

Twenty-six-year-old Diana Higgins of North English, Iowa, is listed in serious condition after running a red light and colliding with an Iowa City Transit bus Wednesday afternoon. The accident is still under investigation.

The Iowa City Police Department has seen a decrease in the number of

increased crackdowns this fall.

alcohol-related driving arrests due to

However, possession of alcohol under the legal age and public intoxi-

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### out front LOCAL BRIEF Sheriff warns of telephone scam

Telephone calls soliciting money for a pamphlet on drugs and alcohol by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office are not legitimate, Sheriff Robert Carpenter said.

An anonymous lowa City resident told the sheriff's office of receiving such a phone call Wednesday morning: the caller claimed to be with the sheriff's office and asked for money to support the publication of a pamphlet on drug and alcohol issues, Carpenter said.

"We do not solicit money that way," Carpenter said. "There's only one organization we work with that solicits money for our causes, and that's lowa State Sheriffs and Deputies. They do fund raising in person and with the proper ID. Anyone calling is not us." Carpenter said the resident who received the call asked for the caller's name and

received a hangup as a reply. Iowa City residents who receive similar calls can call the sheriff's office at 356-6020. **By Will Valet** 

### SOUND BITE Austrailian fire

"We're facing what by all accounts will be a fire crisis right over the summer period; it will be a bad season."

- Bob Carr, the governor of New South Wales state, as firefighters beat back walls of flame threatening the southern suburbs of Sydney, Australia.

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# Car collides with I.C. bus

#### **By Kevin Doyle** The Daily Iowan crash on the

A bus

corner of

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and Gilbert

woman in

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A sport-utility vehicle ran a red light and collided with an Iowa City Transit bus Wednesday afternoon, leaving one woman in serious condistreets left a tion, Iowa City police said.

Diana Higgins, 26, of North English, Iowa, was taken to the UI Hospitals and Clinics after her Mercury Mountaineer hit the bus at the corner of Wednesday Gilbert and Jefferson streets at about 2:05 p.m., according to police. Vaughn Meadows, the bus driver, said

he's never experienced such a crash during his 10 years as a transit driver. "I was pulling through the intersec-

tion. I looked over and there was a kid eastbound on Jefferson Street. coming very fast," he said. "I looked up, the light was green and she didn't even know notice that there was a (red light) there.'

Meadows said Higgins' vehicle went through the red light as it was traveling northbound on Gilbert Street.

"The guy behind her actually yelled something at her, like 'Lights!' " he said. "One of the ladies on the bus then velled. 'There's a car coming! Look out, she's running the light!"" Meadows said after hearing this, he

hit the brakes and tried to pull over, but it was too late. Higgins' car had already hit the front right-hand cor-

ner of the bus, which was traveling

"This bus is so well-made, and it weighs 35,000 pounds when it's fully loaded," he said. "Her car took most of the impact. Nothing was even done to

the frame of the bus. That sport-utility vehicle, you think (it) would be strong; the whole side was crushed."

Meadows, who was a Cambus driver as a UI undergraduate, said the accident was unavoidable. "I've never had an accident like this

before," he said.

The Higgins vehicle appeared to take the brunt of the impact. The driver's-side door was smashed in, and four out of the eight windows were

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Iowa City in the same time period, said ICPD Chief of Police R.J. Winkelhake in a press conference held Wednesday. "People are still getting drunk; they're just not driving," he said. "We've used the 21-34 statistics age for our target group because 1996 Statistics for they cause the alcohol-related largest amount of offenses in I.C.: alcohol-related car crashes." · Operating while intoxicated - 606 The department used the · Possession of alcoevent to release hol under the legal new details about age - 915 the \$13,000 grant Public intoxication it received on 584

ing a motor vehicle while intoxicated

has decreased from 606 in 1996 to

charged with possession of alcohol

under the legal age increased from 915

in 1996 to 1,476 in 1997, and charges

of public intoxication increased from

the number of OWIs decrease even

Winkelhake said he plans to see

"We make about 50 (OWI) arrests a

month right now," he said, "so this

coming year we plan to have less

than 500 people charged (with OWI)."

Patrick White said many citizens

have a "dangerous misunderstand-

ing" about the OWI "zero tolerance"

law, which went into effect July 1.

Underage drinkers can be charged

with OWI for having an blood alcohol

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584 in 1996 to 755 in 1997.

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With strict college budgets, many UI students are looking for alternative gifts this holiday season.

**By Kelli Otting** The Daily Iowan

TI senior Nichol McGrane said her main goal this holiday season is to find inexpensive, yet

personal, gifts. "My philosophy is, the cheaper the better," she said. "I've been extremely creative this year. I took nature pictures for my mother and framed them." Many UI students say they are look-

ing for ways to give unique presents to their loved ones without filing for Chapter 11 when the credit-card bills arrive in January. UI senior Amy Dickey said it's diffi-

cult to find inexpensive gifts in Iowa City for her roommates. "One of my roommates makes all her

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Services is in

the midst of

evacuating

residence hall

accommodat-

lounges and

ing room

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gifts, and since I can't do that, I have to go out and shop," she said. "I don't go offers unusual international gifts. out looking for anything unique, but if

sucked."

**By John Russell** 

The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Christy Axelsen is

"It was a lot better than I thought it

would be," she said. "But just knowing

This year 350 students were forced

to start their college careers by living

in residence hall lounges, compared

with 180 during an average year.

I had to move eventually, it just kind of

finally going to get her own dorm room.

something jumps out at me I'll buy it." Students who may not have the golden touch of Martha Stewart yet want something unique may want to browse in stores that probably don't cater to

the Sleep-and-Snore Ernie crowd. **Robin Butler, co-owner of Alternatives** Conserve Preserve Et Al., 323 E. Market St., said she and co-owner Janelle Rettig specialize in environmental products that may make popular holiday gifts. "Our circuit-board photo frames and

the Heartland candles are big buys for the giving season," she said. "We also have items that are made from recycled road maps, inner tubes and glass. We like to keep a wide range of prices so everyone will be able to find something that suits their budget."

Kyoung Ash, owner of Around the World in the Old Capitol Mall, said she

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**Alternatives Conserve Preserve** 

Price range: \$.25 for a plastic comb to \$63 for a dog bed made out of recycled shredded sneakers. bags, back packs and billfolds made out of plastic pop bottles · recycled glass products: coast-

ers and candle holders

spools (2)

in temporary housing; all of the women

have been placed, according to Dicta

"The women are all in, and we are

hoping to receive enough cancellations

so we can place the rest of the men

Now that the temporary housing sit-

uation is winding down, Residence Ser-

vices is now starting to deal with the

ed placing students who have request-

Wednesday, the housing office start-

before the semester ends," she said.

rising demand for room transfers.

Schoenfelder, housing manager.

Gift guide

World Marketplace (601 Hollywood Blvd)

ments to \$40 or \$50 for dresses

musical instruments

· decorative boxes and orna-

· chess set

Price range: \$.40 for angel orna-

angel and animal figurines

Around the World (Old Capitol

\$1.50 for cup and saucer holder to \$1,200 for an oriental cabinet. · porcelain figurines · china dish ware

or sweaters.

ments from across the globe

oriental cabinets

place them through Friday. In addi- ed) if you're leaving school or getting married, etc., but this year we're being more liberal," she said.

Students not in temporary housing were not allowed to transfer rooms up until now because all available rooms were being assigned to temporary residents. But now that the demand isn't as high, some students are being offered transfers.

The number of transfers available is based on the number of students who have dropped their housing contracts,

· circuit boards recycled into clip boards (1) jewelry made out of recycled Mall) garbage purses, belts and wallets made from inner tubes · recycled road maps made into stationary · clocks made out of old film Res halls work to free space and set lounge-dwelling men free

Et Al (323 E. Market St.)

· nativity sets

tion, students are being let out of their

housing contracts with no questions

asked, which has not been policy in

Because of high demand for housing,

the housing office has loosened its

restrictions on housing-contract termi-

nations. In the past, if students want-

ed to be released from their contracts,

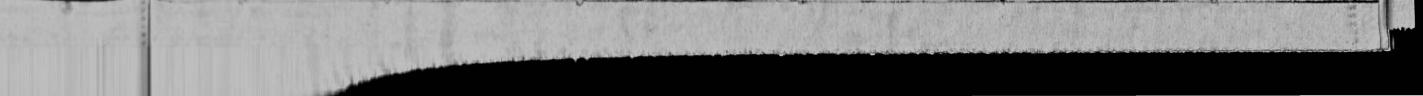
they would either have to prove some

sort of hardship or drop out of school,

"Generally (contracts are terminat-

recent years.

Schoenfelder said.



There are currently about 55 men left ed a room change and will continue to

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### help me HARLAN

If it's on the Internet, it's not really cheating

### Dear Harlan,

I have a wonderful boyfriend, no com-plaints except he gets jealous easily.

Recently, I met a guy online through a cousin of mine. We have a lot in common and are going through the same life changes at the moment — the whole transition from college to the real, working world. My boyfriend is still in college and doesn't always understand what I'm going through.

The problem is that I've been talking to this guy a lot over e-mail. He's really funny.

interesting and just generally a cool person. Unfortunately, he's also very attractive. Maybe, that's why I feel guilty. I don't really flirt with him, but I have had very "deep" discussions with him. He lives far away, and, as I said, I love my boyfriend and I'm not a person who would cheat. I just know my boyfriend would freak out if he knew we talked this much. Am I cheating? **Confusion online** 

### Dear Confused.

The Internet is a new medium without set definition.

Clearly, the most dangerous Internet relationships are those where one person insists on chatting in a bathtub filled with water, especially with a PC that's plugged into the wall.

You're not cheating; you're just not being completely honest with yourself.

It's healthy to fantasize, but when fantasy disrupts reality and takes away from the things you treasure most, you're entering dangerous territory.

For some reason, your current relationship isn't giving you what you need. Perhaps you've outgrown your man. Maybe it's because you're giving too much to your online friend. Regardless, if you value your relationship with your current boyfriend, ease up online and spend that time rediscovering what you've been missing in your relationship.

As for the other guy, you can be friends — just keep it under 500 words per week.

### Dear Harlan,

I broke up with my girlfriend of a yearand-a-half in May. It was messy, and she didn't take it well. I never thought it would be that hard. I felt really bad that I hurt her, but I wasn't happy and wanted a change.

mistake was that while we were together, I wasn't totally honest with her about my feelings. She'd ask me questions when things seemed to be wrong, and I would tell her everything was fine, when actually, it really wasn't. Recently, we've been getting along well, and I don't know what to do. I don't know if I want her back or if she'll even have me back. Still, I don't know if we're right as a couple. What shall I do? Unsure



# How to have a healthy holiday

Spectrum Holiday cooking

By Erin Jordan The Daily loy he holidays are a time to get together

and reflect on the season Unfortunately, they leave some people in a post-Jan. 1 depression, reflecting on how much weight they've gained. However, there are ways to make a low-fat holi-

day meal with a few simple choices and recipes. For example, white turkey meat is healthier than ham. All vegetables and fruits are low in fat

or fat-free - just don't drown them in butter or syrups. Even mashed potatoes made with whole milk and margarine only have four grams of fat per half-cup.

Sidestepping holiday land mines, such as standing around the bors d'oeuvres tray grabbing hand-ful after handful of mixed nuts or chips and dip,

will also help to avoid packing on the pounds. Instead, get a plate for your hors d'oeuvres. You can pile on the food, but yo, will likely eat less because you aren't standing, round the table, picking at food picking at food.

Remember that extra helpings also account for extra love handles. Finishing off your plate and eating another one right away adds up calories and fat fast. Take a break after your first plate. Wait awhile and that "have-to-be-stuffed becauseit's-the-holidays" feeling will probably disappear. Just because it's the holidays doesn't have to

mean food will be your enemy for the next month. Everything is good in moderation. Here are other good ways to avoid tipping the scales during December.

### The fat and calories of some average holiday foods:

· Roasted, skinless, white turkey meat - three grams of fat and 154 calories per one-cup serving. · Dark meat - seven grams of fat and 185 calories per one-cup serving.

· Roasted, boneless, fresh ham - 14 grams of fat and 252 calories per one-cup serving.

Mashed potatoes whipped with whole milk and margarine - four grams of fat per half-cup.

· Homemade fruitcake --- 11.5 grams of fat and 360 calories per serving, one thirty-sixth of a 10-inch cake. One Christmas sugar cookie, three inches in diamete with no icing — three grams of fat and 66 calories. • Eggnog - seven grams of fat and 134 calories per half-

cup serving.

### Tips for lowering fat:

• When making dishes, substituting low-fat ver-sions for the fatty ones makes a big difference. Egg whites for whole eggs.

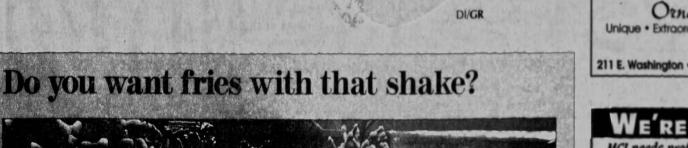
- Non-fat sour cream for veggie dips.
  Eggnog-flavored powder for the real stuff.
- · Canned, evaporated skim milk for cream. · Cut down on alcoholic beverages. They add

calories fast.

• A can of regular beer has 145 calories, compared with light beer's 45.

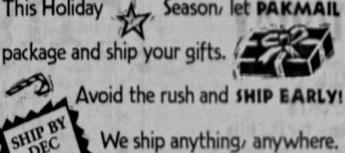
. Wine's calories can be cut in half by going halfand-half with wine and sparkling water, making a spritzer.

Add more ice and/or juices to mixed drinks.





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handle on human rights through the World Wide Web and a global commit-

By Stephanie Dell The Daily Iowan

The UI now has a technologic ennection to a worldwide mov ment with the help of a new We site launched by the UI committe "Global Focus: Human Right

The committee launched th ite to publicize its year-long con memoration of the next year 50th anniversary of the U.N. Un versal Declaration of Huma Rights. The declaration w issued Dec. 10, 1948.

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### LEGAL MATTERS & CA

### POLICE

Richard L. Frantz, 55, 1611 Creso 9, was charged with fifth-degree theft EconoFoods, 1987 Broadway, on Dec # 2:32 p.m.

Darlene M. Edwards, 37, P.O. B 1170, was charged with simple domes mault at 828 E. Market St. on Dec. 2 19 p.m.

Aaron L. Roemig, 19, 514 S. Lucas Apt. 7, was charged with a disorde house at 514 S. Lucas St. Apt. 7 on Dec # 10:19 p.m.

#### Dear Unsure,

You must confuse a lot of waiters too Your server asks, "How's your food?" You tell him, "Absolutely wonderful!" Meanwhile, your chicken is raw, your potatoes are cold and your bread is moldy. Instead of speaking your mind, you just pay the bill, leave a bad tip and never come back again.

Before you can ever discover if it's "right," you need to learn to express yourself.

The answers may be as simple as a stroll down the self-help aisle at a bookstore, a candid talk with your ex-girlfriend or an introspective session with a therapist.

Clearly, you're not the only male having problems communicating. If you were, "Men are From Mars, Women are from Venus" would never have become a best seller.

One thing is certain: Until you learn to communicate, leave this poor ex-girlfriend alone!

### it's all in the

### Dec. 4, 1997

STARS

Celebrities born on this day: Jeff Bridges, Chelsea Noble, Marisa Tomei, Lillian Russell

Happy Birthday: You'll have the best of both worlds this year if you don't hesitate to follow your gut feelings. You may be a little hesitant because of past experiences, but it's time to step out on the limb and make things happen. The steps you take will prove how strong your beliefs are in whatever project you're working on. Your numbers: 5, 9, 16, 20, 38, 47

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Difficulties at an emotional level are likely. Problems with females with whom you live or work will try your patience. You need to control your reacons toward others.

John Gaps III/Amociated Press Nursery worker Ron Graham shakes new snowfall off a Christmas Tree in the Earl May Nursery and Garden Center in Des Moines Wednesday.

### **HOROSCOPES BY EUGENIA LAST**

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Short business trips will be informative and pay off. You will have to take action; waiting for others will be frustrating. Opportunities will develop through co-workers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Demanding relatives or minor health problems will upset your plans. Situations may not be as they appear. Don't be too eager to sign contracts or solidify agreements with others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You'll be moody today. Don't take your hostility out on family members. You need to sort out your feelings concerning your emotional partner. Listen to the concern of the ones you love.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will be so precise in your dealings at work that you can expect your supervisors to put your name in for a better position. You may want to consider forming a partnership with one of your peers.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Opportunities for new romantic encounters will develop through travel or educational pursuits. Don't overreact to comments made by co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Secret affairs will only lead to heartache. Sudden changes could result in estrangement. Try not to be too harsh with loved ones; there will always be two sides to an issue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You should be doing some traveling. You will experience all sorts of new things if you are willing to be receptive to other people's thoughts and

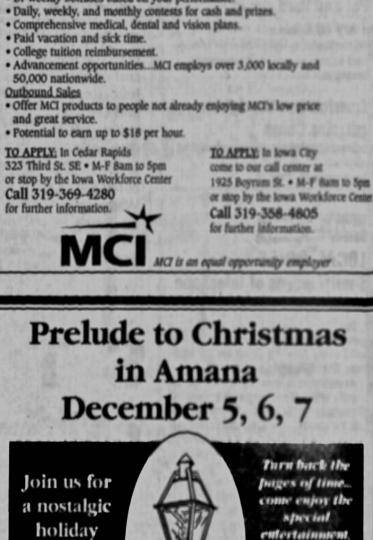
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You will not get your money back if you lend it to a friend. Offer sound advice but don't pay for your friend's mistake. If you protect your own interest, success will be yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let the people around you talk you into doing things that you don't want to do. You will have to back off from aggressive individuals who won't take no for an answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your involvement with institutions will not run as smoothly as you had hoped. Don't get discouraged; just plan another way of approaching the situation

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your help will be greatly appreciated. You don't have to go overboard in order to show your concern. Do what you feel is best for everyone involved.

Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web site at www.eugenialast.com or try her interac-tive site at www.astroadvice.com.



Thomas A. Pohlmeier, 34, 1102 H wood Blvd. Apt. 9, was charged w giving while barred at the 1400 block Jarel Street on Dec. 2 at 12:29 p.m.

Octavia Powell, 15, 2110 Broadw Apt. A, was charged with third-degr haramment at the Old Capitol Mall Dec. 2 at 3:15 p.m.

Josephine A. Berkes, 58, 764 W ide Drive, was charged with fifth-degr melt at Wal-Mart, 1001 Highway 1 V on Dec. 2 at 3:40 p.m.

Adrian A. Haughton, 19, 263 Wo are., was charged with driving under s pension at Riverside Street and Riversi Court on Dec. 2 at 9:13 p.m.

Craig A. Wheeler, 48, 1321 Coll C ue, was charged with public intoxicat at the 900 block of Maiden Lane on D 2 at 8:56 p.m.

Robert A. Jones, 19, 917 Friend we,, was charged with interference w fficial acts causing injury at Hy-V 1720 Waterfront Drive, on Dec. 2 0.53 p.m

Joseph J. Rogers III, 19, 629 S. Jo on St. Apt. 9, was charged with post ion of alcohol under the legal age the Union, 121 E. College St., on Der # 12:43 a.m.

Matthew G. Donavan, 20, 521 ohnson St. Apt. 1, was charged w possession of alcohol under the le ge at the Union, 121 E. College St., Dec. Jat 1 a.m.

Jennifer K. Sitarz, 19, Parkrid ind., was charged with possession sicohol under the legal age at ! Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 1 1:10 a.m.

Brandon S. Thompson, 27, North erty, was charged with carrying a c

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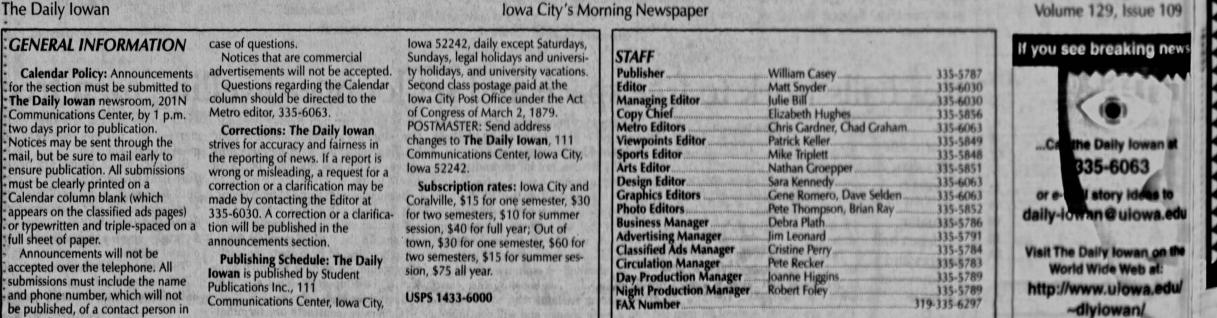
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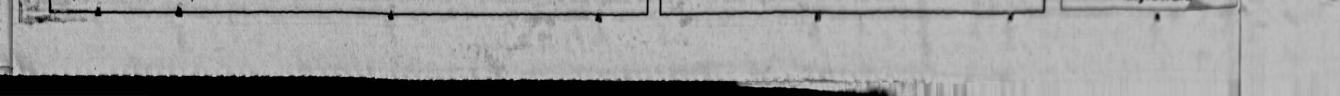
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UI group launches human rights site A UI committee gets a handle on human rights through the World Wide Web and a global commit-

**By Stephanie Dell** The Daily Iowan

tee.

The UI now has a technological ennection to a worldwide movement with the help of a new Website launched by the UI committee 'Global Focus: Human Rights

The committee launched the site to publicize its year-long commemoration of the next year's 50th anniversary of the U.N. Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration was

issued Dec. 10, 1948. The site is located at "http://www.uiowa.edu/-hr98/."

Included in the Website are the committee's calendar of events, links to human rights documents, materials and organizations around the world, educational materials on human rights, lists of local contacts and information on how organizations can become

involved in programming. "I think the program in Iowa City and at the university is a del for the rest of the country." haid Dorothy Paul, executive codirector of the Iowa Division of the U.N. Association. "What we're trying to do with our Web

page is to communicate what we're doing in Iowa to the UN." The international community

adopted the rights declaration as a common standard of achievement that recognized the inherent dignity and the equal and inalienable rights of people in all nations.

The committee is planning an extensive series of events for next year's celebration, including distinguished speakers, lectures, panel discussions, artistic displays, theatrical events and musical offerings.

Nobel Prize winners Elie Wiesel and Rigoberta Menchu are slated to speak next year as well as Harry Wu, a participant in the June 1989 Tiananmen Square conflict.

"The Website is the most effective way to communicate what's going on," said Burns H. Weston, professor of law, associate dean for international and comparative legal studies and chairperson of the committee.

"It serves both a functional purpose and an intellectual purpose."

The site will remain on the Web after the year-long celebration is over so that students and others can use it as a research resource, Weston said

"It links the most important materials that give background on human rights," he said.

In addition, Weston said he hopes the site will inspire people

### Netscope: Global Focus: Human Bights 1998 ● 条印精图的 6 ~ ~ edu/"hr98/about/ind GLOBAL FOCUS: Human Rights '98 About Events Resources Contacts The University of Iowa Overview of Global Focus: Human Rights '98 What is "Global Focus: Human Rights '98?" Global Pocus: Human Hight '98 is a cross-decipinary program of teaching, research, and action of The University of Jova and its surrounding communities designed to consider, in constructive and critical fashion, the problems and prospects of human rights at home and admad as we approach the 21st century. Timed to commercies the 50th arcuivenergy of the Universal Declandion of Human Higher, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948, it will span the entite 198-99 accounties year and will feature distinguished speakers, scholerly latures, panel discussions, published research, curricular innovations, community force, and/o bookdicest, avstict displays, theatrical events, musical offerings, and other activities of scholarly and general interest. About HR '98 What's New? Participants Get Involves Sponsors Global Pocus: Human Rights '98 is a community program in which cluics involvement is snounged. Our website contains an up-to-date <u>calendar of events</u> to allow you to quickly and satily locate events of interest, information on how your organization or program can become involved in HR '99 programming, and an extensive list of <u>contacts</u> to facilities communication. In addition, we have provided some fundamental <u>sites include</u> on human rights, a collection of primary human rights documents every perion should be ever Press Releases Get Involved

Metro & State

The "Global Focus: Human Rights '98" site is located at "http://www.uiowa.edu/~hr98". The celebration of Human Rights Day will be on Dec. 10.

in the nation and world to participate either directly or indirectly in the declaration's anniversary.

"Professors around the world may offer writing or come to the UI to give a talk," he said. "We hope it will have an external-multiplier effect."

Part of what has made the human-rights movement so powerful in the last 10 to 20 years has been the reliance on the heavy involvement of the civil society around the world, Weston said.

The Iowa City Human Rights Commission is excited about next year's events and is impressed by the Website, said Heather Shank, the city human rights coordinator. "It's a very good idea to get the word out - very inclusive," she

The committee will begin the year-long commemoration on Human Rights Day 1997 - Dec. 10 - with a luncheon sponsored by the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council.

LEGAL MATTERS & CALENDAR

### POLICE

Richard L. Frantz, 55, 1611 Crescent St., was charged with fifth-degree theft at EconoFoods, 1987 Broadway, on Dec. 2 # 2:32 p.m.

Darlene M. Edwards, 37, P.O. Box 3170, was charged with simple domestic mault at 828 E. Market St. on Dec. 2 at 19 p.m.

Aaron L. Roemig, 19, 514 S. Lucas St. Apt. 7, was charged with a disorderly house at 514 S. Lucas St. Apt. 7 on Dec. 2

# 10:19 p.m.

cealed weapon at 400 S. Johnson St. on Dec. 3 at 2:43 a.m. Jill M. Naatz, 20, 327 E. College St. Apt. 1725, was charged with possession

of alcohol under the legal age and unlawful use of a driver's license at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 1 a.m.

Anne C. Sherman, 20, Daum Residence Hall Room 5203, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 12:42 a.m.

Christopher J. Moorman, 20, 5665 Kirkwood Blvd. Apt. 8, was charged with TODAY'S EVENTS

Robert Andre Jones, 917 Friendly Ave., p.m. Call 338-7035. preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Carrying a concealed weapon -Brandon S. Thompson, North Liberty, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Public intoxication, third offense -Craig A. Wheeler, 1321 College Drive, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

- compiled by Steven Cook

Interference with official acts - C of the Iowa City Public Library at 3

**UI Department of Linguistics will** sponsor a colloquium by William Davies and Stanley Dubinsky titled "Why Raising is Not NP Movement" in Room 202 of the English-Philosophy Building at 4 p.m. Call 335-0215.

**UI South Asian Studies Program will** sponsor a "Moving Pictures and Pictures of Movement" lecture by Ashley Dawson, UI English professor, titled "Soundz of the Underground: Dance, Music and South Asian Youth Culture in Contemporary Britain in Room 230 of the Interna tional Center from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Call 335-0335.

### iowa briefs Polyard pleads guilty to three of four charges

A Coralville man scheduled to go to trial Dec. 8 on charges stemming from four September robberies pled guilty to three of four charges Nov. 26, Johnson County court documents said.

John G. Polyard, 35, who was on parole for two prior offenses, was arrested Sept. 15 after he allegedly left a voice-mail message with his parole officer admitting to stealing more than \$800 and causing more than \$2,700 worth of damages.

As part of a plea agreement, Polyard pled guilty to third-degree theft, assault while participating in a felony and criminal mischief. A fourth charge of second-degree burglary was dismissed.

Polyard will not challenge the state's recommendation of a sentence totaling 10 years in prison and restitution to be paid. The sentencing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Dec. 16.

The crime spree began Sept. 12 with the robbery of the Sycamore Mall Dairy Queen, where \$235 was stolen, court documents said

The second incident occurred the night of Sept. 14 at The Hut, 610 S. Dubuque St., where approximately \$180 was stolen. The final two robberies occurred the next morning at Hy-Vee, 310 N. First Ave., and at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 225 Iowa Ave., where \$300 and \$25 were stolen respectively, court documents said.

Polyard was charged with criminal mischief for destroying a cash register worth approximately \$2,700. - By Steven Cook

### Podolak's trial date set for January

The trial date for former UI football player and current Hawkeye sports radio announcer Ed Podolak, charged with resisting arrest, has been set for 9 a.m. Jan. 26.

Podolak, 50, of Basalt, Colo., was reportedly found sleeping on the Pentacrest Sept. 28 by a UI Public Safety officer. After the officer woke him, Podolak refused to cooperate and allegedly admitted to drinking "a lot," Johnson County court documents said.

Podolak was also charged with public intoxication after a breathalizer test administered by the officer showed he had a blood alcohol level of .23, court documents said

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### -By Steve Cook Truck driver charged in train derailment

The driver of the truck who allegedly caused a November train derailment in Coralville was charged with failure to obey a railroad signal in connection with the case, Coralville police said.

Robert J. Janssen, 50, of Holland, Iowa, was turning off of Highway 6 onto Deer Creek Road, a half-mile west of the Coral Ridge Mall Nov. 20 when his truck was hit by an Iowa Interstate Railroad train bound for Peoria, III.

All three locomotives and eight of the train's 53 cars derailed, causing almost 100 tons of grain to spill from the cars. The railroad signals at the crossing were working at the time of the accident, police said.

Janssen allegedly told police he didn't see the train until it was too late to avoid the collision. He escaped injury by speeding up; the train hit the truck ehind the cab.

The train's engineer, Oscar Overton, 53, of Des Moines, and the train's conductor, Gordon Thompson, 34, of Grinnell, both received minor injuries from the accident

Overton told the DI last month that he blew the train's whistle to inform the truck that the train was coming, but Janssen appeared not to hear it. Failure to obey a railroad signal car-

ries a \$100 fine. - By Steven Cook Another van-load of ille-

gal immigrants stopped

WALNUT, Iowa (AP) - A tip from fast-food workers led to the arrest of 20 illegal immigrants who apparently paid \$1,000 each to be smuggled from Mexico to Chicago.

'They had stopped at McDonald's for lunch," said Denny Johnson of the Iowa State Patrol in Atlantic. "When they ordered 20 of them, somebody got suspicious."

Johnson said a trooper intercepted a rented van and when it was found to be loaded with undocumented workers. the Immigration and Naturalization Service was called.

Michael Went, deputy director of the INS office in Omaha, Neb., said the 18 men and two women, including three juveniles, were all citizens of Tlaxcala, Mexico. Nineteen agreed to be deported and will be flown from Cedar Rapids to Mexico today.

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as A. Pol ier, 34, 1102 Holwood Blvd. Apt. 9, was charged with driving while barred at the 1400 block of Laurel Street on Dec. 2 at 12:29 p.m.

Octavia Powell, 15, 2110 Broadway Apt. A, was charged with third-degree harassment at the Old Capitol Mall on Dec. 2 at 3:15 p.m

Josephine A. Berkes, 58, 764 West Side Drive, was charged with lifth-degree theft at Wal-Mart, 1001 Highway 1 W., on Dec. 2 at 3:40 p.m.

Adrian A. Haughton, 19, 263 Woolf Ave., was charged with driving under suspension at Riverside Street and Riverside Court on Dec. 2 at 9:13 p.m.

Craig A. Wheeler, 48, 1321 Coll Drive, was charged with public intoxication at the 900 block of Maiden Lane on Dec. 2 at 8:56 p.m.

Robert A. Jones, 19, 917 Friendly we, was charged with interference with official acts causing injury at Hy-Vee, 720 Waterfront Drive, on Dec. 2 at 0.53 0.0

Joseph J. Rogers III, 19, 629 S. Johnion St. Apt. 9, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 12:45 a.m.

Matthew G. Donavan, 20, 521 S. johnson St. Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 1 a.m.

Jennifer K. Sitarz, 19, Parkridge, ind., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec, 3 at 1:10 a.m.

Brandon S. Thompson, 27, North Liberty, was charged with carrying a con-

possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Field House, 111 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 1:30 a.m.

> Sara A. Steffen, 19, Dubuque, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 3 at 12:35 a.m. - compiled by Kevin Doyle

COURTS

#### Magistrate

No valid driver's license - Ronnie J. Thomas, 331 N. Gilbert St., was fined \$145.

False reports to law enforcement -Ronnie J. Thomas, 331 N. Gilbert St., was fined \$90.

#### District

Theft, first-degree - Robert A. Jones, 1115 Hollywood Blvd., preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Assault causing bodily injury Robert A. Jones, 1115 Hollywood Blvd., eliminary hearing has been set for Ded. 15 at 2 p.m.; Larry L. Hook, 1917 G St., preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Operating while intoxicated, second ffense - Joseph S. Sinclair, Batavia, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Driving while suspended - Adrian A. Haughton, 263 Woolf Ave., preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Driving while barred - Thomas A. Pohlmeier, 1102 Hollywood Blvd. Apt. 9, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Iowa City Senior Center will have

sign-ups for children participating in the eigth annual Holiday Bazaar at the nior Center from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 356-5224.

Iowa City Public Library will sponsor "Big Kids' Story Time" in the Hazel of Phillips Hall at 4:30 p.m. Call 335-Westgate Story Room of the library at 0123. 10:30 a.m. Call 356-5200.

Episcopal Campus Chaplaincy and Soul Friends Ministry will sponsor Chartres Labyrinth Walking Meditation at the Old Brick Church, 26 E. Market St., from noon to 9 p.m. Call 339-7305.

**Episcopal Campus Chaplaincy will** sponsor Spiral Journey Contemplative Prayer in the chapel of the Old Brick Church, 26 E. Market St., from 12:15 5200. p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Public Access Television will have a camcorder workshop in Meeting Room

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UI Department of Russian and the **UI/American Council of Teachers of** Russian Developmental Fund will sponsor an informational seminar on studying abroad in Russia in Room 315

Christian Science Organization will sponsor an "Exploring 'Science & Health'" discussion titled "The Science of Being" in the Michigan Room of the Union at 5 p.m. Call 353-0590.

Women's Resource and Action Center will sponsor an activist's celebration in Meeting Room A of the Iowa City Public Library at 5:30 p.m. Call 335-

Systems Change Network will have a planning session in Meeting Room B of the Iowa City Public Library at 6:30 p.m.

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In a written plea filed Nov. 20 from his home state. Podolak pled not guilty

to both charges. A Hawkeye radio broadcaster for 15 vears. Podolak has continued to broadcast for his employer, Learfield Communications.

Podolak is currently ranked 10th in all-time career rushing at the UI. His final No. 1 spot in the lowa record books fell Sept. 13 when Iowa running back Tavian Banks ran for 314 yards against Tulsa, surpassing Podolak's old record of 286 yards. He also played professionally for the Kansas City

went said the driver, Francisco Aguila-Serrano, was taken to Denver, where he was to face formal removal proceedings. "Should he return, there will be serious consequences." said Went.

"Most of the passengers said they paid about \$1,000 each to be smuggled to the U.S.," Went said.

He said the INS intercepted and returned 2,529 illegal immigrants from Nebraska and Iowa in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Of those, about half -1,280 — were traveling on Interstate 80, he said.

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Possession of a controlled substance - Chad M. Dahl, Oelwein, Iowa, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 18 at



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### Principal reveals boy's character

showed he felt 'weak'.

#### **By Ted Bridis Associated Press**

WEST PADUCAH, Ky. - A 14year-old student whose writings suggest he felt weak and persecuted may not have acted alone when he shot up a prayer circle in a high school corridor, the sheriff said Wednesday.

Three young girls died Monday and five were wounded after Michael Carneal allegedly opened fire after the prayer meeting in the crowded lobby at Heath High School. The boy surrendered after a friend persuaded him to drop his pistol.

Sheriff Frank Augustus said the boy may have had help, although he acknowledged his theory was based on a "gut feeling" and that no evidence had been found pointing to a conspiracy.

"He did bring five guns. Is he the only one who was supposed to be there?" the sheriff asked. "Are there more people involved in this, who maybe chickenedout or used him as a pansy?"

Prosecutor Dan Boaz said news on whether there will be more arrests could come as early as Thursday. He did not elaborate.

An examination of Carneal's school essays and short stories, meanwhile, revealed that the and picked upon, Principal Bill murder, attempted murder and bur- idea what prompted the shootings.

Principal says boy's essays Bond said, although he knew of no glary, carried the pistol, extra incidents in which Carneal had been physically harassed.

The boy apparently "had been teased all his life" and "just struck out in anger at the world," Bond said.

This young man had a lot of hatred, and he took out that hatred on a lot of innocent kids," Bond said. Those who know Carneal described him as small and emotionally immature, but a good student with no serious discipline problems.

Augustus said he didn't think hostility from other students had been a factor.

Monday's shooting followed a similar incident Oct. 1 in Pearl, Miss., in which prosecutors say a 16-year-old outcast stabbed his mother to death and then fatally shot two classmates.

Prosecutors allege that the suspect conspired with a group of six other youths, and passed a handwritten note to a friend before the rampage: "I killed because people like me are mistreated every day. I did this to show society push us and we will push back."

Funeral services for Kayce Steger, 15, Jessica James, 17, and Nicole Hadley, 14, will be held Friday. Two of the five injured students remained hospitalized Wednesday in satisfactory and stable condition. The sheriff said the suspect, who bespectacled 14-year-old felt weak is being held on juvenile charges of

ammunition, two shotguns and two rifles into Heath High on Monday. He's accused of stealing the weapons from a neighbor's gun safe. **Classmates said Carneal warned** some people last week that "something big is going to happen," and urged at least a few friends not to attend the Monday morning student-organized prayer meeting in the school's lobby.

"I've got a 14-year-old male who walks into school and commences fire on a group of students," the sheriff said. "Why did he bring five guns to school? Why did he evidently make

statements to people that something tragic was going to happen? "I don't believe this boy planned

this out by himself. I believe there is somebody else in the background that we need to talk to. I think it's other students. I may be totally out of whack, but I just believe there's others involved."

The community clearly is frustrated that no explanation behind the shootings has emerged, and the sheriff said he wants to talk with Carneal again. The interview was being arranged through the boy's attorney, Chuck Granner.

Hours after the shootings, Carneal told a detective he didn't know why he fired on his fellow classmates. And the boy's parents told their minister they have no



Jonathan Kirshner/AP

florida Woman found dead after

mysteriously falling from sky

MIAMI (AP) - A black-clad woman nysteriously fell from the sky onto a vall at an apartment complex.

Residents heard a loud bang Tuesday and went outside to find the body ha anded on the wall and ripped in said Detective Delrish Moss.

ed near the spot where she landed, but the areas than in developing condition of the woman's body indicates.

The woman was wearing a long black hirt and black tights and had no identiation, Moss said. She was described as white with shoulder-length black hair. Police estimate she was in here mid-30s to late 40s and weighedbetween 120 to 150 pounds.

Right now we're still trying to figure ery before you even start a direction."

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### washington

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#### countries WASHINGTON (AP) - Men in a swa

she fell from much higher, Moss said. "We have no clue," he said.

out where we go from here," Moss said. You have to put together part of the mys-

Police will try to identify the woman through her fingerprints. They were mation. An autopsy will be performed to determine whether the woman was alive

In May 1996, police said a mangled, grease-covered body found in suburban Alami was a stowaway that fell from an airplane's wheelwell. The same week Students from Heath High School in Paducah, Ky., console each other police said a body found in the water off tw York City also was that of a stowaway who fell from an airplane.

United States, Murray told a scienti meeting organized by the Centers for D ease Control and Prevention Republicans voice their unhappiness with Janet Reno's decision north carolina

### Campaign probe and political furor roll on after the Reno decision.

**By Michael Sniffen** Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The White House breathed easier Wednesday even though Republicans angrily dissected Attorney General Janet Reno's decision against an independent counsel and her investigators plowed ahead.

before a House committee as early calls behind us once and for all. as next week.

Taking her decision right to Tuesday's deadline, Reno rejected an independent counsel, arguing that Clinton and Gore hadn't broken any federal laws by making fundraising calls from the White House. She defended her move with 69 pages of legal analysis and investigative findings and held a news conference, which no attorney general ever had done at such a moment.

A stern-faced Reno warned that paign-finance Republicans in Congress were the decision "does not mean that a reform." eager to capitalize on her public person has been exonerated or that

Responding to Republican criti-

cism, Gore said today, "It's obvious there will be continued partisan attacks with political motivation. But, just remember, when you hear those tom-toms, the

people who are behind the drumbeat are the same people who are trying to prevent the passage of cam-

#### their new arena. But Republicans erupted.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said he would summon Reno and Freeh to a hearing Dec. 9 of the House committee he chairs that is investigating campaign funding. "I think right now she is trying to protect the president," Burton said.

either would be available that day.

"It is now public that the director of the FBI shares my view that the Department of Justice are so great task force.'

tions on grounds she has a conflict investigating Clinton.

The chairperson of the Senate committee investigating campaign finance, Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., accused Reno of "misinterpreting the law." He called her focus on telephone solicitations too narrow, and said her legal interpretation of It was not immediately clear the law had "hamstrung" FBI investigators.

Reno denied that: "I want to make clear to everyone I am not conflicts of interest facing the imposing any constraint on the

as to require the appointment of an The telephone fund-raising

possible Chinese and other foreign House as a fund-raising tool. Some Republicans, including Burton, are also under scrutiny.

Although Reno concluded Gore was unaware of how Democratic Party officials used some of the contributions he raised, Reno said her investigation continues to probe-

that spending Indictments of at least two Democratic fund-raisers for concealing the identities of real donorsare expected later this month.

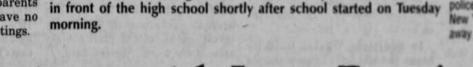
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ionations and use of the White Liggett listing cigarette ingredients

> DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - The ingre ents that go into L&M cigarettes will printed on the cartons, a concession the smallest of the major U.S. cigare makers that its competitors have refu

> Liggett Group Inc. said Tuesday it I started listing ingredients on L&M pa aging. The Durham-based manufactu also plans to list ingredients of its of brands as soon as it becomes feasil



split with FBI Director Louis J. Freeh over whether to seek an outside prosecutor to look into fund-Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Although Reno and Freeh agreed ments Tuesday evening, they could

the work of the campaign finance task force has ended.'

Clinton and Gore avoided gloatraising phone calls by President ing. Clinton's one-sentence reaction: "The attorney general made her decision based on a careful to disagree and then traded compli- review of the law and the facts, and that's as it should be." Gore said be explaining their differences Reno "put this issue of the phone

press secretary Reno Mike McCurry

White House

offered a behind-the-scenes anecdote reflecting presidential nonchalance: "What time's the game?" Clinton asked minutes after hearing of Reno's ruling, his attention already turned to the Washington Wizards' first basketball game in sel to probe a broad range of allega- transactions and figures, including under investigation.

independent counsel," added Senate Judiciary Committee Chairperson Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., wrote counsel law. to Freeh seeking a copy of his memo to Reno that, law enforcement officials said, argued she should seek an independent coun-

inquiry was pushed into the spotlight by Republican demands and mer Energy Secretary Hazel and Eve brands timetables set by the independent-

Wishes Can Come True at Old Capitol Mall

But it was always just a small part of a broader investigation by 120 lawyers and FBI agents into numerous campaign fund-raising

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### Play ball! Astronauts hi home run' with floating eyeball

SCAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) pacewalking astronaut tossed of otic camera Wednesday and t saned back and watched with deligh he hall soared 40 feet above space s Te Columbia on its own

The white sphere - about the size - flitted above and at umbia's open cargo bay for more t In hour in the first test of its kind. Al while, it beamed down dizzying TV vi of the shuttle from nose to tail bac Nose, upside down and rightside up. As soon as spacewalker Winston S

pit his gloved hands back on the roat ege, its remote-control oper-Phounced "a home run. The \$3 million, free-flying cam

added for protection and equipped tidy nitrogen thrusters and a floodi was supposed to be released duri cewalk last week. Scott and his Ja the spacewalking partner, Takao Dol. to skip the experiment, however, in o Dicatch a runaway science satellite

### **Billy Graham hospitaliz** with chest congestion

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - The Billy Graham was hospitalized Wed day night with severe chest conges is doctors said.

The 79-year-old evangelist was in be condition and resting comfortab St Luke's Hospital, his doctors said News conference Wednesday night. He was admitted at 5 p.m. after a v Ion in the Caribbean

HALLMARK

Graham has Parkinson's diseas Progressive neurological condition legates many responsibilities to son, William Franklin Graham III, bu Mads the Billy Graham Evangelistic A

Graham has been a longtime patie he Mayo Clinic, with which St. Luke

Despite his health troubles, Graft duled to preach at several evan tio crusades next year. He has minis sidce the 1940s, conducting crusad zens of countries.

### Witnesses put McVeigh at bomb scene

Prosecutors hammer away at witnesses identifying McVeigh's companions.

#### **By Sandy Shore** Associated Press

DENVER - Prosecutors hammered away Wednesday at several defense witnesses who said they saw Timothy McVeigh with others just before the Oklahoma City bombing yet admitted that their testimony differed from earlier statements to the FBI.

John Davis described for Terry Nichols' jurors the features of a man - not McVeigh - who accepted a delivery of Chinese food at a room at the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, Kan., that was registered to McVeigh five days before the blast.

He described the man as having unkempt, dark blond hair, and added that "his nose was not a prominent feature of his face."

But Davis acknowledged telling FBI agents he couldn't recall the features of his customers because he makes so many deliveries.

In court. Davis also identified a and axes for shingles. composite sketch of the man at the hotel that an artist drew in April 1996. It does not match FBI sketches of John Doe 1, later identified as McVeigh, or John Doe 2, a man who two witnesses said accompanied McVeigh when he rented the truck.

**Prosecutor Larry Mackey asked** Davis if he could reconcile why he came up with a composite sketch a year after telling FBI agents he couldn't recall his customers' faces. After a pause, Davis said, "My initial answer would be, 'No.'

Since opening their case, defense attorneys have called at least 16 witnesses in an effort to distance Nichols from McVeigh, and to suggest that someone other than Nichols helped McVeigh plot the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed been convicted and sentenced to

None of the witnesses saw Nichols with McVeigh, and only one has placed Nichols anywhere in the critical week before the bombing - an employee of a Hersaid Nichols asked to trade picks McVeigh.

Mary Louise Martinez, a Junction City, Kan., nurse, testified she saw McVeigh and a dark-complected man in a Ryder truck on April 17, 1995, hours before prosecutors say McVeigh rented the truck used

in the bombing. The passenger, she said, had dark hair cut just above the shoulders and a medium build.

She said she was in a minivan in an intersection facing the truck McVeigh was driving. When the light changed, she passed the truck. "Mr. McVeigh was looking at me all the way past his shoulder with his beady eyes, and it scared me," she said. "Nobody has ever looked at me that way.'

After the bombing, Martinez waited several weeks before con-168 people. McVeigh has already tacting the FBI because of the flurry of McVeigh sightings in news

Under cross-examination, Martinez admitted she told FBI agents that McVeigh's hair was very light red and said that she told defense investigators six weeks ago that ington, Kan., surplus store who she couldn't be sure the driver was

### Clinton raps race with college students

Clinton discusses racial issues at an Ohio forum.

#### **By Ron Fournier Associated Press**

AKRON, Ohio - In a blunt exchange on racial tensions, President Clinton praised a college student today who admitted that seeing a poorly dressed black man on the street makes him "a little bit scared."

"That's a pretty gutsy thing for you to admit," Clinton told Jonathan Morgan, a white University of Akron student who joined eight other panelists at a presidential town hall meeting on race relations

"But that's the kind of thing we have to get out on the table," Clin- have it reverberate all across the ton told Morgan, saying he was proud of the young man.

The exchange was just what Clinton advisers hoped to produce by putting the media savvy president on a stool, microphone in hand, in front of a hand-picked audience instructed to talk frankly about the nation's racial divide.

Following months of deliberately avoiding tense racial issues, Clin-

vide the candor needed to jump- sympathetic ear from Clinton. start his laggard program for racial reconciliation.

After opening remarks in which he unveiled a new education initiative. Clinton left the lectern and sat on the stool, then told his audience:

are out there staring at you.

because what Clinton we're trying to do here is drop a pebble in a pond and

country.' Though Clinton and his panelists

stuck largely to platitudes, there was some blunt talk.

D.J. Beatty, a black University of Akron student, said a poor white color of my skin," he said.

Beatty strongly argued for affirton hoped the meeting would pro- mative-action programs, getting a alone can't ease racial strife.

Morgan, the white student, said TV stars such as Bill Cosby helped him to see blacks as equals. Other shows, however, have affected him differently, leading Morgan to admit that when he sees a poorly dressed black man, "I might be a little bit scared.'

Clinton said blacks and whites should not be afraid to joke about their differences. His audience paid heed.

Ronald Fowler, a black pastor at the Arlington Church of God, joked, "We've never done country music well."

After the laughter subsided, Clinton quipped, "I'll probably get a wire from Charlie Pride this afternoon." Pride is a black country music singer.

In his opening remarks, Clinton announced plans to create "education opportunity zones" modeled along economic development zones. He wants to provide financial youth can put on a nice pair of incentives to 15 to 25 poor school clothes, go to the mall and look districts that adopt dramatic middle-class. "I can't change the reforms such as closing bad schools and firing bad teachers.

But he said government policies

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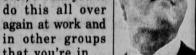


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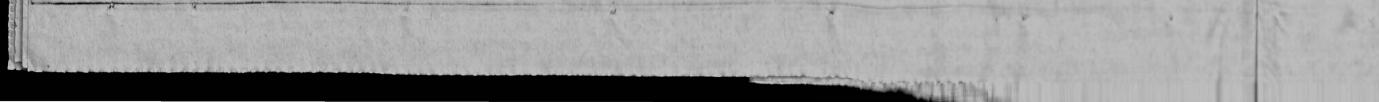
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AI (AP) - A black-clad woman iously fell from the sky onto a an apartment complex.

tents heard a loud bang Tuesday nt outside to find the body ha on the wall and ripped in half. tective DeIrish Moss. story apartment building is locatin of the woman's body indicates from much higher, Moss said.

have no clue," he said. woman was wearing a long black d black tights and had no identi-Moss said. She was described te with shoulder-length black olice estimate she was in her os to late 40s and weighed

n 120 to 150 pounds. t now we're still trying to figure ere we go from here," Moss said ve to put together part of the mysore you even start a direction." e will try to identify the woman h her fingerprints. They were ling airports seeking more infor-An autopsy will be performed to -

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anel to probe fer- Liggett also makes Chesterfield, Lark and Eve brands

# Coast to Coast washington

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### **Report: Men live no** longer in some American the spot where she landed, but their areas than in developing countries

WASHINGTON (AP) - Men in a swath of South Dakota, as well as in the eastern cities of Baltimore and Washington, live about as long as men in such developing countries as India and Bolivia, a Harvard scientist reported Wednesday.

Emphasizing stark differences within the United States, Dr. Christopher Murray also said women in some counties die around age 83, while men in a south-central portion of South Dakota that contains two Indian reservations have life expectancies of only 61 years.

Male Indians living anywhere in South Dakota.had a life expectancy of just 56.5 years and African-American men living in the nation's capital 57.9 years, as low as in parts of Africa. Yet male Asians living in affuent counties in New York and Massachusetts lived to be 89.5, Asian women

into their mid-90s. The vast differences in Americans' life expectancy is the sort found between poverty-ridden Sierra Leone and wealthy Japan - not the type predicted within the United States, Murray told a scientific meeting organized by the Centers for Dissase Control and Prevention.

### ons and use of the White Liggett listing cigarette ingredients

north carolina

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - The ingrediough Reno concluded Gore" ents that go into L&M cigarettes will be naware of how Democratic printed on the cartons, a concession by fficials used some of the cos-" the smallest of the major U.S. cigarette ins he raised. Reno said her makers that its competitors have refused to make

Liggett Group Inc. said Tuesday it has ctments of at least two started listing ingredients on L&M packratic fund-raisers for cos- aging. The Durham-based manufacturer the identities of real donzes also plans to list ingredients of its other brands as soon as it becomes feasible.



### Tigers of the world are in danger of disappearing WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's tigers, whose worldwide population stood at more than 100,000 at the turn of the century, are disappearing so rapidly they are in danger of vanishing altogether, the National Geographic Society says.

The authors said that three tiger subspecies — the Caspian, Ball and Javan — are believed to have disappeared 50 years ago, and that the South China tiger is close to extinction. Four other surviving subspecies — Bengal, Indochinese, Sumatran and

Siberian — all are endangered. The World Wildlife Fund and the Wildlife Conservation Society have documented 159 "conservation" areas around the world where tigers are most likely to be able to survive. The groups are trying to enlist international support to preserve these areas.

# **International Internet police**

tional meeting on high-tech crime.

Nation

#### **By Jeannine Aversa Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is seeking cooperation from foreign law enforcers to fight pornography on the Internet and other high-tech crime.

announced a two-day conference of international authorities next week to devise interagency measures to locate criminals who use the Internet and other new technologies. The aim would be to ensure that cybercriminals can find no safe havens.

"One of the greatest challenges we face in this area of law predators ... in child pornograoften allows these criminals to sexual activity, she said. mask their location and their identity.

Reno to convene interna- the Internet raises a host of com- because it does not break out plex issues involving criminal law those figures from overall statisenforcement that expand beyond tics. national boundaries."

The Justice Department said next week's meeting, the first of its kind, will begin Dec. 10 with justice and interior ministers from Britain, Germany, Japan, Italy, Canada, France and Russia attending.

"When we meet, we will be talk-Attorney General Janet Reno ing about methods to locate and identify computer criminals so we can bring them to justice," Reno said.

She said U.S. law enforcement that focuses on fighting child pornography and other crimes against children are making a difference.

Between 1992 and 1996 the Justice Department increased enforcement is to identify online federal court filings by 162 percent against those suspected of that all investigations of cyberphy," Reno said Wednesday at a dealing in Internet child pornogconference on making the Inter- raphy and by 263 percent filings net a safer place for America's against those transporting minors children. "Current technology with intent to engage in criminal

"The rapid and global growth of dren occur over the Internet criminal activities online.

Wednesday's announcement came a day after Vice President Al Gore announced a commitment from the online industry to report child pornography to law enforcement officials. The agreement to help enforce existing laws against child pornography involves industry groups covering 95 percent of home Internet users.

Reno said the Justice Department is expanding its computertraining program to include joint training with industry representatives and local law enforcers.

"Law enforcement needs to know all it can about developments in Internet technology and in the online market industry," she said. "More in-depth training will foster cooperation and ensure crime aimed at children are conducted using the most advanced techniques possible.

Reno also asked for continued cooperation in trying to enforce The Justice Department cannot existing laws and to detect abuses say how many crimes against chil- against children as well as other

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ACKSONVILLE, FIA. (AP) - The Rev by Graham was hospitalized Wednes ty night with severe chest cong

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### Mandela's convicted bodyguard tells all

Madikizela-Mandela's former bodyguard: My hands are 'full of blood.'

#### By Tom Cohen **Associated Press**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - In chilling testimony, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela's former top bodyguard said Wednesday his hands were "full of blood" from carrying out her orders to kill.

Convicted murderer Jerry Richardson made a series of startling allegations in his almost eight hours before the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

He admitted he was a police spy; said he had sold out two African National Congress fighters who were killed in a shootout at his home; and implied President Nelson Mandela's former wife once had cozy relations with apartheid agents.

Richardson's most damaging

old Stompie Seipei. "I killed Stompie under the

instructions of Mami," he said, referring to Madikizela-Mandela, who was known to admirers as the mother of the nation.

"Mami never killed anyone, but she used us to kill a lot of people. She does not even visit us in prison, but she used us."

Madikizela-Mandela, 63, has long denied that she and her bodyguards had a role in killings, assaults and other crimes in the black township of Soweto in the late 1980s — a time when her husband — since divorced — was imprisoned by the apartheid government. She is expected to testify Thursday.

Wednesday's hearing was the eighth session in the Truth Comhuman rights abuses involving Madikizela-Mandela and her gang of bodyguards, known as the Manand subsequent killing of 14-year- press criminal charges but can turn said.

over evidence to police.

Richardson headed the football club, whose members slept at Madikizela-Mandela's house in Soweto and, he said, carried out her wishes, including murder and torture

He said he killed two people on Madikizela-Mandela's orders: Seipei and Kuki Zwane — a woman he said defied Madikizela-Mandela's command to stop seeing a member of the football club. Several other slayings by football club members also were done at Madikizela-Mandela's orders, Richardson said.

Seipei and three other young men were taken to Madikizela-Mandela's house in December 1988. said Richardson, who brought a small red soccer ball - known in South Africa as a football — to the mission investigation of 18 alleged hearing and often touched it while testifying.

"The first thing that I did to Stompie was to hold him (on) both dela United Football Club. The sides and throw him up in the air statements involved the beating commission lacks the power to and let him hit the ground," he could take months.

While it appeared clear the court If the court should rule that will revive John Oncale's lawsuit against his former employer, Ginssame-sex harassment never violates Title VII, victims of homosexburg suggested that he might have a difficult time proving he was a ual harassment would be left withvictim of illegal discrimination in the all-male environment of an off-Comments and questions from shore oil rig. Justices Anthony M. Kennedy and

"How can we know how these Sandra Day O'Connor were more gross people would have treated women?" she asked. Perhaps, she Justice Clarence Thomas, a foradded, the treatment Oncale mer Equal Employment Opportuniallegedly suffered was "a disgusting ty Commission chairperson whose way to show they didn't like him" Supreme Court confirmation hearing was marked by sensational alleand had nothing to do with his sex. gations of sexual harassment, sat

O'Connor sounded a similar theme by asking Clinton administration lawyer Edwin Kneedler: Suppose an employer has the unfortunate habit of patting every single employee - both male and female - on the fanny every day. How do you show discrimination?" Kneedler, who argued that Title VII covers same-sex harassment, had to concede that an "equalopportunity harasser" might not be

violating the law. come about not only by overtly sexual behavior but also by "discrimi-Kneedler recounted two of Oncale's allegations - that two natory intimidation, ridicule and men grabbed his genitals and one insult ... sufficiently severe or perof them placed his penis against vasive to alter the conditions of the Oncale's head.

Oncale's lawyer, Nicholas Cana-The justices will take their initial day III of Baton Rouge, La., also vote in the case Friday, but announcement of a final decision alluded to another allegation - a

COURT/Court ponders same-sex harrassment shower room assault involving a bar of soap.

> Oncale's lawsuit stems from his four months of work in 1991 as roustabout assigned to a Gulf of Mexico oil rig with Sundowner Off. shore Services.

> His lawsuit against Sundowner and three men said he was sexually assaulted, battered, touched and threatened with rape by his direct supervisor, John Lyons, and a see. ond supervisor, Danny Pippen Another defendant, co-worker Bran don Johnson, was accused of assisting in one of the alleged incidents.

All three men named as defendants say no harassment occurred and portray their conduct as hazing or locker-room horseplay.

Oncale's lawsuit said he twice reported the situation to his employer's highest-ranking representative on the job site, but no action was taken. Oncale quit, the lawsuit said, because he feared the harassment would escalate to rape-

Houston lawyer Harry Reasoner argued for Sundowner that Congress never intended to have the 1964 law extend to "relationships between people of the same sex."

"There is no evidence that they intended to federalize the regula tion of conduct between men and men," he said.

### **DRIVING**/Grant to combat holiday drinking

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"Many people think they can consume alcohol up to the .10 level and be safe," he said.

White said the Iowa Legislature is close to passing the OWI blood alcohol level from .10 to .08.

"If this is passed, Iowa will be a much safer place than it is at the present time," he said. "People at .05 and above have no business driving a motor vehicle."

Sgt. Michael Brotherton of the ICPD said police will continue the increased crackdown on alcoholrelated offenses.

"We are going to increase the amount of officer overtime for traf- riences approximately 40 car crashfic safety in the month of December," he said.

December, when drunk-driving- so that we can prevent them from

related offenses are at their peak. The month has been named National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month.

Last year the ICPD received the same grant, but it amounted to \$7.000

"Much of the grant money is going to be used to enforce possession of alcohol under the legal age," Brotherton said. "If students aren't getting the message, maybe their pocketbooks will."

On July 1, the fine for possession of alcohol under the legal age rose \$110.50 from last year. The fine was \$34.50, but now it's \$145.

Brotherton said Iowa City expees involving alcohol each year. "We go downtown to get kids

WRECK/Woman hospitalized after hitting bus

The crackdown comes during before they become very intoxicated of persons driving under the influ-

getting into a vehicle and getting into a crash," he said.

Arthur Schut, executive director of the Mid-Eastern Council on Chemical Abuse, said this was the third year the counties have convened to work on drunk-driving prevention during the holiday season. He said the campaign has two goals.

"One is to raise the awareness of the physical, social and emotional effects of impaired driving," he said. "The second goal is to encourage the community to work together throughout the year to collaborate prevention, treatment and enforcement strategies to decrease impaired driving."

Schut said there has been a decrease nationally in the amount ence of alcohol

### SHOPPING/Shallow-pocket student shopping

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The term "harassment" does not

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the Supreme Court ruled in 1986

that harassment amounts to dis-

crimination if it creates a "hostile

In subsequent rulings, the jus-

tices said a hostile environment can

environment" in the workplace.

"I deal with importers from England, Greece, Russia, Italy, Sweden and South Africa," she said. "I didn't want my store to carry the same items someone could get in any other gift shop.'

Ash said she brings these items to her store in part to educate customers. She has a red \$500 kimono in stock that is more than 20 years old and was rented for Japanese weddings.

"Americans use it as a decoration item; however, you can still wear it provide a little education this way."

Thais Winkleblack, manager of the World Marketplace, 601 Hollywood Blvd., said she and store volunteers see a lot of students shopping for their families and roommates.

"The baskets, jewelry and ornaments are all made by unemployed or under-employed people from around the world," she said. "Our crafters' knowledge has been passed down to them by generations, and people like the fact the items have a personal touch to them."

Most of the items do have very

if you want to," she said. "I like to low prices, but some are priced just doing my job," she said.

a little higher, Winkleblack said. "Our items can range from a lit. tle angel at a cost of 40 cents to 3 sweater or dress at a cost of \$40 @ \$50," she said. "Our customers have the satisfaction of knowing that, despite the cost, they are give ing to someone else besides the per son receiving their gift."

McGrane said that money isn't the most important part of giving during the holidays.

"If I can find something at 2 cheap cost and something that my family will remember forever, I'm

### LOUNGING/Residence halls are on the move

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Schoenfelder said.

roommate, and go from there."

hall manager, said that the process Schoenfelder urged students of transferring and placing students wanting to transfer to get on the has been very difficult this year.

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exploded.

Iowa City police officer Dan Dreckman, who was the first police

Ron Logsden, Iowa City Transit officer at the scene, said Higgins manager, said there were 10 pas- was the only one taken to the hospi-

"She was the only one hurt," he

said. "Everyone on the bus was OK." The accident remains under investigation by the police.

"We give the hall managers the spaces we have when people leave the university," she said. "Then they call people on the waiting list, thing to do is get on the waiting list." have more openings, but we're and suggest that they go meet the

waiting list

"As there is space available, peo-ple can transfer," she said. "The best Baycan Fideli, Hillcrest/Slater inching our way there.

to place people," he said. "Generally, it's been a slow year. Usually we

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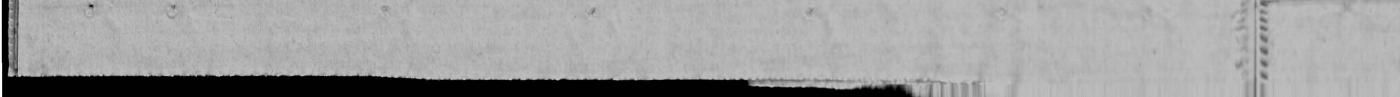
# The University of Iowa Student Government (UISG)



would like to remind you that December 1st was World AIDS Day.

In support of that day, we would like you to keep this day in your thoughts all week long. Come show your support and sign the Wall of Hope Thursday, December 4th downstairs in the Iowa Memorial Union.

> Don't forget to stop by the Health Iowa/UISG AIDS Awareness table in the IMU all week long.



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# Viewpoints

Hoping for the end of SPOT forms

nder the bright, burning lights and smoke from my interrogator's cigarette filling the small room, I was growing weak from the repeated questioning. The officer was getting angry and frustrated with my constant denial and then said, "I'm growing tired of asking this, so this is the last time.'

"Did you threaten to kill your teacher?"

Well, maybe it didn't exactly happen that way, I've seen a lot of movies. I was actually in a smoke-free public safety office and there was natural light filling the room. But the question remained the same.

"Did you threaten to kill your teacher?"

This whole ordeal started with a dreaded teacher evaluation form. At the end of every semester students are forced against their will to fill out SPOT forms evaluating the effectiveness of a class and the performance of the teacher. One of the most dreaded phrases a college student can hear is, "Bring a number two-pencil to class to fill out SPOT forms.

Let's start with the concept of these foolish SPOT forms. First, a student is asked to fill in little circles that correspond to phrases that have no real world meaning,

such as "strongly agree" or "moderately agree." What does it actually mean when I 'moderately agree" with the punctuality of the professor? Especially when the class

was taught by a T.A. Then, students are encouraged to give additional comments on the back with the promise of confidentiality. But be careful, that could be an empty promise.

The purpose of these SPOT forms is for stu-GUEST OPINION dents to give either positive

cism towards the class or instructor under anonymity. But when they say anonymous, how anonymous is anonymous? The accounts of the story you are about to read are all true, only the names have been changed to protect the innocent.

It was an early June morning when I was awakened Because the Unified Program was that the program is hoping to the one or two hours credit, which burst of moral the telephone. On the other end was a public safety officer asking to speak to me. He told me that public safety received a complaint about me. He proceeded to ask me numerous question such as: "Do you know a Ms. Jane Doe."

...armed with only his wits and about 10,000 signed copies of "Earth in the Balance" (written by mild-mannered vice president Gore), ENVIROMAN sets out for kyoto with his trusty sidekick, EISENSTADT...

PLEASE STUART, DON'T

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MR. PRESIDENT

LET HIM SAY ANYTHING STUPID

### Seminars teach an important lesson

f freshmen have ever wanted to of Facing Evil, and Stories of Sport worst seats in the entire arena durinvestigate Jack Kevorkian or and the Moral Order are just some understand Hannibal Lecter, the of the courses freshmen can choose UI College of Liberal Arts has given from, but by no means are they the them not only the motivation, but a reward for undertaking such a task. Next semester 225 freshmen will have the opportunity to be the first participants ever in a pilot program spearheaded by the First-Year Seminar Program Committee that has been proven to be effective at

Harvard, the University of Michior negative critigan, University of Virginia, and the University of California-Berkeley.

The seminars are a replacement for the UI Unified Program in a sense, for the Unified Program was

only ones worth taking. Psychology teacher Scott R. Robinson is teaching a seminar entitled The Science of Jurassic Park, where he will take his students on an exploration of the plausibilities of the two Steven Spielberg blockbusters. Other courses offer ways to explore the ways people think and how they make decisions, how scientists look at atoms, if books will be obsolete in the future and how science and religion constantly overlap.

also a program where classes were of the First-Year Seminar Pro- subject matter, the close-knit expearranged in small numbers. gram Committee John Solow says rience with 14 others or less, and

ing basketball season.

**Future seminar-instructor Max** Thomas of the English department said that the seminars are a great chance to get to know a faculty member, in a relaxing environment. "It's a chance to sit down and | make prisoners do have a conversation for a semester," Thomas said.

The motivation for the freshmen is the interesting subject matter | right to criticize and the opportunity to do something that they ordinarily wouldn't partake in until they're juniors and seniors: talking to a professor with less than 300 pairs of ears listening Economics professor and chair to both of you. The rewards are the brutality too.

## China deserves the high-horse treatment

on the idea that a 14-year-old student had help in the December 1 shootings in West Paducah, Ky., which killed three and injured five.

Sheriff Frank Augustus;

66 He did bring five guns. Is he the only one who was supposed to be there? Are there more people

involved in this, who maybe chickened-out or used him as a pansy? ??

uring Chinese President Jiang Zemin's visit to the United States a few weeks ago, numerous groups protested against the Chinese government's human rights violations. They seem to think that China should be more like America, that it should honor freedom and democracy. In response, Zemin stated that democracy. and human rights were "relative" concepts. Certainly this justification of tyranny is not surprising from a dictator.

What's stunning is the willingness by many on the political left in the United States to argue that Americans have little to no moral authority to criticize China. President Clinton led the charge for the moral equivalence between the United States and China when he remarked, "We have things to learn from other societies as well. And if we expect other people to listen to us about the problems they have, we must be prepared. to listen to them about the problems we have.

Other commentators took note that the capitalist system of the U.S. also produces human rights violations. The pointed to U.S. corporations that export jobs to foreign countries where laborers work for less than the U.S. minimum wage

A few months earlier, James Feinerman, professor of Asian Legal Studies at

Georgetown, argued that it was the "height of hypocrisy" for Americans to criticize Chinese prison practices like making prisoners do work. Here in the United States we also work. Echoing this others claimed that we have no

the torture in Chinese prisons. After all, in the United States we have incidents of such

**David Hogberg** The most mind-numbing

uare massacre.

# Smokin

: One of my frier says he focuses bet when he studies at smoking pot. What you think of this stu

- Wondering

Dear Wondering: If you are re aing this and you are high, you pr ably won't remember any of information that follows. Chan are pretty good, though, that y aren't in a pot-induced fog. In recent survey, three out of four U versity of Iowa students report that they had not smoked marijua within the previous 30 days (19 Ul Health Interests and Practi Survey, Health Iowa). Hopeful those few of you that do smo

aren't doing it while studying. Although the long-term psychological and physiological effects smoking pot are complicated a poorly understood, research de suggest that it produces subtle important changes in cognit functioning. These changes hind rather than improve, your abil to learn. While marijuana does appear to impair intelligence motivation, it does impair memo attention, and your brain's abil to organize and integrate comp information. In this way, it lim your ability to enhance, or ev

stilize, your intelligence. THC, the active ingredient cannabis, changes the way sense information enters and is acted by the hippocampus. The hippoca

### The sordi confession

hanksgiving is over aged to get throu the holiday a few pour heavier (blame that my mom's homema noodles). I also managed to can up on some much needed sle Still, something was missing. I

"Did you fill out a teacher evaluation form."

Scott Lester

"In that form did you threaten to kill her." I was utterly shocked by the last question. I did know her, I did fill out a form, but in no way did I threaten to kill her. Well obviously he didn't believe me, because he asked me come down to the station. Once I was at the station, he repeatedly tried to get me to confess to the alleged crime, but I did not give in. After the round of questioning went no where he asked me to write a few phrases from the letter.

The contents of the letter were down right vulgar and demeaning. But one sentence stuck out that brought me into the station, "What was the political science department thinking when they hired this teacher, I hope she gets fired or killed.

I wrote this with a smile, knowing that wasn't my form. The officer then proceeded to analyze the two handwriting samples and concluded that they looked similar, and he believed I wrote the threat. He said they can't take legal action, but the dean of students could take disciplinary action against me.

I was irate with the accusation. I asked to see the other SPOT forms from the class, but he didn't have them. Then I asked, since when has the UI Public Safety been train to analyze handwriting. I was so frustrated I just got up and left.

Since that day I never heard from public safety again, I assume they found the real culprit, even though the officer was almost positive it was me. The point of the matter isn't that I got off the hook, the point is I was accused of committing a crime based on an anonymous, confidential evaluation form.

How can they single out one person, when all the forms are anonymous? And if they did take disciplinary action, isn't that against a student's First Amendment right of expression?

Students are encouraged to express their true feelings about the class and the instructor. If the school did punish students for expressing their views, it would create a chilling effect and students would be afraid to express themselves, making the SPOT from virtually useless.

But how helpful are these SPOT forms and do eachers actually use them to structure their lesson plans? The questions are vague and broad and most students lie on them anyway. SPOT forms are a waste of time.

Since the incident, I have not nor will I ever fill out another SPOT form again at this university. It's just not worth the risk.

Scott Lester is a UI senior majoring in journalism, and also a DI employee.

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only available to 88 students, and expand and is an attempt to get because a lot of students dropped off it as sophomores, the UI looked for an alternative.

"We think the first-year seminars will do the same thing, small classes, lots of discussion," says James Lindberg, the associate dean for academic programs.

Ethics of Friendship, The Politics

but putting them into real life, often forget. Freshmen often get the short end of the stick from the UI, for they

Physician-Assisted Suicide, The ordinarily register last, are at the Todd Hefferman is an editorial writer

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### A fair policy for global warming

onferences on global warming in Kyoto, Japan this week have produced a flurry of political posturing and oneupmanship that has caused little action but many glossy photos for for once, take responsibilithe covers of Time and Newsweek. Vice President Al Gore traveled to Japan (for one day of the ten-day conference) in order to assert the United States' position on reducing

greenhouse gas pollution. His presence basically portrays the U.S. policy as a policy of looking good and feeling important, not to mention inability to compromise and unwillingness to listen. Gore said Monday that he wanted to make it clear at the conference that the U.S. is "perfectly prepared to walk away from an agreement that we don't think will work."

Oddly enough, it seems that the only "workable" agreement our government will consider is its own. This plan calls for a reduction of greenhouse pollutants to 1990 levels by 2010. The proposal issued by the European Union wished to push emissions below 1990 levels by 7.5 percent by 2005 and 15 percent below 1990 levels by 2010. Washington seems to consider this plan unworkable, however, and vantage and not allowing those and a Ul junior.

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**Bill Kalantzis** 

**UI** sophomore

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**Bob Bartelt** 

**UI freshman** 

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Rather than immaturely counting who got the most M & M's, our nation must, ty for the destruction it has wreaked on less powerful countries.

will assert the U.S. position "forcefully and clearly.'

Plans such as that of the United States simply stabilize emissions, slowing down global warming by insignificant dates.

Washington initially demanded an across-the-board rate for both developed and "developing" countries. In theory, this policy seems fair, but historical reality makes such a stance unjust.

As many Western nations are fully industrialized, such a stance would do disproportionately more harm to industrializing nations, making it more difficult for these countries to compete with Western nations. Any all-encompassing plan would favor developed nations and could justifiably be called ethnocentric or even racist, putting non-Western nations at a disad-

What is your favorite charity and why?

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**Brandon Dittman** 

**UI** sophomore

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Hopefully freshmen will prove Tiananmen smarter than upperclassmen believe them to be and partake in the new seminars. The real tragedy is that the UI didn't have these four years ago.

nations to use resources the way developed nations did in the past.

that perhaps a fair plan would be a graduated one. A Tanzanian official, Mark Mwandosya, argues that see leadership from those [developed] nations who have been historically responsible for the majority of emissions.

what this conference needs. Rather than immaturely counting who got the most M & M's, our nation must, for once, take responsibility for the destruction it has wreaked on less powerful countries. The United States needs to recognize and rectify its own harms. Though a global conference is necessary and international cooperation must happen, that does not even the playing field and make all nations equal. Such a perception leads to this "tragedy of the commons": the destruction of the unclaimed property of "climate" because no single entity can be held accountable.

Brooke Barnett is an editorial writer

The United States is the largest

greenhouse polluter and it seems "We [developing countries] need to

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outrage by proposing a bilateral commission that would examine "the evolution of human rights in both countries over the last 20 to 30 years." This com ssion could point out the failures of both countries like "Tiananmen Square and Kent State.

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like Tiananmen Square. M

Kent State in 1970 a group

It is best to examine these claims in the rank order of their absurdity. First, U.S. corporations provide much needed opportunity for workers overseas. Workers in these companies are usually paid much more. than what they would be paid for other jobs in their. country. In fact, workers for a U.S. plastic coathanger mpany, in China of all places, are paid \$25 a month. that seems like little to us, but in China that makes. these workers the wealthiest people in their village.

Next, in the United States we do not put people prison for exercising their political rights, like freedom of speech and assembly. By contrast, Chinese prisons, called "Laogais," are filled with political dissidents and Tibetan nationalists. True, we do have prison abuse here, in the United States But such brutality is illegal, and we have institutions which work to prevent it. In Laogaia, typical is the experience of Tibetan nationalist Palden Gyatso who was suspended in the air and had icy water thrown on his body, beaten repeatedly, shackled for months at a time in leg irons, burned with boiling water and shocked with an electrified police baton. Such abuse is widespread in Laogais, and the Chinese government turns a blind eye to it.

Finally, Kent State was nothing like Tiananmen Square. At Kent State in 1970 a group of nervous National Guardsmen were backed up a hill by an angry, group of demonstrators. Acting on their own, the guards men opened fire. At Tiananmen Square in 1989 Chinese soldiers, acting on orders from the Politburo, fired upon anti-government demonstrators. The first happened in a moment of fear and killed four. The second was official policy and killed 700. That Sen. Feinstein could put them on the same moral plane is mind-boggling.

For a sensible lesson in moral authority, we should turn to the words of Wei Jingsheng, a political dissident who was released from Chinese prison a few weeks ago. In his 1978 essay, "The Fifth Moderniza tion - Democracy," he writes, "What is true democra-cy? It means the right of the people to choose their own representatives to work according to their will and interest. Only this can be called democracy. Furthermore, the people must also have the power to replace their representatives any time so that these representatives cannot go on deceiving others in the name of the people. This is the kind of democracy enjoyed by people in European an American countries. In accordance with their will, they could run such peo-ple as Nixon, de Gaulle and Tanaka out of office.

"In China, however, if a person even comments on the already dead 'Great Helmsman Mao Tse-tung' or the 'Great Man without peers in history,' the jail will, be ready for him with open doors."

Does America have the moral authority criticize China? Yes, it does.

David Hogberg's column appears Thursdays on the Viewpoints Pages

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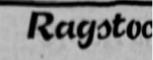
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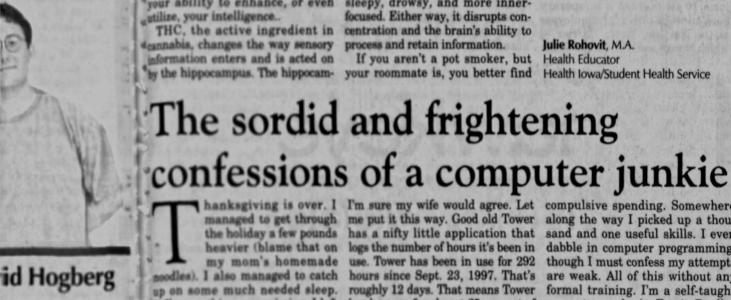
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Dear Wondering: If you are readand graphic and verbal information wing this and you are high, you probreceived while high. The degree of ably won't remember any of the information that follows. Chances impairment depends on the potency and dose of the pot and are pretty good, though, that you the complexity of the task. aren't in a pot-induced fog. In a However, a fully functioning recent survey, three out of four Unishort-term memory is versity of Iowa students reported required for learning and that they had not smoked marijuana performing tasks that call within the previous 30 days (1997 for more than one or two Ul Health Interests and Practices Survey, Health Iowa). Hopefully, steps- which certainly describes most college levthose few of you that do smoke el assignments. aren't doing it while studying. Spending more time

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heavier (blame that on logs the number of hours it's been in dabble in computer programming,

my mom's homemade use. Tower has been in use for 292 though I must confess my attempts

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aside, it is pretty clear that if

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ence of marijuana, you aren't

learning as much as you think.

Julie Rohovit, M.A.

clear. Recent research suggests from using headphones? - Music Man

Viewpoints

Dear Music: As the U.S. Commander in Chief recently found out, hearing loss may be striking earlier. Bill Clinton was recently fitted with two in the ear canal hear-

> ing aids for hearing loss his physician attributes, at least partially, to listening to and individuals with hearing

> 15-24. age Although this age group more

attends loud concerts or cranks up the stereo, the real culprit in hearing loss may be all those headphones to which we've become

How many of us have heard a example) should be set at no crystal clear version of the latest more than four to minimize damhit through someone else's headhones on our morning bus ride? Listening to music through headphones is like an "IV" of tunes straight to your ears. Sounds are measured in units called decibels (dB) with sounds at 80 dB or higher generally considered damaging. Length of exposure is also a factor - our hearing can bounce back from two hours of exposure at a concert or sporting event. But if that exposure continues, or is repeated frequently, long-term damage can result.

Hearing, like any other health issue, is individual. So, don't take the "bounce back" possibility as a guarantee — many people have to live with permanent damage from just one exposure to something such as amplified music. You can protect yourself by lowering the volume on your portable tape/CD players. Ask a friend if they can hear music "bleeding" through your head-phones. If they can, you're too "in Sarah Hansen, M.A., CHES tune". Headphones with a num- Health Educator bered volume dial (1-10, for Health Iowa/Student Health Service

aging exposure. Use foam padded headphones that sit outside your ears, rather than the in-thecanal type. If your car radio is\* set at "personal concert level", consider lowering that also you should be able to hear traffic. At concerts or other events with amplification, don't stand or sit directly near speakers.

Your health care provider or a hearing clinic can check you for hearing loss and make recommendations about preventing further damage. Noise can be a pollutant, just like smog or water sludge. Consider how much unnecessary or excessive noise is present in your living environ-ment and take steps to decrease it. It's not only better for your ears — it can be better for your peace of mind, too.

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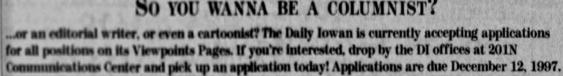
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## U.S. sits out as mine ban begins

Most of the world — but not the U.S. - begins signing historic ban on land mines.

> **By David Crary** Associated Press

OTTAWA - Goaded into action by a global grassroots alliance, 125 nations began signing a treaty Wednesday to ban anti-personnel land mines - a treaty the United States has refused to endorse.

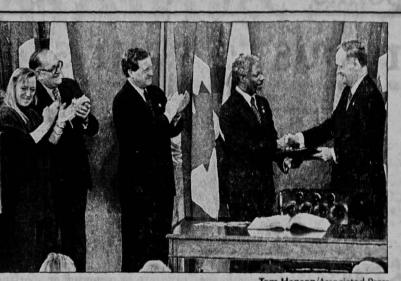
As mine victims in wheelchairs and jubilant activists looked on, Kofi Annan, the secretary-general of the United Nations, praised the treaty as "a historic victory for the weak and vulnerable of the world."

Also attending the ceremonies were observers from major holdout nations - such as the United States - which now face increased pressure to support the treaty.

When activists began campaigning for such a ban seven years ago, some people felt this achievement were filled with elation Wednesday.

"Here we have 125 governments recognizing that the tide of history has changed," said Jody Williams, who shared this year's Nobel Peace Prize with her anti-landmine coalition. "It's a new definition of superpower. It is not one; it is everybody. We are the superpower."

Williams shared the podium at the ceremony with Annan and Vietnam. Many of these countries Canadian Prime Minister Jean sent observers who participated in Chretien. Canada - which was the discussions about mine clearance first nation to sign Wednesday played a pivotal role in persuading other nations to form an unprece- Ambassador Karl Inderfurth, the mental agencies in pushing for a view. "The United States is in a



Tom Hanson/Associated Press

very special position, and other

Inderfurth said President Clinton

has asked U.S. defense officials to

address both these problems with a

tentative goal of signing the treaty

He estimated the world spends

about \$200 million a year on clear-

ing mines and said they should be

spending five times that to get the

U.S. supporters of the ban

expressed dismay that their coun-

try was not part of Wednesday's cel-

the United States is not signing,"

said U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy, a

Democrat from Vermont. "I'd have

liked that more than anything else

During her speech, Williams introduced two Cambodians who

have lost limbs to mines, Song Kos-

al, 13, and Tun Channareth, 37,

who helps manufacture wheel-

chairs for mine victims. Cambodia

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The United States has said it

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, right, hands over the signed Global Ban on Land Mines treaty to United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan Wednesday.

"It is an alliance that has shamed countries understand that." the world and enlightened it," Annan said. "It has, for once, made could sign the treaty only if exempthe international community a livtions were made to protect its ing, thriving reality." troops in Korea and allow continued use of its anti-tank munitions.

With so many countries lined up to sign, the ceremony was scheduled to continue through today while delegates held roundtable discussions on the next steps notably raising funds to aid mine victims and clear away the estimated 100 million mines scattered round the world.

"Let us swear to the hundreds of thousands who have been murdered by land mines that we will not turn back," said Chretien, whose government pledged \$70 was out of reach. Those who didn't million over five years. "This slaughter must end."

The treaty requires signatories to destroy their stockpiles of mines within four years and remove deployed mines within 10 years.

Major holdouts refusing to sign include the United States, Russia, China, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Libya, India, Pakistan, Egypt, Israel, North Korea, South Korea and and other technical issues.

"We're part of this process," dented alliance with non-govern- chief U.S. observer, said in an interherding animals near her village.

### World

### Mass strike hobbles Israeli services

Public workers go on strike over pension plans. **By Jack Katzenell** Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israel's 700,000 public employees went on strike Wednesday, crippling transportation, medical care, utilities and other vital services in a dispute over pension funds. Union leaders were meeting with the finance minister to try to negotiate an end to the walkout.

With workers off the job, the national airport turned away flights, hospitals turned away nonemergency cases, and Israelis postponed wedding and funerals for

lack of proper government permits. Amir Peretz, chairperson of the public employees' huge Histadrut union, said the strike would continue unless workers received written assurances from Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman regarding their demands for guaranteeing pension funds. The negotiations were at the urging of Israeli President Ezer

Weizman. The strike also affected government offices and many state-owned industries. Private industries were not affected.

By late afternoon, a labor court ordered some of the workers, including bank employees and government workers, back to their jobs. It also issued a temporary back-to-work order for employees at the National Water Carrier which brings water from the fertile



Stranded passengers who had arrived at Tel Aviv airport, unaware of a strike that had shut it down, wait at the departure lounge for further developments Wednesday.

north to central Israel and the Weizman to resume negotiations. Negev desert - ordering them to restaff at minimum levels.

The Histadrut refused to comply with either order.

The strike was called because of a dispute with the government over pensions, wage agreements and government plans for privatization. Peretz was also angered by remarks by Neeman earlier this week.

Referring to union activists, Neeman said: "We don't need enemies from outside. We have among us bombs ... homemade, exploding bombs.

Peretz rejected Neeman's subsequent apology, and the strike went ahead despite an earlier appeal by



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gate Warriors on Wednesday night in a bo

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The termination was made official in a le

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cording to two sources who spoke to The

current Iowa

The strike reportedly cost the Israeli economy \$10 million in jus the first day, and Prime Ministe Benjamin Netanyahu warned i could scare away foreign investors."

There is no justification for this strike," Netanyahu said. "This, gives the Israeli economy a bad name, it hurts millions of citizens and ... needs to stop immediately."

The protest shut down the stock exchange, the Bank of Israel, commercial banks, post offices, of refineries, Israel Aircraft Industries and other state-owned arms manif-facturers and included workers if Israel's nuclear research reactor.

and Press on condition of anonymity. The Warriors were preparing to make an ouncement following their home game Cleveland Cavaliers. No team officials v mediately available for comment. Spreweil's agent, Arm Tellem, could not whely be reached.

It was the first time in NBA history a play at his contract terminated for insubording in players, Roy Tarpley and Richard Dum contracts voided because they violate we's drug policy.

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### Ecological disaster likely in dangerously dry Amazon

Study says half of the Amazon is ready to go up in smoke.

#### By Todd Lewan Associated Press

At least half of the Amazon rain forest is a tinderbox ready to go up in smoke, raising the specter of an ecological disaster that may wipe out the world's largest wilderness.

About 12 percent of the 2 millionsquare-mile jungle is already gone, and burning has been so intense in recent months that a lake caught fire and people in jungle cities are being treated for respiratory ailments

And now, a new seven-year study suggests the burning may get much worse: The rain forest - even at its pristine core - is dangerously dry and flammable because of logging, deliberate burning around its edges and El Niño. The Associated Press obtained the research this week.

In one test in October, American and Brazilian scientists threw a match on kerosene that had been sprinkled in a small parcel of undisturbed jungle in Paragominas in the eastern Amazon. Normally the moist vegetation wouldn't catch.

But this time, 300 acres went up in flames.

"We're on the edge of a catastrophe," said Daniel Nepstad, a scientist for the Woods Hole Research Center, a Massachusetts-based institute that conducted the research at five test sites across the Brazilian rain forest.

"A lot of the Amazon has lost its capacity to protect itself from fire. When the forest is this dry, small fires can turn into giant ones and take off into primary forests."

Steve Schwartzman, director of the Environmental Defense Fund, said the research shows that the danger to the rain forest "has been taken to another level."

"Suddenly, it's gone from a slow, incremental process of cutting virgin rain forest to a potentially catastrophic situation," he said.

The alarm comes as representatives from more than 150 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, in hopes of finding solutions to global warming, which some scientists say is worsened by the burning of rain forests.

Tropical forests absorb large amounts of carbon dioxide, one of the gases that traps solar heat and is thought to increase global warming. Also, the burning adds to the atmosphere's carbon accumulation.

And this year, the Amazon and other rain forests have been scorched like never before. Burning of Indonesian forests has released as much carbon in 1997 as all fossil-fuel emissions in Europe.

"If you put Indonesian burning and Amazon burning together, you'd see that more of the world was on fire in 1997 than ever in recorded history," said Thomas Lovejoy, an ecological consultant at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Philip Fearnside, an American scientist at Brazil's National Institute for Amazon Research in Manaus, said burning half of the Amazon would release 35 billion tons of carbon into the atmosphere - the equivalent of six years' worth of worldwide fossil fuel emissions.

"That'll turn up global warming a notch," he said.

The Woods Hole research is the first hard evidence that suggests the Indonesia scenario may soon be repeated across the Amazon.

In October, researchers dug 35foot shafts into the clay soil of unlogged Brazilian rain forest at five different sites. Several years earlier, they had struck water deposits thick at that depth.

Next, scientists tested the forests with kerosene and matches. "All of the fires just took off," said Nepstad.

trees had deep-soil water "pools" to tap, said Nepstad. Normally, trees suck up the underground water through their roots and pump vapor out through their leaves. That saturates the atmosphere and triggers rain.

But the pools have dried up across the Amazon in the last two years, partly because of a drought brought on by El Niño, the oceanatmosphere phenomenon that has been disrupting weather patterns around the globe.



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### **HEADLINER Marriors** terminate sprewell's contract

# OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) --- Latrell Sprewell had is \$32 million contract terminated by the Golden gate Watriors on Wednesday night in a bold and precedented reaction to the player's attack on dach P.J. Carlesimo.

The termination was made official in a letter to grevell sent by general manager Garry St. Jean, ording to two sources who spoke to The Assojated Press on condition of anonymity. The Warriors were preparing to make an

ouncement following their home game against Cleveland Cavaliers. No team officials were mediately available for comment. Spreweil's agent, Arm Tellern, could not imme-

allely be reached It was the first time in NBA history a player has of his contract terminated for insubordination. players, Roy Tarpley and Richard Dumas, had it contracts voided because they violated the apur's drug policy.

It a letter sent to Sprewell on Tuesday officially ng him of the suspension, the team said it ed the right to terminate his contract under ion 16 of the Unilorm Player Contract, which kayers must "conform to standards of good hip and good moral character" and pro-8 'engaging in acts of moral turpitude.' Some NBA players have a personal conduct rantee clause in their contracts that prohibits from terminating them based upon their

te termination of Spreweil's contract was the tst in a long string of developments Wednesday The altermath of Spreweil's attack on Carlesimo plactice Monday Sprewell spoke publicly for the first time since Mincident, admitting he made a mistake. But twell did not apologize to Carlesimo, saying ts attack on the coach was provoked "after a lot of atal abuse by P.J." Sprewell admitted grabbing Carlesimo by the ttat and threatening to kill him --- and said he's lipared to play basketball overseas if the Warriors nd other NEA teams shun him. Twant to apologize to my fans, my family and tends of mine who saw this. It's definitely not thing that I condone, but it did happen. And hats a mistake I made." Sprewell said in an interlew with San Francisco's KPIX-TV at his home. I think it's been known for some time now that the haven't been on good terms. And it's been over attenth or so now, and I just couldn't take the ver-Wabuse that he's been giving all the guys over It past month or so," Sprewell said. Strewell was suspended for at least 10 games, and the game against the Cavs was supposed to be fit first of those 10. Golden State began the game with a 1-13 record and winless in five games at its Py remodeled Oakland Arena.

# Purdue ... The rest don't

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Big Ten is not what it used to be

Just five short years ago, the Big Ten boasted a record seven league teams rated among the nation's Top 25.

The day was Jan. 11, 1993 and Michigan was No. 2, Indiana No. 6, Iowa No. 13, Purdue No. 17, Minnesota No. 19, Ohio State No. 21 and Michigan State sat at No. 23.

With Iowa and Purdue standing as the Big Ten's only nationally-rated representatives, it hardly seems possible that the conference once was so dominant.

I think it's safe to say the Big Ten hit rock bot-The second Over the last Becky three seasons, the conference has seen its grip on col-Gruhn lege basketball glide away faster than a Michael Jordan fade-away



# Purdue is the team to beat

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sports quiz

Who are the top

five scorers in

lowa men's bas-

ketball history? **Answer Page 2B** 

### By Becky Gruhn The Daily Iowan

As an 18-year head coach of the Purdue Boilermakers, Gene Keady has learned how to identify the socalled "teams to beat" in the Big Ten.

But trying to evaluate how the 1997-98 conference race could unfold has left the veteran coach scratching his head. "The is the most unpredictable of all

my seasons in the Big Ten," Keady told reporters at the annual Big Ten media day.

Keady's colleagues however, see the Boilermakers as the overwhelming favorite to win their fourth title in five vears

Purdue returns its entire starting lineup, including preseason Player of the Year Chad Austin. The senior guard earned first-team all-Big Ten honors last season and returns as the league's leading scorer with a 19.1 ppg average in 1996-97.

Only four teams appear developed and capable enough to challenge the Boilermakers for the conference crown: Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota and Michigan.

"We've got a great shot at being competitive," Keady said. "But I don't understand how we can be considered the favorite when we tied with Iowa last season and Iowa has added two outstanding freshmen. "I have a lot of questions about our leadership and camaraderie.' The questions Keady has about his own team seem minimal in comparison to the doubt that surrounds the Michigan Wolverines. Minus the loss of head coach Steve Fisher, the Wolverines return four of their five starters. Only Maurice Taylor is gone after opting to forego his remaining eligibility for an NBA career. Despite the talent that exists in the Daily Iowan file photo starting lineup, the Wolverines are still a hit-and-miss team. A seasonopening loss at home to Western Michigan has allowed the "underachieving" label to continue sticking to Michigan's back. Acting head coach Brian Ellerbe's mission this season is to begin working on finally freeing the Wolverines of that label, which they have worn over the past two seasons. "We're ready to go," Ellerbe said. "We feel like we have a good team and we have a chance to overachieve this year for a change." If the team can rebound and finally

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-Chuck Blount

### SOUND BITE

Terry knows that if he loves me at all, he'll make it happen.

**Bobby Bowden** Florida State football coach on his son, Auburn coach Terry Bowden, who has a chance to knock off No. 3 Tennessee

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jumper. After dismal showings in the 1995 and 1996 NCAA tournament, where teams posted 3-11 records, it looked as if the 1996-97 season was finally a step in the right direction.

When Minnesota advanced to the Final Four, the other 10 schools in the of relief. The Golden Gophers' march toward the Promised Land was supposed to signify a revitalization in mid-America

But looking at the talent - or should I say lack of it - in this year's league, you can see that Judgment Day hasn't hit home yet.

There are still quality players out there, like Purdue's Chad Austin, but no one that can be measured against a Chris Webber or Glenn Robinson stature

Prior to Minnesota's NCAA tourney run last season, the last conference team that came close to a national

**GREAT EIGHT** 

conference breathed a collective sigh Purdue sophomore Gary McQuay sends this shot away from the basket during the Boilermakers' loss to Iowa last season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Teammate Brad Miller looks on.

championship was the 1993 Wolver- eye fans who hoped the center would

Webber's unforgettable motion for a time out cost Michigan more than an NCAA title that year, it began a costly string of early superstar exits from ca's Premier Conference." the Big Ten to the pros.

Since that season, the league has not only lost players early in their collegiate career, it has lost players before they have even made their col-

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Inside have been lured to wear the black and gold four years ago. Lafrentz is just · The Daily an isolated example of a prep star Iowan's predicted who decided to play outside "Ameriorder of finish

· Capsules on Until this exodus of talent from the every team in the Big Ten can be stopped, the league **Big Ten Conference** will only continue to drop further and further behind the ACC. · Returning

However, the fact still remains starters, outlooks today that only two Big Ten teams are and more

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# Wildcats drop Purdue

### Kentucky hands Purdue its second loss to a top-10 team in two weeks.

CHICAGO (AP) - Nazr Mohammed scored a career-high 19 points and helped limit Purdue center Brad Miller to 10 - about half his average - as No. 7 Kentucky defeated sixthranked Purdue 89-75 Wednesday

night. It was the second consecutive season in which Kentucky (5-1) defeated Purdue in the Great Eight, an event featuring six of the final eight teams from last season's NCAA tournament.

Chad Austin scored 24 points for Purdue (5-2) but had five of the Boilermakers' 22 turnovers. He was playing with a shield to protect his broken

Miller, one of the Big Ten's best centers, entered as Purdue's leading scorer at 19.2 points a game. Shooting 68 percent coming in, he managed to take only nine shots Wednesday, making four. Miller did grab 14 rebounds.

Mohammed, a Chicago native, entered the game averaging 7.4 points. He was 8-for-10 from the field and got Michael S. Green

his career high despite playing only 18 minutes

Scott Padgett and Jamaal Magloire also played major roles in holding Miller to four points over the first 33 minutes as Kentucky broke open the

Mohammed's layup capped an 11-0 run that gave Kentucky a 53-40 lead with 15 minutes to play. Austin scored the next seven points and could have pulled Purdue closer but missed two free throws with 12:20 left.

### IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL **Injuries have Hawks** down in the dumps

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Iowa may go into its game with No. 4 Louisiana Tech without its top two point guards.

> **By Andy Hamilton** The Daily Iowan

Angie Lee entered the press room with a smile during her Wednesday press conference, and she managed to keep her spirits high throughout.

It was odd for the coach of a 2-3 team maligned by injuries to be in such a good mood, but she finally led on to

"I hope that you all understand that I'm laughing to keep from crying," Lee said. "I don't find this situation humorous, but at this point in time, there's not a whole lot more I can do."

Iowa's top offensive creator, Angela Hamblin, has missed two consecutive games with a pulled hamstring. Forward Tiffany Gooden has yet to play this season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her knee in the spring.

Associated Press

**Brad Miller** 

shoots under

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**Purdue center** 

pressure from Point guard Cara Consuegra has Kentucky missed two practices this week with forward Scott tendonitis in her foot, and her back-up Padgett during Kadaiya Johns has been on crutches with a pulled plantar flexor in her foot. the opening minutes

To make matters worse, next on the schedule for the Hawkeyes is No. 4 Louisiana Tech in the Central Fidelity

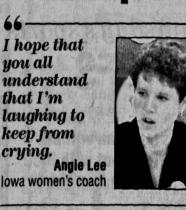
Women's Basketball Invitational in Richmond, Va., on Saturday.

"Next will be me at point guard," Lee said, "only playing the defensive end of the floor."

Consuegra said her injury began to bother her in the closing minutes of Iowa's 65-55 loss at Connecticut on Nov. 25, but she still managed to play 66 minutes in the Prairie Lights Classic last weekend.

"It's a little sore, but it's starting to feel better," said Consuegra, who plans to play this weekend. "It's day to day."

The Hawkeye coach expects Consuegra to be able to practice today, but Lee had also expected to have her starting point guard available for Wednesday's practice.



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The Wildcats then used a 12-3 Kentucky. - again finished by run -Mohammed - to go up 65-60 with 8:54 left. Purdue never got closer than nine points the rest of the way. After winning its first five games

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ize conference opponents.

start living up to the expectations

that were showered on players such

as Robert Traylor, Jerod Ward, and

Louis Bullock when they entered

the Wolverine program, then

Michigan could once again terror-

- Indiana and Iowa each have four

starters returning. The Hoosiers

ana coach Bobby Knight could

have resolved their differences.

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### No. 3 North Carolina 81, Louisville 72

Shammond Williams scored 22 points and hit a key jumper in the by an average of 22 points, Purdue closing minutes Wednesday night put the Cardinals away.

Big Ten/Four teams will chase Purdue

ferred to Southern Miss after aver-

Minnesota also took an unex-

pected hit this summer when

junior forward Courtney James

was let go by coach Clem Haskins.

James was convicted of a domestic

starters from their Final Four

team, guard Eric Harris and F/G

season for the Gophers," Haskins

said. "But I like my guard situa-

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The Golden Gophers return two

"This is going to be a challenging

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Sam Jacobson.

has lost to No. 3 North Carolina in as No. 3 North Carolina remained the Great Alaska Shootout and to unbeaten by holding off Louisville 81-72 in the Great Eight. Williams had eight rebounds and

six assists and Antawn Jamison added 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Tar Heels (7-0), who scored eight of the final 10 points to finally

The remaining six teams in the

The tourney will be held March

"Personally I'm a big fan of the

exposure which will be better for

the conference. And once it's on TV,

5-8 at the United Center in Chica-

guards in the country."

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### **Big Ten** is down

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rated at a time period when everyone in the league is supposed to be enjoying a semi-soft schedule.

The first-ever Big Ten tournament in March will be the first step toward redemption in the conference may have to rely on the eyes of the rest of the nation. It inaugural Big Ten Tournament to will prepare teams better for the help propel them into the NCAA NCAA tournament and will give the conference an added recruiting tool it so desperately needs.

But that little hinge of hope is still nearly four months away. Unless Wisconsin's Dick Bennett tourney," Michigan State coach can pull some coaching magic, or Tom Izzo said. "It will give us more Michigan's underachievers can find the will to win, then it looks like the Big Ten's image will be it will be a big selling point for temporarily in the hands of Iowa and Purdue.





#### points, is tied with Jacksony for first in the AFC Central has a tougher schedule than Jaguars do - the Steelers ish at New England and 7 **Dessee**

Particularly this one.

Pittsburgh, favored by 1

NFL W

Denver is trying to hold Kansas City for the AFC W lead and home field in the p offs. The Broncos have by the more difficult schedule next week they're in San Fi

So what does Cowher have his sleeve? Stewart as a blit cornerback?

It had better be somethin the Steelers needed overtim win in Arizona last week a osing in Philadelphia. But are 6-1 at home.

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STEELERS, 24-22 Tennessee (minus 2) Cincinnati (Thursday) The Oilers are suddenly l in the playoff race. But t have to get by Boomer Esia who seems to string a

great games together e year. Fun for the Thurs night crowd. **OILERS**, 27-24

Green Bay (minus 3) at 7 pa Bay

A short week for the Paci who can clinch the NFC Cer with a win against a team needs just one more victor its first playoff spot in 15

**PACKERS**, 17-12 New England (plus 3 1/2 Jacksonville

Last year's AFC title gan reverse - at Jacksonv



# Lee/lowa women's team is hit hard by injuries

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"It's a heck of a thing when you've got a kid coming up to you crying because she wants to practice," Lee said. "Literally, (Consuegra) just really wants to be out

there, but can't be. Johns suffered her injury at the end of practice Tuesday, and she will not be able to play this weekend according to Lee.

Although Iowa is faced with possibly not having both point guards this weekend, there is a chance Hamblin will return to the Hawkeye lineup.

Hamblin has been plagued with her hamstring problem since the beginning of the season. The Hawkeyes' leading scorer and and not let her practice, but play rebounder has missed three games this season, and after playing at less than full strength against Drake and Connecticut, it was decided that it was better for her to sit out and let the injury complete-

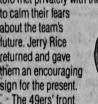
ly heal. "We've come to the conclusion that if we continue to pound away

games, we're not getting anywhere," Lee said. "And that's why we decided to go for a long stretch of time.

"You're hoping that not only are you getting her rest, but it's healing. And when she comes back, we won't be faced with this same sort of layoff.'

### NFL

49ers move on without



sign for the present. The 49ers' front

charges

tolo was the return of Rice, who resumed practicing for the first time since a serious knee injury in the Aug. 31 season opener. Rice won't play this week but hopes to return against Denver on Dec. 15.

knee is capable of doing. Now I've got to go out and prove it for the coaches and doctors." An emotional DeBartolo, who spent lavishly and hired Bill Walsh to transform the 49ers from an also-ran into a perennial championship contender, met with players to explain his resignation and then quietly stepped away from his 21-year role as head of the team

minority ownership stake and had been assigned more authority and autonomy to

"We're going forward and it's business as usual," Policy said. "I'll be empowered to with the exception of the ultimate budget for

Saturday against San Francisco by veteran quarterback Randall Cunningham, who did not take a snap this season until filling in for Johnson Monday night.

### BASEBALL

Alvarez became the second big-name pitcher to sign with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, agreeing today to a \$35 million,

Alvarez tied Florida's Alex Fernandez for

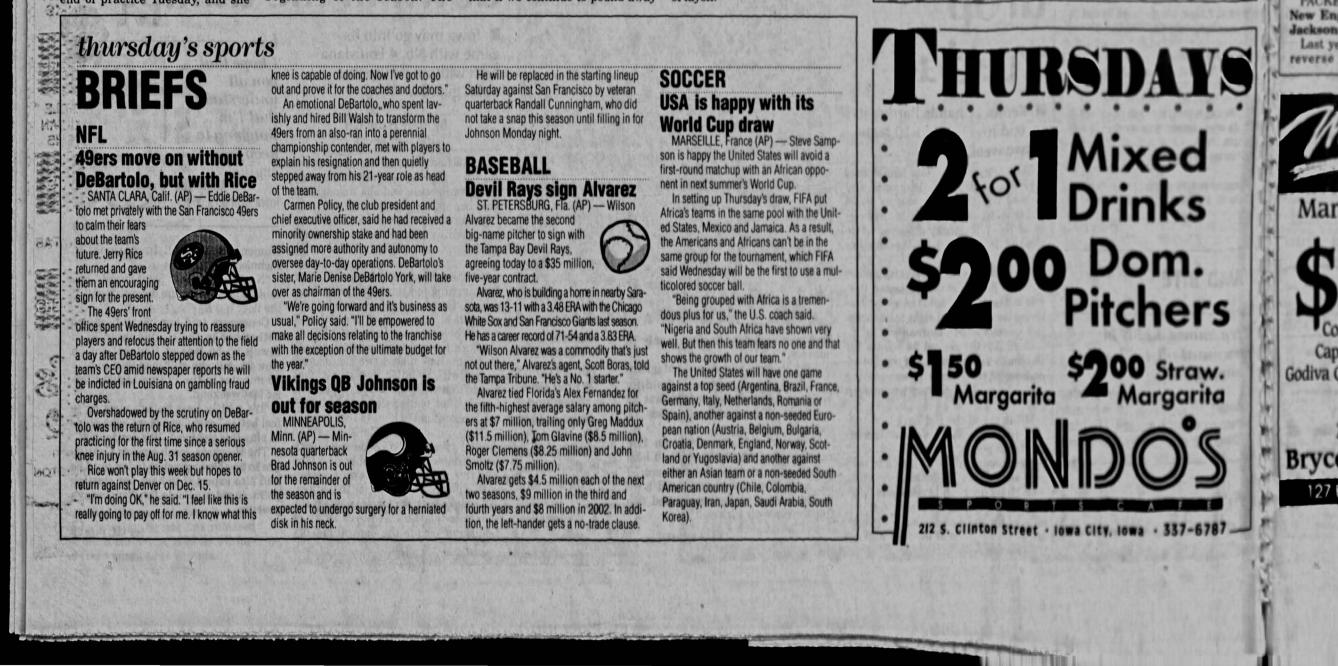
Alvarez gets \$4.5 million each of the next two seasons, \$9 million in the third and fourth years and \$8 million in 2002. In addition, the left-hander gets a no-trade clause.

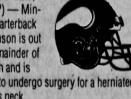
son is happy the United States will avoid a first-round matchup with an African opponent in next summer's World Cup.

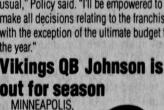
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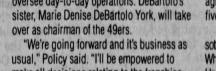
"Being grouped with Africa is a tremendous plus for us," the U.S. coach said. "Nigeria and South Africa have shown very well. But then this team fears no one and that shows the growth of our team."

The United States will have one game Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Romania or land or Yugoslavia) and another against either an Asian team or a non-seeded South American country (Chile, Colombia, Korea).











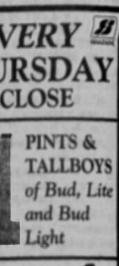
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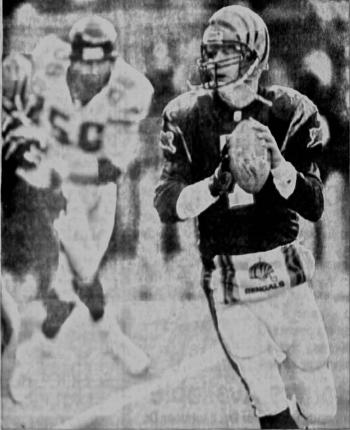
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Tom Uhlman/Associated Press

Cincinnati QB Boomer Esiason has led the Bengals to a pair of wins and a reemerge as one of the AFC's hottest quarterbacks.

### **Steelers-Broncos: AFC title preview?**

Pittsburgh is chasing

the AFC's top team, Denver, but the Steelers are favored by 1 points.

> By Dave Goldberg Associated Press

Bill Cowher isn't hard to predict - smashmouth offense, blitzing defense, with a dash of Kordell Stewart.

But this week Cowher day night) closed practice as the Steelers prepared for the Denver Bron-

"There's a lot of importance ow on every game," he said. Particularly this one.

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STEELERS, 24-22

Cincinnati (Thursday)

where the Jags have won 13 straight. Fourteen's a charm.

**JAGUARS**, 27-21 New York Giants (plus 5) at Philadelphia

The Giants have scored just 15 points in their last two games. But Bobby Hoying, the Eagles' hot quarterback, will get more pressure this week. **EAGLES**, 12-10

Carolina (off) at Dallas (Mon-

The off is for the two quarter-backs, Troy Aikman and Kerry Collins, both banged up.

COWBOYS, 12-10 Minnesota (plus 7) at San Francisco

The Niners finally beat a winning team, albeit one that's lost

### **COLLEGE WEEKEND PREVIEW** Huskers, Vols have a lot on the line

Undefeated Nebraska has one regular season game remaining — the Big 12 championship, which it lost a year ago.

Sports

#### **By Richard Rosenblatt Associated Press**

No Husker bashing, no bold predictions.

No. 14 Texas A&M, unlike Texas last season, is taking a strictly low key approach leading to Saturday's Big 12 title game against No. 2 Nebraska at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

"No one in the country thinks we can win and that's fine with me," Texas A&M tackle Chris Ruhman said.

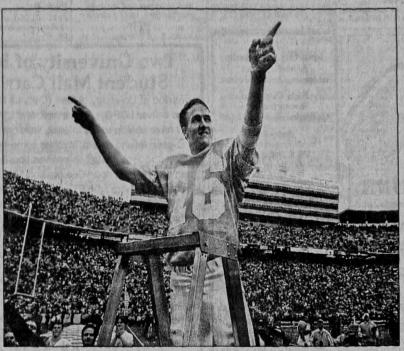
"We'll try to go out and surprise some people. I just want to be able to walk away from that game and say I gave it my all.'

The Aggies (9-2), however, hope they can duplicate Texas' success against the Huskers. Last season, Texas quarterback James Brown predicted his team would win by three touchdowns. The Longhorns, 20-point underdogs, won 37-27 and knocked the Huskers out of the national title picture.

Nebraska (11-0) finds itself in a similar situation, needing a victory to claim a berth in the Orange Bowl and have a chance at a third national title in four years. Top-ranked Michigan (11-0), the only other undefeated team, plays No. 8 Washington rushing - and 46.5 points per State (10-1) in the Rose Bowl, and a loss by the Wolverines would open the title door for the Huskers.

"Thinking about Michigan isn't going to do us any good," Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost said. "All we can really control is what we do on the field and whether we play well against Texas A&M."

The Huskers, favored by 17 points, hope a 27-24 escape against scoring defense at 13.9 points per Colorado was a wakeup call going game. into a game coach Tom Osborne



Mark Humphi sociated Press

Tennessee guarterback Peyton Manning leads the school band in the playing of "Rocky Top" following their win over Vanderbilt Saturday.

"I think they're going to do what TDs they can to rectify the situation." Osborne said of his team, "but Texas A&M just might be good enough that we won't be able to do that.

Nebraska leads the nation in rushing, total and scoring offense, and ranks fourth in rushing and total defense. The Huskers average 511.6 total yards - 397.8 game.

Ahman Green, with 19 TDs, is the nation's second leading rusher with 1,698 yards, averaging seven yards per carry, while Frost became the 12th player in I-A history to run and pass for 1,000 yards in a single season.

Texas A&M, led by quarterback Branndon Stewart, averages 37 points per game and ranks sixth in

opposed when the Big 12 voted it yards and nine TDs, while Dante Hall has 968 yards rushing and 19

> The picks: No. 2 Nebraska (minus 17) vs. No. 14 Texas

Don't scoff at A&M. Branndon Stewart's passing keeps Aggies close. ... NEBRASKA 34-28. No. 3 Tennessee (minus 6 1/2)

vs. No. 11 Auburn (at Atlanta) Manning or not, when's the last

time Vols won a really big game? ... **AUBURN 34-31** 

No. 20 Colorado State (minus 9 1/2) vs. New Mexico (at Las Vegas)

Lobos just happy to go bowling for first time in 36 years. ... COL-

Others: Marshall (minus 10 1/2) 42, Toledo 21; (at Huntington, W.Va., Friday night); Army (plus 12 1/2) 24, Navy 23 (at East Ruther-

### Bowdens' shared hope: a **Tennessee** loss

The Daily Iowan - Iowa City, Iowa - Thursday, December 4, 1997 - 3B

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) - Auburn coach Terry Bowden wants to set the record straight on what happened at his father's house over Thanksgiving. He did not sit around listening to Bobby give pep talks in hopes of sparking an Auburn victory that would put Florida State back in the national title picture.

And there were no film sessions in which the FSU coach and his son broke down No. 3 Tennessee's tendencies in anticipation of No. 11 Auburn's Southeastern Conference title game against the Vols on Saturday.

"About the best thing my father and I do together is eat," Terry Bowden said. "And we ate a lot."

Bobby Bowden confirms the story. "We talked football," he said. "But I haven't played Tennessee. There's nothing I can help him with there."

Nonetheless, it's true that never before have Terry and Bobby each had so much on the line - and so intertwined - on the same weekend.

An Auburn win would likely put Terry in the Sugar Bowl for the first time in his five years as Auburn coach. It would also likely stick No. 4 Florida State (10-1) in the Orange Bowl with an outside shot at a national title.

"Terry knows that if he loves me at all, he'll make it happen," Bobby Bowden joked.

There's little doubt that Bobby will be watching Saturday's game with interest, but Terry insists his father's fate is not a motivating factor.

"He should have taken care of his own destiny in this one," Terry Bowden said, referring to the 32-29 loss to Florida. "It would be great to win and help him. But it would be more important for me to win for the SEC championship. Him getting a shot at the Orange Bowl is a distant, distant second to me."

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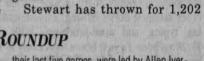
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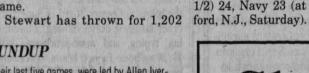
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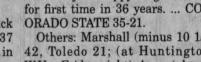
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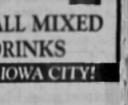






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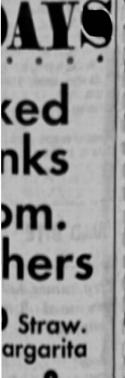
If Texas A&M wins, the Aggies probably will play in the Sugar Bowl











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for first in the AFC Central and three straight games and will has a tougher schedule than the have Randall Cunningham at Jaguars do - the Steelers finquarterback for Brad Johnson, ish at New England and Ten-205504 Denver is trying to hold off his hand. Kansas City for the AFC West lead and home field in the playoffs. The Broncos have by far City

out for the season with a nick injury that caused numbness in 49ERS, 22-10

Oakland (plus 9) at Kansas

A natural place for the Chiefs the more difficult schedule next week they're in San Franto let down, so Marty Schottenheimer's putting the fear of So what does Cowher have up Napoleon - Kaufman - in his his sleeve? Stewart as a blitzing

CHIEFS, 31-21 Washington (plus 1) at Ari-

It had better be something the Steelers needed overtime to zona win in Arizona last week after The Redskins were favored

until the oddsmakers discovered Gus Frerotte's broken hip.

CARDINALS, 20-17 cos have been run on. Who bet- Detroit (plus 3 1/2) at Miami

Barry Sanders against ... Lawrence Phillips?

DOLPHINS, 21-20 Indianapolis (plus 6 1/2) at

New York Jets The Jets have to start again in the playoff race. But they on the offensive line.

JETS, 19-16 who seems to string a few St. Louis (plus 2 1/2) at New

great games together each Orleans year. Fun for the Thursday Two hot teams. New Orleans (three of four) is hotter.

**SAINTS**, 16-6 Green Bay (minus 3) at Tam-Buffalo (minus 1) at Chicago

A short week for the Packers, BILLS, 17-11 who can clinch the NFC Central Seattle (plus 1 1/2) at Baltiwith a win against a team that

needs just one more victory for more its first playoff spot in 15 sea-Who knows?

**RAVENS**, 24-23 Atlanta (minus 2) at San New England (plus 3 1/2) at Diego?

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BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics caught Chicago by surprise once this season, and the Bulls weren't going to let it happen again.

Bulls 97, Celtics 87

"We remember them high-fiving like they won the championship," Michael Jordan said. Wednesday night after scoring 29 points to lead Chicago to a 97-87 victory over Boston, avenging an opening-night loss. "We showed them that we're an improved team."

Dennis Rodman had 17 rebounds and Toni Kukoc had 15 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds for the Bulls, who missed six of eight late free throws to allow Boston to close within six, then hit 10 in a row down the stretch to finish the Celtics off.

Chicago shot better than 50 percent (38-for-75) for the first time this season, while Boston made just 33 of 93 shots (35 percent).

"We thought the Celtics hustled great again tonight, but they didn't shoot the ball like they did the first game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "The last time, we ran out of gas. When you're in better shape, you run better and you take better shots.

Antoine Walker had 19 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Celtics, who lost their fourth consecutive game. Bruce Bowen added 16 and Travis Knight had nine rebounds.

Pistons 108, Suns 103, 3 OT AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Grant Hill had 27 points, 16 rebounds and 10 assists for his second triple-double of the season as the Detroit Pistons outlasted the Phoenix Suns 108-103 in triple overtime Wednesday night. It was the second triple-overtime game of the season for the Suns, who beat Portland 140-139 in guadruple overtime Nov. 14. Williams had 21 points and 17 rebounds for Detroit, while Lindsey Hunter had 20 and a career-high 11 rebounds. Rex Chapman led

MIAMI (AP) — Isaac Austin scored 28 points and Eric Murdock had 11 of his 17 in the fourth quarter to lead Miami. Tim Hardaway added 20 points and 11 assists for Miami. The Sixers, losers of four of

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son's 21 points. Clarence Weatherspoon chipped in 14 points and 13 rebounds.

#### SuperSonics 93, Nets 89

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Vin Baker scored 23 points and Hersey Hawkins made four late free throws and grabbed a key rebound to lead Seattle.

Detlef Schrempf finished with 17 for Seattle while Gary Payton and Dale Ellis each scored

Cassell led the Nets with 23 while Gill added 18. Jayson Williams grabbed 24 rebounds before fouling out with 3:16 to play.

### Pacers 94, Timberwolves 90

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Reggie Miller scored 27 points, and an offensive goaltending call cost Minnesota two crucial points in the final minute It was Indiana's fourth straight victory and seventh in the last eight games. Minnesota has

lost five of its last six at home and six of seven overall Kevin Garnett scored 25 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, Chris Carr added 19 and Tom Gugliotta had 11 points and 12 rebounds

### Lakers 107, Nuggets 89

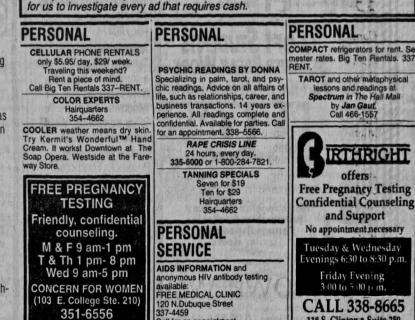
DENVER (AP) — Elden Campbell, filling the middle for the injured Shaquille O'Neal, had 25 points and 12 rebounds night to help Los Angeles over the Denver. Nick Van Exel had 19 points to lead five oth-

er Lakers in double figures as Los Angeles handed the Nuggets their 14th loss in 15

and Bobby Jackson added 15 and a seasonhigh nine assists.



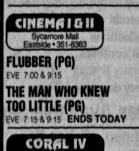
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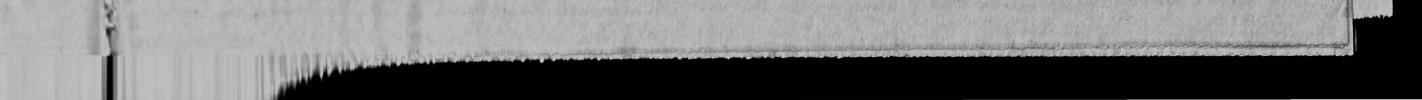


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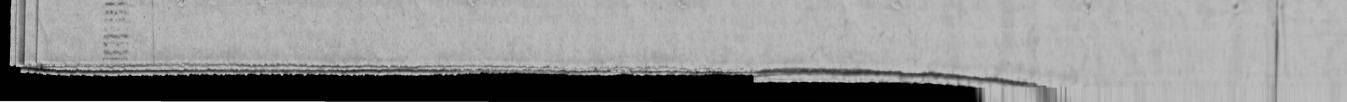
THE RAINMAKER (PG-13)

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### Illinois Fighting Illini

COACH: Lon Kruger (22-10), Second year at Illinois 1996-97 Review: Overall record, 22-10; Big Ten 11-7, T4th. Lost to UT-Chattanooga in NCAA Southeast second round. RETURNING STARTERS: (3) Jarrod Gee, F/C, 6-8/Sr. (6.1



ppg, 3.8 rpg); Matt Heldman, G, 6-0/Sr. (10.1 ppg, 3.4 rpg); Kevin Turner, G, 6-2/Sr. (10.1 ppg, 2.1 apg).

BAD NEWS: Kiwane Garris and Chris Gandy have graduated. McDonald's all-American Marcus Griffin and JC transfer Leighton Nash both failed to qualify academically. Touted freshman Cory Bradford is a partial qualifier (he can practice, not play). Also forward Bryant Notree transferred to Illinois-Chicago.

GOOD NEWS: Jerry Hester is healthy. The small forward missed all but five games last season with a herniated disk.

THE BUZZ: The Illini will field the smallest team in the Big Ten. At 6-foot-9, freshman forward Rich Beyers is the team's tallest. He is one of only three players who exceed 6-foot-6.

Because of the lack of size, Kruger expects his team to play a more physical style. With Garris gone, Illinois is lacking a go-to player to lead the team in the closing minutes

of close games.

### INDIANA HOOSIERS

COACH: Bob Knight (598-208), 27th year at Indiana 1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 22-11; Big Ten 9-9/T6th. Lost to Colorado in NCAA East First Round.



RETURNING STARTERS (4): Jason Collier, C, 7-0/Soph. (9.4 ppg, 5.7 rpg); Andrae Patterson, F, 6-8/Sr. (13.7 ppg, 6.7 rpg); A.J. Guyton, G, 6-

1/Soph. (13.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg); Charlie Miller, F, 6-7/Sr. (8.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg). BAD NEWS: Neil Reed, who averaged 12.6 ppg as a guard, decided to transfer to Southern Miss.

GOOD News: Small forward William Gladness was a Junior College all-American at Carl Albert State College (Ok.) Freshman Luke Recker (G/F, 6-6) was Indiana's Mr. Basketball and a McDonald's all-American.

THE BUZZ: Knight has been said to be excercising more patience in practice than a year ago. Too late for Neil Reed.

Indiana started last season strong, compiling a 14-1 record heading into the first week of the Big Ten season. But the bottom fell out on the Hoosiers, and Indiana went 8-10 the remainder of the season.

Senior Andrae Patterson and Sophomore A.J. Guyton will provide a core to build around.

### **OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

COACH: Jim O'Brien (0-0), First year at Ohio State (16th overall as head coach, 235-217 overall).

1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 10-17; Big Ten 5-13/9th.

RETURNING STARTERS (5): Neshaun Coleman, G, 6-3/Jr. (9.1 ppg, 2.1 apg); Jason Singleton, G/F, 6-6/Jr. (9.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg); Shaun Stonerook, F, 6-7/Jr. (11.6 ppg, 7.7 rpg); Damon Stringer, G, 5-11/Jr. (15.1 ppg, 2.5 rpg); Jermaine Tate, C, 6-9/Jr. (14.1 ppg, 6.4 rpg).

BAD NEWS: Stringer, the only Big Ten player to rank in six statistical categories last season, is on the injured list with minor stress problems in his back. At Big Ten media day, O'Brien said it would be at least a couple of months before Stringer could practice. Tate's health is still questionable after being sidelined all but seven games last season with a heart condition.

GOOD NEWS: If Stringer and Tate get healthy there will be some good news. THE BUZZ: First-year coach Jim O'Brien has a tough job. He has to generate interest in Ohio State basketball to help pay for the new multi-million dollar Schottenstein Center. The Buckeyes will play one more season in St. John's Arena before the new center is complete.

"We've bot pressure with the new arena," O'Brien said. "When you have the capacity to seat just under 20,000, you better get people in the stands."





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1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 31-4; Big Ten 16-2/1st. Lost to Kentucky in NCAA national semifinal RETURNING STARTERS (2): Eric Harris, G. 6-3/St. (11.0

ppg, 2.0 spg); Sam Jacobson, F/G, 6-6/Sr. (13.7 ppg, 4.5 rpg). BAD NEWS: Last season's Big Ten MVP, Bobby Jackson graduated along with center

John Thomas. Both were first-round NBA selections. Courtney James, who averaged 27 minutes a game last year as a starter, was suspended by Haskins after being convicted of domestic assault last summer. The Golden Gophers also lost reserve guard Charles Thomas who transferred to Eastern Kentucky.

GOOD News: Redshirt freshman Kyle Sanden has been cleared to play and is the heir apparent at center. He was bothered by health issues last season but since then has put on 30 pounds over the off-season and now stands at 6-10, 260.

THE BUZZ: Haskins was one of the final holdouts in approving the Big Ten tournament. Although it may help his team this season, Haskins is glad the tourney didn't begin last year. "I didn't want anything to disrupt that team last spring," Haskins said. "I think it would have hurt our ball club last year."



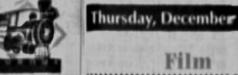
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COACH: Gene Keady (366-160), 18th year at Purdue 1996-97 Review: Overall record, 18-12: Big Ten 12-6/T2nd. Lost to Kansas in NCAA Southeast second round.



ppg, 3.5 rpg); Brian Cardinal, F, 6-8/Soph. (10.6 ppg, 6.1 rpg); Mike Robinson, F, 6-6/Soph. (9.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg); Brad Miller, C, 6-11/Sr. (14.3 ppg, 8.3 rpg); Alan Eldridge, G, 6-1/Jr. (4.5 ppg, 2.7 apg).

BAD News: There has been a recent NCAA investigation into recruiting violations. So far nothing has been uncovered.

GOOD News: Not only do all five starters return, but Austin is the league's top returning scorer.

THE BUZZ: Gene Keady is almost more excited about the success Joe Tiller has brought to campus in his first-year as head football coach than his own team.

"I'm ready to go to a bowl game," Keady said. "Tiller is just like me. He's really low-key and really patient."

### **MICHIGAN WOLVERINES**

COACH: Brian Ellerbe (0-0), First year as interim head coach MICHIGAN at Michiga



pick o' the week What: "Boogie Nights'

1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 24-11; Big Ten 9-9/T68 Beat Florida State to win the NIT championship RETURNING STARTERS (4): LOUIS Bullock, G, 6-2/Jr. (16.3 ppg. 3.0 rpg); Travis Conlan, G, 6-5/Sr. (4.7 ppg, 4.5 apg); Robert Traylor, C, 6-8/Jr. (13.1 ppg, 7.7 rpg); Jerod Ward,

F, 6-9/Sr. (8.3 ppg). BAD News: First the school was rocked by an NCAA investigation that resulted in finding three minor violations. Then eight-year coach Steve Fisher was fired less than a month before practice began. Maurice Taylor opted to pursue an NBA career rather than finish col-

lege, and guard Brandun Hughes transferred to Northeast Louisiana GOOD News: The Wolverines should get a boost from 6-1 guard Robbie Reid. A transfer from BYU, Reid has spent the last two years on a Mormon mission in Greece. As a

sophomore in 1994-96, Reid averaged 10.1 points and 5.9 assists per game. THE BUZZ: The Wolverines will field a strong starting five, but the talent level drops

after that. Michigan currently only has nine scholarship players on the roster. Recruiting has also been difficult following the NCAA violations probe.

"Depth is definitely a factor," Ellerbe said. "But we can only control what we can control."



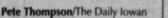
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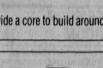
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Purdue, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan,

Former Iowa center Russ Millard leaps for a tip-off against Indiana's Andrae Patterson two years ago. Paterson, now a senior, will be the key to Indiana's run in 1997-98.

**DAILY IOWAN PREDICTIONS** 



RETURNING STARTERS (5): Chad Austin, G. 6-2/Sr. (17.0

### Northwestern Wildcats

COACH: Kevin O'Neill (0-0), First year at Northwestern (Eighth as a head coach, 140-120 overall).

1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 7-22; Big Ten 2-16/11th. RETURNING STARTERS (3): Julian Bonner, G, 6-3/Jr. (5.8 ppg, 2.6

apg); Joe Branch, F, 6-4/Sr. (6.0 ppg, 3.1 rpg); Evan Eschmeyer, C, 6-11/Sr. (14.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg).

BAD News: Bonner was the only Northwestern regular who had more assists than turnovers last season. The Wildcats have never made an NCAA appearance and that streak doesn't look to be broken this year.

GOOD NEWS: Eschmeyer. Eschmeyer. Eschmeyer. The senior center was a first-team all-Big Ten selection last season.

THE BUZZ: O'Neill has pulled a Gary Barnett like trick — he's getting people enthused about Wildcat basketball.

"Season ticket sales are eight times where they were last year," Eschmeyer said. "Everywhere I go around campus, around Evanston and even in Chicago people know about O'Neill and ask what it's like with our new coach. Everyone's talking about Northwestern basketball and that didn't happen in the past."

### WISCONSIN BADGERS

COACH: Dick Bennett (32-25), Third year at Wisconsin 1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 18-10; Big Ten 11-7/T4th. Lost to Texas in NCAA East First round.

RETURNING STARTERS (4): Ty Calderwood, G, 6-0/Sr.

(8.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg); Sean Daugherty, F/C, 6-10/Sr. (9.6 ppg, 5.4 rpg); Sean Mason, G, 6-2/Jr. (9.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg); Sam Okey, F, 6-7/Jr. (11.2 ppg, 8.5 rpg).

BAD NEWS: Center Paul Grant was lost to the NBA.

GOOD News: Calderwood became only the second Badger to lead the Big Ten in steals last season. Mason is back after ripping his left knee ligament last season, while the year before he was sidelined after tearing his right knee ligament. The Badgers get to say good bye to the old Wisconsin Field House when they move into the brand new Kohl Center after January 14th. An additional 5,000 cheeseheads will be able to see the Badgers play.

Wisconsin doesn't have to play at Indiana or Iowa this season.

THE BUZZ: If Mason can remain healthy, the Badgers should get a major offensive boost. Wisconsin needs to step up its scoring production after averaging merely 59 points a game last season

"I dont' know how good we'll be," the third-year coach said. "We're trying to stamp a personality on our team.

Another key to the Badger season will be the play of Sam Okey. The 6-foot-7 junior started all but one game in his first two years at Wisconsin, but was suspended by Bennett during the off-season.

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### PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

COACH: Jerry Dunn (31-24), Third year at Penn Stal 1996-97 REVIEW: Overall record, 10-17: Bin Ten 3 15/T10th

RETURNING STARTERS (2): Calvin Booth, C, 6-11/Jr. (8.7 ppg, 5.0 rpg); Pete Lisicky, G, 6-4/Sr. (16.3 ppg, 3.1 rpg).

BAD News: Just like Michigan State, PSU is young and inexperienced with 10 fresh-man and sophomores on the roster. The Niltany Lions lost three starters, including guard Ryan Bailey who transferred

Good News: The good news may not be as good as it could be. Guard Dan Earl is expected to return this season after redshirting the 1996-97 campaign with a back injury. But just one month ago Dunn said Earl was still listed as day-to-day

THE BUZZ: Two years ago Earl averaged 11.7 ppg and 5.4 rpg. If Earl is at 100 percent. he and Lisicky could form one of the most potent backfields in not only the league, but the country. A healthy Earl would also improve Calvin Booth's game.

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Where: UI Hancher Auditorium

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BAD News: Ten of the 14 players on Izzo's roster are freshman (6) and sophomores

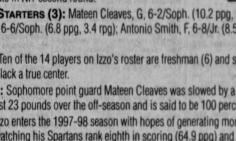
GOOD NEWS: Sophomore point guard Mateen Cleaves was slowed by a back injury

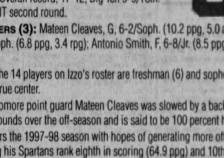
THE BUZZ: Izzo enters the 1997-98 season with hopes of generating more offensive production after watching his Spartans rank eighth in scoring (64.9 ppg) and 10th in both three-point shooting and free throw percentage among Big Ten teams a year ago.

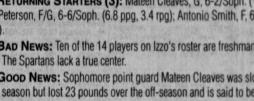
"We have what I call a doughnut offense," Izzo said. "There's a hole in the middle."

Izzo would like to see more offensive productivity out of 6-foot-8 junior Antonio Smith. Smith started all but one of Michigan State's 29 games last season and led the team and the Big Ten in rebounding, bringing down an average of 10.6 boards per game.Izzo said he's already seen improvement out of his big man thus far this season.

The biggest surprise to Izzo has been the emergence of 6-foot-2 guard Thomas Kelley. The senior enters the season as the most experienced Spartan with 77 games of experience under his belt, and Izzo feels Kelley's play will be a key to Michigan State's success this season.

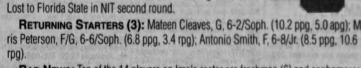






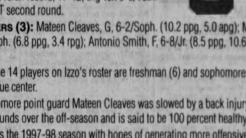


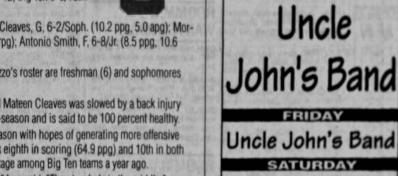
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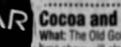
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working hard since the beginning of the school year to prepare for Cocoa and Carols. The wintertime theme of the concert, which includes such tunes as "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," has made it a popular event through the years. Hot cocoa will also be served in the lobby.

### **Tonight on Must-See TV**

7 p.m. - "Friends": Ross and Rachel appear to be on the mend in a repeat airing of this season's opener. Phoebe meets with her biological mother while Joey. Chandler and Monica have troubles with a

ellyfish at the beach. (Repeat) 7:30 p.m. — "Working": The new Fred Savage sitcom will rebroadcast its pre-miere episode about life at a "Dilbert"-

esque office. (Repeat) 8 p.m. — "Seinfeld": George is con-vinced his boss has it in for him; Kramer takes on an assistant; Jerry and Elaine

8:30 p.m. — "Veronica's Closet": Ronnie must decide whether or not to leave her philandering husband in the premiere ode of the new hit sitcom. (Repeat) 9p.m. — "ER": Dr. Lewis (Sherry String-field) leaves the E.R. for Phoenix in this repeat episode from last season. Green struggles with whether or not to tell her how he feels about her. (Repeat)

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### "Deconstructing Harry" (Dec. 12)

The Lifeboat: Woody Allen directs and acts in a movie about New York. It boasts a no-name supporting cast, unless you count Elisabeth Shue, Demi Moore, Billy Crystal, Robin Williams, Judy Davis, Kirstie Alley, Mariel Hemingway, Julie Kavner, Stanley Tucci, Amy Irving and Eric Bogosian

"For Richer or Poorer" (Dec. 12) Sallors: Tim Allen and Kirstie Alley, stopping in from TV-land. Captain: Brvan Spicer, who has received unprecedented international acclaim and one of those "genius" awards for his two previous films, Tom Arnold's "McHale's Navy" and "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The

The Vessel: Alley and Allen (now there's a sitcom title!) flee the IRS See MOVIES, Page 1C

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Justin Torner/The Daily Iowan Bernie, played by Mark Swanner, checks to see the status of the puppet Judy, played by Swanner's possessed left hand, in the play "Punch and Lefty."

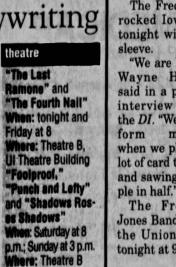
### Getting a handle on playwriting

By Mose Hayward The Daily Iowan

A weekend of performances at the UI theatre building will offer the public a first opportunity for its audiences to see the works of new members of the renowned Iowa Playwrights Work-

shop. The series runs tonight through Sunday in Theatre B. Playwright Scott Working chose to

put up two of his shorter plays for the Gallery series, "Foolproof" and "Punch and Lefty." "Punch and Lefty" is the



### FJB: a new bag of tricks Veterans of the Iowa City

music scene, The Freddy Jones Band have incorporated magic tricks into its performance.

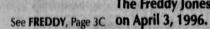
> **By Melanie Mesaros** The Daily Iowan

The Freddy Jones Band, which has rocked Iowa City 10 times, is back tonight with some new tricks up its

"We are like magicians," lead singer Wayne Healy said in a phone live music

interview with **Freddy Jones** the DI. "We perform magic Band when we play, a When: tonight at 9 lot of card tricks Where: Union Bar, 123 and sawing peo-E. College St.

The Freddy Jones Band is scheduled to perform at the Union bar, 123 E. College St., tonight at 9.





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### Prairie Lights Bestseller list (for

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the week of Nov. 25-Dec. 3) 1. "Cold Mountain." **Charles Frazier** 2. "Angela's Ashes," Frank McCourt 3. "Perfect Storm," Sabastain Shaw 4. "Sabriel," Garth Nix 5. "Cactus Tracks & Cowboy Philosphy," Baxter Black 6. "God of Small Things" Arundhuti Roy 7. "Chathan School Affair," Thomas Cook 8. "Into Thin Air," Jon Krakauer 9. "Moments in Iowa History," Jean Florman

10. "Weathering Winter," Carl Klaus

**DI file photo** The Freddy Jones Band performs at the Union Ballroom



at a theatre near you....

### **80 HoursFilm**

### Film Chatter

We know what you're thinking. The world needs more movies based on old TV shows. If so, then the "Corona" Web site has good news, as it reports that filming has been completed on a "My Favorite Martian" film. **Christopher Lloyd** will play the extraterrestrial lead with support from Jeff Daniels. Release date is sometime next year.

The producer of "The English Patient" in cahoots with the director of "Dead Alive" to-make a fantasy? It might be happening, according to "Ain't It Cool News.' Rumors are that Saul Zaentz and Peter Jackson are collaborating on a film version of "The Hobbit," which is to begin filming this month.

If someone has indeed taken his love of sequels too far, it is Kevin Williamson. **Besides this** month's "Scream 2," "Ain't It Cool News" reports the wunderkind has written "Scream 3" and a treatment for "Halloween 7," which would star Jamie Lee Curtis.



opens Friday night at Coral IV Theatres, Coralville.

### **Opening this weekend**

"Air Bud" (PG) - Disney's tale of a pet canine who doubles as a basketball phenom makes a return engagement in Iowa City. At Cinemas I & II, Sycamore

"Boogie Nights" (R) — Director Paul Thomas Anderson takes a wild, vivid, vital and disgustingly entertaining look at the adult-film industry of the '70s. At Coral IV Theatres, Coralville. ★★★★ — GK

"Contempt" — Jean-Luc Godard's satiric 1963 look at filmmaking. At Bijou, Iowa Memorial Union. "Temptress Moon" — Director Chen Kaige's look at 1920s Shanghai and its

gangster underground. At Bijou. **Sneak Preview** 

"Home Alone 3" (PG) - Alex D. Linz ("One Fine Day") takes over the reins as a meddling kid who wreaks havoc upon ewel thieves hiding out in his Chicago neighborhood. Saturday matinee at Coral IV.

### **New reviews**

 "Alien Resurrection" (R) — The writing/directing team of Joss Whedon and Jean-Pierre Jeunet manage to take the successful SF series into brave new territories. \*\*\* - PK

"Anastasia" (G) — Despite the fact rnative it strives to ish t at all the all

### over in this kiddie treatment. Fortunately,

we don't see the Romanov family gunned down, or Anastasia's horrible life in an orphanage. In fact, she comes out with the improbable cuteness and plucky demeanor of the woman who voices her

Meg Ryan After the horror of being separated from her family, Anastasia (or Anya, as she refers to herself) represses those awful memories and is desparate to find her past. She is taken in by two con artists (John Cusack and Kelsey Grammar) who try to pass her off as the lost countess to collect a reward. But, when Dimitri (Cusack) realizes she's the real deal, he

finds himself falling in love. Needless to say, Anastasia is quite smitten as well, and she sings about it ... a lot. The villainous Rasputin — and his white bat sidekick Bartok — are the most memorable characters, which is never good in a cartoon. The mad monk

(voiced perfectly by Christopher Lloyd) is portrayed as having sold his soul and returns as a rotting corpse in spiritual limbo when he learns of Anastasia's reemergence. He is burdened not only with the task of killing her, but with limbs that regularly fall off, only to be picked up by the Chicago/Swedish-

accented Bartok Director Don Bluth seems to have that it wasn't made by Disney, "Anasta- done a little soul-selling of his own. The visual quality has never been better than in "Anastasia," but his previous work (i.e. "The Secret of NIMH." "An American Tail") didn't seem nearly as compromised - or as rushed - as this one. "Anastasia" is over before you know it, and that's not to its credit. At Coral IV. \*\*1/2 - SH

### Now playing

"Bean" (PG-13) - The popular British sitcom doesn't lose a step in its big-screen treatment. At Campus Theatres. \*\*\* - SH

"The Full Monty" (R) — This British import manages to inject thoughtful moments into non-stop hilarity. At Coral IV. \*\*\*1/2 - SH

"The Jackal" (R) — Big guns and bad accents take the place of substance in this remake. At Coral IV. \*\*1/2 - SH "John Grisham's The Rainmaker" (PG-13) — Francis Ford Coppola has made a courtroom drama that ranks with the best of Grisham films. At Englert Theatres, 221 E. Washington St. \*\*\* - GK

'Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil" (R) - Director Clint Eastwood's look at a murder in Savannah, Ga., qualifies as the worst major film of the year. At Englert Theatres. \* - GK

"Mortal Kombat: Annihilation" (PG-13) - A retread of the 1995 hit has less brains - and worse acting - than the average video game. At Campus Theatres. \* - SH

✓ "Starship Troopers" (R) — The ultimate video-game fantasy for the little boy in all of us, male or female. At Campus Theatres. \*\*\*1/2 - GK

### Ending tonight

Join in the tradition ...

Christmas

# What Hughes to be

Harrison/Kirschling

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Greg Kirschling: Good news, Stacey. "Boo-gie Nights" finally opens in Iowa City this weekend

Stacey Harrison: Good. I'm too lazy to get off my sorry ass and drive down the street to see it in Cedar Rapids. Plus, hey, I'll get to see it for free now

K: I'll see it for a third time, because I'm developing my own idea for a sequel. "Boogie," as many know, follows Dirk Diggler, a porn star who hits it big in the 1970's, only to see everything go a-crashing down with the changes brought on by the '80s.

My "Boogie" sequel follows a major name in the youth cinema industry. Much like Dirk, he enjoys a rapid rise to the top, writing and directing movies that help the young of the world. But then, bam. 1990 comes, he enjoys short-lived success with a kiddie script called "Home Alone," and quickly everything goes phfft! H: Ah, you speak of John Hughes, who made

such teen "classics" as "The Breakfast Club," and "Sixteen Candles," only to stumble badly in the past few years.

I wonder how many Gen-Xers, who worship all things '80s, realize that the primary spokesperson for their beloved decade has sold out. Hughes is now writing kids' movies, the latest of which is "Flubber."

K: Yes, and despite "Flubber's" weekend grosses, which really don't say much about the movie, Hughes has suffered a loss of stature; he used to be a well-known name. Now, since he hasn't directed for so long, he seems destined for "Where Are They Now?" status, even with "successes" like "Flubber."

Oh, his is a tragic tale. I'm going to call my movie "Broken Curfew: The John Hughes Story.

H: It's tragic, yes, but also very hard to way, where's your hand?



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directed in the '80s. "Ferris Bueller's Day Of is destined never to be forgotten, and "Plane" Trains and Automobiles" is one of the two e three most hilarious movies of the who

H: Absolutely. John Candy and Steve Marti have never been better since. I agreed with Roger Ebert when he said "Planes" stands u as a Thanksgiving movie just as much as 'R A Wonderful Life" does for Christmas. By the

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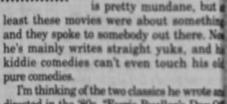
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Williamson has also expressed interest in sequelizing his latest hit, "I Know What You Did Last Summer.'

be. It follows nearly all previous standards established by Disney, including a fundamentally dark story mixed with cute, talking animals and impromptu song numbers overtly vying for Oscar nominations. The historical story is wisely glossed "I Know What You Did Last Summer," "The Man Who Knew Too Little"

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compiled by Stacey Harrison, Patrick Keller and **Greg Kirschling**  cast blame. I mean, would you direct much after making "Curly Sue"? But he has kept busy by writing stuff like "Baby's Day Out" and "101 Dalmatians." I'm waiting for him to begin delving into the decadent world of teen sitcoms. Who knows? Maybe we'll be seeing "Saved by the Bell" with the Hughes stamp Kirschling is currently trying to change have on it real soon.

H: THOSE AREN'T PILLOWS:

K: You know, if people don't get that, we's in deep trouble

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Greg Kirschling MOVIE REVIEW "Flubber":  $\pm 1/2$  out of Screenplay by: John Hughes Directed by: Les Mayfield

# bsent-minded retread

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Starring: Robin Williams, Marcia Gay Harden

to live-action movies. It ain't pretty. little force on it.

First, take an old idea. ("Flubber" is a remake of Disney's 1961 "Absent Minded Professor") Add an overdose of special effects, making sure to lose sight of why the original didn't need fancy effects in the first place. Throw in some sap. Don't forget the Humor Lite. Finally, cast a big name, but see to it that even the star can't put much of a stamp on the homogeneous product.

This last part of the recipe fits "Flubber" especially. Robin Williams fills out the star requirement, but that's about all he does, playing the absent-minded Professor Branard. The prof's fiancee, also the president of his college (Marcia Gay Harden), isn't speaking to him because he's forgotten to show up for their wedding three times in a row. So, by working out the kinks in his latest invention, flying rubber, he seeks both to win her back and to save his financially foundering college from the bank.

On something of a side note, Branard's money problem makes no sense. He's waited on by a hovering female-voiced computer named Weebo. She's as personable as can be. If Branard actually marketed

his flying computer servant, he'd tell the grown-ups how it was done. Tonight Friday H.O.L.S. doors@7pm cover-\$4 as seen on the cover of No Depression and Mighty Felix Robbie Fulks Saturday with Dave Zelle and Dorren Metthews Mango Jam late show! /Sam and Andy doors@10pm cover-\$3 Tue 12/09 **Thee Duma** Great Big Freak with:Fidgit Noise w/ Agents of Good Roots \$1.75 Boulevard Pints

Bingo. Watching "Flubber" with have enough millions to start his a bunch of enthusiastic kids, I own college, even without the think I unearthed what constitutes green liquid rubber that bounces "the Disney touch" when it comes all over the place when one exerts a

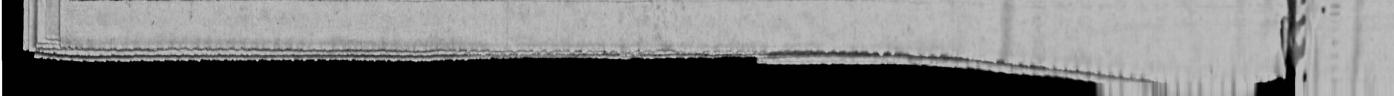
Since we have to, let's consider the "flubber." After all, this green goo is so clearly why this unnecessary remake was greenlighted in the first place. Back in '61, the flubber wasn't cute enough. God forbid, it didn't dance, it didn't giggle darn it, it didn't have any cutesy human characteristics at all.

Rest assured, kids. Now flubber has all sorts of Pillsbury Doughboy qualities. It dances and giggles and even does the mambo! It doesn't bake golden brown biscuits, but it does power a bowling ball that hurtles right toward one bad guy's forehead. And don't ask how, but it blows a hole right through the seat

of another bad guy's pants. It must be Quality Kid Entertainment. Hey, most of them probably will like it. The original had a highflying, flubber-induced basketball game that killed me when I was a kid, it was so funny. That is dutifully reproduced here, only it's zero-tenths as funny. The most remarkable thing about the two scenes is that you don't have a clue how the 1961 film pulled off the effects. With the 1997 attempt, most kids in the audience will be able to point to the screen and







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### **80 HoursLocal Arts**

### MOVIES/Winter movies awash in a sea of veteran directors, young stars Tonight

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Sink or Swim?: Contains the scene in which some cop shoots a phone out of someone's hand after mistaking it for a gun. Should pack 'ern in in Iowa City.

#### "Scream 2" (Dec. 12)

Sailors: The survivors: Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox, Jamie Kennedy, David Arquette. The new blood: Jada Pinkett, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jerry O'Connell, Liev Schreiber, Tori Spelling, Heather Graham, Laurie Metcalf. Captain: Returner Wes Craven, who's surely

determined not to let this series go the way of "Nightmare on Elm Street." The Vessel: Two years later, Neve's at college

and Courtney's written a true-crime book about the first movie's events, which is being made into a movie. Then the Screaminator comes back. Mass carnage erupts.

Sink or Swim?: The big question isn't whether 7 p.m. - THEATRE "Richard II" at MacBride Auditorium or not it's going to make a lot of money (oh, it will). Everybody's more curious to find out who gets to live for "Scream 3," which is on the way. B p.m. - DANCE Space/Place Concert at Space/Place The

#### "Home Alone 3" (Dec. 19)

The Lifeboat: Mac ain't back. "One Fine Day" 's Alex D. Linz is the new kid. Stuck without parents, he doesn't just thwart dumb thieves, no and "Bon Appetic" at Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m. — READING: sir. This time he stops big time baddies after a computer chip

Sink or Swim?: Look for this on video by March.

#### "Mouse Hunt "(Dec. 19)

B.B.M. - THEATRE The Lifeboat: In Dreamworks SKG's first kiddle Fooiprool," "Punch flick, Nathan Lane ("The Birdcage") takes on a and Lefty," and "Shad mouse in a big house. As an exterminator, Chris at Theatre B, LII The-Walken should have 'em talkin'. atre Building.

#### "Titanic" (Dec. 19) Jack and Jill" at

Sailors: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Bill Paxton The Captain: Action guru/perfectionist James

Cameron ("Aliens," "Terminator") 12-5 p.m. -EVENT: Snowflake The Vessel: An elderly woman revisits the wreckage of the Titanic, where she found love Family Festival at UI aboard the doorned ship.

B p.m. - THEATRE Sink or Swim?: This will be the curiosity of the One-act plays at Theseason. To see it will be to have your status raised in the social circles and around the water 3 p.m. - THEATRE cooler, so receipts should be plentiful. Should 'dack and Jill' at Riverside Theatre.

ic of being a guy movie/chick flick at the same time. But, the \$200 million-budget will not be touched by the grosses.

#### "Tomorrow Never Dies "(Dec. 19)

Sailors: Pierce Brosnan makes an encore as 007, with help from "Lois & Clark" 's Teri Hatcher and Hong Kong fave Michelle Yeoh. The Vessel: The 18th James Bond flick finds

007 trying to stop a media mogul from taking over the world. The Captain: Roger Spottiswoode, who helmed

such classics as "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" and "Turner & Hooch." Sink or Swim?: Bond faithfuls should show, but

it's doubtful even 007 can dodge bullets like Titanic," "Scream 2" and Spielberg.

#### "As Good As It Gets" (Dec. 23)

Sailors: Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear, Cuba Gooding Jr.

Captain: James L. Brooks ("Terms of Endearment") The Vessel: Nicholson plays an unlikable guy named Melvin. He gets a little softer thanks to a gay neighbor (Kinnear) and the attentions of len Hunt

Sink or Swim?: The poster, a profile of a beaming Jack, couldn't look more like "Jerry Maguire's," even if this movie was called "Show Me The Money!" Still, some would argue that a resemblance to "Jerry" is nothing to worry about.

#### "An American Werewolf in Paris" (Dec. 25) Sailors: Tom Scott Everett, Julie Delpy

The Vessel: A sequel of sorts to John Landis' 1981 "An American Werewolf in London." which has become a classic of the horror/come-

The Captain: Anthony Waller, Who? Sink or Swim?: "Scream 2" should bury this one. Plus, Christmas Day seems the absolute wrong time to release a werewolf movie.

#### "The Big Lebowski" (Dec. 25)

The Lifeboat: Dude Lebowski (Jeff Bridges) suffers from mistaken identity and is pursued by mobsters and kidnappers in the Coen brothers' first effort since "Fargo." John Goodman and Steve Buscemi co-star.

### "Jackie Brown" (Dec. 25)

capitalize on last year's "Jerry Maguire" dynam- Sailors: Pam Grier, Robert DeNiro, Samuel L. Sink or Swim?: The preview contained nary a

(who?) Forster. Captain: Captain Quentin, directing his first movie movie since "Pulp Fiction."

The Vessel: Pam Grier, former blaxploitation star ("Foxy Brown"), plays a stewardess who smuggles on the side for bad boy Jackson. When she gets caught, she tries to outwit the feds and Samuel L.

Sink or Swim?: Even if it's not very good, this is the kind of movie where lots of people will still want to find that out for themselves. Big plus: The Vessel: Once upon a time there was a Tarantino doesn't act at all in this one.

#### "Kundun" (Dec. 25)

Sailors: The entire cast is Tibetan non-actors. The Vessel: The story of the emergence of the latest Dalai Lama.

The Captain: Martin Scorsese, who is the only marketing tool this movie has going for it. Sink or Swim?: This is Touchstone Pictures really letting Scorsese have his own way. He was alotted \$28 million for this picture, which will probably not connect with a wide audience, though Oscar contention may help it. "Seven Years in Tibet" didn't stay long in theatres, and it had Brad Pitt. Kudos to Scorsese for making a truly independent picture, but odds are he'll

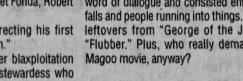
Sailors: Kevin Costner, Larenz Tate ancient postal uniform, a symbol of civilization. The Captain: Costner, who makes his first directorial effort since he struck Oscar gold with

story just might be too weird to attract the holiday crowd. Plus, not many people will want to sit through another three-hour epic after "Titanic."

#### "Mr. Magoo" (Dec. 25)

Sailors: Leslie Nielsen, Kelly Lynch and a bunch of folks from Central Casting. The Vessel: The bumbling, legally blind gazillionaire finds himself unwittingly caught up in a iewel heist.

The Captain: Stanley Tong, who gave us some great Jackie Chan flicks, makes his American debut



"Great Expectations" (Dec. 31) Sailors: Ethan Hawke, Gwyneth Paltrow, Anne Bancroft, Robert DeNiro,

Captain: Alfonso Cuaron. Ring any bells? Didn't think so.

movie called "Romeo + Juliet," which adapted a classic text to the modern day. Now it's Dickens' turn

Sink or Swim?: Will all involved live happily ever after? The teaser preview's just swell, but this movie feels dicier. Pretty soon we'll have to watch out for an updated Bible movie that finds Jesus testifying before Pontius Pilate and a congressional subcommittee.

#### "Oscar & Lucinda" (Dec. 31)

The Lifeboat: Ralph Fiennes and Cate Blanchett star as two outcasts in 19th-century England who share a passion for gambling. Gillian Armstrong ("Little Women") directs.

#### "Gilligan's Island: The Movie" (Jan. 1)

The Lifeboat: Call it the first major casting coup of 1998. Jamie Kennedy, the movie smartass in "Scream," gets to play Gilligan. Brian Dennehy, recently of Zantac commercial fame, plays the Skipper.

#### "Dark Empire" (a.k.a. "Dark City")( Jan. 9)

The Lifeboat: Alex Provas ("The Crow") lends his dim vision to a futuristic society where John Murdoch (William Hurt) awakens with no memory and as a suspect in a series of brutal slay-

#### "Firestorm" (Jan. 9)

The Lifeboat: Ex-NFL great Howie Long makes his starring debut after a successful turn in "Broken Arrow." He plays a man trying to bring down escaped cons masquerading as firemen. William Forsythe co-stars.

#### Wag the Dog" (Jan. 9)

The Lifeboat: From director Barry Levinson ("Rain Man") and co-writer David Mamet "Glengarry Glen Ross"), this political satire follows campaign leaders who fend off disastrous the time it makes it to theaters.

Jackson, Michael Keaton, Bridget Fonda, Robert word of dialogue and consisted entirely of prat scandal for a soon-to-be-relected president by falls and people running into things. Sounds like making up a fake war in Albania to boost the leftovers from "George of the Jungle" and prez's rep. DeNiro, Hoffman, Woody Harrelson "Flubber." Plus, who really demanded a Mr. and Denis Leary highlight the cast list.

#### "Half Baked" (Jan. 16)

The Lifeboat: Three dumb-and-dumber types come up with crazy schemes to free a friend from jail. Dave Chappelle ("Con Air") and Jim Bruer ("Saturday Night Live") co-star, with Tamra Davis ("Billy Madison") at the helm.

#### "Hard Rain "(Jan. 16)

#### Sailors: Christian Slater, Morgan Freeman, Minnie Driver.

Captain: Cinematographer-turned-director Mikael Salomon ("A Far Off Place"). If there's a guy who can handle a movie about lots of water, it would be the guy who shot "The Abyss."

The Vessel: A dam breaks, disrupting Freeman's armored car heist. Guard Slater has to fend him off in chest-high water, and, thanks to a plot twist, he has to watch out for the cops, too

Sink or Swim?: When the DI featured this movie for its Spring Preview early this year, it was called "The Flood." Back then, during Disaster Movie Overload season, people were laughing this preview off the screen, but the new preview does make it look exciting.

### "Fallen": (Jan. 16)

Sailors: Denzel Washington, John Goodman, Donald Sutherland, Elias Koteas. Captain: Gregory Hoblit

The Vessel: Detective Denzel witnesses the execution of sicko Koteas ("Crash"), but later on he senses that the killer's spirit lives on the people he passes in the street, who stand out by singing the same Stones' tune that the killer fancied.

Sink or Swim?: Hoblit's last thriller, "Primal Fear," was good.

#### "Spiceworld" (Jan. 39)

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The Lifeboat: The Spice Girls invade celluloid with their take on "A Hard Day's Night." Look for lots of scenes with the girls being chased by rabid, teary-eyed fans. Judging from the quiet performance of the album Spiceworld on the music charts, this movie might be outdated by

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# PLAYS/New works

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directed by Katherine Guthrie, and all three shorts will play together v at

The Celorado Quartet

have to do "GoodFellas 2" to make up for it.

"The Postman "(Dec. 25)

### The Vessel: A post-apocalyptic world finds hope through, of all things, a man wearing an

"Dances With Wolves." Sink or Swim?: Costner seems to have a credibility problem following "Waterworld," and the

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very amusing struggle with his The series kicks off with 8 p.m. decidedly independent left hand. performances Thursday and Fri-This turns out to be especially day of two sections of plays in unfortunate for Bennie, as he progress: "The Last Ramone" by works in a midway where he per-Margaret Baldwin, directed by forms the "Punch and Judy" rou-Sean Williams; and "The Fourth tine, and his left hand is a little Nail" written and directed by Bob overly enthusiastic in his role as Berky.

"The Last Ramone" follows a The director of the piece, Bob woman named Genevieve, who Cady, an M.F.A. student in the UI's keeps going for guys named directing program, said "Punch" is "Ramone," but who may have finalfun, but the audience shouldn't ly met her last Ramone. The play is not set in a realistic environment, "It's about process," Cady said. but more of a "hovering landscape," They'll be seeing a new play put Baldwin said.

"(The play) is about how we cre-But Cady said this has its ate images of people we love, and now those images can ultimately be harmful," she said. "It's a brand new work and it's

"The Fourth Nail" is a comedy nciting for us," he said. "There's a certain freshness you're not going that takes place in Prague in the year 1099, and includes Working's two shorts are paired with "Shadow Roses Shadow," by alchemists, crusaders returning with dubious religious relics and the search for the Elixir of Life. Steve Frattali, in which a composer at the end of his life must face

Admission is \$4; \$2 for UI students, senior citizens and audience relationship with her. The piece is members 17 and younger.

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Healy said this new addition to think it's our best ever.' their show started when a magician opened for them this Haloween and they learned parts of his act.

"We bring volunteers up from the audience," Healy said. "We are geting a little weirder as we get old-

Not only will the Chicago-based band be playing with magic, they also have a new album to play from titled Lucid.

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"We have a more unified sound," Healy said. "It is more of an identi-

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fiable Freddy Jones Band sound, which was kind of our goal. We

The group worked with legendary producer David Z, whose resume includes the likes of T.A.F.K.A.P., Big Head Todd & the Monsters and Collective Soul, Healy said. The band also prides itself on the fact that they all contribute equally, with multiple singers and songwriters amongst

them. "There really is no lead singer in the band," Healy said. "It is really a group effort. The first couple of albums used to be more individual."

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Playing over 200 shows in less than a year, the members of The Agents of Good Roots "work like dogs" to spread their music.

#### **By Ben Schnoor** The Daily Iowan

The members of The Agents of Good Roots have been spreading out and diversifying their roots in the last two years, and as a result, the four-piece jam band that hails from Richmond, Va., is on the verge of growing into something quite big. The Agents of Good Roots are scheduled to perform at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Tuesday night at 9. There will be a cover.

Although it is a relatively young band, The Agents has live music already had plenty of time to get used to **Agents of** the road. After the **Good Roots** success of its 1996

album, When: tonight at 9 Where: Gunnnerz, Where'd You Get That Vibe?, the band 123 E. Washington began to tour inten- St. sively, playing over 200 gigs in less than a year. Since then,

the band has had little rest in its quest to spread its music from city to city.

"We've been working like dogs for the last two years," saxophonist J.C. Kuhl said in a telephone interview with the DI. "Quite frankly, I don't know any other bands that play as much as we do... (Playing so much) has helped our live show, our stage presence, the maturity of our music and the maturity of us as players."

Kuhl joined the Agents about two years ago and initially had to make adjustments to life on the road, but says he has mostly enjoyed the touring experience.

"It's been great. This is exactly what I pictured myself doing when I decided I wanted to be a musician," Kuhl said. "It's good for a musician to get out and live life on the road for awhile, it's like a rite of passage. I think all the good ones have done it at some time in their careers."

The Agents' love for the road led to the production of Straightaround, a live album recorded during the band's weekly gigs in Richmond and Charlottesville, N.C. The album intentionally featured a less-perfect sound than the precise studio production of their debut.

ing to show what we are live," Kuhl said. in Iowa City. 'Our first record was a very safe recording, and this time we wanted to go completely the opposite way. It's more raw." "Raw" is a fairly accurate description of Straightaround, but "diverse" may be closer to the truth. The album flips from



funk to rock to pop to jazz to ballad to psychedelic without concern for musical boundaries. Memorable tracks include It's good for a musician to get the psychedelic meddlings of "Mercury Jones" and the poppy "Miss America." which has become a staple in The Agents' live repertoire.

We're going in so many directions now." Kuhl said. "Some of our new songs are more of a pop thing - catchy, hook songs. We also have a harder edge now distorted guitar in-your-face rock. We still do jazz and funk and ballads, and some free-form jazz live."

With two diverse albums of material, a few covers a la Bob Dylan, Dire Straits and Paul Simon, and "tons of new material," the Agents of Good Roots are presently on another tour, this one stretching from Colorado to the East Coast. The tour "With Straightaround, we were just try- will include the band's first performance

More impressively. The Agents of Good

out and live life on the road for awhile, it's like a rite of passage. I think all the good ones have done it at some time in their careers.

J.C. Kuhl saxophonist for The Agents of Good Roots

"We're just striving to write good songs and put out the best music we can." Kuhl "We're on the verge of something great. We're very fortunate to be put in the position to do that, but the bottom line is just to play the best we can. We're still learning. Just because we've reached this pinnacle doesn't mean we can't keep improving."

### 5 questions with... **Robbie Fulks**

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nger - and he wouldn't have it any other way. The singer is scheduled to present a free, in-store, acoustic performance tonight at 6 in Sal's Music Emporium, 626 S. Dubuque St.

The DI conducted a telephone interview with Fulks and got to the nitty-gritty of the real country twang. 1. In your press release, it says your new album is a "cornerstone of alternative country." What do you

think is "alternative country?" Fulks: It's just a bunch of hype. It's a category for everyone else who doesn't belong to the other country

(music category). It's for disaffected people like me. I'm singing more old-fashioned

kind of songs about death, drinking, dancing, horses, that kind of thing. Good old-fashioned family values. 2. Where do see country music 10

### vears from now?

Fulks: Well, it's gotta be going somewhere because it's slipping badly right now. It's being cast around in various directions, including to people like me to fill in the void that's happened. Whatever happens, it will have to be a little more rooted because it will have to stand in distinction to the genre that's happening now (with musicians such as Garth Brooks, etc.). There won't be people singing in ragged Tshirts and cussing, though

3. You seem to be pretty diverse and a little zany in your performance and repertoire of country. How do you see yourself enlivening the country music scene?

Fulks: I see myself going at it from the outside, going at it from non-country stations. I'm not direct competition because I'm playing to a lot of rock audiences and people who don't normally listen to country, but can listen with fresh ears. I'm on an evangelical mission, you might say.

4. The Spice Girls and Hanson: Pillars of pop music or degenerates of poor taste. You decide

Fulks: Actually, I haven't heard either one. I've seen pictures. They dress a little better than I do. They'd probably fit in better at a party than I would, and they'd have a more successful political life like Janet Reno.

#### 5. What's your favorite way to ring in the new year?

Fulks: A Bombay Sapphire martini

### the charts Single of the week

### Brick," Ben Folds Five The band's throwback simplicity

 which highlights conversational vocals, piano and cello - is a soothing change of pace from the majority of modern rock. The song captures the slow agony and frusteration of a failing relationship, while not caving in to an aggressive outburst.

### Video of the week "Together Again," Janet Jackson

Directed by: Seb Janiak Any Jackson video is an event, but Janet's latest multi-million dollar clip is intrigingly unbalanced. Her gleeful group-dance productions feel shamelessly dated, yet the pic-turesque visuals of an African savannah are more stunning than any-

### Nation's top-selling singles

1. "Candle In the Wind 1997 -Something About the Way You Look Tonight," Elton John

2. "You Make Me Wanna ....," Usher 3. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes

4. "My Body," LSG

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5. "My Love is the Shhhh!,"

Somethin' for the People featuring Trina & Tamara

6. "Tubthumping," Chumbawamba

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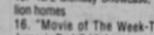
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Laughing River at The Mill Restau-

rant. Cover.

Roots recently finished recording a new album due out on RCA Records in March. Having landed a major-label record deal, The Agents are in a position that could lead to "making it big." However, the band remains focused on keeping its pristraight up with two olives - Katharine Horowitz

**Broadcast Data System** 

new CD review Honey of an Dance album Here is third-wave ska at its poppiest and trashiest. Dance Hall Crashers has proved in its two previous releases they can fish out a mangled punkska with monster pop hooks, and this approach continues on Honey, I'm Homely. In fact, it's suspi-Dance Hall Crashers, Honey, I'm Homely ciously hard to tell the

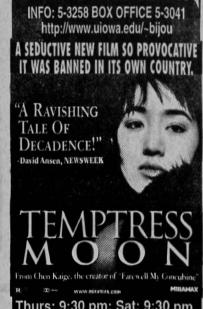
difference between Honey I'm Homely and the band's previous Lockjaw. Both layer the familiar staccato ska guitar with catchy melodies provided by two female vocalists, interrupted by gooey '80s-era guitar solos. It's ska doused in a thick layer of sickeningly sweet syrup, ready for mass consumption

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For a band with no artistic intelligence or stylistic creativity, Dance Hall Crashers executes remarkably well. Taken on its own terms, the band hits home with Homely, producing a number of danceable, well-crafted tunes.

Almost every song is written to an evasive "you," who is apparently a jerk, because Rogers and Deniké complain about "you" a lot. Just to make it clear the new Honey, I'm Homely is labeled on its packaging "the new record." But for all this overt distinction, Dance Hall Crashers really haven't changed.

- Mose Hayward



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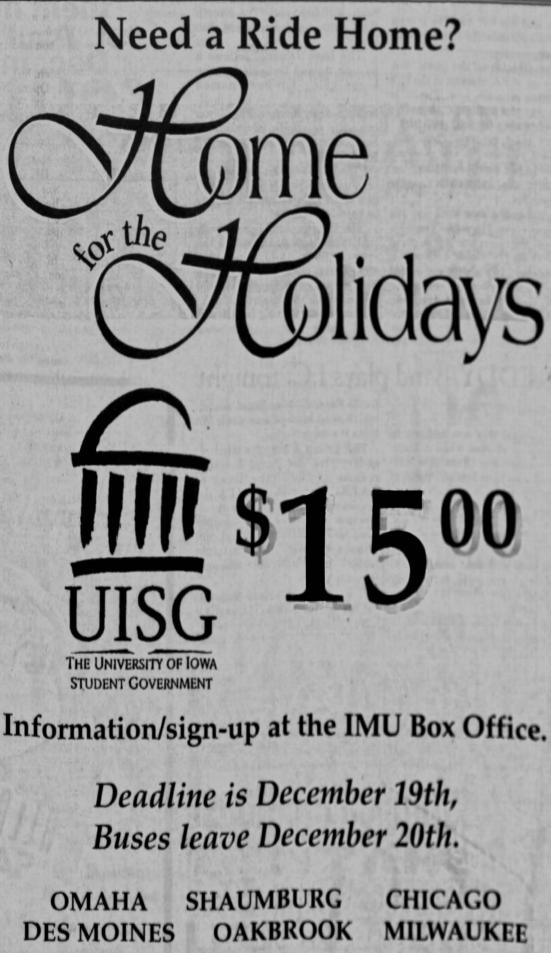
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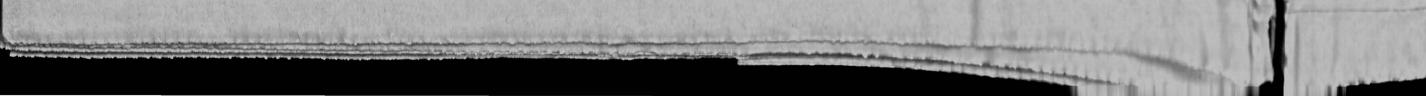
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Bass-baritone Bryn Terfel is the subject of "Bravo Profiles: Bryn Terfel," on the Bravo cable network tonight at 9.

Bravo profiles

Raised on a sheep farm

in northern Wales, Bryn

Terfel has become one of

opera's most celebrated

**By Mary Campbell** 

Associated Press

NEW YORK - After considering

whether to allow TV to profile him,

bass-baritone Bryn Terfel finally

"They follow you around every-where, like leeches," he reports. But

he was stuck. "I'm the one that's

saying yes to this program. So I

have to be as accommodating as pos-

so many talents come out of Wales.

Performing is a tradition from a

don, he entered Europe's "Singer of

lieder prize. Two years later, he

two Mozart operas, as Guglielmo in

"Cosi fan tutte" and the title role of

Terfel grew up with plenty of farm chores, which he didn't enjoy. Today

his brother is a physical education teacher. Maybe their sons will farm,

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rising superstar

Terfel says. His son, Tomos, 2 in the TV profile, is now 3. In Welsh, the singer says, an F is

pronounced as a V. Yet Terfel, pronounced Tervel, is not on his passport, though is Jones is. When he joined Equity in Britain, he discovered another singer named Bryn Jones. So he had to use a different name, and he chose his middle name: Terfel.

In the TV profile, Terfel is praised for such a distinctive voice that, from the first note, opera lovers can tell he's the one singing on a recording. Gerard Mortier, artistic director of the important Salzburg Festival in Austria, says that Terfel has just what that festival needs- a dramatic voice, plus "Bravo Profiles: Bryn Terfel," air- the ability to deliver Mozart's deli-

## Play it again (and again), Will

and ran, but the first real glance of

super stardom came with "Bad

Boys." Smith, playing good cop to

Martin Lawrence's bad cop, was a

fun ride of a movie. Fluff, sure, but

fluff starring two actors who nicely

balanced out each other's shortcom-

ings - Smith's glossy, caricatured

Mike Lowrey offset Martin

Lawrence's dirty, uneasy persona. A

nice dose of action and Téa Leoní

Next was "Independence Day," in

which Smith essentially played the

same character. Sure, there are

superficial differences, but he's still

good ol' Will, wise-cracker extraordi-

naire. This film had even less plot

Smith either proved he is the

dumbest man in Hollywood or

the smartest. Ignoring "Men In

Black" 's massive box office suc-

cess for the moment, is it really

the wisest move to, as Smith

With his next career move,

and made few apologies for it.

didn't hurt either.

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orget "Everybody Loves Raymond." Now it's "Everybody Loves Will." Will Smith that is.

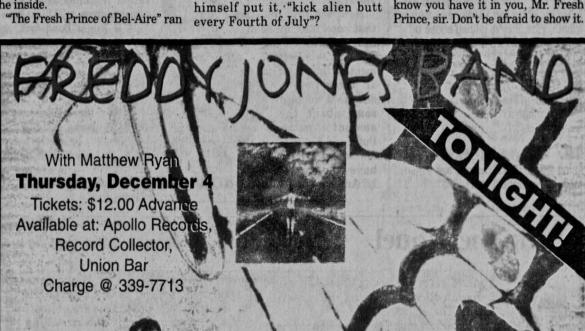
I remember seeing "Parents Just Don't Understand," the Fresh Prince's entry into the public eye. At the time, he seemed something of a variation on Young MC or Tone Loc - comedy-based rap. There was a hidden intelligence and a sense of fun to him, but if the careers of his contemporaries were any indication, he should have disappeared after the second LP. After all, how far can you ride on boyish charm?

A long way apparently, because Smith is cur-If you like rently one of

the most **"Men in** sought-after stars in Holly- Black,"try... wood. Get Shorty" The climb Ghostbusters" started with Mars Attacks!" "The Fresh

Prince of Bel-Aire," which was nothing more than your usual fish-out-of-water sitcom. a hip update of "The Beverly Hillbillies." But once again, it was that boy-ish charm that elevated Smith above the rest of the pack. The mischievous glint in his eyes seemed to indi-

cate something sly peering out from the inside.



My problem isn't with the plot similarities between the two movies. but with Smith, who obviously has talent, essentially playing himself again and again. Sure, the smooth guy with a line for every situation is fun, but I bet Smith himself will get tired of the persona after a while, and so will the public.

But for hope, I look back to earlier in Smith's career, to the little-seen but much-praised "Six Degrees of Separation," in which Smith plays a gay hustler who convinces some rich white folks that he knows their son. Smith's performance was nuanced and balanced, the linchpin of the film. A lesser actor might not have been able to pull off such a delicate equilibrium.

However, the future doesn't look to hold much in the way of different types of roles for Smith. In addition to the inevitable "MIB" sequel, he is lined up to play James T. West opposite George Clooney in the sci-fi western "The Wild, Wild West." In the film, which is a remake of a '60s television show, the plot revolves around a UFO that crashes in the old West.

One need not look far for similarities between Will Smith and Robin Williams. He could stand to take a lesson or two from the erstwhile Mork: Variety is the spice of life. We know you have it in you, Mr. Fresh

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"Chasing Amy" "George of the Jungle" "Men in Black" **"Operation Condor"** Speed 2: Cruise Control"

### video vault

**The Absent Minded Protessor**" rected by: Robert Stevenson; 1961 Before you feel the need to rush out and see "Flubber," do yourself a favor and see from whence it came.

Fred MacMurray gives a winning pernance as the title character, who forets to go to his own wedding three nes, and manages to create a magical ubstance he calls "flying rubber," or

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Figaro, which Terfel has sung in television Salzburg, has been important role. "Once I performed it," he says, "Bravo Pro-"everybody wanted me to do it." He performed Figaro at his Metropolifiles: Bryn tan Opera and La Scala debuts, Terfel" singing that also in Hamburg, Vienna, Munich, Paris, Lisbon and Lon-When: tonight at 9 Where: Bravo cable network

In February and March, he'll sing it at the Chicago Lyric Opera. Next season, he'll sing in a new "Figaro" production by Jonathan Miller at And footage of him as a boy singing in competitions called eisteddfods. "Every village in Wales has one on a certain Saturday once a the Met.

This season, he sang Wolfram in "Tannhauser" at the Met, for the first time anywhere. His mother year," Terfel says. "I think that's why was among 80 folks who flew from Wales to hear it. The New York Times lauded his "beautifully calcu-In 1989, the year Terfel graduated from the Guildhall School in Lonlated singing and pinpoint articulation.'

To some listeners, his voice was the World" competition. Russian baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky won even better than when last heard. "Tm in the age where my voice has the grand prize, and Terfel won the settled," he says. "I know I'm happy with the way I'm singing. So that's made his opera debut with the Welsh National Opera, singing in

what is important to me." At 32, Terfel is young enough to be adding roles. He has sung the small role of Masetto in "Don Giovanni" and the large role of the Don's servant, Leporello. But he only has sung Giovanni in three concert performances, recorded for a CD, conducted by Sir Georg Solti.

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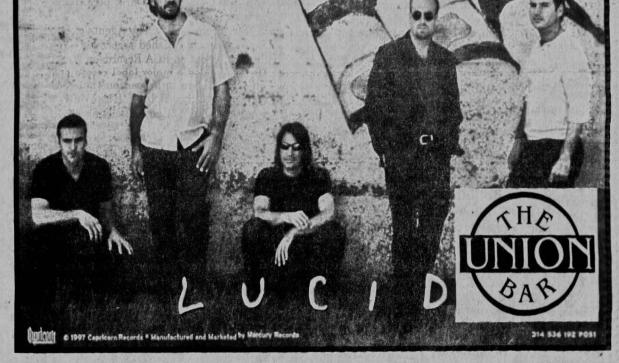
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(that you can't do driving in a car)

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- 3. Talk eye-to-eye to a friend
- 4. Write a report
- 5. Knit a sweater
- 6. Do a crossword puzzle
- 7. Plan your workday
- 8. Take a nap
- 9. Daydream
- 10. Just relax





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### **80 HoursThe Back**

### On the lips what's got people talking this week

**PRINCESS DIANA TRIBUTE** ALBUM --- Rumor is she recorded over 200 songs before hiding out with Tupac and Elvis.

2. PRINCE — The Artist has scheduled a Dec. 13 show in Cedar Rapids. Let the comeback officially begin!

"BOOGIE NIGHTS" IN IOWA CITY - Better late than never.

4. MICHAEL JACKSON - The self-proclaimed King of Pop said he will open a amusement park in Poland. We'll take the children there ... right after we let them play with bags of sharp alass

5. "ELLEN" - The Indigo Girls and Sarah McLachlan are scheduled to appear in a future episode. Welcome Must She TV.

6. KENNY G - He sustained a note on his saxophone for 45 minutes and 47 seconds. He blows, man. He really blows.

7. "HOME ALONE 3" - It just seems like a really bad dream, doesn't

8. SPICE GIRLS — Spiceworld has fallen out of the top 10 after less than a month. Plus, they're getting booed off stage. Looks like it's one down, Hanson to go.

9. "AIR BUD" - We understand milking a film like the "The Little Mermaid" through a re-release, but "Air Bud"?

**10. MARTHA STEWART** — She's suing a tabloid that said she had a mental disorder. Good luck. Martha.

Videos need musi archs of all cultures have design so as to best flatter

themselves. Louis XIV, the Sun King, was a prime example of this self-adulation. The first to use prospective scenery — an intri-cate stage design aimed at placing the king at the center of attention plays were written with nothing but praise and admiration of Louis XIV. Now take this dramatic play-by-

play I recently saw on television: An innocent-looking man is mowing his lawn on a warm, sunny day in suburbia. Suddenly, the phone rings. It is his brother (or so we think) telling the man there is a plot to overthrow the government of Tunisia and the man must "look

after the princess!" It is a matter of life or death. Death-defying helicopter rides, sky-dives and car chases ensue. A soft rap tune plays in the background, reminiscent of an old '80s

song and set to the beating of the audience's anxious hearts. Sounds like a killer movie, right? Well, guess again - the "movie"

is an extended music video by Sean "Puffy" Combs for his song "Been Around the World."

Now, the first question that pops into my head is, what in God's name does the government of Tunisia (of all places) have to do with a sampled song about the

amount of money Puffy and Notorious B.I.G. have conjoint-**Katharine Horowitz** ly? And why am

hroughout time, mon- I hardly able to hear the act song? Is it because it doesn't actu arranged their palatial ly start until a good three minu property in specific into the video and then is covered by roaring plane engines and c logue? Maybe

Of course, if I had a few mill dollars to throw around and y one of the biggest producers in t music industry, I, too, would able to pull off a 10-minute vid that barely features the song which it was designed.

Someone save us from the world rich musicians who have nothing better to do with their time (a their money) than to make exp sive, pointless and extravagant ci matic videos that are nothing m than self-flattery. The videos of past - short, simple scenes with tle or no dialogue and the actu song as the highlight - have lo flown out the window. These day long for videos from The Verve Radiohead, bands that know how show off their money with refin taste.

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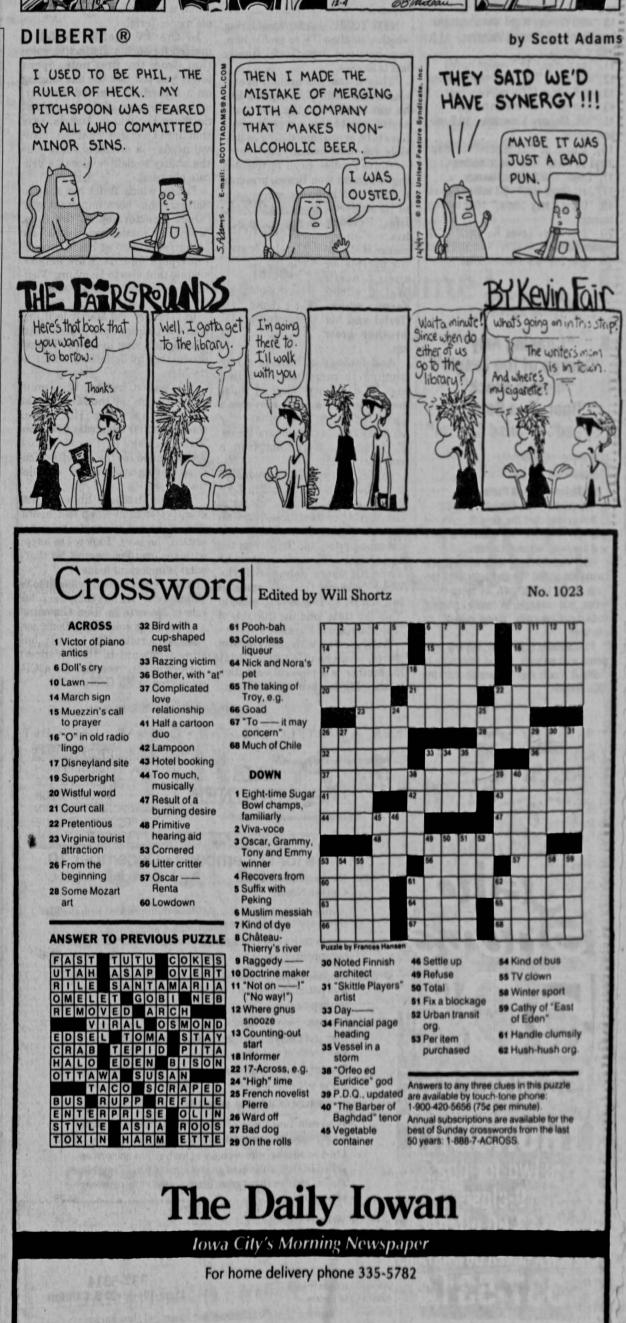
behind the scenes of "Richard II"

the end of it. Unfortunately, Jac seems to be as influential as t Sun King. If I wanted to sleek Mercedes, hot babes, latest fashions and bung jumps from a 747, I'd go a James Bond flick, a not watch a Puff Da dy video. I'm hopi it's just a matter time before we re

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#### ARTS **'Killing People'** Former UI student Kristin Owen: ed to deliver her one-woman p art piece "Killing People," at Gre ern Ice Cream Co., 126 E. Wash

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Once Assistant Director James Erwin pulls aside the curtain (middle photo), the story of King Richard II unfolds in the Macbride Hall auditorium (bottom photo). The Shakespearean masterpiece is to be put on stage by the West Side Players on Dec. 5 and 6. The cast is made up entirely of UI students of all personalities, as reflected in their onstage roles as aristocrats and noblemen (top photo). Admission is free.



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### **NEWS BRIEF Cedar Rapids NAAC** president stabbed

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) - The e Cedar Rapids branch of the bbed at a youth shelter he of ths ago on the city's south Henry Davison, 71, was report dition at Mercy Medical Cer wing surgery for abdomina

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"This is a place to get chi treet, especially between sch time their parents get hor ld the Cedar Rapids Gazette nterview. "We would rather I ere than standing around on t where the drug man can ge

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