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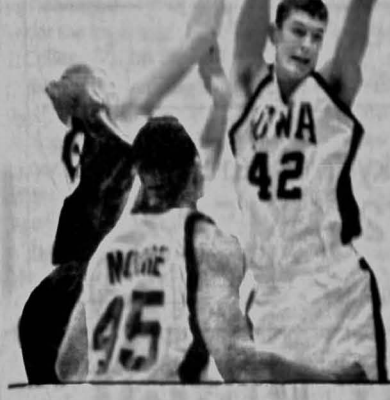
## the DI TODAY

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#### SPORTS

##### Shootout success

Iowa senior forward Ryan Bowen was named the MVP of the Super Chevy Shootout after he led Iowa with 25 points in the championship game against Weber State Saturday night. The No. 10 Hawkeyes recorded a pair of blowout victories to take home the championship. See story, Page 1B.



#### AMISTAD



#### ARTS

##### Will 'Amistad' sink before it sets sail?

Author Barbara Chase-Riboud has challenged Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks in court, saying the upcoming release, slave ship epic "Amistad," has copied from her 1989 book, "Echo of Lions." See story, Page 10A.

#### VIEWPOINTS

##### Chairs are for sitting

Columnist Betty McCollister takes the PC language cops to task for making words gender-neutral. See Viewpoints, Page 8A.

#### ET CETERA

##### My name is ...

The Artist Formerly Known as Prince is scheduled to perform Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids. See story, Page Two.

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##### HISTORY LESSON

##### Declaration of war

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

##### Washington crosses Delaware

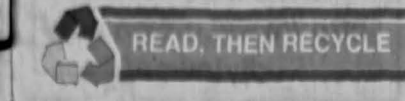
In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Untilled ground, however rich, will bring forth thistles and thorns; so also the mind of man."  
— St. Teresa of Avila, Spanish Carmelite nun (1515-1582).

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# Nuclear policy aims at chemical warfare

## Clinton decides the U.S. could go nuclear against chemical and biological attackers.

By John Diamond  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Turning U.S. nuclear policy toward an emerging threat, President Clinton has decided the United States will consider using nuclear weapons against attackers who hit American forces with chemical or biological weapons.

The policy, made explicit in a classified presidential directive, marks the administration's first instruction to the Pentagon shaping a nuclear strategy against the increasingly worrisome possibility that nations such as Iraq might turn chemical or biological arsenals against U.S. troops.

A senior Clinton administration adviser said Sunday the policy conforms with two decades of White House statements on the possible "first use" of nuclear weapons. But it adds presidential weight to the emerging concern about "rogue states" that has replaced the nuclear terror of the Cold War.

Approved last month by Clinton, principal elements of the "Presidential

Decision Directive," or PDD, were reported Sunday by the *Washington Post*. In many respects, the directive follows long-standing policy on nuclear weapons, including continued support for the nuclear triad — bombers, land-based missiles and missile submarines — and basic reliance on nuclear weapons as a mainstay of national security.

The document breaks new ground by abandoning the concept that the United States should plan for a protracted nuclear war that it could "win" and by allowing nuclear targeters to expand the list of potential targets that could be struck in China in the unlikely event of war with that nation.

"We felt that the concept of protracted nuclear war never had a great deal of credibility," Robert Bell, a senior member of Clinton's National Security Council staff, said Sunday in response to reporters' questions. Such a possibility was outlined in a 1981 Reagan administration directive. "There was an anomaly," Bell said. "The president's own guidance to the Strategic Command ... was unrealistic."

Senior military officers have been warning that arms-reduction agreements no longer make such a conflict even feasible, let alone winnable. As a result, Clinton ordered his reassessment last February.



Clinton

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## Univision takes the late shift tonight

Programming changes for the Spanish channel Univision go into effect today, leaving many viewers waiting up to watch "Cristina" and "Sabado Gigante."

By Kevin Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

As of today, TCI has officially said "Adios" to 24-hour Univision in the Iowa City area.

The change is temporary, but many Univision viewers, who have been fighting TCI for weeks, are calling the Spanish channel's change in programming "institutionalized racism."

Approximately 15 concerned Univision viewers gathered in the Iowa City Public Library Dec. 5 to discuss their proposed plans for blocking any change in the broadcast.

TCI has currently moved Univision from Channel 99 to Channel 11. Univision will run from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily and also from noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

"TCI would like to say 'We couldn't possibly discriminate, we're not capable of discriminating,'" said Enrique Carrasco, UI law professor. "Most of us know about institutionalized racism, and that's what's happening here, and TCI ought to recognize that."

TCI had to remove a channel temporarily because KTVC, a station that broadcasts infomercials along with religious and children's programs, sent it a "must-carry" notice. The notice, which is part of an FCC law, requires local stations to carry the designated channels.

Viewing of Univision on Channel 11 will continue until TCI completes its fiber optic network in Iowa City, which could add 40 channels to the system, in early spring.

"Our primary goal was to determine among all customers what channel they could do without tem-

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## Geronimo!



Two-and-a-half-year-old Katie Pugh and 2-year-old Erik Duethman play with a parachute during a program put on by Kindermusik Sunday evening at the Old Capitol Mall.

Brian Ray/The Daily Iowan

## Murder victim's car found in N.J.

The car belonging to murder victim Frances Bloomfield was found in a New Jersey airport parking lot Nov. 25.

By Nathan Hill  
The Daily Iowan

After two months of searching, the vehicle of Iowa City murder victim Frances Bloomfield was found more than 1,000 miles away from the crime scene.

Bloomfield's red 1994 Honda Accord was found Nov. 25 in a long-term parking lot at the International Airport in Newark, N.J., said Henry Tynan of the New Jersey Port Authority, the office that oversees airport operations.

Bloomfield was reported missing, along with her car, Sept. 22, when her husband, John, returned from a conference in Paris. He called 911 at 6:32 a.m. to tell police his wife was missing and that there were several areas in the home spotted and pooled with blood.

Her body was found later that night on a country road near Rockford, Ill. A passerby found the body wrapped in black plastic bags and secured with duct tape. Her hands and feet were tied with rope.

The cause of death was strangulation, said Winnebago County, Ill., coroner Sue Fiduccia, who added that Bloomfield had been dead for about two days when found.

Officials from the Iowa City Police Department said the murder took place inside Bloomfield's house at 38 Wakefield Court and she was transported to Rockford shortly thereafter.

At approximately 1:56 p.m. Nov. 25, the car was found, missing its license plates. The vehicle was confirmed to be Bloomfield's by the vehicle identification number and processed through the National Crime Information Center computer network.

A statement released by Iowa City police said officers from the Iowa

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## Hawk fans head for Texas, again

### Despite a Rose Bowl-worthy roster, the Hawkeye football team is going to the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas.

By Jason Klabacha  
The Daily Iowan

For the third time in four years, the Hawkeye football team is headed to Texas for a bowl game, but many fans said they were hoping for a better one than the Sun Bowl.

"I think this was the best chance the Hawks had to go to the Rose Bowl in a long time, and they screwed it up," said UI junior Ken Price. "I hope Tim Dwight plays impressively and goes in the first round of the draft."

The Hawkeye football team was selected to play in the Sun Bowl in El Paso Dec. 31 against Arizona State University.

UI senior John Howist said it's an accomplishment for the Hawks to go to a bowl game, but if the team could have avoided injuries, they could have played in a more prestigious bowl.

"If Matt Sherman would have

played in the Wisconsin and Northwestern games, we would be going to a bowl game in Florida," Howist said.

Arizona State is a very good team, and the game could give the Hawks something to build on for next year, said Iowa City resident Kevin Burnett.

However, Burnett said he'll be supporting the Hawks from here instead of traveling to Texas on New Year's Eve.

"I plan on watching the game and not going to it," Burnett said.

The Texas bowl birth marks the third time out of the last four years the Hawks will be Texas bowl-bound.

The Hawkeyes are returning to Texas with a 3-1 record. They lost, 37-3, in 1993 against California; in 1994, the Hawkeyes were one loss away from going to a bowl game, and in 1995 they came back to win against Washington, 38-18, in the Sun Bowl.

Last year at the Alamo Bowl, the team took home a victory over Texas Tech, 27-0.

UI sophomore Brian Wells said he's relieved the Hawks are going to a bowl game at all.

#### Sun Bowl coverage

For more coverage of the Hawkeye's appearance at the Sun Bowl, see Sports, Page 1B

For more coverage of collegiate bowl games, see Sports, Page 4B



1997 Sun Bowl  
Where: El Paso, Texas  
When: Dec. 31, 1 p.m.  
Who: Iowa Hawkeyes vs. Arizona State Sun Devils

## Shaw accepts plea in Winkelhake assault

### After being advised against it by his lawyer, Jay Shaw accepted a plea agreement on charges that he assaulted Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake.

By Steven Cook  
The Daily Iowan

Jay Shaw, whose son was killed by an Iowa City police officer last year, accepted a plea agreement last week on charges that he assaulted Iowa City Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake in August.

Shaw's attorney, John McLario, said he advised his client against accepting the plea agreement, but Shaw said he was concerned about the trial's impact on his wife and daughter. Shaw pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of simple assault.

However, both said they remain convinced Shaw would have been acquitted of the original charge of assault

causing injury if the case had gone to trial.

"If I had pursued this, Chief Winkelhake would have been on trial as well as myself, and I know that the verdict in my case would have been not guilty," Shaw said in a statement released Dec. 5.

As part of the agreement, Shaw is required to perform 15 hours of community service and attend anger-management counseling. If the requirements are met and Shaw commits no further violations, a deferred judgment should be granted, effectively removing the charge from his record.

Winkelhake and Shaw were leaving separate meetings Aug. 6 at the Coralville City Hall when Shaw

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Shaw

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**Coming:** ♦ **TODAY:** Wild Card ♦ **Tuesday:** UI Department ♦ **Wednesday:** Pop Quiz ??? ♦ **Thursday:** Spectrum

**people in the NEWS**

**Bush turns the tables on Carvey**

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Former President Bush is having fun as Citizen Bush, impersonating Dana Carvey impersonating George Bush.

Answering questions at the New Jersey Summit on Volunteerism on Friday, Bush confessed misgivings about his treatment at the hands of the White House press corps.



**Bush**

"I don't miss the national press. And I can say that now, because I have a spirit of liberation about me. I could tell you what I really think of them, but like Dana Carvey said: 'Not gonna do it. Wouldn't be prudent,'" Bush said, slipping into Carvey's faltering, nasal-voiced imitation of Bush.

**Kramer wasn't an instant success**

NEW YORK (AP) — Those Kramer-esque moves by Michael Richards on NBC's "Seinfeld" were years in the making. He started doing them in high school. "I used to slide into my homeroom class," Richards said in the Dec. 8 issue of *react* magazine. And while he doesn't have to practice his slide, it isn't as easy as it looks. "Sometimes the entrance doesn't go quite as planned. I slide in a little too fast or with too much twist. I've never missed, because that would mean hitting the wall, but I've come close," he said.

**Diana to become the newest Beanie Baby**

CHICAGO (AP) — Look for a royal frenzy when a very few purple Beanie Baby bears named for Princess Diana go on sale next week.



**Diana**

The toys will be hard to come by. Each store will get only a dozen bears, which are adorned with a white embroidered rose and a purple satin ribbon.

"I bet some stores are preparing for a riot," said Lola Cardenas, manager of Sue's Hallmark. The downtown Chicago store normally carries Beanie Babies, but the store did not even order the Diana bears because of the limited quantity, Cardenas said Friday.

The popular toys, which generally are priced from \$4.99 to \$6.99, could go for much more. Some stores are planning raffles for the Diana bear, while others may auction them for charities.

The bear's maker, Oak Brook-based Ty Inc., said it will donate profits from the Diana bear to the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, which benefits her favorite charities.

More Diana bears will be distributed in 1998, said Ty spokesperson Anne Nickels.

**ETC. etcetera**

**Wild Card Prince**

**Anticipation for Emancipation**

**The Artist Formerly Known as Prince is scheduled to play in Cedar Rapids Saturday.**

By Jeff Clayton  
The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Craig Mueller plans on partying like it's 1999 on Dec. 13, when The Artist Formerly Known as Prince performs at the Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids. "My friends and I plan on driving up in a little red Corvette," Mueller said. "We plan on wearing purple but are still looking for some raspberry berets."

Tickets for the "Jam of the Year Tour" went on sale Saturday morning. The \$45 VIP tickets were available only from the Five Seasons Center box office and are now sold out. However, as of Sunday night, the \$35.50 and \$19.99 tickets were still available at ticket outlets, including the UI Box Office.

Mueller said he has been waiting to see The Artist — as he's come to be known — for five years; The Artist is the only one of his favorite musicians he has never seen.

Although some people slept overnight at the Five Seasons Center waiting to purchase tickets, Mueller said he had no problem getting seats.

UI junior Keith Berkland, an employee at the UI Box Office, said the office was just as busy as any other concert, but nobody camped out overnight in the Union.

"A lot of that was the Five Seasons Center," Berkland said. "They opened the doors at midnight."

The concert will be UI sophomore Dick Kacheroski's second by The Artist, and he expects an entertaining show; his first experience was at The Artist's Paisley Park

recording studio in Minnesota.

"The whole ambience was awesome," he said.

Although capacity was 1,000 people, the concert was impromptu, and only 200 were there.

"It was very intimate," Kacheroski said. UI senior Allison Hamilton has been a fan since she first heard 1999, but her favorite song is "Erotic City."

"A lot of his songs are sexy and about sexy people," Hamilton said. "It makes you want to dance."

Kacheroski agreed the sexiness of The Artist's lyrics are part of his appeal.

"I like picturing myself in the situations he sings about," he said.

However, Mueller said The Artist's appeal goes beyond sexiness.

"It's a good fusion of funk, jazz and rock," Mueller said.

All three fans said they plan on preparing for the concert by listening to their favorite CDs by The Artist. Hamilton said she has a few CDs, Mueller has six and Kacheroski has "more than I'd like to admit."

Kacheroski even owns *Emancipation*, The Artist's recent three-disc set.

"It's a little too R&B for me, but I'll still listen to it now and then," he said.

However, Kacheroski's favorite songs are older ones, such as "Little Red Corvette," "The Morning Papers," and "Raspberry Beret."

The Artist's older songs from his heyday in the 1980s are by far his most popular, Mueller said. His favorites include "When Doves Cry," "1999" and "7."

Besides dressing for the occasion, Mueller plans on throwing a "post-Prince party" following the concert.

"We'll play Prince music and drink alcohol," he said.

**Prince Tour**

**Who:** The Artist Formerly Known As Prince

**What:** 'Jam of the Year Tour'

**When:** Saturday, Dec. 13th at 8 p.m.

**Where:** Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids

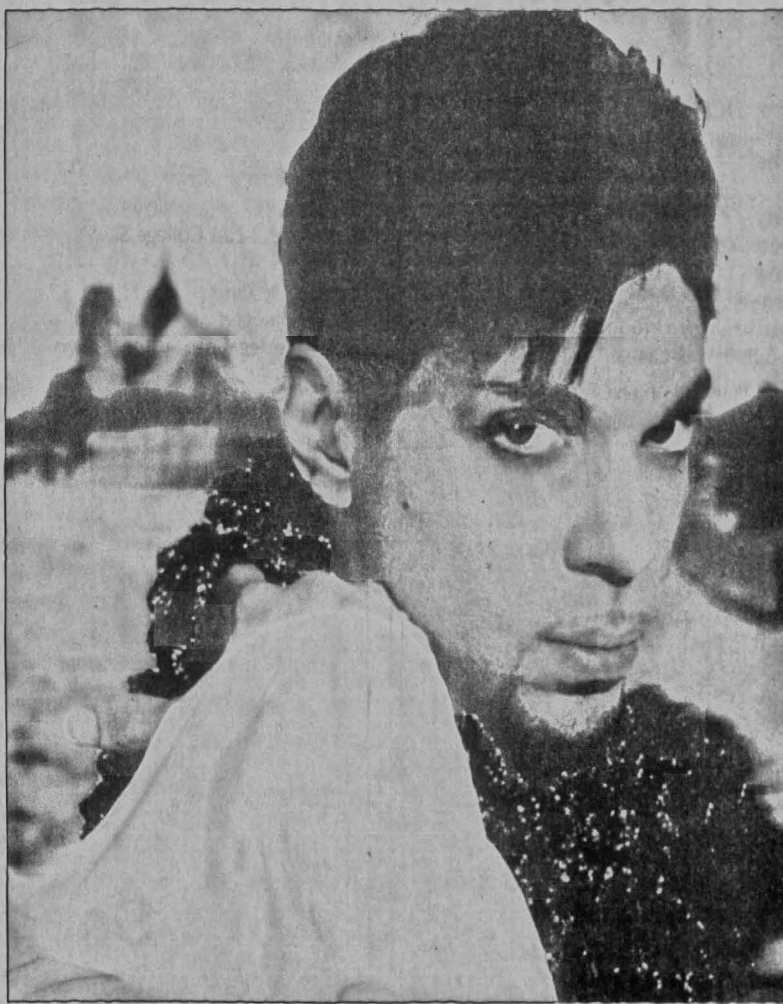
**How:** As of Sunday night, \$35.50 and \$19.99 tickets were still available at Ticketmaster outlets. VIP tickets, at \$45, are sold out.

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Craig Mueller  
Iowa City resident

**Discography:**

- For You 1978
- Prince 1979
- Dirty Mind 1980
- Controversy 1981
- 1999 1982
- Purple Rain 1984
- Around the World in a Day 1985
- Parade 1986
- Sign O' The Times (2 CDs) 1987
- Lovesexy 1988
- Batman 1989
- Graffiti Bridge 1990
- Diamonds and Pearls 1991
- (Symbol of The Artist) 1992
- The Hits/B-Sides (3 CDs) 1993
- Come 1994
- Black Album 1994
- The Gold Experience 1995
- Chaos and Disorder 1996
- Emancipation (3 CDs) 1997



Publicity Photo

The Artist Formerly Known as Prince will perform his 'Jam of the Year' tour in Cedar Rapids at the Five Seasons Center on Saturday.

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**it's all in the STARS**

**Dec. 8, 1997**

**Celebrities born on this day:** Kim Basinger, Sinead O'Connor, James Galway, Flip Wilson.

**Happy Birthday:** Take one step at a time this year. You can begin to move in a positive direction, but you must refrain from letting unscrupulous individuals into your life. It's time to make your own decisions based on what you want and needs are. Your numbers: 2, 5, 13, 21, 34, 48.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** The changes you make at home will have an emotional effect. Don't be content to sit and watch others make money. Join in and invest if the deal appears to be solid.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If you mix your mental wit and creative talents together, you will have a lot to offer groups that interest you. Don't join to become one of the crowd.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your energetic approach to life will bring you popularity. Put your creative talents to work for you. You should be joining a drama club or some kind of intellectual support group.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't let the people you live with put a damper on your day or your plans. You need to get out and have some fun socializing with close friends or lovers.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Financial limitations may stand in the way of your social plans, but if you are willing to open your doors and invite friends over, you will find everything will work out just fine.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You and your mate should be trying to get away. You need to spend time expressing your love for one another. It's time to start doing the things you used to enjoy doing together.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You may find yourself putting in some extra hours. Take the opportunity to get to know your boss or colleagues a little better. You can turn some of these connections into friendships.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Social activities and travel will enhance your love life. Take a long, hard look at your personal papers and any pending legal problems that could stand in your way.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take care of the needs of older family members, but be sure not to load yourself down with responsibilities you can't handle by yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Get together with friends who inspire you. Run your ideas by those who may be interested in backing you financially. Conversations will lead to all sorts of new opportunities.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Work on one of your inventions or innovative concepts. This is a great time to start doing your own thing. You've been doing a good job for others.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Arguments may break out between you and your mate if you didn't resolve some of the past problems you've had. Try not to overreact or bring things to a head.

Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web site at [www.eugenialast.com](http://www.eugenialast.com) or try her interactive site at [www.astroadvice.com](http://www.astroadvice.com).

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**LEGAL MATTERS**

**POLICE**

Katy A. Doynton, 18, 100 Room 423B, was charged with intoxication and possession under the legal age at Vito's, lege St. on Dec. 5 at 1:05 a.m.

Benjamin A. Eisenbach, 23, St. Apt. 44, was charged with possession under the legal age at E. College St. on Dec. 5 at 1:05 a.m.

Jamie L. Heberling, 21, 64 St. Apt. 4, was charged with while intoxicated at the corner and Jefferson streets on Dec. 5.

Wendy L. Fair, 30, 1001 10th St., was charged with fourth-degree theft on Dec. 5.

Tonya J. Lazar, 20, 802 Iowa changed with possession of alcohol under the legal age on Dec. 5 at 1 a.m.

Shane R. Reilly, 19, M. changed with possession of the legal age at the Union, 1 St., on Dec. 5 at 12:45 a.m.

Robin L. Hall, 19, 505 E. Apt. 12B, was charged with alcohol under the legal age at 121 E. College St., on Dec. 5.

Jillian J. Sadewasser, 18, was charged with possession under the legal age at the Field E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 1 a.m.

John B. Cavanaugh, 20, 3 Ave. Apt. 7, was charged with alcohol under the legal age at tainer, obstructing officer intoxication at the 100 block lege Street on Dec. 5 at 12:12 a.m.

Lois A. Krimm, 49, Ced. charged with false reports tion with public safety at Clinton and Dubuque streets.

Joseph R. Johnston, 14, Ave. Apt. 27M, was charged trespassing at South East School, 2501 Bradford Dr. 5:10 p.m.

James T. Johnston, 14, Ave. Apt. 27M, was charged trespassing at South East School, 2501 Bradford Dr. 5:10 p.m.

Joshua M. Valdez, 20, 7 Apt. 3, was charged with restriction at the corner Fairchild streets on Dec. 5.

Dustin Holmes, 12, 1 Dr., was charged with fifth mischief on Dec. 5 at 6:51 a.m.

Jorge Flores, 17, 88 Sur charged with fourth-degree chief at 1805 Mercer Pa. 6:05 p.m.

Matthew T. Bowersox, lege St. Apt. 6, was charged disorderly house on Dec.

Bobby J. Trimble, 18, was charged with possession of controlled substance at on Dec. 5 at 11:14 p.m.



# Metro

## LEGAL MATTERS & CALENDAR

### POLICE

**Katy A. Doynton**, 18, 100 Burge Hall Room 4238, was charged with public intoxication and possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 1:05 a.m.

**Benjamin A. Eisenbach**, 22, 319 E. Court St. Apt. 44, was charged with serving alcohol to a patron under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 1:05 a.m.

**Jonny J. Lazar**, 20, 802 Iowa Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age on Dec. 5 at 1 a.m.

**Shane R. Reilly**, 19, Marion, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 12:45 a.m.

**Robin L. Hall**, 19, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 12B, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 12:55 a.m.

**Jillian J. Sadewasser**, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Field House, 111 E. College St., on Dec. 5 at 12:15 a.m.

**John B. Cavanaugh**, 20, 521 Kirkwood Ave. Apt. 7, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age, open container, obstructing officers and public intoxication at the 100 block of East College Street on Dec. 5 at 12:30 a.m.

**Lois A. Krimm**, 49, Cedar Rapids, was charged with false reports to communication with public safety at the corner of Clinton and Dubuque streets on Dec. 5.

**Joseph R. Johnston**, 14, 4494 S.E. Taft Ave. Apt. 27M, was charged with criminal trespassing at South East Junior High School, 2501 Bradford Dr., on Dec. 5 at 5:10 p.m.

**James T. Johnston**, 14, 4494 S.E. Taft Ave. Apt. 27M, was charged with criminal trespassing at South East Junior High School, 2501 Bradford Dr., on Dec. 5 at 5:10 p.m.

**Joshua M. Valdez**, 20, 720 E. Market St. Apt. 3, was charged with driving under restriction at the corner of Clinton and Fairchild streets on Dec. 5 at 3:53 p.m.

**Dustin Holmes**, 12, 1916 Waterfront Dr., was charged with fifth-degree criminal mischief on Dec. 5 at 6:51 p.m.

**Jorge Flores**, 17, 88 Sunrise Village, was charged with fourth-degree criminal mischief at 1805 Mercer Park on Dec. 5 at 6:05 p.m.

**Matthew T. Bowersox**, 19, 923 E. College St. Apt. 6, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Dec. 5 at 11:50 p.m.

**Bobby J. Trimble**, 18, Nichols, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 1445 Boyrum St. on Dec. 5 at 11:14 p.m.

**Heather M. Carter**, 18, Nichols, Iowa, was charged with possession of a schedule I controlled substance at 1445 Boyrum St. on Dec. 5 at 11:14 p.m.

**Nathan A. Tefft**, 21, 1132 Melrose Ave. was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Clinton and Washington streets on Dec. 6 at 1:18 a.m.

**Jonathan J. McEchron**, 18, 309 N. Riverside Dr., was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Madison and Iowa avenues on Dec. 6 at 12:55 a.m.

**Erin L. Davis**, 20, 436 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 9 was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:15 a.m.

**Kevin M. Thomson**, 20, 422 Brown St. Apt. 15, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:15 a.m.

**Ann M. Trotter**, 20, 521 S. Lucas St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:15 a.m.

**Ryann K. Ankerstierne**, 20, 422 Brown St. Apt. 15, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:15 a.m.

**Allyson L. Brown**, 20, 521 S. Lucas St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:40 a.m.

**Holly A. Blaisdell**, 19, 100 Burge Hall Room 2534, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 1:05 a.m.

**Michael A. Avella**, 20, 125 River St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:55 a.m.

**Trent C. Dunlap**, 18, Great Bend, Kan., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 6 at 1:30 a.m.

**Rustin R. Burgess**, 23, Wamego, Kan., was charged with public intoxication and serious assault at the 100 block of East College Street on Dec. 6 at 1:30 a.m.

**Jennifer O. Bower**, 20, 505 E. Burlington St. Apt. 14B, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 6 at 1:38 a.m.

**Marie M. Michaelson**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Dec. 6 at 1:25 a.m.

**Jeffrey B. Polletier**, 19, 440 S. Johnson St. Apt. 8, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Dec. 6 at 3:10 a.m.

**Jamie M. Ryan**, 20, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication at the 300 block of Iowa Avenue on Dec. 6 at 1:49 a.m.

**Brandon Virgil**, 18, 806 E. College St. Apt. 18, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Dec. 6 at 3:26 a.m.

**Kailey A. Schmidt**, 20, 14 N. Johnson St., was charged with possession of alcohol

under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 6 at 1 a.m.

**Jeffrey D. Subieta**, 20, 600 S. Capitol St. Apt. 104, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Vito's, 118 E. College St., on Dec. 6 at 1:25 a.m.

**Amy C. Sperry**, 20, 521 S. Lucas St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 12:40 p.m.

**Justin A. Ladas**, 18, 100 Hillcrest Hall Room 121, was charged with unlawful use of a driver's license and possession of alcohol under the legal age at Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., on Dec. 6 at 1 a.m.

**Lynn A. Bortramsen**, 48, was charged with criminal trespass at the Old Capitol Mall on Dec. 6 at 1:56 p.m.

**Rochelle A. Stocker**, 24, Washington, Iowa, was charged with driving under suspension at the corner of Highway 1 and Mormon Trek on Dec. 6 at 8:29 p.m.

**Desi L. Martin**, 38, 629 S. Johnson St. Apt. 2, was charged with domestic assault with a dangerous weapon at 600 S. Riverside Drive on Dec. 6 at 6:12 p.m.

**Christopher L. Lang**, 23, was charged with disorderly conduct at 2130 Taylor Drive on Dec. 7 at 10 p.m.

**Marius L. Johnson**, 23, 3213 Lakeside Manor, was charged with disorderly conduct at 2130 Taylor Drive on Dec. 7 at 10 p.m.

**Anthony J. Williams**, 28, 2130 Taylor Drive, was charged with disorderly conduct at 2130 Taylor Drive on Dec. 7 at 10 p.m.

**Derrius D. Lang**, 26, Waterloo, was charged with disorderly conduct at 2130 Taylor Drive on Dec. 7 at 10 p.m.

**Laila M. Nemathakhsh**, 19, 721 E. Washington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Fitzpatrick's, 525 S. Gilbert St., on Dec. 7 at 1:15 a.m.

**Shawn S. Kruse**, 20, 525 Johnson St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:50 a.m.

**Michael Wilson**, 23, Cedar Rapids, was charged with fifth-degree criminal mischief at the Capitol Street Ramp on Dec. 7 at 1:35 a.m.

**Joshua J. Frommelt**, 20, Dubuque, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and public intoxication at the 100 Linn St. on Dec. 7 at 2:10 a.m.

**Jamie L. Berkes**, 25, 741 Melrose Ave. Apt. 11, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Clinton and Washington streets on Dec. 7 at 2:55 a.m.

**Edward F. Walz**, 24, 363 N. Riverside Drive, was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Clinton and Jefferson streets on Dec. 7 at 1:55 a.m.

**Garane Abdullahi**, 38, 212 1/2 E. Fairchild St. was charged with 22 counts of forgery at various locations on Dec. 7.

**Brian J. Leibold**, 20, 413 Johnson St. Apt. 1 was charged with keeping a disorderly house on Dec. 7 at 12:47 a.m.

**Robert A. Johnson III**, 19, Bolingbrook, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:07 a.m.

**Peter A. Costa**, 20, 363 N. Riverside Drive was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:50 a.m.

**Andrew J. Retrum**, 19, Champaign, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:05 a.m.

**Gregory A. Pickett**, 22, Carmel, Ind., was charged with having an open container at the 100 block of East College Street on Dec. 7 at 1:40 a.m.

**Jeffrey M. Brekley**, 18, Lafayette, Ind., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the 100 block of East College Street on Dec. 7 at 1:40 a.m.

**James M. Joyce**, 17, Lockport, was charged with possession of tobacco under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:40 a.m.

**Sarah K. Luth**, 19, 111 E. Bloomington St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:40 a.m.

**Ryan L. Keairus**, 20, 816 N. Dubuque St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:20 a.m.

**David J. Rudolph**, 20, 702 Iowa Ave., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:25 a.m.

**Nick C. Moudry**, 19, 100 Stanley Hall Room 111, was charged with public intoxication at the corner of Iowa Avenue and Dodge Street on Dec. 7 at 3:06 a.m.

**Bryan G. Stortz**, 20, Rock Island, Ill., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:35 a.m.

**Beth A. Croat**, 19, 601 S. Gilbert St. was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at Fitzpatrick's, 525 S. Gilbert St., on Dec. 7 at 1:15 a.m.

**Aaron F. Loomis**, 19, 702 N. Dubuque St. was charged with operating while intoxicated at the corner of Linn and College streets on Dec. 7 at 4 a.m.

**David E. Engleke II**, 18, Peoria, Ill., was charged with public intoxication and possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:35 a.m.

**Maegan E. Kelly**, 20, 439 S. Johnson St. Apt. 1, was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Field House, 111 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 12:40 a.m.

**Stephanie L. Craft**, 22, Cedar Rapids, was charged with public intoxication at the 100 block of East College Street on Dec. 7 at 12:31 a.m.

**Ryan D. Lind**, 21, 1032 N. Dubuque St., was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:30 a.m.

**Timothy J. Dreyer**, 20, 303 N. Riverside Dr. was charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age at the Union, 121 E. College St., on Dec. 7 at 1:20 a.m.

### BAR TAB

**Bo-James**, 118 E. Washington St., had three patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and one patron charged with unlawful use of a driver's license.

The **Field House** bar, 111 E. College St., had two patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

**Fitzpatrick's**, 525 S. Gilbert St., had two patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

**Gunnerz**, 123 E. Washington St., had six patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

The **Union**, 121 E. College St., had 16 patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and one patron charged with possession of tobacco under the legal age.

**Vito's**, 118 E. College St., had four patrons charged with possession of alcohol under the legal age and one employee charged with serving alcohol to a patron under the age of 21.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

**Iowa City Public Library** will sponsor "Toddler Story Time with Nancy" in the Hazel Westgate Story Room of the Library at 10:30 a.m. Call 335-5200.

**UI Department of Physics and Astronomy** will sponsor a colloquium by Dave Hitlin, professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology, titled "CP Violation in the B Meson System: A New Test of Standard Model" in Room 301 of Van Allen Hall at 3:30 p.m. Call 335-1686.

**Mercy Hospital and the Johnson County Department of Public Health** will sponsor a reading by children's author Earl Alexander in Meeting Room A of the Iowa City Public Library at 7 p.m.

**UI Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry** will sponsor a rhetoric seminar by Carl Klaus titled, "Days Into Daybooks: Tracking the Weather, Essaying a Life" at Brewery Square 107, 123 N. Linn St., from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call 335-2753.

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State & Nation

# Reno's decision angers Republican party

■ Republicans threaten contempt and ask the FBI to act against Reno.

By Laurie Kellman  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans threatened Attorney General Janet Reno with contempt of Congress on Sunday in connection her decision to forgo an independent counsel's investigation of White House campaign fund raising.

One GOP senator, Orrin Hatch of Utah, said he's asking FBI director Louis Freeh to bypass Reno, his boss, to investigate allegations of Democratic impropriety in fund raising. "I have no doubt that the political appointees in the department who have been influencing her are doing nothing but protecting the president," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairperson Hatch said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, shot back: "Was it protecting the president when she appointed four independent counsels that all took aim at the White House?" Before the cameras were turned on, Glenn flashed Reno a thumb-to-forefinger



Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, gives the OK sign to Attorney General Janet Reno prior to her appearance on CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday. OK sign and told her he admired her for standing up to her principles on the independent counsel decision.

Reno announced her decision Dec. 2 not to request a court-appointed independent counsel to look into fund-raising calls that President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore made from the White

House. In a 69-page brief and accompanying news conference, she said they had broken no federal laws.

Furious over Reno's decision, Republicans used Sunday's talk show circuit to lob a series of threats at her and the Justice Department.

Rep. Dan Burton, chair of the

House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, said on "Fox News Sunday" that the panel will consider recommending a contempt of Congress charge if she refuses to comply with its subpoena seeking Freeh's memo endorsing an independent counsel.

"We're going to reach maybe a little crisis here," Burton said. Asked whether he would cite Reno for contempt, he said: "That's the step we'll have to look at next."

But with a chuckle, he acknowledged an inherent problem with that action: "Obviously if we cited her for contempt, it would have to go to the Justice Department for carrying out that contempt citation. And she would be making the decision on that."

Reno did not rule out sending Burton the memo, with sensitive information blacked out.

On "Face the Nation," Reno insisted: "I'm not protecting anybody. If I were protecting people, I'd close up the shop and go home."

She added that Clinton and Gore are not out of the woods.

"We have not closed this investigation in any way," she said. "No one has been exonerated."

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Iowa briefs

### Rate of new whooping cough cases slows in Johnson County

IOWA CITY (AP) — The rate of new whooping cough cases in Johnson County has slowed sharply but health officials said it's likely a matter of people ignoring the symptoms rather than fewer cases.

Before Thanksgiving, there were two to six confirmed new cases a day, according to Kot Flora, disease prevention manager for the Johnson County Department of Public Health.

Now the rate is about one new case a day, she said.

"We didn't anticipate a drop," after the Thanksgiving holiday, Flora said. "I think it's artificial and temporary, and that concerns me."

While some are ignoring symptoms, others are ignoring medical advice and are continuing to go to work or school, she said.

"So these people are going back to work, and if the test comes back positive, then they have infected that many more people," Flora said.

There have been 94 confirmed cases in the county, compared with the normal rate of one or two a year.

Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the county was at the halfway point of the outbreak, which is predicted to end in January or February.

### Police, FBI investigate church vandalism as hate crime

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — Local and federal officials are investigating vandalism at a Waterloo church as a hate crime.

The letters KKK, signifying the Ku Klux Klan, were painted on the glass front door of the Deliverance Temple Church of God in Christ.

The Rev. Johnnie Johnson said the vandalism happened sometime on the afternoon of Dec. 1. He said he left the church at 2 p.m. that day and returned at 6 p.m. for the evening prayer services.

Waterloo Police Chief Bernal Koehrsen said his department and the FBI are checking into the crime.

"We're taking it very seriously," he said.

The 100-member church is in a quiet neighborhood on the city's East Side with a mix of longtime residents, young first-time homeowners, whites and blacks.

Johnson said he thinks someone is just trying to give him a scare.

"I think somebody's just trying to shake us up, but I'm not going to be shaken," he said.

### Amana Meat Shop adds ostrich to its usual fare

AMANA (AP) — Add ostrich to the list of meats sold under the Amana label.

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Amana began experimenting with ostrich this summer and by late August had developed a fully cooked smoked sausage ready for marketing. Margaret Saddonis, manager of Ostrich Cooperative of Iowa, said the Amana name lends credibility to Iowa's fledgling ostrich industry.

"A lot of people are scared to try ostrich because it's in a category all by itself," she said. "To combine the quality of our products with Amana's name recognition can only enhance our sales. Also, with the shipping they do for the holidays, it was a lot easier to piggyback with their services instead of creating our own."

## Clinton's AIDS programs fall short

■ Advisers say Clinton is losing momentum in the fight against AIDS.

By Laura Meckler  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's AIDS advisers were set to issue a harsh report card Sunday accusing the administration of letting down its guard in the fight against AIDS.

"Progress in the federal response to AIDS has stalled in recent months, contributing to a sense of diminished priority for AIDS issues during the president's second term," said a draft of a progress report to be approved Sunday by the Presidential Council on HIV/AIDS.

The report cites the administration's failure to expand Medicaid to get AIDS-fighting drugs to people infected with the HIV virus and accuses Clinton of lacking "the courage and political will" to fund programs for drug addicts to exchange

dirty syringes for clean ones.

It's the second progress report to be issued by Clinton's hand-picked AIDS advisers. The first, in July 1996, also criticized the administration's failure to fund needle-exchange programs, but it emphasized that Clinton had done more than any of his predecessors to fight AIDS.

This report is harsher, said Dr. Scott Hitt, a Los Angeles physician who chairs the 30-member council.

"We believe progress on the battle against AIDS is losing momentum," he said Dec. 6 in an interview while attending a meeting of the panel.

The report praises the Clinton administration for increased funding for AIDS, approval of new drugs and more efficient spending of AIDS research money. It also lauds Clinton's call for an AIDS vaccine.

"As history will undoubtedly record, President Clinton is the first American chief executive to take serious action to address the AIDS crisis," it says. "However, most of these important strides occurred during the president's first term."

Clinton's AIDS policy chief, Sandra Thurman, responded that the issues surrounding AIDS have become more complex as attention has turned from the basics of prevention and early funding to controversial and expensive policy proposals.

"I understand people's frustrations," she said in an interview Dec. 6. "We're grappling with some really hard stuff. Taking care of people in the short run and taking care of people in the long run are two different things."

On Medicaid expansion, the administration has concluded that it is too expensive to let people with HIV into the health program so that the poor can access AIDS-fighting drugs. The drugs cost about \$12,000 per person per year.

Officials had hoped the plan would pay for itself by keeping people healthy longer and saving on future hospital care but even modest proposals cost hundreds of millions of dollars over a few years, officials said.

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# 'A day that will live in infamy'

■ Pearl Harbor survivors gather to remember their fallen comrades.

By Ben DiPietro  
Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — Ike Sutton does not need it to be Dec. 7 to remember Pearl Harbor.

For Sutton, who was strafed by bullets in the surprise 1941 attack by the Japanese, every day is Pearl Harbor.

"We saw these planes, then these things that looked like torpedoes heading for Battleship Row," said Sutton, who was on a small boat at the time. "I just went out into the middle of the harbor and started pulling people out of the water."

Sutton, 83, recalled his story on Sunday during ceremonies marking the 56th anniversary of the attack.

Sutton was one of a handful of Pearl Harbor survivors attending the invitation-only remembrance aboard the USS Arizona Memorial. A total of 1,177 crewmen assigned to the Arizona died in the attack, including 945 entombed inside the ship.

"Listen. In this place you can hear the voices of the dead," said Adm.



Adam Nadel/Associated Press

Pearl Harbor survivors Clark Simmons, left, and Joe Medure look at the Manhattan's skyline following a memorial wreath-tossing off the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum Sunday in New York.

Archie Clemins, commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet. "Look. In this place you can see them, the tears of the dead. This is the spirit of the men of the USS Arizona."

Participants marked a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m., the exact time the attack began. When it was over some three hours later, 2,403 people were dead, 21 U.S. ships sunk, 185 planes destroyed and a nation was plunged headlong into World War II.

From that dark day, the true spirit of the American people and their military was shown, Clemins said.

"The men of the Arizona did not die in vain," he said. "They will not fade into the mist of time. They came to the ship as boys and they died as men in a bond of bravery."

After a missing man F-15 flyover, representatives of the military branches and veterans organizations placed wreaths before the ceremony ended with echo taps and a 21-gun salute.

"There is no more humbling experience than to stand in such a place," said Rear Adm. William Sutton, commander of Naval Base Pearl Harbor. "So many great heroes ... we owe you a depth of gratitude that can never be paid back."

No one who was on board the USS Arizona at the time of the attack was present at the ceremony. Fewer than one dozen men designated as Pearl Harbor survivors were on hand, most from the USS West Virginia, which was also sunk during the attack.

# A Sunday of tears, hope in Ky. town

■ Churches help area residents find comfort in the wake of deadly shootings.

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — On the first Sunday since three students were shot dead at a high school, worshippers wept, sang and heard words of hope from pastors.

At a packed Bible Baptist Church, mourners listened as a pastor read a poem written by Chuck and Wen Hadley, in memory of their slain 14-year-old daughter. "Her smile remains although she's gone."

Her subtle shyness now prevails. Sight unseen, but always here. Her name, Nicole, remains so dear." Nicole Hadley, Jessica James, 17, and 15-year-old Kayce Steger were killed one week ago when classmate Michael Carneal, 14, opened fire on them with a pistol as they wound up their daily informal prayers at Heath High School, police allege.

Two others were partially paralyzed and three suffered lesser injuries.

Carneal is charged as a juvenile with murder, attempted murder and burglary for allegedly stealing the gun. The maximum sentence is life with the possibility of parole after 25 years. No one younger than 16 can be executed under Kentucky's death penalty law.

At the church, the Hadleys thanked the community for its support in a statement read to the congregation. The couple did not speak to reporters. Meanwhile, investigators spent most of the weekend reviewing

statements of witnesses and others who knew Carneal.

"We are going to work around the clock if we have to until we are satisfied all of the questions have been answered," County Sheriff Frank Augustus said. "We'll continue until we find some answers."

Detectives are trying to determine whether others were somehow involved or had knowledge of

Carneal's plans. Augustus said at least four teens, said to be acquaintances of Carneal, were interviewed Saturday.

"We wanted to know if they overheard anything or if they saw anything," Augustus said.

"They couldn't help us any. They just heard what everyone else said they heard, that Michael said something big was going to happen," he said.

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Washington

Gore presses U.S. global-warming ideas in Japan, unsure of reception

WASHINGTON (AP) — When asked about the uncertainties of global warming, President Clinton often defers to his chief environmental adviser — Al Gore.

Gore was due to arrive at the world conference on global warming in Kyoto, Japan, Sunday to push the U.S. position that greenhouse gases must be cut, but not so rapidly as many demand. En route, the vice president gave no assurance that an agreement was in sight.

The United States would stabilize greenhouse gases, principally carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels such as coal and oil, at 1990 levels over a period of roughly the next dozen years. Environmentalists have embraced a tougher European proposal that would cut emissions 15 percent beyond the U.S. plan.

The Clinton administration decided to send Gore to the contentious climate conference after days of debate with political advisers anxious it might backfire on the vice president if no treaty emerges or if he is viewed by environmentalists as accepting a weak agreement.

Florida

First black astronaut honored 30 years after death

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thirty years to the day after his death in an Air Force plane crash, Maj. Robert Lawrence Jr. is being recognized as a full-fledged astronaut, the first black astronaut, in fact.

His sister refuses to dwell on the long bureaucratic struggle to get her brother's name carved into the four-story granite monument that honors astronauts killed

in the line of duty.

"The recognition is appropriate whenever it comes," said Barbara Lawrence, a university administrator in New York. Lawrence's son is less charitable.

While gratified that his father's name finally is on the Astronauts Memorial Foundation's Space Mirror, Tracey Lawrence had no intention of attending today's dedication ceremony because of "the antagonism, or what might appear to be antagonism, on the part of the board of directors."

"They refused to recognize him. What do they call it? It was really unanimous refusal to recognize him for a period of years," Tracey Lawrence said last week from Chicago, where he runs a philosophical organization.

Lawrence was killed in the crash of an F-104 fighter during a training exercise on Dec. 8, 1967, six months after he was named to the Air Force's manned orbiting laboratory program. The other pilot on board survived.

Had he lived, Lawrence likely would have moved to NASA, as did many of his colleagues when the Air Force canceled the short-lived and unsuccessful orbiting laboratory program in 1969.

california

Southern California soaked by season's first storm powered by El Niño

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The season's first storm strengthened by El Niño soaked Southern California Dec. 6, flooding people out of mobile home parks and blocking the Pacific Coast Highway.

Rain began falling Dec. 5, but the tempest saved its strongest punch for later. While the Santa Barbara area had 9 inches of rain over 24 hours, the National Weather Service said Laguna Beach had 6.34 inches on the morning of Dec. 6 alone.

The Pacific Coast Highway was closed during the morning of Dec. 6 by flooding at Huntington Beach.

The storm also brought snow and ice to the mountains north and east of Los Angeles. Interstate 5 was closed for three hours north of the city because of slippery pavement in Tejon Pass, at an elevation of only 4,100 feet.

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## POLICY/Clinton targets chem. & bio. warfare

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Worries about all-out nuclear war have been replaced by concerns that an adversary such as Iraq might use chemical or biological weapons against U.S. forces. As a result, Bell said, the presidential directive discusses in far greater detail than in past directives responses the United States should have available.

"The PDD requires a wide range of nuclear retaliatory options, from a limited strike to a more general nuclear exchange," Bell said.

President Carter said in 1978 the United States would not use nuclear weapons against non-nuclear states unless those states fought in concert with a nuclear power or defied the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Iraq's suspected defiance of the NPT allowed President Bush's administration to threaten Saddam Hussein with massive retaliation if the Iraqi

president ordered chemical or biological weapons in the Persian Gulf War.

"That was something that many people took to be a clear nuclear threat," Bell said.

In April 1993, early in Clinton's presidency, the Joint Chiefs of Staff issued a document called JP-3-12, "Joint Doctrine for Nuclear Operations," that described the use of nuclear weapons in response to attacks involving "weapons of mass destruction," which could include chemical or biological weapons. The document is available on a Web site maintained by the Federation of American Scientists, an arms control advocacy group.

"U.S. nuclear capabilities must confront an enemy with risks of unacceptable damage and disproportionate loss should the enemy choose to introduce (weapons of mass destruction) in a conflict," the 1993 doctrine stated.

## UNIVISION/TCI alters air time today BOWL/Fans

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porarily," said TCI general manager Arlene Heck. "I want to make it clear that we're not eliminating the channel."

Heck said TCI mailed out 250 surveys for customers to give their opinion on what channel would be reduced. She said out the 250 surveys, 45 were returned and 33 percent of the respondents picked Univision as a possible temporary loss.

"Only 33 percent of those respondents chose Univision for cancellation," Carrasco said. "We're talking about only a sliver of the subscriber population. Any experienced statistician will tell you that random sampling, in this type of situation, guarantees biased results."

Heck said TCI did two other surveys, both of them telephone interviews, totaling 550 calls that received the same result.

There is a possibility that Univision may be moved, part-time, to Channel 12 — the UI channel — because many of the 1,700 petition-

ers were UI-affiliated. Heck said such plans are in the works but not finalized.

"We're still trying to work out some technical difficulties. We're not ready to announce plans at this time," she said.

On Dec. 2, Univision supporters met with Heck and John Margeson, TCI's regional vice president, to discuss TCI's proposed coverage of Univision.

Supporters proposed that TCI return Univision to 24-hour coverage after the holidays, and drop or modify coverage of the Cartoon Network. This way, non-Spanish-speaking children and adults could enjoy cartoon programming during the holidays.

Heck said their proposal will not go into effect because it's not what TCI subscribers want.

"If we did this, Cartoon Network viewers would be upset. Our goal was to affect as few customers as possible," she said. "They may petition or picket, but I hope they would recognize our attempt to secure additional programming of

Univision."

Alberto Abreu, a UI Hospitals and Clinics psychiatry researcher, said TCI representatives told him about an alternative way to get Univision 24 hours a day.

"Get a dish," he said. "This is the response that I got at the meeting on Tuesday from Arlene Heck after an hour-and-a-half. She turned to me and said, 'Get a dish.' This is the solution that TCI cable has for us."

However, Heck said the response was "taken a bit out of context."

"We were talking about competitive alternatives," she said. "Any time a company has a product, if someone doesn't like it, they have alternatives."

Abreu said in 1994, TCI promised the community it would not tamper with Univision again.

"It has broken its promise," he said. "I just want to know when the upgrade will happen, because that's the only hope I have right now. When will they conduct the upgrade, and when will be able to get our station back?"

## pack for Texas

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## Crash baffles Russians

### Safety officials study scenarios as the cause of a Siberian plane crash.

By Maura Reynolds  
Associated Press

IRKUTSK, Russia — The crew members of a military cargo jet crash nothing before their fiercest crash to provide clues to what happened, Russian safety officials said Sunday, baffled by the disaster in a Siberian city.

Investigators were studying at least eight scenarios for Saturday's crash — including contaminated fuel or inadequate de-icing in the degree weather — but had few leads as to what actually happened, said Emergency Situations Minister Sergei Shoigu.

The jumbo jet-sized Air Force plane, carrying 23 people, crashed about 20 seconds after takeoff, blowing into a five-story apartment building and clipping an orphanage with its wing.

The 100 tons of aviation fuel in its tanks exploded, engulfing surrounding buildings in flames.

"There was fire. Flames. There

## BLOOMFIELD/Car found

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Division of Criminal Investigation and the police traveled to New Jersey for a follow-up investigation Dec. 5.

Bill Cahill, a spokesperson for the New Jersey Port Authority, said Iowa police conducted forensic tests on the car; the results of the tests have yet to be released.

Police officials said they have brought the car back to Iowa for further study.

Sgt. Brad Fitz of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department said

locating Bloomfield's vehicle was the main focus of the investigation. And Iowa City police Sgt. Jim Steffen said finding the vehicle was the most important part of the investigation.

The police and the DCI are still investigating the murder. There have been no arrests for the crime, and police officials refused to say whether they have any suspects.

"We'll continue the investigation until we find who's responsible," Steffen said.

John Bloomfield could not be reached for comment.

## SHAW/Shaw takes plea

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approached Winkelhake and allegedly became "very upset and verbally abusive" toward him. He struck him in the chest, allegedly causing injury to Winkelhake's arm and breaking his watch, court documents said.

Shaw has continually said he pushed Winkelhake because he was angry that no charges were filed against the police department after his son, Eric, was shot and killed by a police officer last year.

In his statement, Shaw also questioned the original charge and the seriousness of Winkelhake's injury.

"The abrasion was not significant enough to be even considered an injury in most people's minds," Shaw said. "I see this insupportable charge as an abuse of power by Chief Winkelhake."

The alleged assault was a "slight push, if any," McLario said, and not warranting the severity of the charge.

Winkelhake reiterated Dec. 5 that his injury was serious enough a matter to charge Shaw.

"He seems to think I'm the one who made the decision to charge him," Winkelhake said. "I'm not the one who made the decision to charge him with the more serious crime."

Winkelhake said he was kept informed throughout the process

and said he had no objections to the settlement.

"The main issue was that he received counseling," Winkelhake said.

Shaw pled not guilty to the charge Oct. 1. The trial was scheduled to begin today, to last for two to three days and be presented in front of a jury.

It was best that the case be resolved, said Richard Phillips, Muscatine county attorney and prosecutor in the case.

"I think it's beneficial for Jay Shaw, the City of Iowa City and particularly for Chief Winkelhake that this matter has been resolved and the parties can go on," Phillips said.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, who normally would have been the prosecutor, turned the case over to Phillips in September, citing his personal involvement in the proceedings.

As part of his community service, Shaw said he will ask the court to allow him to perform maintenance on trails at Hickory Hill Park, which he said helped him cope with his son's death.

If convicted on the assault-causing-injury charge, an aggravated misdemeanor, Shaw could have been sentenced to two years in prison. Simple assault, a simple misdemeanor, carries up to a \$100 fine.

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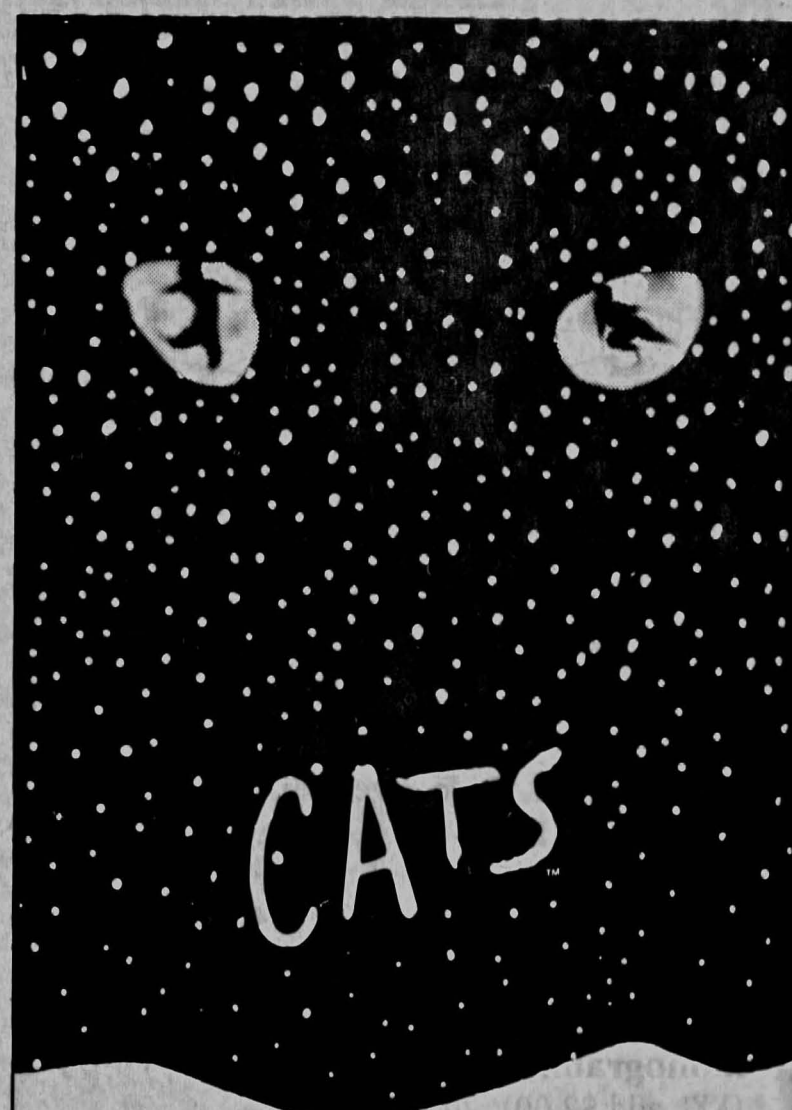
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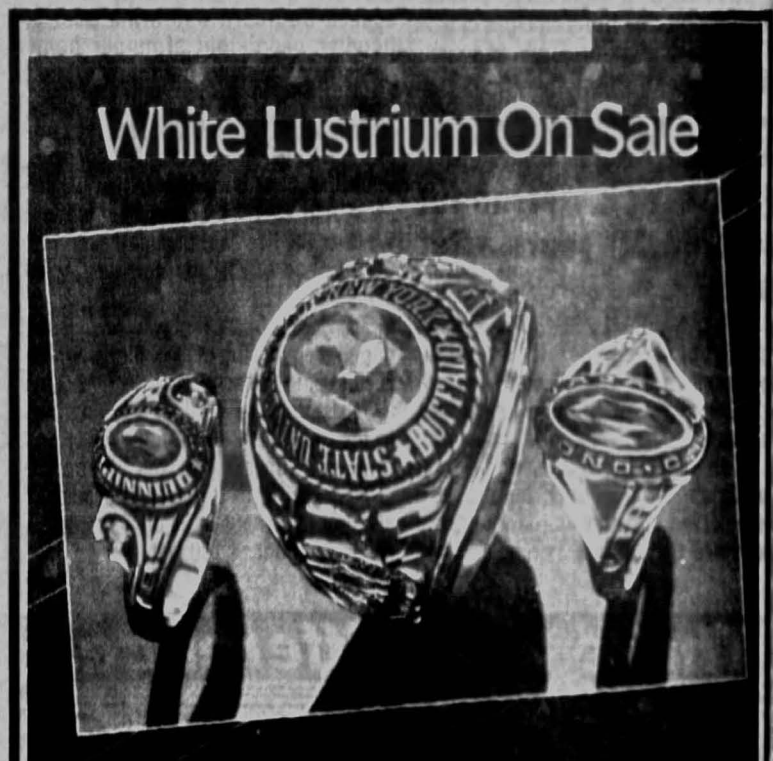


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### Ivory coast

#### AIDS expert says more than 20 million afflicted in Africa

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — More than 20 million people in sub-Saharan Africa carry the virus that causes AIDS, and most of them don't even know it, an expert told an international conference Sunday.

"The situation in this region is unprecedented," said Dr. Peter Piot, executive director of the U.N. Program on HIV/AIDS.

Piot was addressing the opening session of the 10th International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Africa, a five-day gathering bringing together hundreds of researchers who will discuss methods for stemming the disease's spread on the continent.

French President Jacques Chirac also was to address the gathering.

A UNAIDS report released two weeks ago estimated 30.6 million live with HIV or AIDS globally, two-thirds of them in sub-Saharan Africa. One in every 13 men and women between the ages of 15 and 49 are carriers of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, Piot said.

But he said that UNAIDS estimates that nine out of 10 people don't know they are infected and therefore never seek medical assistance or arrange care for themselves and their children when they become ill.

The developing world's lack of access to the latest, and most expensive, treatments plays a major role in the spread of the disease in Africa, according to Piot.

### iran

#### Muslim ministers end meeting with criticism of Turkey, Israel

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — In an apparent slap at Turkey, foreign ministers and delegates from more than 50 Muslim countries condemned military cooperation with Israel on Sunday. But they stopped short of denouncing U.S. policies in the region.

The action came at the end of a two-day planning meeting for a summit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, which will begin in Tehran on Tuesday. Leaders from 55 nations are expected to attend.

The resolution on military ties with Israel proved to be a sticking point during the weekend's deliberations, said OIC spokesperson Mohammad Javad Zarif. It was passed after specific mention of Turkey was dropped.

The resolution expresses "deep concern about the fact that some member states of the OIC are establishing relations of military cooperation with Israel."

Turkey is the only Muslim country that has formal military ties with Israel. The two countries signed two military agreements in 1996 that have been strongly criticized by Arab states.

Ahat Andican, Turkish minister of state, said the resolution was only a suggestion. But most expect it to be approved by the leaders at this week's summit.



**BOWL/Fans**

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**World**

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By Maura Reynolds  
Associated Press

IRKUTSK, Russia — The crew members of a military cargo jet said nothing before their fiery crash to provide clues to what had gone wrong, Russian safety officials said Sunday, baffled by the disaster in a Siberian city.

Investigators were studying at least eight scenarios for Saturday's crash — including contaminated fuel or inadequate de-icing in the 5-degree weather — but had few leads as to what actually happened, said Emergency Situations Minister Sergei Shoigu.

The jumbo jet-sized Air Force plane, carrying 23 people, crashed about 20 seconds after takeoff, plowing into a five-story apartment building and clipping an orphanage with its wing.

The 100 tons of aviation fuel in its tanks exploded, engulfing surrounding buildings in flames.

There was fire. Flames. There



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Two policemen help two women evacuate their belongings from the destroyed apartment building in the Siberian city of Irkutsk Sunday.

There were no people. Nothing but flames," said Galina Dmitrova, one of the first emergency workers to arrive.

On Sunday, 1,400 rescue workers searched the charred wreckage, hunting for more victims beyond the 62 adults and children confirmed dead.

Twelve people — including four children — had been hospitalized with burns. Many were in serious condition, officials said.

Residents climbed among the fragments of their homes, looking for belongings. Ice covered many of

the gutted apartments — water from firefighter's hoses had frozen in temperatures that fell to 20 degrees below 0 overnight.

One woman, whose husband was missing, sobbed as she pointed at the burned shell of her apartment.

"All I can find are my kitchen knives," she said, begging people to find her husband.

Most of the remains found so far were either severely burned or tiny or both, making identification almost impossible, investigators said.

"When I say we have a fragment, it means we have something like an elbow," a distraught Shoigu said.

He denied Russian media reports that the pilot radioed he had lost power in two engines just seconds after taking off.

"They didn't manage to say anything about what was happening," he said of the crew.

The 11-year-old An-124 had just passed a safety inspection in November, officials said.

Scenarios being considered included the possibility that the plane was loaded with substandard fuel that caused the engines to stall; the cargo may not have been properly secured and could have broken loose during takeoff; pilot error or improper de-icing.

The plane's black box flight recorders were recovered and sent to Moscow, but Air Force officials said it would take days to analyze the data.

All An-124s have been grounded until the cause could be determined, a Defense Ministry spokesperson said. He declined to give his name.

**Glimpse at the Globe**



**Ivory coast**

AIDS expert says more than 20 million afflicted in Africa

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — More than 20 million people in sub-Saharan Africa carry the virus that causes AIDS, and most of them don't even know it, an expert told an international conference Sunday.

"The situation in this region is unprecedented," said Dr. Peter Piot, executive director of the U.N. Program on HIV/AIDS.

Piot was addressing the opening session of the 10th International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Africa, a five-day gathering bringing together hundreds of researchers who will discuss methods for stemming the disease's spread on the continent.

French President Jacques Chirac also was to address the gathering.

A UNAIDS report released two weeks ago estimated 30.6 million live with HIV or AIDS globally, two-thirds of them in sub-Saharan Africa. One in every 13 men and women between the ages of 15 and 49 are carriers of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, Piot said.

But he said that UNAIDS estimates that nine out of 10 people don't know they are infected and therefore never seek medical assistance or arrange care for themselves and their children when they become ill.

The developing world's lack of access to the latest, and most expensive, treatments plays a major role in the spread of the disease in Africa, according to Piot.

**Iran**

Muslim ministers end meeting with criticism of Turkey, Israel

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — In an apparent slap at Turkey, foreign ministers and delegates from more than 50 Muslim countries condemned military cooperation with Israel on Sunday. But they stopped short of denouncing U.S. policies in the region.

The action came at the end of a two-day planning meeting for a summit of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, which will begin in Tehran on Tuesday. Leaders from 55 nations are expected to attend.

The resolution on military ties with Israel proved to be a sticking point during the weekend's deliberations, said OIC spokesperson Mohammad Javad Zarif. It was passed after specific mention of Turkey was dropped.

The resolution expresses "deep concern about the fact that some member states of the OIC are establishing relations of military cooperation with Israel."

Turkey is the only Muslim country that has formal military ties with Israel. The two countries signed two military agreements in 1996 that have been strongly criticized by Arab states.

Ahat Andican, Turkish minister of state, said the resolution was only a suggestion. But most expect it to be approved by the leaders at this week's summit.

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"TCI would like to say 'We couldn't possibly discriminate, we're not capable of discriminating.' Most of us know about institutionalized racism, and that's what's happening here, and TCI ought to recognize that."

Enrique Carrasco,  
UI law professor on the alteration of scheduling for Univision.

## New Year's empty promises

It's New Year's Eve. You know the feeling, that timid confidence that *this year I will keep this resolution*. As if some fabulous epiphany would blind me after that last glass of champagne (or in my case, something cheap, disgusting and supplied by a youthfully exuberant partygoer), and I'll wake up New Year's Day with a never-before-exercised commitment to Make Myself a Better Person. Oh, yeah. The day I meet a person who has successfully kept his or her New Year's resolution I will happily force myself through 52 consecutive weeks of "Sweatin' to the Oldies."

1998: This year's resolution will be kept, or else I vow that Richard Simmons will find himself with a new disciple. OK, so this promise is about as likely as that one I make to myself during the week before finals to Manage my Time Better Next Semester, but — as we have established — I'm not so super at keeping promises. (But imagining myself masochistically doing tush pushes with Richard Simmons is pretty damn funny.)



Brooke Barnett

New Year's masturbation.

Oh, my God, did I say that?! Somebody find me a damn date! I meant, Freud, that I shall engage in a New Year's substitution, forcing my own perverted resolution onto someone who simply looks like me. Defeating that masochistic streak I alluded to earlier by wrenching myself into sadism. (If I could laugh evilly in print, be sure you would be reading it here.)

Wait, you got me. "Substitution," too, is the wrong word. I am simply toying with you because you want me to say masturbation again. But I won't. Oh, I did just then. Sometimes I can be so daffy. (Damn — yet another digression!) Excuse me, for a line, while I think before I write. ...

So what I mean is, instead, I shall commit a New Year's revolution. And if you think this is yet another in a long line of funny words that will rhyme with resolution, you are wrong. This is the term I have settled upon. (I did this primarily in order not to have to resolve anything but still sound like I did something good, but also for a nobler reason which I shall relate to you when I see you — if you remember to ask me.)

Yaaaah! Digression! I must stay on track now: This is the important part, damn it.

So, back to this revolution thing. What I promise myself to do is come up with one thing everybody typically forces themselves to do, and hates and usually can't even give you a good reason why they do and STOP. These things we like to make ourselves think are necessary to be good people (which also, coincidentally, are often those things we promise ourselves when January rolls around) are not as imperative as "They" want us to believe. (Just go with me on the "They" here, because I know we both know Who I'm Talking About.)

FOR EXAMPLE: If you have promised yourself to start an exercise program (super original idea, I might add), instead promise yourself that you will think it is OK not to start an exercise program. Ever. You do not need one to be a good person. I mean, look at Richard Simmons... did it really help him?

Now you're beginning to see. Examine those things you keep planning on, find an appropriate unkept resolution and DITCH THE DAMN THING. We all have them, and knowing subconsciously that we are not keeping them is detrimental to our collective health. For New Year's, vow to allow yourself to *not be disappointed* in you.

So here's mine, since you're dying to know. I am going to *revolve* (???) NOT to be more attentive to my schoolwork. Rather, I will be impressed with my unique ability to get stuff in on time that was begun just hours before it was due. I will revel in the time I spend watching football instead of feeling guilty that the Broncos take precedence over Literature and Culture in America before 1800.

Hell, don't you all agree we should feel guilty less often? So if you like it when I say masturbate, don't feel embarrassed. Commit revolution: promise NOT to stop. And go to your New Year's party dateless — you can.

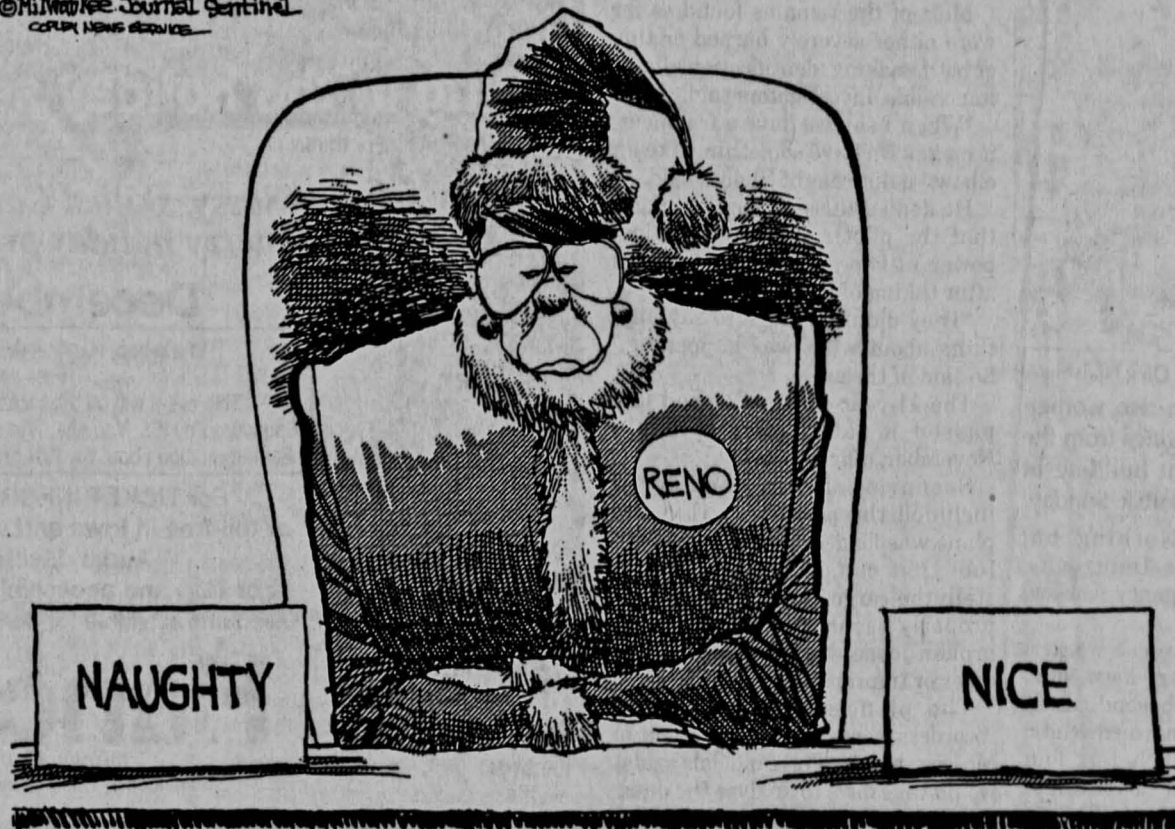
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## Gender equality for crimes, too

Mary Letourneau managed to garner national infamy by her shocking affair with a 13-year-old former student.

Defying all standards of "acceptable" feminine crime, this mother of four carries the stigma of Eve in a society hard pressed to find that role much of a novelty anymore.

The Seattle elementary teacher pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree child rape and was sentenced to six months in prison, during which she bore the baby girl conceived in the liaison. Following her release, she lost custody of the child and was admitted into a sexual-deviancy treatment program.

The much-touted equality of the 1990s apparently does not extend to nefarious activity. While Letourneau's crime certainly should not be advocated, the long and loud public outcry following the incident does indicate a marked gender bias. And although that bias is no big surprise, it remains a bit sad that women can still drown in the wake of its backlash.

Letourneau, after all, didn't really come up with anything new. Teacher/Student affairs have long been fodder for media material, both fictional and fact. Their 22-year age difference is striking but

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not previously unheard of. And though the affair was extramarital, since when has that been real occasion for comment?

Her true transgression lay in her role renouncement. Revoking all model qualities "feminine," she played temptress and tramp, thumbing her nose at decency. Sick and wrong, yes, but since when have men held the monopoly on disfunctionalism?

The case, however, remains odd in that the perpetrator was a

woman. Not just any woman, but also a mother and wife. Letourneau bears the brunt of a crime notorious only in its reversal of gender expectations.

According to statistics from the Bureau of Justice, 5 million women age 12 and older experience violent victimizations. The numbers indicate how commonplace these events have become. Thus there is a certain inherent irony in the overwheating public outrage seen in the aftermath of the Letourneau affair. Society tolerates sexual abuse by men to a certain extent, because of its frequency. Yet when women turn criminal, their hearts of maternal darkness become cause for juridical and societal discrimination.

In the end, the hype surrounding the event has undermined the real tragedies. A 13-year-old boy was taken advantage of, used, lied to, and raped by someone he knew and trusted. A baby girl will be raised in the shadow of her mother's notoriety and another community is irrevocably scarred. Whether it's a woman or man who commits a crime, their gender does not make it right or wrong.

Lynette Mozena is an editorial writer and a UI junior.

## Letter to the Editor

### Students have right to drink alcohol

To the Editor:

I would like to thank Sara Dolan for her guest column, "Addressing the university's binging problem." (DI, 11/13) In attempting to criticize my Oct. 6 letter to the DI, she brilliantly illustrates my point on what an exaggerated and harshly dealt with issue "underage" drinking really is.

Dolan quoted a Harvard study that claims to find 44 percent of college students are binge drinkers and 19 percent are frequent binge drinkers. Really? Look at your classmates, neighbors and friends. Is one out of every two people you see a binge drinker? Does one out of every five people binge frequently? And what of all the trouble binge-drinkers are "seven to ten times" more likely to get into? Are we really a nation of unsafe-sex-having, property-damaging, injury-prone, accident-causing alcoholics? I didn't think so.

Another example of frightful-sounding statistics bending the truth: Next, in the very alarmist tone my letter dismissed, Dolan says, "Wake up. Alcohol kills." It does indeed — on rare occasions, as do hamburgers, sushi and the paparazzi. Once again: Three or four alcohol-related deaths among tens of thousands of students who drank should not be seen as an "accumulation of real-life evidence" that alcohol kills.

The reason most students think "it can't happen to them" is because IT DOESN'T. That this part has been overlooked is further evidence of the one-sidedness of the "dialogue" on alcohol. Of course, educating people about even the potential dangers of alcohol is a worthwhile goal. I couldn't care less if the DI changed its name to the Daily Alcohol Awareness Tribune.

I am less concerned about education than I am with the misuse of our law enforcement resources. After reading Dolan's column, I still fail to see the link between alcohol's potential to kill and the need for big guys with guns to demand money from younger students "caught" drinking. A WRONGLY imposed criminal sanction and/or economic burden neither educates nor prevents.

I worry deeply when federal, state or local legislators use a falsely distorted issue as an excuse to chip away at fundamental rights. Yes, students under 21 out to have a few drinks on a weekend have a RIGHT to do so, provided no one else gets hurt. Left out of Dolan's column is evidence that alcohol affects people differently before and after their 21st birthday. Without such evidence, treating two groups of people differently under the law is both impractical and immoral.

Gene Krass  
UI law student  
UI Students for Liberty

## readers

### SAY Should movies be held responsible for copycat violence?



"No. All people are responsible for their actions regardless."  
Chris Freed  
UI freshman



"No. They should have enough morals to know what's right and wrong."  
Mike Heenan  
UI senior



"No. If kids want to take movies seriously, it should be their own fault."  
Jeremy Summerfield  
UI sophomore



"No. Young kids should be monitored by their parents on what they watch."  
Erika Hellberg  
UI junior



"No. Parents should have supervised their kids and instilled morals and rules long ago."  
Heather Falk  
Davenport resident

## Language cops cause silliness, confusion

I've been a chairman lots of times. I've never been a chair. I never want to be one. Is this politically incorrect? Or is it conceivable, as David Crystal submits in his monumental and entertaining "The English Language," that the whole political correctness crusade has gone a bit amok? "Those who adopt a PC line," as he complains, "typically do so with an aggressiveness which creates antagonism even among those who might themselves be concerned about traditional labels."

Including me. When awareness of sexism in language originated, a needed and beneficial development, "chairman" was declared sexist because of its second syllable. What the language police don't grasp is that "man" can be inclusive as well as exclusive, and in "chairman," I maintain, it is. The anti-sexist language bloodhounds who sniff out sexism by disconnecting two syllables of a word and condemning the second syllable are going a bit far, especially when they then replace "chairman" with "chairperson." This state of mind, or paranoia, is exemplified by the feminist who changed her last name from "Zimmerman" to "Zimmerperson."

On the other hand, to be consistent, it doesn't go far enough. Shouldn't all "son" words be outlawed along with the "man" words? It's been done, in the event, with "chairman," replaced often with "chair." This is a boon for the English language, "chairperson" being cumbersome. But it leaches the meaning of the word for something you sit on.

An example of a replacement word that doesn't entirely work is Sydney J. Harris' solution to the sexist designation "ottoman." Encountering a feminist determined to expunge all sexism from English, the columnist suggested that she sit down to discuss it on the "ottoperson." It won't do. Here we have the offending "son" again. That leaves an "otto" for them to occupy. Is "otto" an improvement?

Having tackled the thorny issue of "son," let's get back to "man." Where will this arbitrary re-shaping of our native tongue lead? Shall we have to "personipulate" instead of "manipulate"? Must I become a "woperson" instead of a woman (since "wo" really won't cut it)? Or a "huperson," a feminine constituent of "huperpersonity"?

Remember the Rev. Will B. Dunn in the comic strip *Kudzu*? When he announced that he didn't want to be called a televangelist but a religious broadcaster, a pugnacious member of the sexist language patrol, in high dudgeon, yelled at him, "Oink! Oink! Shame on you, preacher! Don't you mean a religious person-caster?" Defeated, the Rev. Will B. Dunn remained a televangelist.

In "The Blind Watchmaker," Richard Dawkins discusses this touchy matter charmingly. He writes: "I am distressed to find that some women friends (fortunately, not many) treat the use of the impersonal masculine as if it showed intention to exclude them. If there were any excluding to be done (happily there isn't) I think I would sooner exclude men, but when I once tentatively tried referring to my abstract reader as 'she,' a feminist denounced me for patronizing condescension: I ought to say 'he-or-she' and 'his-or-her.' That is easy to do if you don't care about language; but then if you don't care about language, you don't deserve readers of either sex. Here, I have returned to the normal conventions of English pronouns. I may refer to the reader as 'he,' but I no more think of my readers as specifically male than a French speaker thinks of a table as female. As a matter of fact, I believe I do, more often than not, think of my readers as female, but that is my personal affair and I'd hate to think that such considerations impinged on how I use my native language."

There's a more realistic description of our species in Genesis, of all places. Granted, the Bible is heavily sexist, and Yahweh is a father god who dethroned the mother goddess who had reigned for millennia before his worshipers invaded her territories. The first Creation myth reads: "And God created man in His image. In His own image created He man." Sexist so far. But it continues, "Male and female He created them."

Male and female, man and woman, husband and wife, created simultaneously as complementary halves of one whole, one flesh. Nothing sexist about that. The second Creation myth is indeed sexist and works against women to our own day. But that one presumably derived from a patriarchal culture, whereas the first one must have arisen earlier in the hunter-gatherer partnership cultures that prevailed long before patriarchy extinguished them.

You want me to chair a meeting? No problem. Use that, the word is non-sexist and linguistically admissible. It means "to preside over."

But I for one refuse to be a chair. Nobody is going to sit on me. And I don't particularly care to sit on an otto. I belong to the female component of *Homo sapiens* — not *Femina sapiens*, or *Mulier sapiens* — which wouldn't exist without us. "Man" is half male, half female, each indispensable to the other.

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The politicians in Wash course have spent the major grubbing for money, expres learning how campaign fin rats and Republicans agre reform, darn it! No more me it appears that, after years really and truly will have



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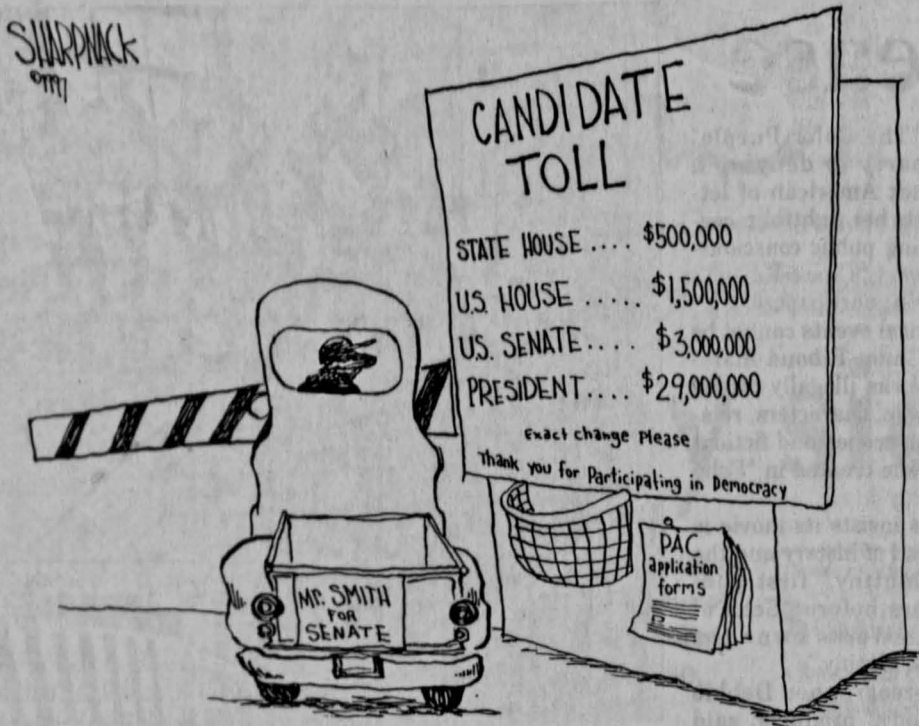
## Letter to the Editor

### Fry should be proud to go to Sun Bowl

To the Editor:  
As an Iowa alumnus and an El Paso, Texas, native, I am embarrassed of Hayden Fry. The 1995 Sun Bowl was nothing short of a success. The team, coaches and all of the fans who made the trip to El Paso had a wonderful time. I can not see why Fry thinks he is too good for west Texas since he got his start in the Permian Basin. He has already let down the great people of

Iowa by underachieving with the 1997 Hawkeyes. I do not think it fair that he deprive the fans of at least some warmth and sun shine for the New Year's eve game.  
He would instead choose to go to lovely Shreveport, La. (That makes as much sense as running the ball on 3rd and 13 in the fourth quarter!) Please try to make the right call for once this season and let the seniors enjoy their hard-earned last bowl trip.

Chris Rase  
Clarkston, Mich.



## Drive-thru politicians

Today I want to talk about campaign-finance reform which is... WAIT! COMEBACK HERE! Campaign-finance reform happens to be a very important issue, which is why for the past year it

has been the subject of lengthy and sincere hearings by the House and Senate Joint Committee Of Men Going Blah Blah Blah. Like most Americans, you probably paid no attention to these hearings, so I'm going to explain the major findings here, using simple layperson's terms such as "pickles."

Basically, our campaign-finance system works this way: Donors give money to politicians, who then use the government to do favors for the donors. It's exactly like buying a hamburger, except that under our laws, everybody must pretend that nobody is buying anything, and nobody is selling anything. The donors must pretend that they're giving money solely because they support good government; the politicians must pretend that the favors will benefit the entire nation. If Burger King operated this way, a typical transaction would go like this:

**CUSTOMER:** Here's some money! But I don't want a burger! I'm just supporting quality fast food!

**COUNTER PERSON:** Fine! Because we don't sell burgers, here at Burger King! Although there might be a burger there that you can have, for the good of the entire nation!

**CUSTOMER:** Would it have extra pickles?

**COUNTER PERSON:** Of course it would! The entire nation needs extra pickles!

If you think this scenario is amusing, you would have enjoyed the campaign-finance hearings, during which the fact that the federal government is basically for sale was largely disregarded in favor of endless nit-picky discussion about exactly how President Clinton and Vice President Gore grubbed for money and especially whether they grubbed for money ON federal property (Bad!) or OFF (OK!) and whether they grubbed for money from foreign sleazebags (Bad!) or domestic sleazebags (OK!).

The politicians in Washington, D.C., who of course have spent the majority of their adult lives grubbing for money, expressed great shock upon learning how campaign financing works. Democrats and Republicans agree: It's time for REAL reform, darn it! No more messing around! And thus it appears that, after years of stalling, this nation really and truly will have meaningful campaign-

finance reform, just as soon as we establish a viable trout farm on Jupiter.

Until then, our elected leaders will continue to grub relentlessly for money. Why do they do this? Is it because they're hypocritical gasbags with the ethical standards of tapeworms? Yes!

I mean: No! It's not their fault! They have no choice! Because in America, the only way you can get elected to high office is to hire expensive consultants who conduct expensive polls to find out what the voters think, and then, having found out that the voters think that all politicians are slime, make expensive TV commercials wherein you show a hideously unflattering photograph of your opponent and have a snarling announcer say something like: "Harvey Hackensilt would like you to believe that he has never eaten live human babies. Who's he trying to fool?"

If you don't run this kind of campaign, you can't get elected; and if you don't get elected, you can't realize the idealistic dream that attracted you to politics in the first place: The dream of getting re-elected.

So let's analyze the cash flow: Sleazeballs who want government favors give money to politicians, who give it to consultants, pollsters, advertising agencies and television stations, who get you to elect the politicians, who thus get more money from sleazeballs.

I say this stinks. I say we should have a fair, honest and democratic system whereby the money would go directly from the sleazeballs to the voters. That's right: I say we eliminate the politicians altogether, and put the donors directly into office. The way it would work is, you'd go into the voting booth, and there would be a list of donors competing for each office, and next to each donor there would be a number indicating how many dollars the donor was willing to pay for your vote. When you pulled that donor's lever, the dollars would immediately come out of a slot in the voting machine.

If we had a system like this, voter turnout would be WAY higher. Of course another likely result is that we'd elect people who were criminal, or incompetent, or who were being given a congressional seat as a present for their 8th birthday. In other words, it would not be any worse than it is now. So I say we adopt my plan. First we need to amend the Constitution. Assuming it has not been sold.

**Dave Barry** is a syndicated columnist. His column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

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# ArtsEntertainment

## Court may sink 'Amistad' release

Steven Spielberg's latest film is accused of having copied many elements from Barbara Chase-Riboud's 1989 book, "Echo of Lions."

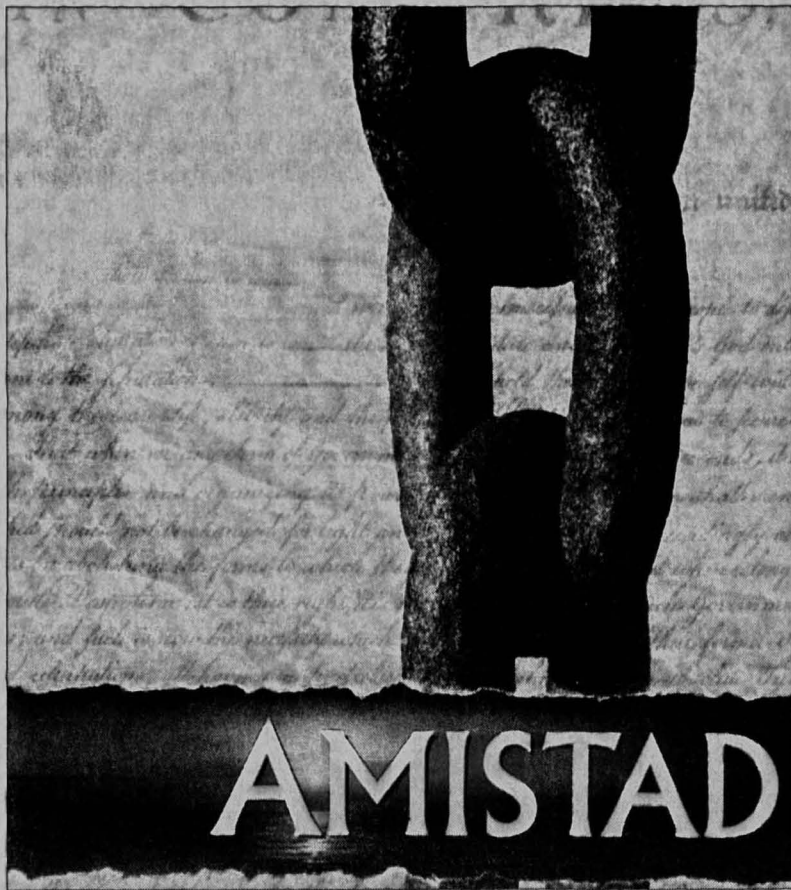
By John Horn  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The premiere of Steven Spielberg's historical slave ship epic "Amistad" is competing for attention with another drama opening this week: a courtroom confrontation that has turned personal and vitriolic.

The director's new DreamWorks studio is accused of stealing the story for the movie that Spielberg calls "perhaps the most important of my career." In turn, DreamWorks is attacking the integrity of the award-winning novelist who filed the lawsuit, Barbara Chase-Riboud.

A judge is to hear arguments today on whether she should block Wednesday's release of the film, about slaves who revolted at sea aboard a Cuban ship and won their freedom in pre-Civil War U.S. courts.

Lawyers on both sides say U.S. District Judge Audrey Collins is unlikely to stop the debut in New York and Los Angeles. A preliminary showing was held Friday in New Haven, Conn., where much of the original story unfolded more than 150 years ago. President Clinton saw "Amistad" Thursday in Washington and showings are set for Tuesday in Rhode Island, where parts of the movie were filmed.



However, millions of dollars could be at stake.

Studio attorneys say Chase-Riboud is using the movie's imminent opening to pressure DreamWorks into a \$5 million settlement. The fledgling studio says it has invested \$70 million producing and marketing "Amistad."

The movie isn't the only art form bringing the once little-known event to life. An opera titled "Amis-

tad" premiered in late November in Chicago, telling the story from the viewpoint of myth and African religion. And writer David Pesci's novel by the same name was published last spring.

Chase-Riboud claims DreamWorks based much of "Amistad" on her 1989 book "Echo of Lions" without her permission.

"What an irony that the renowned filmmaker who produced

and directed "The Color Purple" would be a party to denying a prominent black American of letters and the arts her rightful recognition for raising public consciousness about slavery," Chase-Riboud's attorneys said in court papers.

While historical events cannot be copyrighted, Chase-Riboud maintains DreamWorks illegally copied "themes, dialogue, characters, relationships, plots, scenes and fictional inventions" she created in "Echo of Lions."

DreamWorks insists its movie is an original blend of history and the book "Black Mutiny," first published 36 years before "Echo of Lions." DreamWorks owns the rights to "Black Mutiny."

Actress-choreographer Debbie Allen, "Amistad's" producer, said she began working on the film before "Echo of Lions" was even published, and the film's credited screenwriter, David Franzoni, swears he never read Chase-Riboud's book.

John Shaeffer, a lawyer for Chase-Riboud, said Franzoni may be lying, that he may have read "Echo of Lions" but not "Black Mutiny."

DreamWorks' lawyers allege that Chase-Riboud herself is a plagiarist, arguing there are at least 88 similarities between her "Echo of Lions" and the earlier "Black Mutiny."

DreamWorks attorneys also are circulating a passage from Chase-Riboud's 1994 book "The President's Daughter" that appears almost verbatim in Nella Larsen's



Jeffrey Sauger/Associated Press

Newport County residents wait in line at 7:45 a.m. at Easton's Beach Rotunda in Newport, R.I., Saturday to register for free tickets to the premiere of "Amistad." Thirty-five pairs of tickets will be given away for the Dec. 9 Newport premiere of the Steven Spielberg film.

1929 book "Passing."

Chase-Riboud said she did not plagiarize "Black Mutiny" and that any similarities are merely historical facts. Shaeffer said the allegedly plagiarized "President's Daughter" passage "looks like it came from a historical source."

As for the money issue, the \$5 million figure was merely a "starting ... initial bid" for settlement, her lawyers say.

The dispute cuts close to home for Spielberg.

"No one likes to be called a thief," said Bert Fields, a lawyer for

DreamWorks. "This is a very important film for Steven. He has African-American kids he has adopted."

Spielberg and wife Kate Capshaw have two adopted black children in addition to their toddler daughter and two children each from their previous marriages.

In court papers, Spielberg said: "I felt it was an extremely important film to do and I particularly wanted to do it for my children."

Fields said he did not know if Spielberg would attend today's hearing.

### Arts

## BRIEFS

**'Flubber,' 'Alien Resurrection' top box office on slow weekend**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Goo Two held their own at the nation's box office as "Flubber" and "Alien Resurrection" topped the list in one of the slowest moving weekends of the year, according to industry estimates Sunday. "Flubber" was No. 1 for a second week. Starring Robin Williams, the Disney remake of its 1961 comedy "The Absent Minded Professor" earned \$11.8 million during the weekend. It has made \$51 million in just two weeks, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

Competition was light; not a single new film opened in wide release as distributors held back products for the prime Christmas season.

"We call this always, the calm before the storm. In this case we're not referring to El Nino," said Robert Bucksbaum, president of Reel Source, Inc., an industry newsletter.

"It's avoided like the plague by studios that are thinking about opening new major films. They don't do well," Bucksbaum said.

"Good Will Hunting," a highly praised film about a troubled genius that costars Robin Williams, opened on just seven screens but proved a minor hit. It took in \$260,000 for an enormous per-screen average of \$37,143.

Meanwhile, "Flubber" continued to perform despite weak reviews.

"Fortunately, we deposit box office in the bank and not critics," said Phil Barlow, president of Disney's Buena Vista Pictures Distribution. "People love the movie."

Sherak said he was pleased with the ticket sales for "Alien Resurrection," which needed to do well in its early weeks. Science-fiction horror films have short rides, he said.

"You run out of audience," he said. "With 'Aliens' and 'Starship Troopers,' you see ugly things," he said. "There's a whole audience that you can't get to go. My wife won't see those kinds of movies."

Sherak said "Alien Resurrection" is doing "huge" business internationally as well and could gross \$150 million worldwide in addition to U.S. sales.

"There's no question that the 'Alien' franchise is far from over," Sherak said.

Here are the estimated North American grosses for Friday through Sunday:

1. "Flubber," \$11.8 million.
2. "Alien Resurrection," \$6.25 million.
3. "John Grisham's The Rainmaker," \$5.7 million.
4. "Anastasia," \$4.55 million.
5. "The Jackal," \$4 million.
6. "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," \$3 million.
7. "Mortal Kombat Annihilation," \$2.5 million.
8. "I Know What You Did Last Summer," \$1.35 million.
9. "Bean," \$1.29 million.
10. "Starship Troopers," \$1.25 million.

### Today in arts

8 p.m. — READING: Poet Heather McHugh in Lecture Room II of Van Allen Hall.

9 p.m. — MUSIC: Blues Jam at Gunnerz, 123 E. Washington St.

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**Iowa fact**  
Defensive tackle Jared DeVries has been Iowa's defensive MVP in its last two bowl games.

Monday, December 8,

**THE FAST LANE**

**TV HIGHLIGHTS**  
NFL  
Carolina Panthers at Dallas Cowboys, 8 p.m., KCRG Ch. 9.

**HEADLINER**  
Michigan finishes regular season No. 1

Michigan and Nebraska may have performed, but the Wolverines finished as the unanimous choice at No. 1 in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football poll.

The Wolverines (11-0), in line for their national title since 1948 if they can beat West Virginia in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, collected first-place votes and 1,749 points on Sunday. The 70 sports writers and broadcasters on Michigan's totals have been the same for three weeks.

Nebraska (12-0), with a 54-15 rout of TCU in Saturday's Big 12 title game, received first-place votes and 1,681 points — one more than the Huskers collected last week.

The rest of the top 10 remained the same. Tennessee (11-1) holding its No. 3 ranking with a shaky 30-29 victory over Auburn in the 3 game Saturday night. The Volunteers had 1,400 points.

Florida State (10-1) was fourth, with 1,300 points, followed by No. 5 UCLA (9-2), No. 6 Oregon (10-1), No. 7 North Carolina (10-1), No. 8 Virginia Tech (10-1), No. 9 Ohio State (10-1), No. 10 Kansas State (10-1).

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, five were Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, State and North Carolina.

If the Cougars upset Michigan in the Orange Bowl-bound Nebraska would have a chance to win its third national title in the years with a victory in Miami on Jan. 2.

Penn State was No. 11, up a spot from last week, followed by Georgia, Auburn, Syracuse, LSU, Arizona State, Purdue, Colorado State, Missouri, Texas A&M, Washington, Southern Mississippi, Air Force, Oklahoma State and Michigan State.

### TOP 25 POLLS

**AP Top 25**  
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Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Michigan(9)	11-0	1,749
2	Nebraska(1)	12-0	1,681
3	Tennessee	11-1	1,570
4	Florida	10-1	1,555
5	UCLA	9-2	1,300
6	Oregon	9-2	1,295
7	North Carolina	10-1	1,225
8	Virginia Tech	10-1	1,225
9	Ohio State	10-1	1,225
10	Kansas State	10-1	1,175
11	Penn State	9-3	925
12	Georgia	9-2	925
13	Auburn	9-3	925
14	Syracuse	9-3	925
15	LSU	9-3	925
16	Arizona State	8-3	875
17	Purdue	8-3	875
18	Colorado State	10-2	875
19	Missouri	7-4	825
20	Texas A&M	8-3	825
21	Washington	7-4	825
22	Southern Miss.	8-3	825
23	Air Force	10-2	825
24	Oklahoma State	8-3	825
25	Michigan State	7-4	825

Others receiving votes: Iowa 89, Mississippi 45, Wisconsin 38, Virginia Tech 25, Clemson 13, Mississippi St. 7, New Mexico 4, N. Carolina 1, Virginia Tech 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Top 25

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	Michigan(11/2)	11-0	1,540
2	Nebraska(1/2)	12-0	1,490
3	Tennessee	11-1	1,440
4	Florida State	10-1	1,390
5	North Carolina	10-1	1,340
6	UCLA	9-2	1,290
7	Washington State	9-2	1,240
8	Florida	9-2	1,190
9	Kansas State	10-2	1,140
10	Ohio State	10-1	1,090
11	Georgia	9-2	1,040
12	Penn State	9-2	990
13	Auburn	9-3	940
14	Syracuse	9-3	890
15	LSU	8-3	840
16	Purdue	8-3	790
17	Colorado State	10-2	740
18	Arizona State	8-3	690
19	Texas A&M	8-3	640
20	Missouri	7-4	590
21	Air Force	10-2	540
22	Southern Mississippi	8-3	490
23	Washington	7-4	440
24	Oklahoma State	8-3	390
25	Michigan State	7-4	340

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 66, Iowa 64, Mississippi 32, Virginia Tech 29, Marshall 26, Notre Dame Tech 19, New Mexico 17, West Virginia 16, Mississippi State 11, Pittsburgh 6, Tulane 5, Georgia Tech 4, Cincinnati 2.

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Professional boxer, on holders Terry Norris Raul Marquez upset prior to his fight against Rivera Saturday night in Atlanta.

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# Monday SPORTS



**23 sports quiz**  
Name the last non-Texas bowl game the Iowa football team went to.  
Answer Page 2B

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### HEADLINER

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5	UCLA	9-2	1,536	5
6	Florida	9-2	1,356	6
7	North Carolina	10-1	1,293	7
8	Washington St.	10-1	1,292	8
9	Ohio St.	10-2	1,248	9
10	Kansas St.	10-1	1,194	10
11	Penn St.	9-2	994	12
12	Georgia	9-2	958	13
13	Auburn	9-3	952	11
14	Syracuse	9-3	778	15
15	LSU	9-3	715	16
16	Arizona St.	9-3	610	17
17	Purdue	8-3	578	18
18	Colorado St.	10-2	510	20
19	Missouri	7-4	471	19
20	Texas A&M	9-3	460	14
21	Washington	7-4	304	21
22	Southern Miss.	8-3	275	22
23	Air Force	10-2	216	23
24	Oklahoma St.	8-3	184	24
25	Michigan St.	7-4	140	25

Others receiving votes: IOWA 69, Mississippi 45, Marshall 44, Wisconsin 28, Virginia 27, Louisiana Tech 25, Clemson 16, Notre Dame 13, Mississippi St. 7, New Mexico 4, N. Carolina St. 2, Miami, Ohio 1, Virginia Tech 1.

#### ESPN/ USA Today Top 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Michigan(17)	11-0	1,641	1
2	Nebraska(12)	12-0	1,494	2
3	Tennessee	11-1	1,365	3
4	Florida	10-1	1,354	4
5	North Carolina	10-1	1,230	5
6	UCLA	9-2	1,192	6
7	Washington State	10-1	1,185	7
8	Florida	9-2	1,134	8
9	Kansas State	10-1	1,102	9
10	Ohio State	10-2	1,067	10
11	Georgia	9-2	842	11
12	Penn State	9-2	834	12
13	Auburn	9-3	772	11
14	Syracuse	9-3	725	15
15	LSU	9-3	653	16
16	Purdue	8-3	533	17
17	Colorado State	10-2	532	18
18	Arizona State	9-3	457	19
19	Texas A&M	9-3	391	14
20	Missouri	7-4	335	20
21	Air Force	10-2	285	21
22	Southern Mississippi	8-3	234	23
23	Washington	7-4	232	22
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# Sunny side up for Iowa

■ The Hawkeye football team was selected by the Sun Bowl Sunday to face Arizona State on December 31 in El Paso, Texas.

By James Kramer  
The Daily Iowan

The bowl game that Iowa reportedly hoped to avoid has become the preferred choice of the Hawkeyes players.

Iowa will play No. 16 Arizona State in the Norwest Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, on Dec. 31, Sun Bowl officials announced Sunday. It will be the fourth Texas bowl in the last five years for the Hawkeyes.

Iowa coach Hayden Fry said on a teleconference Sunday evening that the decision to take the Sun Bowl came down to a team vote. Fry said his players overwhelmingly supported an El Paso trip.

“Our players always make the decision on a bowl game,” Fry said. “When we have an opportunity to make a selection, they are the ones that deter-

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mine it. They voted, and they all voted for the Sun Bowl.”

The announcement ended weeks of speculation surrounding Iowa's bowl possibilities. At one point, it appeared that Iowa would trade a Sun Bowl bid to Notre Dame and instead play in the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La.

The unranked Hawkeyes (7-4) played in the Sun Bowl in 1995 and San Antonio's Alamo Bowl in 1993 and

1996. Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowsby had said that his school would prefer to play somewhere other than Texas, but the Hawkeyes decided to take what they were offered.

The Sun Bowl waited until Ohio State received an Alliance bowl bid before officially offering its Big Ten spot to Iowa.

“Of all the bowls we talked to, the Sun Bowl was our first choice,” Fry said. “We had such a great experience the last time we were there. We had very positive thoughts about going back if we were given a chance.”

Arizona State (8-3) played in the Rose Bowl last season and has never played in the Sun Bowl.

“We really want to end our season on a positive note,” Arizona State coach Bruce Snyder said. “This team really deserves a reward, so I certainly want them to enjoy themselves.”

The Sun Devils will be without standout quarterback Ryan Kealy, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in a loss to Arizona on Nov. 28. Kealy

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### Inside

The complete rundown of which teams will be squaring off in all of the 20 college football bowl games, along with when and where they will play.

Seven Big Ten teams were picked to play in the post-season Sunday. Find out what coaches around the league are saying about their opponents.

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# Title game plans spoiled for Bowl Alliance

By Richard Rosenblatt  
Associated Press

When the bowl alliance spoke on Sunday, its voice was barely above a whisper.

Without No. 1 Michigan in its lineup, the alliance settled for second and third best, matching No. 2 Nebraska (12-0) against No. 3 Tennessee (11-1) in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2 in Miami.

It marked the first time in the last four years the top alliance game will not feature the No. 1 team. Instead, the Orange Bowl will be root, root, rooting for No. 8 Washington State (10-1) to upset the Wolverines (11-0) in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

“Most definitely,” Keith Tribble, the Orange Bowl's executive director said

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# Hawks continue to march

## Balanced Hawks are better Hawks

Tom Davis does not have that one go-to guy this season, and his weak non-conference schedule will come back to haunt Iowa later in the season.

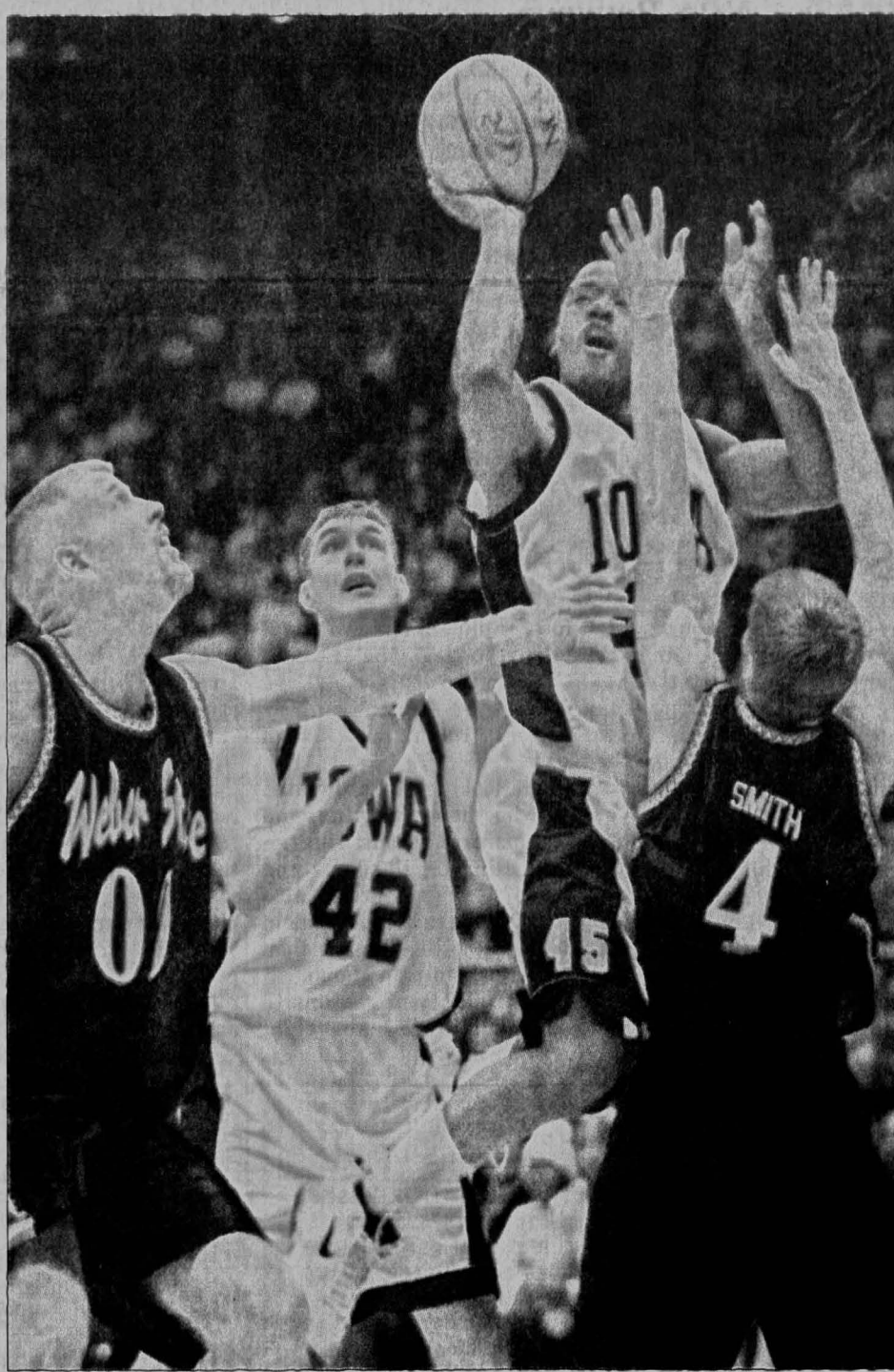
Those are just two of the theories of pessimists who are calling the No. 10 Hawkeyes overrated, and even Davis has agreed that his team is not yet worthy of its ranking. But even in a non-impressive 81-56 win over a Weber State team that finished fourth in the Big Sky conference a year ago, Wildcat coach Ron Abegglen begged to differ with Davis.

“Well, that's so you guys will print that and maybe somebody will believe it,” Abegglen said. “They are a top-10 ballclub.”

Iowa is a good team now. How good, we won't find out until January, but by then the Hawkeyes could be much better.

Dean Oliver and Ryan Luehrsmann will assume much more of the leadership role that Andre Woolridge left vacant. Guy Rucker will be in better physical shape. And just imagine if Jess Settles is as well. Although things aren't looking good for Settles at the moment, if he somehow were to return to his junior season form, Iowa would have to be considered the Big Ten favorite, instead of an upper division team.

What the Hawkeyes don't have is Woolridge to bail his teammates out time and



Brian Moore/The Daily Iowan

Darryl Moore pulls up for a one-handed shot against Weber State Saturday night.

## Bowen earns MVP honors

By Becky Gruhn  
The Daily Iowan

Tom Davis may not think his Hawkeyes are deserving of a top ten national ranking yet, but after Weber State coach Ron Abegglen saw Iowa pound his team 81-56 Saturday night in the championship game of the Super Chevy Shootout, Abegglen disagreed.

“We've played Utah and they definitely rate up there with them,” the Weber State coach said. “They're actually even a little more athletic in the post.”

Senior forward Ryan Bowen's performance in the paint was a big reason for Abegglen's praise. Bowen, who was named the tournament MVP, poured in a career high 25 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the floor and also connected on 7-of-8 free throw attempts.

“Ryan Bowen was on a different planet tonight,” Davis said. “He was just so active and aggressive, you could see his potential to be even better because he has all kind of speed and athleticism.”

Bowen's offensive explosion came one night after he was held to just five points in the opening game against Rice. The Hawkeyes had three players score in double figures to record an 81-52 win Friday.

“It just seemed like it was there for me more tonight than it was on the other nights,” Bowen said. “Each night I

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# Tired men's swimming team still dominates

■ The Hawkeye men took first place in the Iowa Invitational last weekend.

By Tony Wirt  
The Daily Iowan

A tired Iowa squad had enough juice left in it to walk through seven other teams and take the title at their own Hawkeye Invitational last weekend.

Coach Glenn Patton's team crowned seven individual champions and won two relays on their way to 1760.5 points, 315 more than second place Truman State.

The Hawkeyes consistently dominated the top spots in the meet, and even swept the top five in the 200-yard freestyle.

Freshmen Jay Glenn and Simon Chrisander were both double winners for Iowa. Glenn won the 100-yard

freestyle (46.18) and the 500-yard freestyle (4:39.23) while Chrisander took both diving titles.

Knowing the field was dominated by smaller schools, the Hawkeye coaching staff used this meet as more of a practice to prepare the team for bigger events down the road, including the Iowa State dual next weekend.

“This meet accomplished what we wanted it to,” Patton said. “We got to swim our off-events so we could decide what some of the third events at Big Tens will be. We had the opportunity to work on race strategy and got to do some experimental things. You don't want to do that in a big meet.”

While tinkering with his line-up in this meet, the coaching staff got the chance to see a few athletes in new places.

“Aaron Kahn may have been the

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Justin Turner/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Jason Lathrum, from Indianapolis, won the 200-meter backstroke Sunday in 1:55:04. The Hawkeyes finished with 870 points in the Iowa Invitational.

# Lesser opponents no challenge for women's swimming

■ The Iowa women's swimming team won five of seven events in the final session to take the Iowa Invitational last weekend.

By Megan Manfull  
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa women's swimming team continued its domination in home water last weekend, taking a first-place finish in the Iowa Invitational.

The Hawkeyes seized the opportunity against their Division II and III opponents, placing first in five of the seven events in the final session.

Sophomore Dana Burkhardt's highlight was watching the battle between teammates Alisha Stitts and Andrea Pennington in the 200 breaststroke.

“They finished first and second,” Burkhardt said. “It's really exciting for them, because they are racing themselves and they're also racing each

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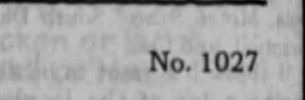
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# Packers, 49ers stay ahead of the pack

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers aren't ready to relinquish supremacy in the NFC Central. The defending Super Bowl champions clinched their third straight division title, as well as a first-round bye in the playoffs, with a 17-6 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

With the second-place Bucs needing a victory to earn their first playoff berth since 1982, the game was billed as Tampa Bay's biggest since the franchise appeared in the 1979 NFC title game.

The crowd of 73,523 at Houlihan's Stadium was the largest ever to watch a Bucs home game and saw Brett Favre throw two touchdown passes to become the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 30 TDs in four consecutive seasons.

Statistical table for Packers vs Buccaneers game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

## 49ers 28, Vikings 17

Steve Young threw for two touchdowns and ran for a first in the 49ers' (12-2) final home game of the season, although the Vikings (6-4) are on a back-to-back win streak.

Statistical table for 49ers vs Vikings game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

## Pittsburgh knocks off Denver in battle of AFC powers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers practiced in secret all week to alter their defense. What the Denver Broncos never guessed was the biggest change would come on offense.

Kordell Stewart, beating John Elway at his own comeback game, threw three touchdown passes to Yancey Thigpen in the first half, then ran for two scores as the Steelers rallied for a 35-24 victory Sunday that might force Denver out of the race in the playoffs.

By squandering a 21-7 lead, the Broncos (11-3) fell behind in the race for home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs. They are in a first-place tie in the AFC West with Kansas City (11-3) — and the Chiefs own the tiebreaker.

The Steelers (10-4), trying for their fifth division title in six years, wrested first place from Jacksonville.

Statistical table for Pittsburgh vs Denver game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

## Chiefs 30, Raiders 0

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Statistical table for Chiefs vs Raiders game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

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## NFC ROUNDUP

### Minnesota quarterback Randall Cunningham is sacked by San Francisco linebacker Kevin Greene in the fourth quarter Sunday.



Paul Sakuma/Associated Press

### Redskins 38, Cardinals 28

Jeff Hostetler threw for 226 yards and three touchdowns in his first start in relief of Gus Frette, out for the season with a broken hip.

Brian Mitchell returned a punt 63 yards for a score and Chris Dinkler scored on a 29-yard interception return as the Redskins (7-4) stayed a game behind the Giants in the NFC East.

Statistical table for Redskins vs Cardinals game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

### Rams 34, Saints 27

Tony Banks engineered three touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Rams (4-10) overcame a 27-13 deficit to win their second straight.

He threw two TD passes to Isaac Bruce, and Jerrell Moore scored the third as the Saints (5-9) self-destructed.

Statistical table for Rams vs Saints game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

### Colts 22, Jets 14

Marshall Faulk ran for a season-high 133 yards, and registered a season-high eight sacks to win for the eighth time in his last nine games on the road against the Jets (6-8).

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### Patriots 26, Jaguars 20

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Statistical table for Dolphins vs Lions game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

## INTERCONFERENCE ROUNDUP

### Bears find winning touch

CHICAGO (AP) — Booned even on good plays by their own fans — those who showed, anyway — the Chicago Bears won despite their own early mistakes.

Erik Kramer atoned for two first-quarter interceptions by passing for 270 yards and two touchdowns as the Bears beat the Buffalo Bills 20-3.

In losing for the fourth time in five games, Buffalo (6-8) couldn't manage a touchdown against the NFL's most generous defense.

Chicago (3-11) has allowed 380 points, the most its 78-year history, but held the AFC's lowest-scoring team to 159 yards.

After giving up at least 20 points in each of their first 11 games, the Bears have sandwiched two solid defensive performances — this game and a 13-7 victory over Tampa Bay — around a 55-20 Thanksgiving loss at Detroit.

Statistical table for Bears vs Bills game, including yardage, touchdowns, and field goals.

### Falcons 14, Chargers 3

Jermine Lewis returned punts 69 and 66 yards for touchdowns in two weeks — as the Falcons (6-8) won their fourth straight game.

San Diego (4-10) lost its sixth straight under rookie head coach Kevin Gilbride, its longest losing streak since 1988.

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Miami night gave the Miami Dolphins a victory over the Detroit Lions despite Barry Sanders' 137 yards rushing.

Dan Marino moved Miami 54 yards in six plays in the final 60 seconds to set up Marino's fourth field goal of the game.

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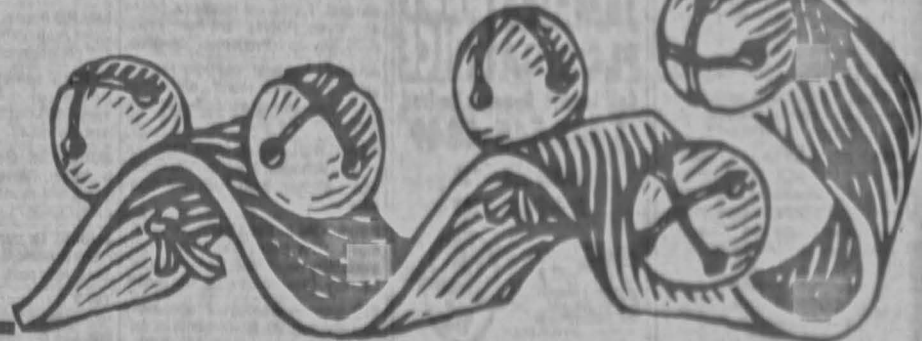


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The Canadian Brass, which is renowned for its unique blend of classical virtuosity and spirited musical entertainment, is set to perform a holiday concert at UI Auditorium tonight. See story, Page 6A.

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**UI BRIEF**

**Police investigate vandalism at the Delta Sigma Phi house**

An estimated \$3,000 to \$4,000 damage was caused at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house, 222 N. Clinton St. Sunday morning, according to the Police Department.

The bulk of the damage was done when someone allegedly threw paint on the house's carpeting, said officer Chasman.

Members of the fraternity house they told police officers they suspected vandals, had unsuccessfully to start a fire.

Residents of the house found one pizza box placed on top of a table in the kitchen around noon, Singleman said.

"The box and papers were smoldering brown, but they had no direct contact with the flame," he said.

There was never any open flame from the fire, said Roger Jensen, Iowa State Fire Marshal, but there was potential for a fire. The situation remains under investigation by police.

By Kell

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