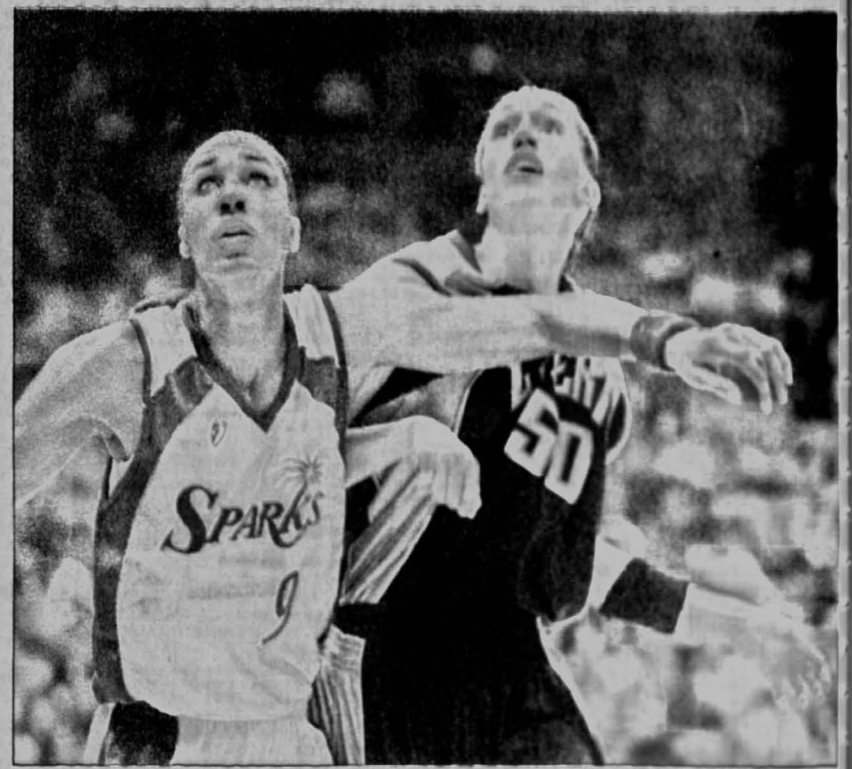
A normal sellout for a Sparks game would be 8,505, but high demand prompted extra seating sections to be opened up.

Lindsey Mahoney, 15, who plays basketball on the Brentwood High girls team, was thrilled to be part of a historic day in professional sports.

"I think it's incredible. It's so much fun," she said. "The fact that this is women, and this is what one of us could be."

Outside the Forum, carnival rides entertained fans before the game started. Inside, they raised a ruckus when New York guard Teresa Weatherspoon dove for the ball and went sprawling head-first into the baseline chairs in the league's first court-side collision.

"When you've been dreaming about it for the past year, it's almost like an out-of-body experience," Liberty star



Los Angeles Sparks' Lisa Leslie, left, and the New York Liberty's Rebecca Lobo battle for rebound position Saturday at the Great Western Forum.

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I'm the man and he can't handle me. This individual can't get over the fact that I did it before. He may fight a better fight but I will have enough if he does. I don't forget what I went through and what I did to do it.

Evander Holyfield  
Heavyweight champion on his rematch with Mike Tyson

# Champ eyes another win

By Tim Dahlberg  
Associated Press

HOUSTON — It's 6 a.m. and already steamy at the Main Boxing Gym in a seedy part of downtown Houston, where the sign outside advertises "House of Pain."

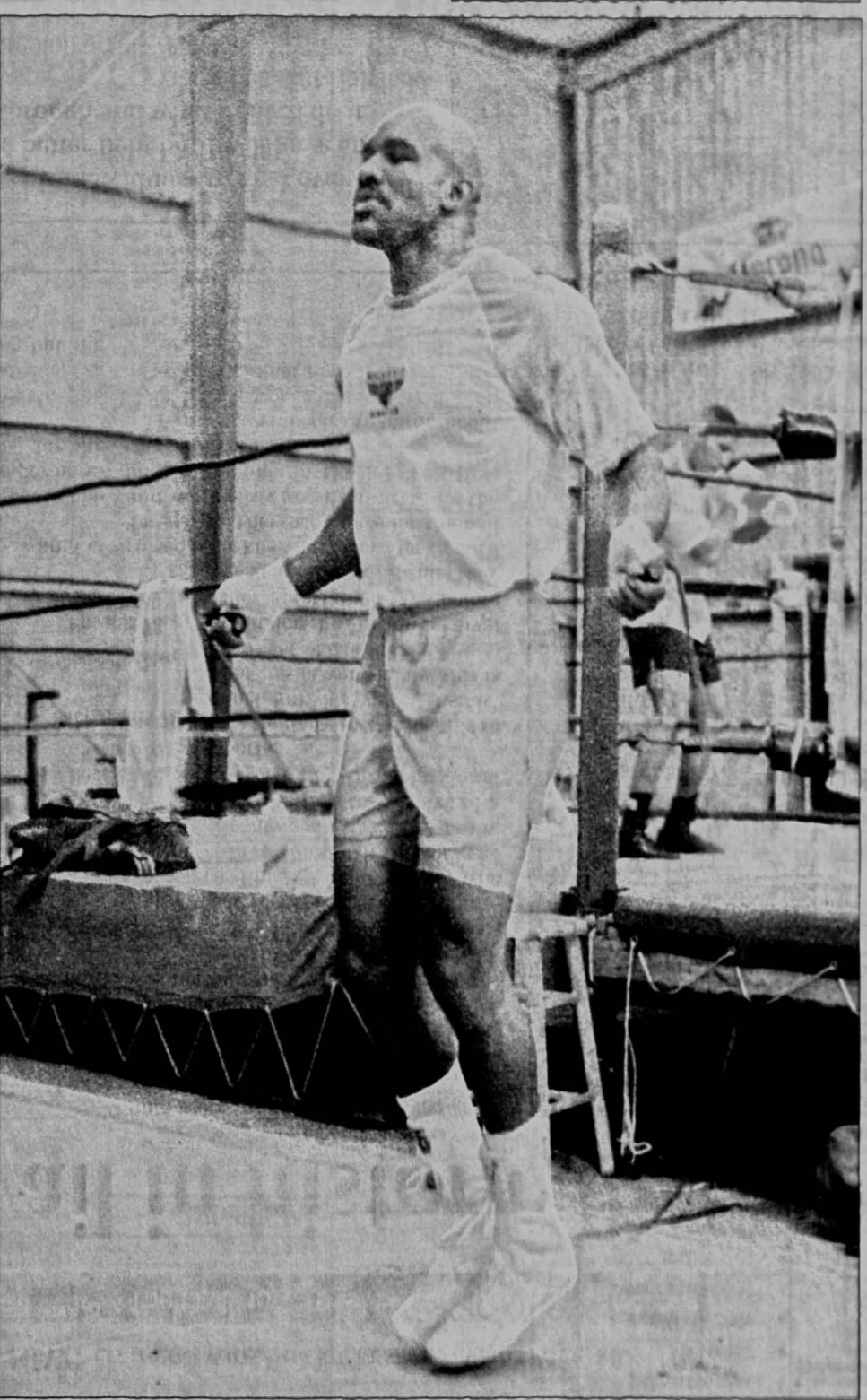
Inside, the heavyweight champion of the world is holding hands with his sparring partner and massage therapist as they begin a group prayer before training.

"All you guys are welcome to join in," assistant trainer Tommy Brooks tells a crowd of about 30 people in the gym. One by one, they do, eventually forming a circle as a man offers a "Boxer's Prayer."

Large doors are opened on either side of the gym to get more air into the fabricated metal building that lacks air conditioning. The early morning sun streaming through one door adds to the suffocating heat.

Gospel music begins to blare from a nearby boom box as Evander Holyfield stretches with sparring partner Gary Bell and a few others. The lighthearted banter stops briefly as Holyfield closes his eyes, seemingly deep in thought, and begins singing.

"I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord," he sings, sweat dripping from his face. "I will praise him. Hallelujah, Hallelujah."



Pat Sullivan/Associated Press  
Heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield jumps rope during workouts Friday, June 13 in Houston. Holyfield will face Mike Tyson in a rematch June 28 in Las Vegas.

**Holyfield-Tyson rematch**

The time left before Holyfield steps into the ring for his rematch with Mike Tyson is now being counted in days instead of weeks. But you couldn't tell it inside the gym, where trainer Donald Turner enjoys coffee and a donut and trades laughs with a small group of camp regulars.

For nearly five months they've been here every weekday at a training camp lengthened after Tyson cut his eye sparring and postponed the fight from May 3 to June 28.

"If they think they're pulling something by postponing the fight, it's not going to work," Turner says. "He's even better now than he was for the first date they had."

On this day, Holyfield stretches, hits the pads and jumps rope. He was supposed to spar four rounds with Bell but the plan was dropped.

"He went to the chiropractor yesterday and says he feels a little sore," Bell says.

It was Bell who pushed Holyfield for the first fight on Nov. 9, and Holyfield responded by stopping Tyson in the 11th round.

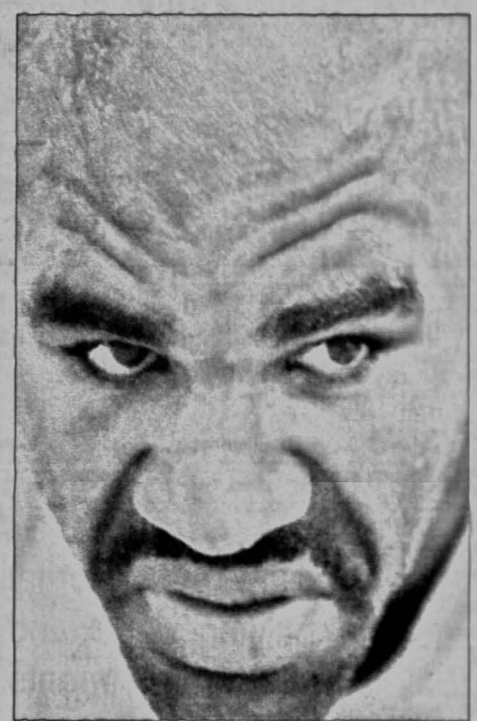
Bell, undefeated in 14 fights himself, plays the part of Tyson in the ring, rushing at Holyfield and winging punches like the ex-champ. He even has a part in his hair like Tyson.

"Before the first fight I was getting to him real easy but he's much stronger this time," Bell says. "Last camp I was pushing him around the ring, shoving him. Now, I can't do

that. And I never catch him with the same punch twice. He's smart, he adjusts to it."

Holyfield still gets in some sparring on this day. But instead of the 237-pound Bell, he playfully trades punches with some kids whose parents brought them to the gym.

Laverne and Denton Thomas brought 2-year-old Denton Jr. and his baby sister, still



# ISU appeals Bruton eligibility ruling

The Cyclones hope C.J. Bruton can play college ball, despite playing in the pros.

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa State is asking the NCAA to reconsider its decision declaring Cyclones basketball recruit C.J. Bruton ineligible to play.

"We have sent in a request to the NCAA for reconsideration, even though it comes outside the window for an appeal," Iowa State Athletic Director Gene Smith said Friday. "We did so after learning more about other cases. I don't anticipate hearing anything for at least another week."

Iowa State basketball coach Tim Floyd said Friday that the NCAA ruled Bruton, a 6-foot-2-inch point guard at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, ineligible to play shortly after the Cyclones completed the 1996-97 season.

Bruton, from Perth, Australia, was declared ineligible because he was paid approximately \$10,000 to play for Perth of the American Basketball League in 1994.

Bruton signed with the Cyclones in November 1996, then led Indian Hills to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I national title in March. He was named most valuable player of the national tournament.

After being declared ineligible, Bruton twice wrote letters to the NCAA pleading his case.

But NCAA rules stipulate that only a school can file an appeal.

In May, Bruton declared himself eligible for Wednesday's National Basketball Association draft.

Two of Bruton's Perth teammates played at NCAA Division I schools last season, and 14 men and women from Australia with backgrounds similar to Bruton's played at NCAA Division I schools last season.

Bruton could not be reached for comment by The Des Moines Register. Indian Hill Coach Terry Carroll said Bruton was aware of Iowa State's appeal, but he wasn't sure if that would change Bruton's mind about his future plans.

"Whether the appeal is upheld or denied, I'm not sure that it would be enough to change C.J.'s mind or not," Carroll said. "He'll have to sit down and look at all of his options before he makes that decision."

Bruton's case also caught the attention of the NJCAA, which recently reviewed his eligibility. The NJCAA ruled last week that Bruton was eligible to compete and the school would not have to forfeit its national title.

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Gene Smith  
ISU athletic director

## arts

**Hollywood comes to**  
Lost Dreams Productions, a studio company, has the capacity to perform from editing home videos to entire universes — and the fun stops there. Computer animation, commercials, promotional instructional videos, broadcast-quality graphic design, business card posters make up the bulk of the work. See story, Page 5.

## the nation



**Extended benefits for**  
As recently as five years ago, the nation of Jeff Jackson (left) and his wife Monette, might have choked prospects. Today, even as South Africa's Walt Disney entertainment for offering just such benefits, 13 U.S. employers have quietly extended benefits to the partners of gay workers. See story, Page 6.

## you said it

**Current Quotations**  
"First, the Tutsi soldiers chased us out of Rwanda, then they chased us out of why fly back into their trap? They back in Rwanda." — Francois Kari, among more than 1.1 million Rwandese Hutus the U.N. refugee agency said the former Zaire three years ago.

"This industry is getting off for pennies." — California anti-tobacco attorney Glantz wrote fellow tobacco attorney Friday's \$360 billion settlement between attorneys general and the industry.

"He is a brilliant politician with an understanding of politics. But he is cunning and merciless. And he's just a power — he needs nothing else." — Lyabedzka, a leading member of the Belarusian parliament that President Lukashenko disbanded in Nov.

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