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of Iowa City woman

To Mexico and beyond

Columnist Brian Sutherland bids adieu to the

UI and gives a special thanks to professors

who made his time here both educational

Columnist Beau Elliot files an update on the crazy goings-on in Washington, D.C., for

those of you who have been too busy study-

Kevorkian present at death

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Jack Kevorkian's lawyer said Kevorkian and an

deaths of a California woman and an lowa

The body of Cheri Trimble, 46, of Iowa

City, Iowa, was dropped off at a Pontiac hos-

pital Tuesday evening, said attorney Geoffrey

Earlier in the day, the body of an elderly

Park with a note to contact Fieger, police said.

Fieger identified her as Margaret Weil-

hart, 89, of Oceanside, Calif. She had suf-

fered a stroke, was paralyzed on her right

Fieger said both Kevorkian and Dr.

but would not say how the women died.

Kevorkian, Reding and another associate

with 19 criminal counts covering 10 deaths.

All charges later were dropped by Thomp-

Autopsies were scheduled on both women.

Georges Reding were present at the deaths,

Last year, former Oakland County prose-

side and was going blind, he said.

cutor Richard Thompson charged

son's successor, David Gorcyca.

woman was discovered at a hotel in Allen

Fieger. She had breast cancer, he said.

associate were present Tuesday at the

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to your mind when you hear the word "Inter-

net," but rest assured, music lovers, there are thousands of pages dealing with music



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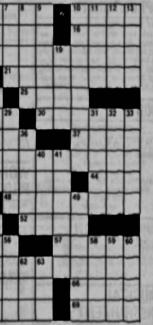


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What a loser.

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# Greeks more prone to binge

A new study says that Greek community leaders are more likely to binge drink than regular fraternity and sorority members or

the general

population.

By Steven Cook The Daily Iowan

Fraternity leaders are more prone to binge drink than other Greek members or the general population, a new study said Monday.

The findings appear in the January 1998 issue of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol published by Rutgers University's Center of Alcohol Studies.
The survey questioned 25,411 stu-

dents at 61 colleges and universities nationwide. The results come on the heals of drinking deaths at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and

The study defined binge drinking as having five or more drinks in a row, said Philip W. Meilman, director of counseling and psychological services at Cornell University and one of the study's researchers.

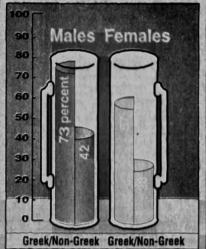
The results actually surprised Cornell and Southern Illinois University researchers who conducted the study. They thought the leaders would be less likely to binge drink.

"They're in charge and are aware of the risks, but it's exactly the opposite," Meilman said.

See BINGE DRINKING, Page 5A

## **Greek Link to Drink**

According to a study released Monday by researchers at Cornell and Southern Illinois universities, active Greek students are more likely to engage in binge drinking than the average university student. Below, a comparison of the Greek binge-drinking average compared to the total population's



Source: DI Research

# Angie Lee pleads not guilty

UI women's basketball coach Angie Lee pleaded not guilty to a charge of allegedly chest bumping an airport security guard.

> By John Russell The Daily Iowan

Iowa women's basketball coach Angie Lee pleaded not guilty Tuesday to charges of forcefully bumping into a Connecticut state trooper.

The plea was entered before a Con-

necticut Superior Court in Enfield, Conn., according to court documents. The case will be continued Feb. 3 for a pretrial conference.

Lee has been charged with breach of peace, a simple misdemeanor, stemming from a Nov. 26 incident in which she allegedly chest-butted a Connecticut state trooper at Bradley International Air-

port in Windsor Locks, Conn., court documents said.

The trial has been continued so the two sides can try to work out a resolution before the case goes to trial. If no resolution is reached, a trial date will be set, Lee

according to the clerk of the court. Lee was returning from Connecticut Tuesday night and was unable for

UI Vice President of University Relations Ann Rhodes said the UI will continue to support Lee. "We'd prefer that it hadn't hap-

pened, but she feels very strongly that the charge was inappropriate, and she wants to fight it," she said. Rhodes also said the decision to fight

the case was completely up to Lee. "It's basically her decision," she said. "Given what I know of the facts, I think that the information coming out of Connecticut has inaccuracies, and if I was her, I'd plead not guilty, too."

The UI women's basketball team was returning from a game against

**Native** 

American

groups resent

Native American students

efforts by a graduate student

By Nathan Hill

The Daily Iowan

Native American students at the

UI said they were kept in the dark

about a proposed conference on

indigenous issues organized by a

graduate student who said he was

Jonathan Game's efforts to bring

Native American activists to campus

were not appreciated by Native Amer-

ican students, said Marisa Cumming,

a member of the UI American Indian

how he's doing it," she said. "He asked

us about it solely for economic support,

and we didn't know what the conference

The conference, scheduled for Feb.

12, was to feature leading Native

American activists from the Ameri-

can Indian Movement (AIM). Howev-

er, it was canceled due to logistical

problems and objections raised by UI

faculty in the American Indian and

Game, who is the editor of the

Native Studies Program (AINSP).

"The problem isn't the conference, but

Student Association (AISA).

was. He never consulted us."

only trying to help racial harmony.

at the UI say they resent

to hold a conference on

indigenous issues.

conference

planning

See PLEA, Page 5A

UI senior Karen Kann sells back her books Tuesday afternoon to Follett Campus Resource's employee Dwight Mescher.

# Book buyback

headaches

UI students probably won't be able to buy holiday presents or fund that spring break trip with the money they receive from semester book buy-back.

By Jason Klabacha The Daily Iowan

Justin McNaughton had more than ten books to sell back at the Union Tuesday. The problem was getting buyers to take them.

McNaughton sold back "Once Were Warriors" for one dollar when he paid \$10 for the book. He also sold back "Black Majority," "Down By The Riverside," "Always Hungry,

Never Greedy," and "Micro Economics" for total of five dollars. He paid \$26.90 for the four books originally.

The average percentage back for each book was about 19 percent. McNaughton joked about going to Disney World with the money.

"I am going to blow the money this weekend at the bars," he said. "I am less than satisfied with the way the bookstore treats students. They treat us like we're kids."

The end of the semester brings hoards of UI students to the basement of the Union to sell back their books. However, many times students find the books they meticulously cared for are bought back for a fraction of the cost they paid or sometimes not at all.

See BUY-BACK, Page 5A

They're not your

# Rainbow travelers criss-cross America to raise awareness

By Greg Kirschling The Daily Iowan

n a gray Friday, this long-haired, guitar-strumming Pedestrian Mall musician looks like ecological awareness. any other. As he works his fingers up into a blizzard, belting out his own profane variations on Hendrix's "Hey Joe," nobody passing by could ever guess where this guy or the few people gathered selves on street theater and around him have been, or music in order to help the where they're going next.

This guy, Sagicorn, is not from Iowa City. With luck, he'll be back on the road with his surrounding "family" in a few days. They'd be long gone hopes, meets and works for. by now, but the van they live and travel in busted its trans- to his name is collecting in a mission, leaving him and tin by his feet as he plays. As nine other travelers stranded an overcast evening approach-

here at least for the weekend. es, he's hoping to make \$2 No problem. For Sagicorn, wherever he's at, all he does is play his guitar, trying to

make money only so he can feed the hungry and raise to want nothing to do This is his life, and this is the life of the thousands other members of the Rainbow Family, an international group that travels across the country, supporting them-

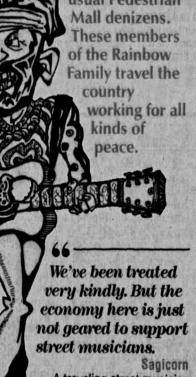
homeless and save the forests. "I just try to keep the good vibrations going," says Sagi-corn. Peace — all kinds — is what the Rainbow Family All the money Sagicorn has

before dark so he can fix the string on an ailing guitar propped up beside him. Money aside, he claims

with "Babylon society," instantly breaking into an improvised guitar riff on how "fucked-up" our capitalist Babylon really is. He strums so fast it looks like the three rings on his fingers are serving as his guitar picks. More Rainbow Family

members start to filter around Sagicorn. They've laid out some of their handmade, for-sale jewelry on a quilt, hoping to attract buyers. Suddenly surrounded, Sagicorn collects his money and takes off to See RAINBOW, Page 5A

usual Pedestrian Mall denizens. These members of the Rainbow Family travel the country working for all kinds of We've been treated very kindly. But the economy here is just not geared to support street musicians. Sagicorn A traveling street musician



Journal of Communication Inquiry, said Wednesday he now intends to hold a series of lectures instead of an

academic conference.

UI law student Michelle Brown, also a member of AISA, said she thought it was good that the conference was nixed.

"I don't think Jonathan Game has gone about this conference correctly,"

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people in the

# **NEWS**

#### Carson keeps on giving

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) - Johnny Carson has not forgotten his hometown. Carson, who retired in 1992 after 30 vears as host of NBC's "The Tonight Show," recently donated \$1 million to the

cancer center that bears his family's name - adding to hundreds of thousands of dollars he has given in the past.

The latest donation will help pay for two new examination rooms and a treatment room at the Carson Regional Cancer

Center, said Dr. Carson Mohammed Zahra, the center's medical director.

The gift will help the center "treat cancers with a higher dose of cancer-killing radiation than ever before possible," Zahra said. Don't ever just drop in on

**Martha Stewart** WESTPORT, Conn. (AP) — Do call before dropping in on Martha Stewart. A crew from radio station WHTZ-FM in

Secaucus, N.J., talked their way past Stewart's maid Friday, went on the air and found themselves under arrest on trespassing charges.

The maid thought they were a production crew that was expected. Stewart wasn't home, but when the maid realized her mistake she called Stewart, who told her to call the police

The three, Greg Tyndorf, Scott Boudin and John J. Cunningham, were fined \$77 each. Boudin is the producer of the station's Z Morning Zoo show. Tyndorf plays Greg T the Frat Boy on the show and Cunningham, the host of a cable access show

called Driveways of the Rich and Famous, was a guest. "This is not something that was initiated by Martha," said Stewart spokesperson Susan Magrino. "This is something that they initiated themselves by going to

#### her house uninvited.' Simply the best

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Don't bother arguing with San Francisco 49ers' fans: Joe Montana is simply the best.

The beloved quarterback who retired after the 1994 season returned to the site of some of his greatest triumphs as the 49ers retired his No. 16 jersey.

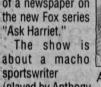
"Back in 1979 when I first stepped on the field, I never imagined I'd be in this position tonight having my number retired," Montana said Monday,

San Francisco's third-round pick out of Notre Dame in 1979, Montana led the 49ers to the playoffs 10 times, including four Super Bowl championships.

#### There's nothing like the news business

NEW YORK (AP) - Ed Asner just can't stay away from the news business. Asner, who played a producer of a TV news show on

"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and newspaper editor on "Lou Grant." will play the owner of a newspaper on the new Fox series "Ask Harriet." The show is



it's all in the

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**STARS** 

**Eugene Levy** 

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turn out as planned.

Asner (played by Anthony

Tyler Quinn) who poses as a woman to write an advice column to the lovelorn. It will join Fox's Thursday night schedule on Jan. 8 after a special preview Jan. 4.

Celebrities born on this day: John Greenleaf

Whittier, Tommy Steele, William Safire,

Happy Birthday: You have so many ideas

that it will be hard for you to focus on just

one. You'll need to enlist the aid of those you

trust in order to accomplish all that you set

out to do this year. You are a trend-setter and

you will be successful as long as you don't

try to do it all yourself. Don't lose sight of

your true goal along the way. Your numbers:

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romantic partners may cost you dearly if you let them.

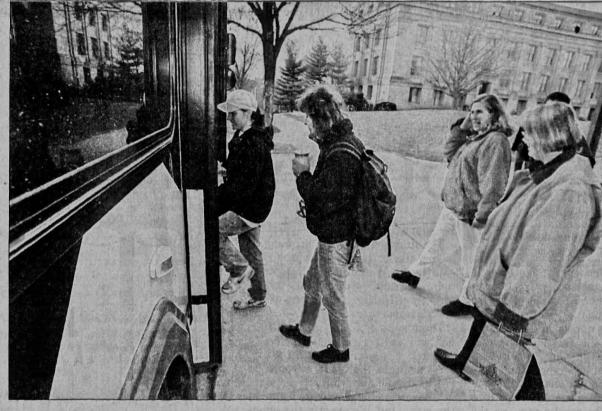
Don't try to impress others be being flam-

boyant or dramatic. Creative endeavors will



# Day in the Life A Cambus





Five more people pile onto Bus No. 86 as it continues its meandering course through Iowa City.

# A bus' job is never done

■ It's not easy being a clunky, yellow, 36,000pound hunk of metal that transports 3.6 million people yearly — Cambuses have feelings, too.

By Nathan Hill The Daily Iowan

Another sunrise glints off the bright-yellow hull of Cambus No. 86. Cold, isolated, alone, its plastic blue seats torturously empty, it waits with its full tank of gas for a driver to take it on its festive, mirthful route.

The sleek 40-foot long bus waits at what is affectionately known by Cambus employees as "The Barn," the overnight haven for weary, exhausted Cambuses.

Finally, a driver appears, opens its doors, and turns on its heater, ambus No. 86 is ready to roll.

They are an elite team: 145 people strong, their ability admirable, their zeal enviable, their courage irreproachable. They are Cambus

Similar to the navy's F-16 fighter pilots, Cambus drivers are forced to endure rigorous training exercises and to perform unbelievable feats of mental concentration as they navigate some of the largest moving vehicles in Iowa City.

The training process includes a 10-hour orientation program that includes driving exams and a preemployment drug test, said James Ericson, Cambus training and safety supervisor.

"We have a lot of on-route training, where we learn about the buses," said Kyle Jackson, UI sophomore and Cambus captain. "We watch one person do a route, and then we do it while they watch us.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You should

trusting friend. Your lover may not under-

stand your needs. Now is the time to let

them know without hurting their feelings.

possibilities of making changes that will

improve your work environment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your imagi-

flair into your projects at work. Research the

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your pessimism

will only counteract productivity. You need to

get involved in groups that can raise your self-esteem. It may be time to move on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will get into

arguments if you allow yourself to be baited

by someone who is just waiting to make you

look bad. Try hard not to let innuendoes get

**HOROSCOPES BY EUGENIA LAST** 

The most common pet peeve of most drivers is that passengers won't move to the back of the bus, no matter how much we tell them to.

> **Kyle Jackson** UI sophomore and Cambus captain

We have to do that for every route. It usually takes between two and

There is a certain level of camaraderie in being a part of the Cambus family. The drivers all wave to each other when they pass on the street.

The drivers must also painstakingly suffer through the mischief of unknowing and, indeed, annoying passengers, limited in Procrustean knowledge of their own beneficence. "The most common pet peeve of

to," Jackson said.

Cambus 86's Iowa City safari begins and ends with the Blue Route, making its way past the library, trudging up the hill toward the eastside dorms, around the back of campus past the art building, up the loop near Student Health, Carver-Hawkeye and UIHC, resting momentarily at the Cambus office before making its way down to the westside campus and back to the library.

Over and over, all day long, Cambus 86 continues its route, circling the campus more than 37 times.

During the day it may carry up to 1,200 passengers. Last year alone, Cambuses transported around 3.6 million thankless travelers to more than 50 designated stops around campus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will enhance

your reputation if you bend over backward to

help friends or relatives with existing prob-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will have to

moves or changes to your living quarters are

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be relent-

too quick to judge others. Musical directions

less in order to get your own way. Don't be

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Put your

cash into a safe investment. You can make

money if you are quick to recognize a good

deal. Take care of those who can't do for

will be more profitable than anticipated.

apparent. Don't get flustered, or everyone

make preparations at home. Residential

else will as well

lems. You should catch up on correspon-

But not even this spectacular feat bus begins again.

is enough to gain acceptance from

the quick-to-judge UI students. "I ride the Cambus everyday," said UI junior Brigett Calderon. "I never expect it to be on time. It's always late."

"Typically, the Cambus runs pretty close to on time," Jackson said, "except in bad weather."

Sometimes Cambus 86 gets the honor, the privilege, of being what is known as "the drunk bus." Safe Ride is an early-morning weekend route in most drivers is that passengers which rowdy and inebriated students won't move to the back of the bus, are transported to and fro, from the no matter how much we tell them dorms to the bars and back again.

Such nights can become very exciting as opposed to the normal, workday routine.

"When the doors open, the bus brakes automatically," said Jackson, relating one of his most interesting experiences sitting behind the large Cambus steering wheel. "Once I was doing Safe Ride, and some intoxicated people pushed open the doors. The bus screeched to a stop. And those guys got kicked off pretty quick.

At midnight, jaded by the rote repetition of the Blue Route, Big Yellow No. 86 finally ends its long and arduous day. It returns to the Barn, gets cleaned by a team of dedicated mechanics, and gets its fuel tank topped off.

Finally, it rests for the night until sunrise, when the intrepid

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Infatuations

are likely. Use discrimination in your personal dealings and refrain from falling all over

someone who you think feels the same way

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You should

concentrate on making those job changes

that have been on your mind. Work in a posi-

tion that will allow you the freedom to work

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't go out

with unreliable friends. You should spend

some time helping the little people in your

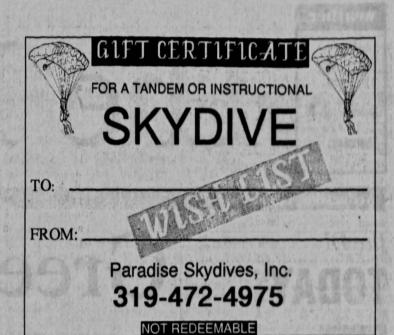
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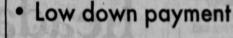


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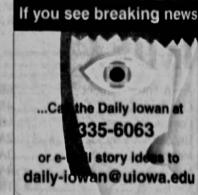
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By Ron Fou **Associated F** 

WASHINGTON - W financial crisis mount Clinton said Tuesday ed States and rich need to do more" to economies regain the protect America from In an end-of-the-year

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his watch. He declared that A omy is solid, but war financial fortunes healthy markets wo growth in exports an third of the growth economy - and Asia more than 40 percent

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■ Water rates ar increase and tear as Mayor Naomi bid farewell to th City City Council

By Kelley Ch The Daily lo The average Iowa will see a 57 cent inc

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# **Metro & Nation**

# Clinton ends '97 with press conference

■ Clinton says the U.S. may need to do more to ease the Asian financial crisis.

> By Ron Fournier Associated Press

WASHINGTON - With the Asian financial crisis mounting, President Clinton said Tuesday that the United States and rich nations "may need to do more" to help troubled economies regain their footing and protect America from the fallout.

In an end-of-the-year news conference, Clinton also embraced the concept of tax simplification, issued a stern warning to Saddam Hussein over weapons inspections and strongly defended Vice President Al Gore, the target of political sniping from Democrats and Republicans alike.

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And, ending a weeklong national guessing game, he announced the name of his new dog: "Buddy."

The news conference, conducted at the State Department, lasted 90 minutes - unusually long. After 75 minutes of sometimes testy, often defensive, responses to reporters' questions, Clinton stole a glance at

He declared that America's economy is solid, but warned that U.S. financial fortunes depend on healthy markets worldwide. The growth in exports amounts to onethird of the growth in America's economy - and Asia accounts for more than 40 percent of U.S. sales

lion-plus assembled so far by the International Monetary Fund may not be enough to stem the tide in Asia.

Do I think we need more? I think we may need to do more through the framework that has been established, but that has to be made on a case-by-case basis," Clin-

The IMF has arranged a \$57 billion rescue package South Korea. Clinton commended South Korean Presi-Kim Young-sam for meeting with opposition leaders and getting

Clinton

their approval of the package.

"I am very encouraged by the steps that they are taking to try to implement the IMF plan," the president said. He did not provide specifics about what the United States or other rich countries should do next.

The IMF is meeting today to consider expanding the pool of money for the agency to use in the ongoing crisis.

On another foreign policy matter, Clinton warned Iraq that if there are further obstructions to international weapons inspectors, he would explore options beyond sanctions. "I wouldn't rule out anything. I never have and I won't," Clinton declared.

"I feel that we have to be very firm," the president said. Asked later if Saddam was crazy, the president replied: "If he is, he's clever crazy" and "sometimes he does some things that seems maddeningly stupid."

He said he hopes to meet President Boris Yeltsin in Russia next year, but will wait until the Duma ratifies the START II arms control

On Bosnia, the president said he ture for Bosnia this weekend whether to extend the United States' mission in Bosnia beyond its June deadline. He said the issue is being debated within the admin-

In Brussels, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and her NATO colleagues Tuesday directed military planners to consider a smaller, more flexible force that would remain after the current mission ends in June.

"Much remains to be done," Clin-

He denied suggestions that he snubbed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by not meeting with him during the prime minister's recent American visit. Saying he planned to meet Netanyahu early next year, the president said, "You never heard me say anything about some calculated decision to snub the people of Israel," Clinton said.

meet signaled Washington's displeasure with the lack of progress toward Middle East peace.

On domestic politics, Clinton firmly backed Gore, his choice to be president in 2001. "He needs no defense from me," Clinton said, but then he went on to say Gore has "performed superbly" in a full partnership.

Clinton ducked an opportunity to express personal confidence in FBI director Louis Freeh, who pressed for a special investigation of the would announce before his depar-ture for Bosnia this weekend and Gore. "I don't want to get into it," Clinton said. "I don't think it's a very fruitful thing to keep spinning that around."

Clinton also said he would consider a Pentagon report that says men and women in the military should be segregated more in basic training in order to improve their ability to wage war. But he said he would not embrace any proposal that hurt the ability of women to advance in the military.

"I think we ought to entertain it,"

Passionate and prickly, Clinton talked at length about affirmative action and his race initiative. He flashed a moment's anger when a reporter compared his racial "town halls" to TV talk shows. "I believe it is working, it's taking shape," he said.

He also reiterated his support of affirmative action programs and lamented that critics have put the But some have suggested that the negative label of racial preferences failure of Clinton and Netanyahu to on it.

# Faculty council ponders honor code, Union

students, faculty and staff. ■ The UI's vice president He said he supports the idea of for student services called an honor code and a Union with for more courtesy among more activities for students. "The (honor code) was enough to students, faculty and staff get students to raise the question at Tuesday's faculty council among themselves," he said. meeting. "These things require discussion

> By Cori Zarek The Daily Iowan

An honor code would make UI students more civil and an improved Iowa Memorial Union would bring students and faculty together, says Phillip Jones, UI vice president for student services.

Jones, who addressed Tuesday's faculty council meeting, said an ongoing series of campaigns to increase cooperation between students and faculty should be acted upon immediately.

"If we want to make this more of a community, faculty has to take something to do, Jones said control of it, and

students have to

"I think stu- If we want to make this dents would wel- more of a community, faccome a social act ulty has to take control of between them it, and students have to and faculty, said. have a voice. Jones "They have a **Philip Jones** 

real desire to UI vice president for student services. engage in intellectual acts that

make them grow beyond what they're growing now." with policies and regulations." The issue of how to improve the The announcement was applauded by the faculty council, which also wants to see change in the way fac-

campus events, said Ed Wasserman. president of the faculty council. The idea of overall campus improvement has been a priority for Jones' office, which has started a program with a goal to improve

Union has been a topic of much discussion between Jones and UISG after the announcement last May ulty and students are involved in that the Wheelroom would stop serving alcohol.

and debate, we have to take it one

A committee has been formed by

UISG to draft a sample honor code.

The code will be submitted some-

time next semester for the admin-

The honor code would be in the

form of an agreement signed by UI

students before they take a test,

Activities at the Union are also

important in improving the campus

climate overall. Policies against

alcohol in the residence halls have

left students turning to the bars for

"The Union is

quiet on the

weekends. We

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for students,"

he said. "It

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istration to consider.

Some UI students have asked UISG to make the Union more student-friendly, similar to other Big Ten student unions that have more relations and quality of life for UI recreational and utilitarian options.

# Council passes ordinance to raise water rates in I.C.

■ Water rates are set to increase and tears flowed as Mayor Naomi Novick bid farewell to the lowa City City Council.

By Kelley Chorley

The average Iowa City resident will see a 57 cent increase in their water bill starting March 1, 1998.

The Iowa City's City Council, passed the new ordinance Tuesday night that will increase water service charges and fees to 15 percent each month. The percentage increase will begin in February but residents will see it on their March

The council made the decision to add a percentage rate to the water

Laurie A. Kron, 32, Harper, Iowa, was

charged with fifth degree theft at Wal-

mart, 1001 W. Hwy. 1, on Dec. 15 at

Amanda M. Papakee, 18, Cedar

Rapids was charged with operating while intoxicated, driving under revocation and

malicious prosecution at 400 S. Linn St.

Road Apt. 2B, was charged with posses-

sion of a schedule I controlled substance

at Hwy. 1 and Hwy. 218 on Dec. 15 at

Shaun B. Murphy, 20, 510 E. Bloom-

ington St., was charged with operating

while intoxicated at the 10 block of N. Gilbert street on Dec. 16 at 1:12 a.m.

- Compiled by Kevin Doyle

Marie D. Krebs, 22, 2604 Bartelt

on Dec. 15 at 10:48 p.m.

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bill rather than adding a flat rate. Comparisons were made between other cities using flat rates and percentages and a 15 percent rate was cheaper.

"The whole package will hit far less hard than a flat rate," councilor Ernie Lehman said.

There will also be an additional 5 percent late fee for payments that are received 22 days past the due date and a 5 percent delinquency charge added to the current portion of the user's water bill.

This new ordinance won't affect many low-income residents because the council included a resolution giving discounts to qualifying lowncome residents.

The last council meeting also brought tears of good-bye to Mayor Naomi Novick. Each council member got the chance to recapture the

Operating while intoxicated -Amanda M. Papakee, Cedar Rapids, pre-

liminary hearing has been set for Dec. 24

at 2 p.m.; Shaun B. Murphy, 510 E.

Bloomington St., no preliminary hearing has been set; Hans K. Armknecht, 649.5

S. Governor St., no preliminary hearing

Possession of a controlled substance

- Jerome L. Dorian, 2604 Bartlett Road

Apt. 2B, no preliminary hearing has been

Child endangerment — Stephen M.

Assault causing injury — Stephen M.

Eisenmenger, North Liberty, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 24 at 2

Criminal mischief, fourth degree -

Curtis D. Shaw, 908 Benton Drive Apt.

13, no preliminary hearing has been set.

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Eisenmenger, North Liberty, preliminary

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last two years of Novick's tenure. ed Novick with a framed painting of They also got a chance to say goodbye to Larry Baker who was not Mall, a plaque and a dozen roses.

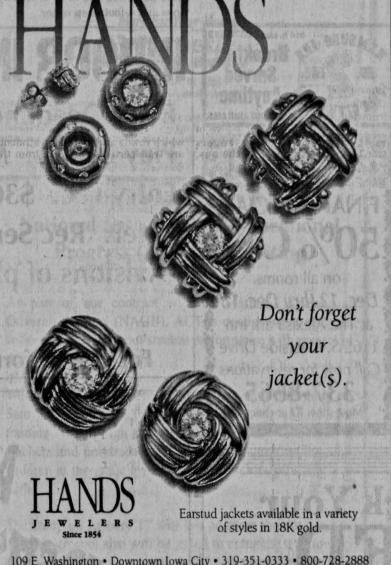
back by the counselors for the work she accomplished during her twoyear term as mayor.

present at Tuesday's meeting.

Councilor Ernie Lehman present- think we can all agree on that."

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"We didn't know which flower to Novick was given a pat on the give you because each flower means something different," Lehman said. "We decided to go with the red rose because it signifies gratitude and I



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Driving while suspended — Stephen M. Eisenmenger, North Liberty, preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 24 at

**TODAY'S EVENTS** 

Iowa City Foreign Relation Council will sponsor a luncheon by Mary Grey Davidson about her trip to Guatemala in Fellowship Hall of the Congregation Church, 30 N. Clinton St., at noon. Call

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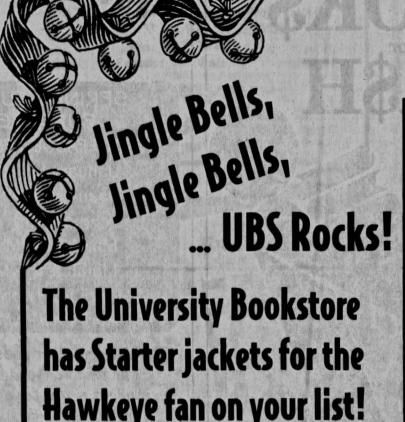
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Jury gets Nichols case; defense tells jurors: 'This is my brother.'

> By Steven K. Paulson Associated Press

DENVER - The case against Terry Nichols went to the jury Monday after his attorney, choking back tears, placed his hands on the shoulders of the man he called "my brother" and portrayed him as a family man wrongly accused in the Oklahoma City bombing.

In his final words to the jury, attorney Michael Tigar said a verdict of innocent would send a message that the government's case is inadequate and that the justice sys-

"If you respected the presumption of innocence you'd say, 'Well, we understand, he's human. He's human," Tigar said.

In a brief rebuttal, prosecutor Larry Mackey reminded jurors that the 168 men and women and children who died in the blast "are your brothers and sisters as well."

Mackey also ridiculed portrayal of Nichols as a family man - "as if a family man can't be a terrorist."

"Terrorists have families," he said. "The question is how they treat them, how they allow the dedication to a political principle to corrupt what should be important

Nichols fought back tears when the lawyers referred to his son, Josh, in closing arguments, but otherwise he sat expressionless, looking at the jurors who will decide his fate. His wife, Marife, his mother and two of his siblings were seated behind him in the packed court-

Prosecutors contended Nichols and Army buddy Timothy McVeigh worked together for months to plot the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building in retaliation for the deadly FBI siege at Waco exactly two years earlier.

If convicted in the blast, the 42year-old Nichols could get the death penalty. McVeigh, 29, was convicted of identical charges earlier this year and has already been sentenced to death.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch told the seven-woman, fiveman jury in his final instructions: "You must not allow public opinion to play a role in your decision." The with emotion. jurors will not be sequestered dur-



"There has been no rush to judg-ment," he said. "What has emerged

Prosecutors claim Nichols pur-

nitrate and fertilizer bomb and

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The government concedes Nichols

Oklahoma City three days before

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Mackey also pointed out that

Nichols had no alibi for the morn-

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In a voice barely above a whisper,

Mackey said, "It's time. It's now

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Terry Nichols bought the first ton of

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Ryder truck on the day before.

Family members and victims pass the long shadows of the press as they leave the federal courthouse in Denver, Tuesday.

McVeigh side by side.

acy to use a weapon of mass but there was no reason to feel sordestruction and eight murder ry for Nichols. counts, one for each of the federal agents who died in the blast.

Unlike in McVeigh's trial, the has been a complete and compelling jury was also instructed to consider picture, Terry Nichols and Timothy lesser offenses, such as seconddegree murder and manslaughter.

Throughout the defense summa- chased and stole ingredients for the tion, Nichols' attorneys hammered away at two themes: The government mishandled the investigation and tried to persuade witnesses to on while they prepared for the mold their statements to fit the bombing.

wasn't there when the bomb went "We submit to you that the government's theory is riddled, riddled, off, but accuses him of helping riddled with doubts," Tigar said. McVeigh deliver a getaway car to

The defense contended that within days of the bombing, the FBI adopted a theory that Nichols and McVeigh were the culprits and abandoned any evidence contradicting that conclusion.

The FBI discounted statements ing when the bomb was constructed and lied when he said he went to from Kansas residents about Ryder truck sightings and reports that McVeigh was seen with other men pick up a used TV set. in the week before the bombing, said defense attorney Ron Woods.

"I think you've seen and understand the gap between the reality of the FBI and the myth of the FBI is as big as the Grand Canyon and growing daily," Woods said. "They made the decision to make the arrests with no evidence, and they then have got to start putting these quare pegs in round holes."

In a last bit of drama, Tigar walked across the courtroom, placed his hands on Nichols' shoulders and spoke in a voice choked

"Members of the jury," he said, "I ing deliberations; they will be don't envy you the job that you allowed to go home at the end of have, but I tell you, this is my

Matsch outlined the 11 counts Mackey acknowledged that some against Nichols, including conspir- mistakes were made in the case,

# Fla. lion evades capture

An escaped lion spotted from the air, but the rough terrain prevents capture.

> By Mike Schneider Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. - It was a cat-and-mouse game Tuesday as wildlife officers searched for a 450pound lion that escaped from a roadside zoo near Disney World.

Agents searched by air and land for Nala, named for a character in "The Lion King," in a wooded swamp surrounded by hotels, restaurants and expensive homes.

The full-grown female lion escaped Monday from JungleLand Zoo while her handlers were trying to fix her cage to raise her and other big cats above flooded ground.

The 2 1/2-year-old lion was spotted from a helicopter around midday Tuesday, only about 100 yards from the zoo, but the soggy ground and thick vegetation made it impossible to reach her quickly from the ground.

By late afternoon, officers had lost sight of the animal from the air because of the canopy of lush pines and cypresses and the reflection of the murky water. Residents and tourists were put

on alert, but officials described the lioness as hand-raised, declawed and very sociable. "She loves the public," said Kathy

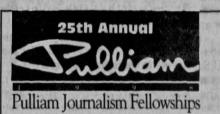
Bacon, the zoo's marketing director. "She loves the kids. When they come here, she hams it up."

An infrared sensor was attached to the helicopter to detect the lion's body heat. On the ground, about 20 agents with tranquilizer guns and rifles patrolled the area of thorny vines and 4-foot-deep water.

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Lioness "Nala", shown in this file photo, is being hunted by authorities in Kissimmee, Fla.. The full-grown female African lion was last seen Monday fleeing into a cypress swamp behind JungleLand.



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# FDA introduces new rules for fishy fare safety

■ New safe-seafood rules take effect on Thursday.

By Lauran Neergaard Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Every seafood processor must follow strict new rules starting Thursday to keep tainted fish from reaching Americans

Hoping to prevent up to 60,000 seafood poisonings a year, the government is requiring processors to prove they do everything from buying only clean, fresh fish off boats to forcing employees to wash their hands. The long-awaited rules mark the

first industry wide test of a touted safety program that the government plans to expand into other foods, starting with meats next month. And because half the seafood eaten in the United States is imported, FDA inspectors will monitor seafood importers for the first time, even send inspectors into some foreign plants, to make sure they meet safety standards. But consumer advocates say the

rules aren't enough, because the FDA won't police fishing boats or retail stores. The question is how effective each seafood plant proves at fighting contamination. "It's going to take a couple of

years before we see ... if the rules really have an impact," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. The FDA actually wrote the new

rules two years ago, but gave seafood plants until Thursday to comply. About 9,000 Americans die every year from food poisoning, but no

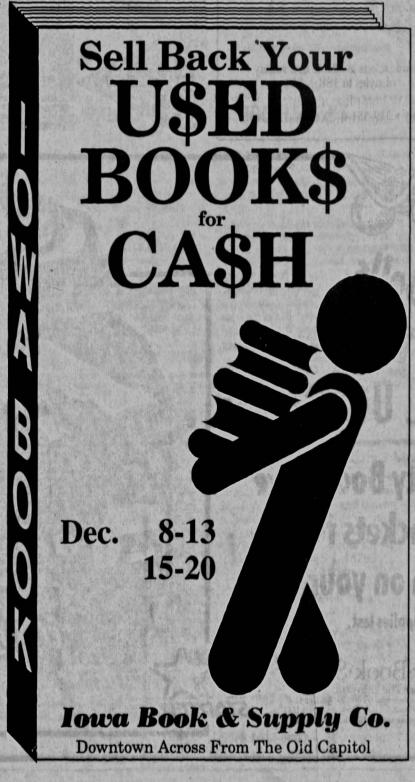
one knows how many deaths are caused by tainted fish. The FDA estimates 114,000 Americans are sickened by bad seafood each year and that the new rules will prevent up to 60,000 of them. Seafood is vulnerable to pollution,

viruses, bacteria, even natural toxins that emerge if the fish isn't properly chilled. Until now, the FDA had only a snapshot of safety during annual or biannual plant inspections, with no way to know how the food was handled after inspectors left.

Under the new rules, every seafood plant must follow a customized plan designed to prevent bad seafood from reaching con-

sumers. Called HACCP (pronounced hass-ip), which stands for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points, plants identify every point where contamination could occur and prove that they took proper preventive steps at these points, providing a continual safety record.





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# CONFERENCE/Groups angered by exclusion

American presence on campus."

Theresa Reyes, a member of the II Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) said that think he should have contacted us." while she thought the conference was a good idea, she disagreed with how Game organized the event.

"(Game) didn't contact any Native American groups on campus, and there's a lot of them," she said. "It's not something you can throw together. It has to be planned. It's such a big issue, it needs to be done right."

Reves also said her opinion was shared by most members of NALSA. Native American students don't ans. We get people all the time who have to support the conference, and want to help Indians." they're welcome to attend any lecturer he may bring, Game said. I didn't mean to override them.

pus Programs Tracy Davis said he

ould have made the same guess.

"If chapters do anything that cre-

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Of fraternity members, the lead-

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One question in the study asked

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Seventy-four percent of fraternity

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The kindness of strangers

This family of 10 calls itself the

Granola Funk Express. They came

where a local railroad bum and

Vietnam Vet known as Diamond Jim spent 15 hours working on their

van - for free. Soon they'll be on

their way to Prescott, Ariz., where

thev'll meet other Rainbow Family

members at something called the

Regional gatherings like this

usually tend to bring together 300

people. National gatherings for the

family have been held once a year

since 1972, usually in the forest,

and they draw around 15,000.

When they meet in the forests, fam-

ily members want to get closer to

nature, and they try to leave the

forest in better shape than it was in

when they arrived, says "Jewel," a

young woman with blonde-

"There's a separation between the earth and its people, and we try to repair that," says Jewel, dressed

The "we" includes "hard-core

ecowarriors," lawyers, doctors, "rail-

road tramps," metaphysics teachers

- anyone with the basic desire to

heal the earth and themselves.

Members of the Rainbow Family

often pick up troubled kids from bro-

ken homes when they stop in cities

Sometime during the next day the

Granola Funk Express plans to host a

potluck dinner in the park for anyone

who's hungry. They try to feed 100 people a day, all from money earned selling jewelry or collected during

street performances. In Iowa City, nowever, they're falling on hard times.

"There's some beautiful, kind peo-

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Robin, a bearded man in his 30s or

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And I didn't mean to alienate them," he said. "They should come to the lecshe said. "He's ignored the Native tures. I think they can learn a lot."

"It was supposed to be one of the biggest conferences on Indian issues at the University," Cummings said. "I Cummings said in the one meet-

ing Game had with Native American students, Dec. 11, he was very disrespectful. "(Game) said he was just trying to

help our people," she said. "Immediately that was taken as offensive." "He said he was doing the confer-

ence for the betterment of our people, as if we weren't educated enough to help ourselves," Brown said. "He's not a rare figure for Indi-

Game said that's not the spirit in which he said it.

"I'm sorry that came across as

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The study didn't address the

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are several possible causes. The

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UI Panhellenic Council President

Nicole Hoch said she would be sur-

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"I'm not saying we are so differ-

"I sort of felt a spiritual deadness

beginning to set in, like I was

caught to some big wheel that was

spinning around and around but

was really going nowhere," he says.

After a long time spent traveling,

with 10 other people and \$20

between you, on your way from

Iowa City to Arizona, there's a sense of passion and caring that

comes about, and a basic faith of God being on your side," he says. "It

Robin's appearance — insulating

reddish beard, short black hair,

denim jacket, green corduroys,

snow boots - certainly doesn't sug-

gest the stereotypical hippie. He's

dressed warmer than the weather

dictated, suggesting he knows he

hints, death. Largely based on Hopi

tradition, and started (by some

accounts) at Woodstock, Rainbow

Family gatherings advocate ecologi-

cally sound ways of living, activism,

respect for life and non-violence.

Ironically, some see them merely as outsiders taking up room in their

fields and their forests, and these

people don't welcome the Rainbow

Roadblocks, drug searches and

gun-toting protesters have hindered

some of the gatherings Robin has

attended, particularly those in the

Bible Belt states. But Robin doesn't

sound harsh or resentful of the

opposition. Even though the Forest

Service has been trying to make the

gatherings illegal, Robin says the

standing," he says, speaking of the times non-Family members have

made their displeasure known. "In

some places there have been a few

that have caused a problem, but inevitably, it's a very small group.

Gathering in the forests, singing,

living communally, drugs - it's

really the "hippie" stigma that

seems to hurt Robin, who insists that the "no alcohol or drug" rules

"It's basically a lack of under-

service has been "wonderful."

We are always well-received.

Family in their parks or forests.

He's seen bad things - even, he

needs to be ready for a cold night.

becomes sort of healing."

"When you're on the road in a van

UI's Greek system is looked up to

drank more frequently," she said. With the findings from the Cor-

"As a whole Greek leaders on this

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UI Assistant Director for Campercent of females binge drinking.

chapters have more problems than man said. "It's based on all three."

Meilman said the results were ment would divert more attention

Among students not involved in ent than the Greek world," Davis

fraternity activities, the study said. "But you must take into

the areas of fighting or driving by other university's systems.

RAINBOW/Spreading peace

to Iowa City from Carbondale, Ill., he feels rejuvenated.

patronizing, but that was taken completely out of context," he said. "I'm just trying to do my small part for social justice and true racial reconciliation."

"We call them wannabes," Cummings said. "Wanna-be Indians." Game said such statements are

"I'm half-Okinawan. My grandfather's whole family was killed by the U.S. military in World War II," he said. "Up to 300,000 Okinawans were killed. I don't like to talk about that. I only do (talk about it) to show I have a reason to stand up for indigenous issues. No, I'm not Indian, but I know something of the pain of genocide."

Brown said Game's indigenous blood doesn't absolve his thoughtless actions concerning the conference. "If he can relate to the struggle,

he should realize his actions are insensitive," Brown said. BINGE DRINKING/Greek leaders lead list

account other campuses who look to

the UI as one of the better Greek

systems in the country in handling

As evidence, Davis pointed to the recent decision by the UI Greek

system to go dry next year, a year

earlier than mandated by the UI.

the alcohol problem."

PLEA/Lee vows to fight breach of the peace charge Continued from Page 1A

between a team manager and an airport security guard. Lee allegedly became upset over the dispute, and when the physical contact occurred. Lee was arrested by the Con-

necticut police for breach of peace. The team returned to Iowa on its the University of Connecticut on regularly scheduled plane, and Lee Nov. 26 when a dispute arose returned on a later flight after to concentrate solely on upcoming being released on \$250 bond.

A week later, Lee apologized for the incident during her regularly the trooper stepped in to calm her scheduled press conference, saying she was embarrassed but vowed to fight the charges.

UI senior Shannon Perry, who is a forward on the Iowa women's basketball team said the team is trying

"As a team we choose not to talk about it," she said. "We stand behind her, but we're still worried about Vanderbilt and trying to get

# BUY-BACK/Selling books doesn't always pay

Continued from Page 1A

So what is it that makes a seller want to buy back a textbook? Plain old professor choice and the law of supply-and-demand.

Students can receive up to 50 percent of the money they paid for their new or used text books, but only if they're being used next semester, said George Herbert, Union Bookstore manager.

Some books are more likely to be able to sell back because a lack of new editions. English books containing Shakespeare have a longer cycle than other textbooks. Some students have books that will not be bought back because there is a new edition out or coming out. Thus, the student is stuck with a book that is unusable

and has no monetary value.

If a book is not reordered for next semester, then the amount offered will be a result of supply-and-demand. If other schools want the books, the price of the book will be higher.

UI sophomore Kelly Grafing, an exercise science and premedical major, said students should get more money back.

Grafing bought "Down To Earth Sociology" for \$33.75 and received \$22.50 for book. "In Conflict and Order" cost \$11.95 at the beginning of the semester and Grafing sold it

back at the Union Bookstore for \$8. On the average, Grafing received 67 percent of what she spent, higher

"I don't think you get enough back, for what you pay," Grafing said.

Dan Gries, a UI freshman and biomedical engineering major, said he bought six books for about \$250. Out of the six books he is reusing two, selling one, and the other three will not be bought back. Gries received \$5.75 for a book he spent \$20 on.

"Maybe I'll have enough money for a hamburger," said Gries.



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So he returned to Babylon society, as his friend Sagicorn might have put it, and went back to his work as a Presbyterian minister and music teacher in Louisville, Ky. But rapidly he grew tired; he realized he didn't want to spend his life teaching 14-year-old boys how to

The adventures of Christopher When Christopher Platt joined the Rainbow Family several years ago, he took the name Christopher Robin, after Winnie the Pooh's friend. Durand their instruments. ing his first go-round as a Rainbow

Sagicorn, who's been to every

are enforced at all gatherings. Lathas had to rely on groceries from the er, when Jewel says one can expect to find a few naked people at the Iowa City Crisis Center. Nevertheless, they'll probably push forward gathering, Robin jumps in. No, he insists, you can't see that many. with the potluck over the weekend. By now, Sagicorn has returned from the guitar shop, and he tries out his new string. Almost immediately, however, the rain starts to fall in sprinkles on this October night, so the Family quickly gathers up their blankets, their jewelry Family member, he burned out after

state except Mississippi and Louisiana, grabs his two guitars and follows the group. Someone arranged an evening's lodging under a good Samaritan's roof. They're counting on a strangernot for the first time, not for the last, no doubt, but soon Iowa City probably won't see any of them again, not for a long time.

Marisa Cumming,

a member of the UI American Indian Student Association (AISA).

# Catching up is hard to do

h, the holidays; what cheer. Finals week, last-minute Christmas shopping, bowl games - it's as if, having spent most of the year doing things we didn't really want to do, we cram all our fun into the last two-and-a-half weeks. And given the size of the circles under the eyes of the people desperately roaming around campus these days, cram is the right

Of course, there are different ways of measuring fun. Finals week makes most students resemble the extras from "Night of the Living Dead," and Christmas shopping this time of year generally turns into a shark feeding-frenzy. And most of the college bowl games are about as exciting as your typical tiddlywinks championship, only not quite so meaningful.

Myself, I've been getting my jollies watching the fight over the Bill Lann Lee nomination while waiting for the next rerun of 'It's a Wonderful Life" to come on cable. There's nothing quite like the sight of conservatives running and ducking for cover once they realize Clinton really is going to make a stand.

They come so rarely. Clinton's stands, I mean. Reruns of "It's a Wonderful 'Life" come more often than a Cambus.

But when he makes a stand, the right always gets burned -Medicare squabble of two years ago, the disaster-relief funds disaster so it's no wonder they duck and run when his gaze gets steely. (Well, OK, so he looks more like Jerry Mathers than Clint East-

**Beau Elliot** 

wood - that's what passes for a steely gaze out in the real world these days.)

In case you've spent the last three weeks trying to recoup the ground lost to three months of Sex on the Beach and Kumquat Kamikazes, what happened was this: Last June, Clinton nominated Lee to be the assistant attorney general for civil rights. He seemed a perfect fit for the job - son of Chinese immigrants who washed clothes in Harlem to make a living, scholarship winner, graduate of Yale and Columbia. Even conservatives thought he was qualified for the job.

They opposed his nomination on purely political : he's pro-affirmative action. In this, of course, his views match the president's exactly, so you had the political right taking the rather curious position that the president couldn't nominate somebody who shared his beliefs.

The whiny white men who make up the conservatives are pretty staunch when it comes to preferential treatment - they oppose it when it might be based on race, speaking piously of a color-blind society, but they don't mind it all that much if preference is based on, say, wealth or position. And, as I wrote last summer, the people who speak of a color-blind society when it comes to affirmative action are the same people who brought you Willie Horton ads when it came to electing a president; apparently, if you're conservative, there are times to be color-blind and times not to be.

So the conservatives hung the Lee nomination out to dry, and Clinton pulled an end run: he made Lee acting assistant attorney general, which doesn't require the Senate's approval. The conservatives at first threatened a political jihad against all of Clinton's nominations and policies, but now they seem to be muting their threats. Twice burned, you know.

Besides, I'm not sure exactly what they could do to the guy. They've already stuck most of Clinton's nominations in limbo (81 federal judicial vacancies still awaiting Senate action, one-third of them for more than 18 months), and Clinton doesn't have any policies to speak of. He just kind of doodles around, like he was still back on MTV, playing his sax.

In any case, it's all been fun political-action theatre. Much more fun than cramming.

And so many moments full of Dada, which somehow

fits the season. Like this one: The Senate hearings on Lee's nomination were always packed, SRO affairs. Long lines of people waiting to get in and most not,

So one day, here comes Clint Bolick, a conservative lobbyist, vocal anti-affirmative action person and staunch foe of preferences and favoritism. He's escorting a select group of people into the hearing room through a back door - they're all special guests of Orrin Hatch, the conservative senator from Utah, and they have reserved seats waiting for them.

It's a wonderful moment, the perfect demonstration of the color-blind society at work. I can't wait till we can see it at play.

Beau Elliot's columns appear Wednesdays on the View-

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# Letters to the Editor

#### **Moral superiority** not part of issue

To the Editor:

David Hogberg's article "China deserves the high-horse treatment," (DI, Dec. 4) is less about addressing China's human rights situation and more about defending America's reputation as "the moral authority." What often gets lost in debates over

the question of China and human rights is what, exactly, are the objectives of American criticism of China? Will changing American policies (specifically, Most Favored Nation trading-status) influence China; and if so, in a way we anticipate? Do public protests headed up by celebrities have any practical effects? Are they even effective at informing Americans of China's situation? Are the protesters themselves well informed? These questions are much more productive than the patronizing question Hogberg raises, "does America have the moral authority criticize (sic) China?" (I sincerely hope this is just another proofreading oversight The Daily Iowan frequently makes and not some tasteless attempt at Pidgin English humor.)

I will raise two issues that I find prevalent in this debate and address why I believe many are misguided in criticizing China. The first regards Tibetan "nationalism": China will not allow Tibet to cede from China, and it is foolhardy for Americans to rally around the Dalai Lama arguing for reinstating a feudalistic theocracy. Tibet's natural resources and strategic position guarding against foreign aggressors guarantee China won't change the status quo - it would be tantamount to the United States giving Alaska to Native Americans on the grounds of historic wrongdoings. (I urge critics of China to research the long-standing, historic presence of Han Chinese in Tibet.)

The second issue concerns tacit criticism of China's one-child policy. Far too often it's implied this contributes to female infanticide. It should go without saying that Chinese value human life as much as Americans do, and infanticide is not tolerated. Nor is this a wanton, despotic policy but rather a very reasonable measure bravely taken by the Chinese government. Anyone who has been to China can attest to the overwhelming problems China faces with overpopulation, and my experience has been that most Chinese agree the policy's necessary, even if it's not exactly popular. We shouldn't condemn this policy; we should commend it.

This isn't to say human rights violations don't exist in China — they do.

tive when criticizing them. And be prepared to accept criticisms of our own

There's a saying in Chinese, "playing a lute to cows," meaning, talking in vain to an oblivious audience. Given the West's historic designs towards China (i.e. gunboat diplomacy, trafficking opium), some Chinese dismiss Western criticisms of China out-of-hand as nothing more than the height of hypocrisy. At the same time, many patriotic Americans (like Mr. Hogberg) are so convinced of their moral superiority, they won't even entertain the idea that America might not be a universal model of human rights for everyone else. Instead of quibbling over who gets to mount the moral high-horse, we should be looking for pragmatic ways of promoting human rights in both countries. 1, for one, think a discussion about human rights should be more than playing a lute to a herd of cows - or Hogberg on his high-horse.

**Kevin Lawrence** UI graduate student

#### **Newspaper lacking** in China coverage

To the Editor: I have been told many times that I am very lucky because my first trip abroad brought me to lowa City. I am deeply impressed by the friendliness and politeness of every lowan I've met. I have only been here three months, so you can imagine there are a lot of things that surprise me. lowans have been patient and kind to answer my silly questions. But compared to the friendliness of the people, I don't

so indifferent to China, my homeland. As a student in journalism, I read The Daily Iowan regularly. I was astonished, upon President Jiang's visit in America, to see a photo on the front page of the DI depicting two Americans standing outside the White House holding a poster which reads "Jiang, Stalin, Hitler, Pol Pot, Blood Brother." The story's headline read, "Stern greetings for Jiang."

understand why the local newspaper is

This is the first news related to China that ever appeared on the front page of the DI since I came here. This, of

course, is not the only news about China. The first news I remember reading in the DI was about a Chinese panda giving birth to twins, somewhere on 11A. Then I lost track of my country until the photo on the front page astonished me.

As a Chinese student, I certainly feel uncomfortable about the way the DI covers China. Let me put it this way: If the newspaper seldom reports on black people's daily lives, their education, employment, or medical treatment, and if whenever there is a headline about black people on the front page, it is about blacks committing or victims of a crime, the images repeated and emphasized are not an accurate representation of the social group as it is. This kind of reporting is irresponsible to the readers and unfair to the black people as a social group.

I have searched every DI edition from Aug. 13 (the day I arrived in Iowa City) to Oct. 31 for news about China. The two front page stories involve criticism about China. The only story about China's opinion on these issues was put on page 8A.

I don't mean to say the DI intentionally reports China in a negative way. Editors certainly may have good reasons to put conflict on the front page and to emphasize the wire stories from Washington or the Associated Press. But I agree with the Commission of the Freedom of the Press in its comments about responsible performance of the press: "The truth about any social group, though it should not exclude its weaknesses and vices, includes also recognition of its values, its aspirations, and its common humanity. The commission holds to the faith that if people are exposed to the inner truth of the life of a particular group, they will gradually build up respect for and understanding of it." ("A Free and Responsible Press," page 27).

China certainly is not a social group of America, but reports of another country with a completely different history, culture and system requires more prudence. The American press doesn't have to believe a relatively complete and neutral representation of China is newsworthy because, according to a survey, most Americans think China has no relevance in their daily lives. But once the press covers China, it is the press' responsibility to make sure the image they present is accurate, complete, and representative. It is not only a friendly policy to China, but also a responsible performance to the benefit of American readers and soci-

Qiu Xin Ying

# **Professors** help make stay at UI memorable

s I make my way through interviews with various companies, the stock question is frequently asked: "Why did you choose the University of Iowa?" The response I have settled on is that I didn't know what I wanted to major in and thought it would make sense to pay in-state tuition while I was making up my mind. Another part of my answer mentions my acceptance into the Unified Program, a program whose presence on campus has always been unknown to those not involved and will soon disappear alto-

These are real reasons why I enrolled here, but they are only half the story. As a high school senior, I wanted to be close to home, close to my (former) girlfriend and close to my friends, some of whom were coming to the UI, others who were staying in Cedar Rapids. Above all, I knew that wherever I went, I wanted it to be a big school

At that time, I had no idea what I was getting myself into, and thus my reasons were poorly understood, whimsical notions of what I thought I needed So it seems a bit odd to me that recruiters ask job candidates about a decision they made four years ago. We may not remember why

we came here, or the criteria that once were important may have declined in value. A better question would therefore be: "Why are you glad you decided to come to the UI?" I would need a

> great deal of time and space to respectfully answer that question, but I would begin by recognizing a group that has added much to my

experience: the professors. It **Brian Sutherland** may not be where most people would start,

but they help make the university what it is, and s when I think to myself, "Did I like Iowa?" and respond affirmatively, I would be remiss not to thank the professors in some way.

When people describe a "great class," they usually don't have the textbook in mind. So it is with "Quest for Human Destiny," a course with a fun reading list no doubt, but a "great" class through the effort of Prof. Jay Holstein. He taught in a rather unusual fashion, one that won the allegiance of some, and the alienation of others.

His classes were the ones in which I would check my watch and wish there were more time, not less, left in the period. Lectures were always interesting and thought-provoking. And although some students need a high degree of interaction, I was content to ponder the questions he posed for us as he spoke, framing each in the context of the Bible, or the "Old Man and the Sea" or whatever else was on his mind.

It was for this that he had dissidents as well as admirers, as he would ask many questions and only hint at answers. He dominated every session, even when he yielded the floor to the students for a moment. Some said he was more of a performer than

I don't believe it. A professor can be entertaining and informative, especially if you are one who likes learning. If you don't like learning, then there may well be a conflict of interest inherent in those terms.

I had a professor who began the term by announcing he was not paid to entertain; he was paid to teach. This is fine on its own, but it was painfully obvious that his interpretation of this statement was to teach in as boring a manner as possible. He spoke incredibly slowly, maintaining the dreaded monotone, and concluding every lecture by saying, "read pages so and so for next time.

Fortunately, this was far from the ordinary experience I've had in UI classrooms. Most professors are pretty clever at finding ways to interest students in their material. One professor who was particularly successful at this endeavor led me to become an economics major. When he spoke, things just seemed to make sense, and that was enough for me to enlist in a number of other economics courses. (Most people at this point are saying, "Economics? What's wrong with

f I were to guess, I would bet that many other students have connected with what a professor was saying in a way that guided them toward an area of study. Therefore I say to you students of history, classics, journalism and other such majors which hold the promise of a struggle for

Hey, I understand. You took some really great class, or had some idealistic notion, and now look where you are, while all the jobs are going to accounting and computer science majors. Well, I did the same damn thing. (And if I did it, then it's OK.)

As I have remarked in other columns, this is my last semester at the UI. So I say to all professors from whom I've had the privilege of receiving your instruction, knowledge, wisdom - whatever you have to offer - thank you.

Brian Sutherland is a UI senior who will be studying in

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66 It's a good idea; it's another sport for women to participate

Jessica Snowden

**UI** sophomore



will happen because no women play hockey.99

**Scott Mayo** UI sophomore



66 It doesn't matter to me. If a woman wants to play hockey, it's up to her. 99

**Scott Green** 



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# **Viewpoints**

# Dave is makin' a list

**Dave Barry** 

ne of my happiest childhood memories is of racing down the morning to see what

Santa Claus had brought. It felt like a dream. In

fact, it was a dream, because I lived in a ranch-style home that did not have stairs. When I woke up, I would race horizontally into the living room to see the stash of gifts. Sometimes

Santa brought a shiny new bicycle with many shiny new unassembled parts lying on the floor where my father had abandoned them at 4:30 a.m. after giving up on trying to understand the instructions STEP 143: Insert 3/16" hexagonal toggle truncheon clockwise into camber gasket and tighten mortise nut until your hand bleeds).

Sometimes Santa brought me a model-airplane kit consisting of a tube of cement and 576,000 plastic parts, every single one labeled "strut." It took a lot of time and patience, but if you followed the directions carefully, you could assemble these parts into an incredibly detailed, realistic-looking plane that seemed ready to soar into the sky. Notice I say you could do this. I always ended up with what looked like a large mutant dung beetle, permanently bonded to my desk by lumps of dried cement the

Over the years, Santa brought me many wonderful gifts - gifts that I remembered long after I broke them, which generally happened before my parents woke up. Yes, the right gift can create a memory that lasts a lifetime, and that is what the annual Holiday Gift Guide is all about: Gifts that trigger a very special, very strong feeling in the recipient - a feeling that is almost impossible to describe; a feeling that will not go away even if the recipient undergoes electroshock therapy

Each year, I and my staff here at the Holiday Gift Guide receive hundreds of gift suggestions from around the nation. We comb through these suggestions carefully, looking for gift ideas that are tasteful, attractive or useful. We burn these with a blowtorch. Then we comb through the remaining ones and carefully select the few items that meet the strict Holiday Gift Guide standards, which are:

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# More Letters to the Editor

#### **Doctors advise**; they don't ignore

Meredith Hines brings in some valid points in her commentary ("When can a doctor override consent?" DI, Dec. 12). However, she ignores the basic point to her own question, and that is that doctors can never override consent. Doctors may only advise patients and/or their family members/legal guardians. It is up to the family, patient, or courts to decide when consent may be overridden.

Hines makes the comment that doctors "have the knowledge to know when a patient can be discharged without fear of consequence." Where do health professionals gain such insight, tarot cards? Those in the health field are humans, prone to the limitations of humanity, and this includes insight into when a person is to the point they are free of the "fear of consequence." The instant patients surrender their common sense to any person is the moment we

invite abuse of that trust. Patients have the right to refuse treatment. They have the right to refuse consent to hospitalization. This is what is meant by "preserving civil liberties."

Doctors are not lawyers. Medicine is not a police state. If a patient wishes to refuse treatment, they may do so. While there are obvious exceptions to this rule, they are granted by the law, not by opinion. In summary, I applaud

Hines' efforts to elucidate the problems faced by medicine. But, rather than attempt to place even more burdens of responsibility upon already over-worked health care professionals, perhaps we as a society ought to focus on our responsibilities as individuals.

> Eric L. Anderson UI medical student

#### **Delivery policy** ensures safety

A Dec. 2 letter writer ("No phone,

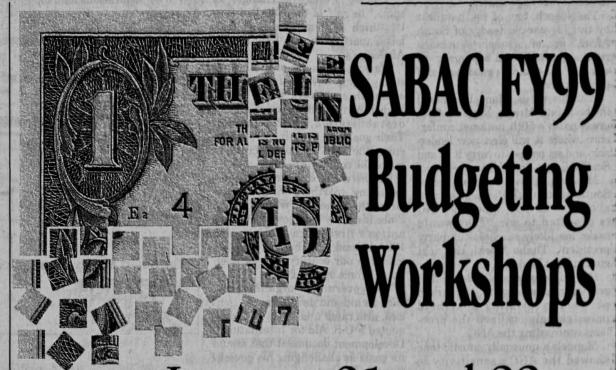
no pizza?") complained about pizza places refusing to deliver to her home because she does not have a tele-

Apparently, she does not understand the reason.

It's simple. Pizza places are not supposed to accept orders for delivery from pay phones. This policy is part of a robbery prevention program.

Without the safeguard, a potential robber could easily phone in an order and have it sent to a location where the driver could be jumped. This has happened recently. (Delivery drivers are also instructed not to leave the store with more than \$20.) This prac-

The writer should understand that a potential robber could easily call in an order from the same pay phone she uses. Businesses can not allow themselves to be set up that easily.



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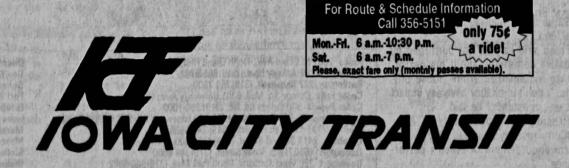
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# **Nation & World**

# Nelson Mandela

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■ Mandela ends ANC presidency with a warrior's speech.

> By Tom Cohen **Associated Press**

MAFIKENG, South Africa -Nelson Mandela stepped down as leader of South Africa's ruling party Tuesday, delivering a fiery, fourhour speech in which he accused his critics of political sabotage and said some whites were still trying to destabilize the country.

The speech, one of the harshest by the 79-year-old leader of South Africa's peaceful transition to black rule, also challenged supporters to work for the common good instead of

personal gain. With his words, Mandela ushered in the ruling African National Congress party's 50th national conference, where it will elect new leadership and set policies to carry it - and South Africa — into the next century.

Mandela will remain president of South Africa until the next national election in 1999, which the ANC is expected to win. That would make his likely successor as party president, Thabo Mbeki, the next government leader.

But Tuesday was Mandela's day, and the man who spent 27 years in prison for resisting apartheid painstakingly outlined the problems confronting the ANC.

Mandela's unusually caustic tone showed the ANC's sensitivity to mounting criticism from rivals and even from some grassroots supporters - that it has failed to meet its goals after 3½ years in power.

His oval face glistening with sweat in a stifling auditorium, Mandela bellowed: "Who in this country could have done better than the African National Congress?"

Coast to Coast

His most stinging criticism was for



South African and African National Congress (ANC) President Nelson Mandela, right, stands to attention during the singing of the national anthem with his deputy, Thabo Mbeki, left.

up to embrace him in congratula-

tions. Even his ex-wife, Winnie

Madikizela-Mandela, got a lengthy

hug that belied Mandela's opposi-

tion to her aspirations for a top par-

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whites, particularly Afrikaner rhythmically, as ANC leaders lined descendants of South Africa's Dutch settlers, who Mandela said maintain white supremacist attitude and ignore the needs of the country.

"The leopard has not changed its spots," he said of the National Party, which implemented and abolished apartheid and still represents Afrikaners.

"Various elements of the former ruling group have been working to establish a network which would launch or intensify a campaign of destabilization," Mandela said. Their goals, he said, include weakening the ANC and using crime to

make the country ungovernable.

He also accused the media of perpetuating apartheid-era propaganda at the behest of white bosses. Since his party took power after the nation's first all-race election in 1994, he said, "The bulk of the mass media in our country has set itself up as a force opposed to the ANC."

Non-government organizations, such as aid and development agencies, also came under fire. Mandela quoted a U.S. Aid for International Development document that stated its goals as challenging his government on key issues.

Some of Mandela's criticism fell closer to home. He said some ANC leaders used the party to further personal goals or became corrupt, a comment that drew a loud cheer.

When he finished the speech, using the revolutionary slogan power to the people," the delegates stood and sang his name, clapping



### hong kong

#### Hong Kong suspects two more flu cases, tightens chicken imports

HONG KONG (AP) - Two more suspected cases of a deadly flu reinforced concern Tuesday that the virus can be spread not just from live birds to humans but from person to person.

Medical experts now have confirmed two deaths among six cases of human infection by the virus A H5N1, previously found only in poultry and other birds. They suspect three more cases.

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farms and markets.

The latest suspected victims, a 2-year-old year-old girl who has the virus. All three are

It is the first time that several members of one family have been sickened, which increases worry about how the virus is spread.

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Robert G. Webster, a member of the World Health Organization influenza team, says the unique strain of flu could rage around the globe if the virus mutates so that it can be transmitted between people. Flu shots now in use offer no protec-

Hong Kong health officials announced new measures Tuesday to contain the outbreak. The government said it willbroadcast radio and television messages on how to prevent influenza in general, open a telephone hot line to answer quesions and improve surveillance of chicken

#### belgium

#### **NATO** proposes options for extending Bosnia peacekeeping

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Agreeing that the peacekeeping deployment in Bosnia is far from over, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and her NATO colleagues directed military planners to consider a smaller, more flexible force that would remain after the current mission

President Clinton said he and his advisers are "discussing actively" an extended but not permanent - commitment of Force, or SFOR.

U.S. troops to the NATO Stabilization Clinton plans a trip to Bosnia on Monday to celebrate Christmas with U.S. troops and to begin selling a reluctant

Congress on extending the peacekeeping

mission for a second time. NATO won't make a final decision t extend the mission until March 1. Military planners report back next month on follow-on force options for the former Yugoslavia, which remains a powder keg of ethnic rivalry two years after the 1995 Dayton peace accords ended the three-

"Despite the gains of the past two years," Albright said Tuesday, it is not yet possible to "say with confidence that peace in Bosnia will be self-sustaining."

Despite the strong words, Albright hesitated to firmly commit the United States to a follow-on force that appears all but inevitable. "The president has not made his decision," she told a news conference. "And, to coin a phrase, it ain't over

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# washington **Subdued inflation** permits Fed to leave

interest rates unchanged WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation all but disappeared in November and gave the Federal Reserve another reason to hold interest rates steady - something it wanted to do anyway to avoid harming fragile Asian financial markets.

Consumer prices inched just 0.1 percent higher, the tiniest seasonally adjusted increase in five months, the Labor Department said Tuesday. "Inflation remains utterly absent," said

economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lvnch. It was absent enough, analysts said, to permit the central bank to hold short-

term rates steady with a clear conscience. Its monetary policy panel — the Federal Open Market Committee - ended a three-hour, 45-minute meeting by announcing no change in the benchmark rate on overnight loans between banks. It has been 5.5 percent since late March. The rate decision and favorable infla-

tion report helped extend the stock market's recovery from last week's sell-off. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose 54 points to 7,976.

#### Freeh sidesteps query about his future

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Louis Freeh declined today to rule out the possibility that he would leave office before completing his 10-year term, saying he would stay "as long as my family obligations permit it."

Freeh also told reporters that the Justice Department's investigation of campaign fund-raising abuses goes beyond possible election-law crimes to include violations of "statutes including conspiracy, bribery statutes, currency violations."

The director, who drew the ire of White House officials for recommending an independent counsel to investigate campaign fund raising, said, "I have no plans at this point to leave the FBI.

Freeh , who has held the job since 1993, is nearly midway through the 10-

Freeh said he was not perturbed by negative comments about his performance by unnamed White House officials. "I don't think they have any impact one way or another," he said.

Presidential spokesperson Mike McCurry recently delivered only a lukewarm endorsement of Freeh's performance.

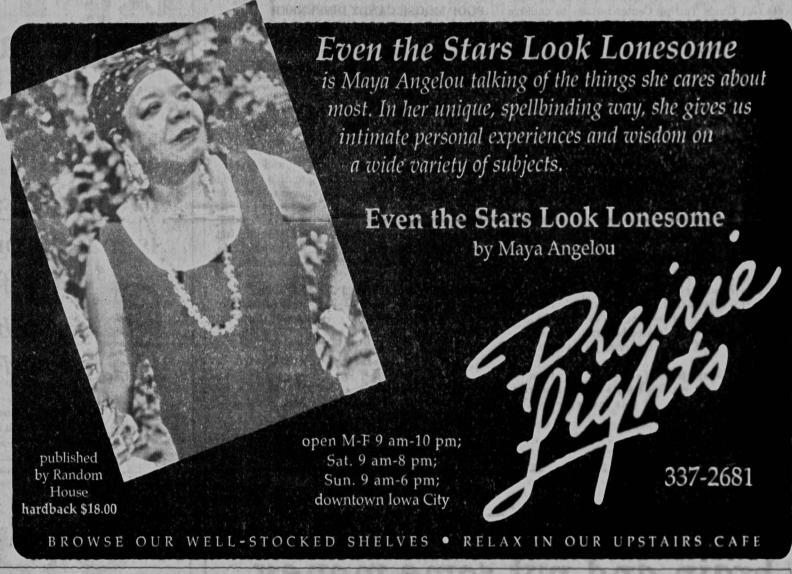
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# **Group blames credit card** marketing for consumer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Aggressive marketing by the credit card industry has left millions of Americans saddled with excessive debt this holiday shopping season, a consumer group asserted Tuesday.

The Consumer Federation of America also singled out banks it believes are irresponsible in extending credit. A banking industry group disputed the conclusions, saving the expansion of credit card marketing has enabled people with lower incomes to get credit.

"Millions of households carry far too much high-cost credit card debt," Stephen Brobeck, the Consumer Federation's executive director, told a news conference. He added that banks and consumers must act to resolve the problem and that consumers "must exercise more discipline."





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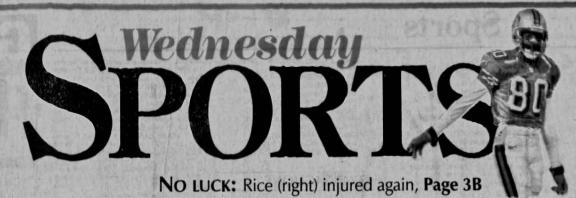
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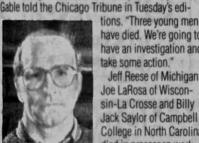
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**HEADLINER** Gable to head investigation into wrestlers' deaths

vs. Canada. 7 p.m., LIFE.

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Dan Gable, who took this season off as lowa's wrestling coach, says he has been asked to head an investigation into the deaths of three wrestlers in the last six weeks. "I'm very concerned about why this happened,"



have died. We're going to have an investigation and ake some action." Jeff Reese of Michigan oe LaRosa of Wisconsin-La Crosse and Billy

lack Saylor of Campbell College in North Carolina died in preseason workouts while trying to lose The NCAA is asking each

of the schools to conduct individual investigations. Gable, the 1972 Olympic Gold medal winner

whose Hawkeyes won 15 national titles in his 21 years as coach, will study their findings and ask some questions of his own to come to a conclusion. He will report to the NCAA Wrestling Rules

"We've got to have some regulation to prevent any find out what happened so it won't happen again." Autopsy results show Reese died last week as a See Reese story, Page 3B

training while trying to lose too much weight too quickly. Reese, 21, dressed in a rubberized wet suit, was

engaged in a two-hour workout in a 92-degree om when he collapsed, Washtenaw County Medical Examiner Bader Cassin said. Reese, a junior from Wellsburg, N.Y., began a

program "a couple of days" before his death to shed 17 pounds so he could wrestle in the 150pound weight class, Cassin said. One common element in the three deaths is

elieved to be the use of rubber sweat suits, but Gable doesn't think that is the cause.

"Rubber suits have been around forever and no one had ever died," he said. "Maybe that helped their dehydration; we can't say yet.

# SPORTS BRIEF **ESPN** announcer pleads no contest to disorderly conduct

CLEVELAND (AP) - A contrite ESPN sportscaster Gary Miller pleaded no contest Tuesday to disorderly conduct for urinating from a secondfloor window on two off-duty police officers work-

Miller was fined \$250 and had a 30-day jail sentence suspended. Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Mary Kilbane also dismissed charges of public indecency and resisting arrest as part of a plea bargain.

The 41-year-old announcer agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Ronald McDonald House, where outof-town parents stay when their children are hospitalized in Cleveland

"I love Cleveland. I'm not comfortable with this court situation," Miller said after the hearing. "I look forward to getting back to what I am comfortable with, the courts that I cover."

Miller, host of ESPN's "Baseball Tonight," expressed "deep regret" to the judge. Outside court, the broadcast-

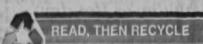
er thanked his family, friends and employer. "I look forward to putting this behind me and I'm satisfied with what happened in court," he said.

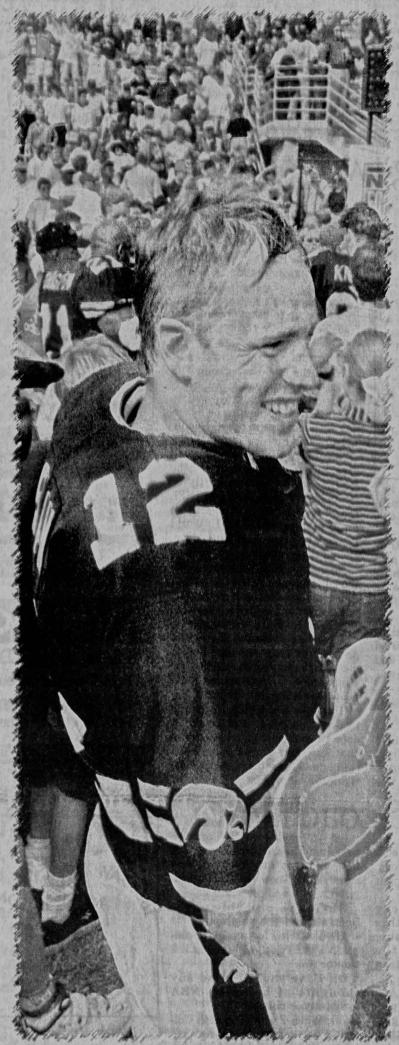
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Whenever my lawyer tells

me it's OK to give my version, you better believe I will be ready to give my version. **Angie Lee** 

lowa women's basketball coach who pleaded innocent Tuesday to verbally abusing and bumping a state trooper at an airport last month after her team played Connecticut.





Pete Thompson/The Daily Iowan

Matt Sherman jokes with fans after the Hawkeyes defeated Illinois Sept. 27, at Kinnick Stadium. Sherman injured his thumb against Michigan and is expected to return for the Sun Bowl.

The last time Matt Sherman wore an Iowa football uniform, it was a day he'd rather forget. On New Year's Eve, he'll return for the 1997 Sun Bowl, in hopes of...

nishing Story by Wayne Drehs

Matt Sherman doesn't sit with No. 18 Arizona in class or lay in bed and State in the Sun Bowl on December

He replays the final drive in his head over and over, thinking how close things were to being different.

He focuses in on the last two plays, a 22-yard pass to Tavian Banks and an interception by Wolverine linebacker Sam Sword, as the defining points in the

game, and maybe even his career. He wonders if anything different could have game, and I want it to be been done. "I have dreams very, very memorable. every night where I

wish I would have ran

it, we would have got up and killed the clock, and had one more shot at it," Sherman said. "I always say, "I wish I could change this," or "I wish I would have done that," but I guess it's over

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1995: 170-of-295

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and 15 INT's

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Sherman led the Hawkeyes 47yards on eight plays in the drive before throwing the final pick. The yardage was more than half his total for the afternoon, in which he throw onto SportsCenter. for just 86 yards on 8-of-31 and three interceptions.

"I have so much confidence in my yards, 12 TD's, ability that I'm going to take some and 10 INT's chances that other guys wouldn't," 1997: 74-of-136 Sherman said. "On that last throw, I (54.4%) for 1,079 thought Timmy would have been open yards, 11 TD's, across the middle late, but their lineand 6 INT's backer just made a great play."

Career: 440-of-754 Sherman's performance was one (58.4%) for 6,279 many Iowa fans will remember him by. It's a game he, too will never forget. The thumb-injury Sherman suf-• 23-9 record as a fered on the completion to Banks has kept him off the football field until second in career last Thursday, when he put on the TD passes at lowar shoulder pads for the first time since

the 28-24 loss to the Wolverines.

"I felt like I was a little kid out there again having fun," Sherman said. Although throwing is still painful

for the senior, doctor's have told him he still should be ready to play when

think about the Michigan 31. The game mark his first and only chance to redeem his performance against Michigan.

"Whether or not there's pressure to play well, I don't know," Sherman said. "I'm going to put pressure on myself to play well because I want to

"People will always remember your last game, and I want it to be very, very memorable.'

The the last two months have been anything but memorable for the senior. In addition to getting over his poor play in the Michigan loss and recovering from a hand injury some Iowa fans speculated was fake, Sherman has had to deal with scrutiny he wouldn't wish on anybody.

It first started from the media. Specific columns in The Daily Iowan and other Iowa papers questioned his play and criticized his character. Things weren't much better for Sherman on the air-waves, where radio listeners phoned call-in shows to voice their istress over Sherman's performance.

And after teammate Tim Dwight defended his quarterback in a DI Letter to the Editor on October 23, the story got so big it even made it's way

"It all caught me, my family, and my teammates really off guard," Sherman said. "When people judge who I am or the effort I'm giving, and say, 'He's not doing everything he can to win,' it almost makes me laugh.

MORE CRITISM

The criticism didn't end there. Even more depressing for Sherman was the treatment he got from Iowa fans and students on campus. One specific incident, Sherman says he will never forget.

It dealt with the rumor that Sherman's hand injury occurred when he punched the shower wall in Ann Arbor following Iowa's loss. On the Tuesday after the game, he was walking back to the football complex after getting his cast set at the UIHC, when a couple of guys stopped him. "I was pretty upset and my future

See SHERMAN, Page 2B

# Davis

To his own surprise, Tom Davis has spent a dozen years at the helm of the Iowa men's basketball team. Daily Iowan reporter Mike Triplett spoke with Davis about such things as being named National Coach of the Year, about criticism of his style of play and the Latrell Sprewell incident.

DI: Describe the Tom Davis coaching system.

TD: Fast break first, and then as much pressure defense as you can put forth over 94 feet to force tempo and force the opponents to do what they

don't want to do. DI: That has been a very distinct system in the Big Ten.

TD: It is, in that the Big Ten has always been a slow-down league. But it's been changing a lot. What you see us doing today isn't nearly as unusual as it might have been six years ago.

DI: One thing that comes along with your style is a lot of substitutions. And even the most loyal Hawkeye fan gets frustrated with



the coach when he sees a player catch fire, then go right to the bench. How would you defend that criticism?

TD: I wouldn't even try to defend it. It is a definite system. And in most cases, those substitutions are done by the player, especially if they're a starter. And especially if the guy's got a hot hand, because usually you want him in there as a coach. The second thing is because now that's how most people are playing. You see Kentucky winning a national title, and Arizona last year, playing like that and using their bench probably more than we do. ...

See Q&A, Page 2B

# Davis plans lineup shuffle this weekend

■ Iowa coach Tom Davis wants to give some of the guys on his bench a chance to contribute more when his team travels to Puerto Rico this weekend.

By Becky Gruhn The Daily Iowan

Adding more experience to the Hawkeye bench and possibly changing the starting lineup are two items of business Iowa coach Tom Davis would like to accomplish this weekend in Puerto Rico.

In particular, Davis wants reserves hawkeye stats

Player

**Ricky Davis** 

Ryan Bowen

J.R. Koch

Dean Oliver

**Guy Rucker** 

Vernon Simmons, Greg Helmers, Jason Bauer and Kyle Galloway to see more minutes when Iowa travels to San Juan to face Puerto Rico-Mayaguez Sunday before competing in the two-day San Juan Shootout.

"Those guys haven't gotten as many minutes or experience as I would liked to have given them," Davis said at his Tuesday press conference. "Playing three games in three days, you're almost forced into using your bench.

"That could really be one of the good things to come out of this if we can get

Davis' starters for the past five

games have been freshmen Ricky Davis and Dean Oliver, sophomore Guy Rucker, junior Kent McCausland and senior Ryan Bowen.

But with players missing practice time for final exams this week, Davis said he could experiment with lineup changes in Puerto Rico if his regulars are too out of shape to start. The Iowa coach added that any changes would be considered a "restructuring rather than a penalty.'

"I could see us changing any of those top eight guys," Davis said. "The advantage of doing that is that you are preparing yourself for later in the year when you have to make changes. Your team is more comfortable because they

think, 'Yeah, I've done this before.' One player Davis may look into working back into

Reb 4.0 16.1 10.9 the starting lineup 4.4 is forward Darryl Darryl Moore 6.1 Moore. The senior, Kent McCausland 1.8 who started the 3.0

first three games of the season, is averaging 6.1 rebounds and 9 points

"He's great coming off the bench but he'd be terrific starting too," Davis said. "He's proven he can do both things. He's a real team player."

Moore, who pulled down 14 rebounds against Iowa State, says he's comfortable in his role as a reserve and that reentering the lineup is not a

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Florida	11	17	5	27	82	102
Tampa Bay	6	21	5	17	58	103
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Montreal	18	13	4	40	103	88
Boston	16	12	5	37	86	84
Ottawa	14	16	4	32	84	80
Carolina	13	16	5	31	89	95
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Phoenix	13	14	6	32	88	92
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DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with
INF Bill Ripken on a minor-league contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Tom

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike Morgan.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with 1B-3B Mike Blowers and LHP Mike Mohler on one-year contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Tony Fossas and INF Pat Listach on one-year contracts. Designated OF Decomba Conner for assignment.
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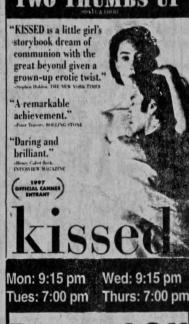
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By Nancy Armo

Associated Press ara Lipinski in just like any o ager. She hangs

mall, has sleep gossips with her But a few things set Like being America's t Olympic athlete, for one. Lipinski, who bed youngest world and U.S. ing champion earlier this chosen Tuesday as the U. Committee's SportsWor Year. At 151, she's the woman to receive the awa "It's such a great honor said Tuesday in a confe from Munich, German she's competing in this Champions Series final.

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Sherman/ Senior QB has had trying two months

Continued from page 1A was going through my eyes when the one older gentleman says, 'Are you that stupid to punch a shower wall?' At first I thought they were going to tell me they were sorry to hear about my thumb, so that really caught me off-guard."

"I'll have that memory for a long time in my head."

That incident is just one of many, Sherman said, has helped cast a shadow on the way he views not only Iowa fans, but sports fans as well.

"It was a tough situation to be in," he said. "All the sudden I'm walking around town, and people are saying, "What's wrong with you," and "Why aren't you performing?" People would come up to me all the time. "And I let it affect me probably

more than I should have. It hurt me inside. It hurt my feelings. It hurt my friends. Anytime things get that personal, it's tough to deal with." All the scrutiny Sherman was receiving from across the state got

bad enough that it came to a point where he even questioned is committment to the Hawkeye football "I just kept asking the question,

'Why do I put myself through this," Sherman said. "Then I realized that I play the game because I love it, and not for anybody else. "I play for myself, my friends,

and my family, and if they are happy, then I'll be happy. Even if I played in a stadium that was empty, that would be fine with me."

# Sherman on ...

#### The boos...

"You always hear them. It definitely frustrates you and bothers you."

#### Being a spectator...

"Sometimes I catch myself watching a game saying, 'Man, what is that guy thinking?" "But then I'm like, 'Wait a minute. That's not what I want to say."

"Dealing with him has really been an honor because I've gotten inside his head a little bit and picked at his brain."

What his thoughts will be

right before the Sun Bowl...

"I'll be thinking about my whole

career. That could be my last

Coach Hayden Fry...

football game."

#### WINNING THE BIG GAME

One of the biggest knocks fans have had with Sherman in his four years at Iowa has been his inability to win the so-called big game. Last year's 21-20 win at No. 9 Penn State was his only win in four years over one of the Big Ten giants, Michigan Ohio State, or Penn State.

"It all depends on how you perceive a big game," Sherman said. "People say Iowa State isn't that good, but the intensity they show against us in that game is unbelievable. We don't face anything else like that all year.

"If people need something to FAN APPRECIATION judge me by, then fine. But 23-9, there's some big games there where I came through in the clutch."

Sherman has had little trouble Their new found appreciation was right, I've learned from."

in his years beating opponents he's supposed to. But with Sherman on the sideline the second half of this season, Iowa lost to Wisconsin and Northwestern, both teams they were favored to beat. Sherman said it was extremely hard watching those losses, especially since he thinks he could have made a difference, if he could have played.

"I'm very confident in my abilities and I would say that sure I could go have gone out there and done it." Sherman said. "But it was just one of those things."

Sherman said due to those games the fans have now realized how important he is to the offense. no more evident than on Senior Day, when Sherman received one of the loudest ovations during player introductions.

"That was big," he said. "I didn't know what to expect and I was a little afraid I was going to get booed. But the cheer I got was unbelievable. Tim came up to me afterwards and said, 'See Matt, they do love you."

#### THE FUTURE

When the final buzzer sounds in El Paso on New Year's Eve, Sherman's days as a Hawkeye will be finished. He is graduating on Saturday with a degree in Sport, Health, Leisure, and Physical Studies. As far as the sport of football

goes, Sherman hopes to attend the NFL combine and hopefully be invited for a try-out with an NFL team. He also said he wouldn't mind playing in the CFL, World League, or Arena Football League, should those opportunities arise. No matter what his future holds though, Sherman thinks the difficult

times he's gone through in the past two months will help in whatever he tries to accomplish down the road. "This has made me a stronger person," he said. "Its also helped

e with the way I treat people. And I have more understanding what people are going through now.

"I've done everything I could do to lead this team. And I haven't done everything right, I'm sure of that, but I've done a lot of good things, and the stuff I haven't done

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#### Q&A/ Street's death difficult time to coach lowa can happen. So the odds are proba- was said. They're researching that Year. It's ridiculous, because who did a better coaching job than Dan? now, and they might soften their bly against you, but it can be done.

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There are physiological reasons for it, too. Students of physiology know that if you can get rest before you reach extreme states of fatigue, you can recover faster. If you get to that real fatigue stage, it might take you 10 minutes to recover. But if you catch a break at the beginning, 30 seconds might be enough to recover.

DI: It's been more than 10 years since you were named AP's National Coach of the Year. What was it like to be recognized as the top of your profession?

TD: It's not as big a deal as what you think it is before you get it. Part of it is when you're not highly thought of going in, then you've got a better chance to win it. And sometimes you have a great year, but someone does better. So you don't worry about it. I mean, how many years did Iowa win the Big Ten wrestling championship and Dan Gable was never Coach of the

DI: Some feel that your best coaching was done in '93 after Chris Street died.

TD: It was hard. There were so many emotions that were tied up in that. I don't know how well I did or how well we did as coaches, but we came very close together as a team. I think it taught us a lot; though I don't know if I can tell you what it taught us. Things related to compassion and understanding, keeping things in perspective and thinking about other people. I don't know how well I did as a coach, but

I learned a lot. DI: How realistic is it in the next five or 10 years that the Iowa basketball team could win the NCAA tournament?

TD: I think if you look at who has won it, you can kind of answer that question. The proven programs have had the best shot; programs in the heart of recruiting areas or with other recruiting advantages. But unusual things

You just have to be hot at the right time. ... And stay healthy.

DI: With (freshmen) Ricky Davis and Dean Oliver this year, and next year's upcoming recruiting class, is this the strongest period of recruiting in your career?

TD: I think it probably is. And you've gotta remember, a lot of people criticized the recruiting of those two guys. "What are they doing? They're just sophomores. How can he tell that those guys are gonna be any good?" And if they hadn't developed, I think I'd be hearing about it today, don't you

DI: What is your take on the Latrell Sprewell incident?

TD: It's very unusual. It says a lot about the game, a lot about the money, a lot about the coach-player relationships today and the lack of respect that some players have for their coaches. You don't know all the details, what led to it and what

following in his father's footsteps as well as

continuing a trend for Iowa City West High

and eight touchdowns for the Trojans this

past season, said he talked with lowa coach

Hayden Fry last Friday and accepted a schol-

"I sat down and weighed everything and

decided if lowa made the offer, that's where I

wanted to go. Going to a bowl game every year and playing in front of 70,000 people is

pretty attractive," said Whisler, whose father,

Bill Whisler, played for the Hawkeyes from

Fry has received verbal commitments

from at least 17 recruits, 12 of whom are

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Whisler, who threw for nearly 1,200 yards

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DI: You've probably never been strangled by a player. TD: I've tried to strangle a couple. No, but I've thought about it a

time or two. DI: Have you ever had any thoughts of being an NBA assistant or coach?

TD: When I was at Boston College, I was offered one assistant's job in the NBA, and I interviewed for another. It was of interest. But the jobs weren't very good at that time; they were not anywhere near what they are today.

DI: Would you consider it

today? TD: No, I wouldn't. I think you find a niche where you like what you're doing. And you're doing it for the right reasons; you're not doing it for financial reasons or ego reasons. You're doing it because it's what you enjoy doing. And you're doing it where you enjoy doing it.

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**Davis hopes to make** quick return to Broncos DENVER (AP) — After carrying the Denver

season, Terrell Davis may have to watch as the Broncos stagger toward the finish line. Davis partially separated his right shoulder after making a catch in the second quarter of Monday night's 34-17 loss to the San Francisco 49ers. He is questionable for Sun-

day's season finale against San Diego. "I can be back fairly quickly if you ask me," Davis said Tuesday. "I'm shooting for this game. That's a likely possibility, to come back this game and play and not have any problems with it."

## **Cowboy's Switzer: Don't** blame the coach

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Barry Switzer isn't blaming himself for the Dallas Cowboys'

"I did as good a job as when we won the

Super Bowl, probably a little bit better con-

sidering some of the younger players," he

Dallas has won three Super Bowls in the 1990s, including one in Switzer's second season as coach

This season, a combination of injuries, age and undisciplined play has led to a 6-9 record, putting Switzer's job in jeopardy. Owner Jerry Jones has steadfastly refused to say Switzer and his assistants will be back.

Only six teams in the NFL have a worse record than the Cowboys do entering Sunday's game with the NFC East champion New York Giants.

#### **BIG TEN BASKETBALL Calderwood to sit out** this season

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - Wisconsin senior guard Ty Calderwood has decided to sit out the season because of continuing discomfort in his left knee, coach Dick Bennett said Tuesday.

Bennett said Calderwood decided to use a

redshirt season for 1997-98 and retains one year of collegiate eligibility.

If he becomes healthy enough at some point in the season, he will be eligible to practice with the Badgers.

**West QB commits to** 

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Calderwood has not played this season. He led the Big Ten in steals last season with 63. **IOWA FOOTBALL** 

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) - Nick Whisler is

**SWIMMING FINA suspends five Russians for drugs** 

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - Five Russian swimmers, including an Olympic gold medal winner, were suspended by the sport's world governing organization Tuesday for using banned substances. Vladimir Pychenko, Olga Kochetkova and

metandienone metabolites, FINA said. The suspesnion were retroactive to Oct. 18, when the three tested positive at a training camp in Cyprus.

Natalia Mescheriakova drew two-year sus-

pensions for use of the anabolic steroid

A fourth swimmer, Olena Lapunova, was

provisionally suspended pending a hearing for use of the same steroid.

A fifth, Alexey Koleshnikov, was suspended for three months for use of cannabis. His ban begins on Jan. 1.

### **BIG TEN FOOTBALL Penn State considers** expanding Beaver Stadium with luxury boxes

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - Penn State is studying the idea of expanding Beaver Stadium with more than just the traditional bench seating. A sports consulting firm is questioning members of the football booster club to gauge their interest in pri-

The cost? Upwards of \$60,000 a season or \$400,000 for 10 years. And you still have to buy a ticket. "We have a waiting list right now," said Timothy Curley, director of athletics at the

university, on Tuesday. "This season we

weren't even able to accommodate our Nit-

vate luxury suites

tany Lion club members. The demand continues to soar.' Nittany Lion members are awarded season tickets based upon a club point system. Members gain points by making donations and by staying in the club. Alumni and for-

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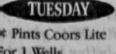
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# Rice out for playoffs

■ After making an amazing comeback from his knee injury, 49ers wide receiver Jerry Rice is out for the season.

> **By Dennis Georgatos** Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. - Jerry Rice's touchdown in his astonishing return from major knee surgery came at an awful price: He cracked his kneecap when crashing to the ground and will miss the rest of the season.

"It was very surprising, and the word (team doctors) used was it was a fluke," San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said Tuesday.

"It's very unfortunate. He was playing very well. He felt very good. After the play, he did get up slow. But that's where the fracture took place, when his knee hit the ground.

"Obviously, it was a shock to him and a disappointment."

Rice's touchdown catch was the 49ers' first score in their 34-17 win over Denver on Monday night which clinched home field for San Francisco throughout the playoffs. He underwent surgery Tuesday to repair the left kneecap which was broken across

Rice made a leaping grab of Steve Young's pass in the end zone between defenders Darrien Gordon and Steve Atwater, whose jolting hit sent Rice to the ground. He lay there for a few seconds before getting up and walking off on his own power, but he didn't go back into the game.

Team doctors suspected the kneecap, or patella, might be broken after X-rays late Monday night. An MRI scan Tuesday confirmed the fracture.

The surgery was performed by

■ Tara Lipinski is only the

third figure skater to take

By Nancy Armour

Associated Press

ara Lipinski insists she's

just like any other teen-

ager. She hangs out at the

mall, has sleep overs and gossips with her friends.

But a few things set her apart.

Like being America's top female

Lipinski, who became the

oungest world and U.S. figure skat-

ing champion earlier this year, was

Committee's SportsWoman of the

Year. At 151/2, she's the youngest

"It's such a great honor," Lipinski

said Tuesday in a conference call

from Munich, Germany, where

she's competing in this weekend's

Champions Series final. "Of all the

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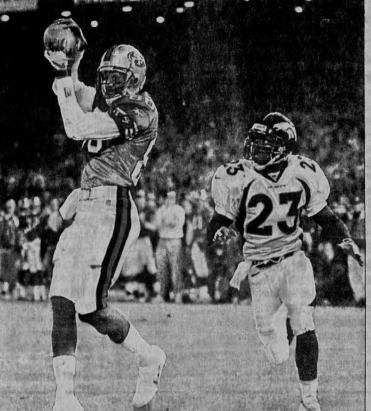
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San Francisco 49ers' wide receiver Jerry Rice catches a touchdown pass from quarterback Steve Young Monday.

team physician Michael Dillingham, who repaired shredded liga-Rice went down in the season opener at Tampa Bay on Aug. 31, the first major injury in 13 years

'The patella fracture was in good position and fixed with screws," Dillingham said in a statement following the operation at Stanford Hospital. "His prognosis is very encouraging, and he is expected to fully participate in the post-draft mini camps (in May)."

Dillingham said Rice would be in a brace for six weeks but could

Lipinski skates away with honor

Mariucci said doctors told him the two injuries were unrelated, ments in the same knee when and Rice's reconstructed knee escaped any ligament or cartilage

> He also said the titanium brace Rice wore offered mostly protection from a hit on the side rather than a frontal blow to the kneecap. Rice wasn't wearing a knee pad, which could have cushioned the blow. NFL receivers and defensive backs frequently don't wear knee pads because they say it slows them down.

Rice, the NFL's career leader in touchdowns, receptions and begin rehabilitation work in a receiving yardage, was not available for comment.

and Olympic silver medalist, won in

1977. Scott Hamilton, the 1984

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world champion, was honored in 1981.

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got it, so it's a big thing for me,"

than Lipinski by a few months.

Lipinski said.

# Pippen-less Bulls still struggling

it's Wednesday night — but Pippen

clothes instead of on the court in a

He's had recurring foot pain, isn't

week that he doubted he'd be ready

to play for Chicago or any other team

until January. He missed Tuesday's

Pippen's trade demand hasn't

Most believe he'll relent and

"I certainly miss that other scor-

ing threat and his all-around

skills," Michael Jordan said Tues-

day. "The defense has to focus on

and averaging 26.4 points. He

entered the season averaging an

someone like a Scottie Pippen."

practice at the United Center.

sixth title this decade.

Bulls uniform.

■ 14-9 Bulls are using the absence of Scottie Pippen as an excuse.

> By Mike Nadel **Associated Press**

CHICAGO - What once was an optimistic target date for Scottie Pippen's return is now just another night

that the Chicago Bulls will have to struggle to win without him.

"Even though it sounds like an excuse, it's a good one," said Kerr, whose Bulls are 14-9 after being 20-3 at a similar stage last sea-

Pippen

son. "Scottie's great. With him, we'd probably have the best record in the league.'

When Pippen had foot surgery two months ago, the Bulls said he'd be out until January. A few weeks later - but before Pippen's bombshell that he was so upset at management that he never wanted to play for Chicago again - he hinted at a much earlier return.

Speculation centered around a mid-December, nationally televised home game against the Los Ange-

# Michigan wrestler died from

death of a University of Michigan wrestler last week was caused by excessive training while trying to lose too much weight too fast, according to autopsy results.

two-hour workout in a 92-degree room dressed in a rubberized wet suit when he collapsed Dec. 9 in Ann Arbor and later died, said Dr. Bader Cassin, chief Washtenaw County medical examiner.

Reese, a junior from Wellsburg, N.Y., began a program a "couple of days" prior to his death to shed 17 pounds so he could wrestle in the 150-pound weight class, Cassin said.

and gymnast Kim Zmeskal (1991) also were 15 when they won the the country.

thing after another for the Sugar student athlete," Goss said.

Cassin said Reese's death was caused by rhabdomyolysis - a cellular breakdown of skeletal muscle under conditions of excessive exercise, which, combined with dehydration, resulted in kidney failure and heart malfunction.



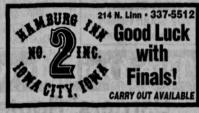
# overtraining

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) - The

Jeff Reese, 21, was engaged in a

Michigan athletic director Tom Goss said Tuesday that a committee of faculty and sports staff "will be thoroughly studying the training practices of our team and wrestling programs throughout

'All of our lives have been diminished by the loss of this talented



Lynne Sladky/Associated Press

Tara Lipinski skates her free pro-

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# NBA-record 31.7 points on 51 per-Well, that game has arrived -

cent shooting. Bulls coach Phil Jackson said will be on the bench in designer before Monday's victory over

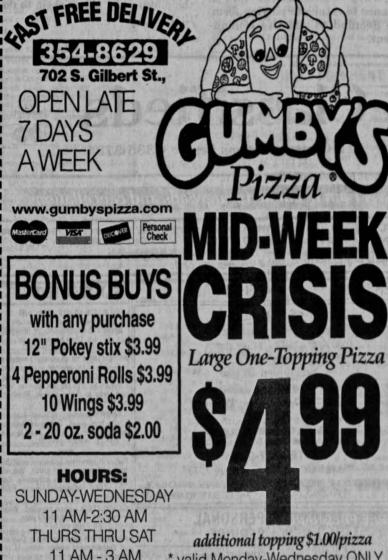
Phoenix that Jordan, who turns 35 in two months, looked tired.

"That's not true. I feel good," Jorpracticing regularly, and said last dan said. "We have to do ... our jobs so one man is not really the focal point." Jordan will be the focal point as

long as he's with the Bulls, but he's not the only one hurt by the absence of Pippen, who in past seastopped his teammates from pining sons ran the team like a point guard, rebounded like a power forward and defended the other team's return to help the Bulls go for their small forward.

'Scottie's not here and it affects the whole team, from one through 12," Kerr said. "Toni (Kukoc) otherwise would be coming off the bench. The bench guys would have a much more clear rotation and we'd be play-Jordan is shooting 42 percent ing with Scottie, Michael or Toni.

"I can't wait until Scottie returns,







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# Sports

# Men's Bball/ Critical period ahead for Iowa

Continued from page 1B

major goal of his.

"My role is to produce in the minutes that I do get, no matter if I'm starting or not," the senior said. "As long as I'm getting my minutes, I'm happy."

But he admits that unselfish attitude evolved with age.

"When I was in high school I'd be thinking, 'Yeah, I want to start'. But I've matured a lot as I've gotten older and now it's more of a team thing. I want to focus more on winning than those individual things.'

The Hawkeyes weren't planning on participating in the San Juan Shootout when the original 1997-98 schedule was decided. But when Davis was faced with the possibility that injured senior forward Jess Settles had a chance to return to playing form, he decided to add the tourna-

"When I thought Jess would be coming back, I thought it would be worth a shot to get these three additional games and try to bring this team to a peak," Davis said. "In three days you can sort of fine tune what you've been working on fundamentally as well as your execution."

With the Big Ten opener against Indiana just two weeks away, Davis thinks his team is entering a critical time period. Last year the Iowa coach noticed vast improvement in the Hawkeyes' play following final exam week, and hopes for similar results this

'We hadn't been playing very well up to that point and then all of a sudden we just started playing better and better after exams. Finishing tests puts less pressure on the players and allows them to do

NBA ROUNDUP

# Suns drop third straight on Midwest trip

Cavaliers 103, Suns 90

CLEVELAND — Derek Anderson had a career-high 19 points and ignited a decisive fourth-quarter run as the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Phoenix Suns 103-90 Tuesday

Cleveland, which had a 10-game winning streak snapped Saturday against Charlotte, broke open a tight game with a 13-0 run midway through the fourth to hand the Suns their third straight loss.

Brevin Knight had 16 points and 12 assists to lead another productive performance by the Cavs' surprising rookies. Shawn Kemp had 21 points and 11 rebounds, but made only 6-of-17 shots from the field.

#### **Jazz 103, Heat 95**

MIAMI - Utah's back court of John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek sparked a 10-0 run to start the second half as the Jazz beat the Miami Heat for the seventh straight time, 103-95 on Tuesday night.

Utah entered the game with a three-game road losing streak, but had not lost at the Miami Arena since Nov. 19, 1991.

Karl Malone scored 29 points for the Jazz, but it was Stockton and Hornacek that led the

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third-quarter surge. Hornacek finished with 18 points and Stockton had 14.

The Heat, which lost to a Western Conference team for the first time in five games this season, were led by Tim Hardaway's 21 points.

Lakers 109, Timberwolves 96
MINNEAPOLIS — Eddie Jones scored 32 points as the Los Angeles Lakers remained undefeated against the Midwest Division with a

109-96 victory over the Minnesota Timber-

wolves on Tuesday night. Elden Campbell, playing his 13th game at center in place of injured Shaquille O'Neal, added 22 points for the Lakers, who improved

to 12-0 against the Midwest. Campbell was 10-for-12 at the free throw line, dominating inside after Minnesota center Stanley Roberts got in early foul trouble.

#### Knicks 83, Pistons 78

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing scored 31 points and made New York's only two field goals in the last 6 1/2 minutes as the Knicks, despite nearly blowing a late 17-point lead, held off the Detroit Pistons 83-78 Tuesday

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guarter and still held a 77-64 lead after Ewing scored with 6:57 left. But the Knicks would score only six points the rest of the way, and Detroit nearly came all the way

Charlie Ward added 12 points and Charles Oakley had 10. Ewing shot 14-of-24, blocked five shots and reached the 30-point mark for the second time this season.

#### Rockets 118, Grizzlies 91

ets jumped on the Vancouver Grizzlies early Kevin Willis led the Rockets in scoring with

23 points and also had 10 rebounds, but it was Drexler's all-around play that helped the Rockets rebound from Sunday's loss to the Grizzlies. The Rockets used a pair of runs in each of

the first quarter that started with the Grizzlies leading 17-11. Matt Maloney led that charge

with seven points. Leading 35-28 early in the second period, the Rockets had a 16-4 run that put them in control of the game. Willis led that one with

#### Spurs 99, Nuggets 85

eight points.

DENVER (AP) — David Robinson had 22 points and 14 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs ended a four-game road losing streak with a 99-85 victory over the cold-shooting Denver Nuggets on Tuesday night.

Tim Duncan added 20 points and eight rebounds for the Spurs, who have held 10 opponents under 90 points this season. Eric Washington had 14 points for the

Nuggets, who shot a season-low 35 percent from the field. Denver has lost five straight and nine of its last 11.

The Nuggets cut San Antonio's lead to 85-74 on Washington's two free throws with 6:10 left in the game. But Robinson blocked a shot by Dean Garrett, Jaren Jackson hit a 3-pointer for San Antonio, and Robinson helped the Spurs pull away with two dunks in the final

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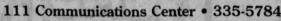
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ITEM PROCESSOR

# Web sites may be music to your ears

■ Knowledge of the music industry isn't just limited to liner notes and magazines anymore. Many Web sites have emerged that can give you the news you seek.

> By Mike Weiler The Daily Iowan

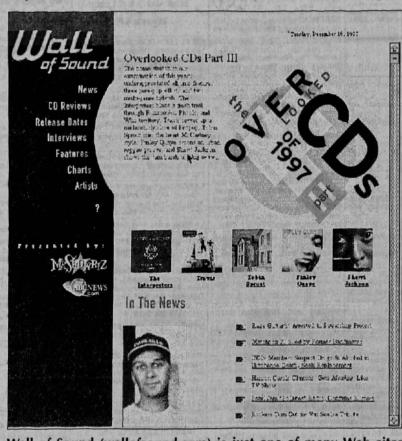
Music may not be the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word "Internet," but rest assured, music lovers, there are thousands of pages dealing with music on the Web. Rock 'n' Roll Hoochie Koo!

Many of these pages are fan sites of artists and bands, but if you want more to see than pages on the Spice Girls or Metallica, there are some general sites out there. The following is a list of some of these better musical sites. To start out, some sites have

been referred to as "essential" by some computer magazines. This includes Addicted to Noise (www.addict.com), a monthly Web magazine with the latest music news, editorials, features and reviews. A similar site, at least content-wise, is Wall of Sound (www.wallofsound.com), which also contains album reviews and release dates, along with news, interviews and features. CDs can be purchased online at several sites, Tunes.com (www.tunes.com), where one can also find info on bands, their influences, who they influenced, who they are similar to. Other cool sites are TheDJ.com (www.thedj.com) and SonicNet.com (www.sonic-

net.com).Rollingstone.com (www.rollingstone.com) is a very cool site in both content and graphics. One can access almost all of the magazine's content online, including columns, stories, news, photos (including the cover photos from past issues), album reviews and much more. The design of the site is wild and original, akin to the printed version of Rolling Stone.

The giant company in the computer industry also has a good Web page dealing with music. Microsoft Music Central (musiccentral.msn.com) is a superb site that contains news, reviews and



Wall of Sound (wallofsound.com) is just one of many Web sites devoted to updating fans of the music industry.

song clips to download. This may be where you want to go today.

Looking for information or links on your favorite band? Point and click your way to The Ultimate Band List (www.ubl.com), an encyclopedia of music artists and bands, sorted by genre or searchable by

Is your favorite band in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame? Check it out at the official Web site, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame + Museum (www.rockhall.com). This is a tremendous site loaded with cool and tremendous content, including a "Today in Rock" feature, news on the museum and its displays, a virtual tour of the museum, a listing, biography and sound files of the hall of fame inductees and much, much more. Visitors can check out which rockers were born on their birthday or view the hall of fame's 500 songs that shaped rock 'n' roll. See how many of your favorite songs are included.

Finally, there are some unique and original sites dealing with music. At Phone Songs!

(www.yak.net/carmen/phone songs .html), you can find the "notes" to play songs on your phone, including "Mary Had a Little Lamb," "Jingle Bells" and "Fréré Jacques.

Perhaps the most interesting of these unique sites is The Captain James T. Kirk Sing-a-long Page www.loskene.com/singalong/kirk.h tml). This page contains sound clips from an album William Shatner (Captain Kirk on "Star Trek") released in 1968 called The Transformed Man, where he sings along with tunes from bands like the Beatles. Here Trekkies and non-Trekkies will be very amused to hear Captain Kirk give new meaning to pitiful. Try not to laugh when you hear him yell, "Mr. Tambourine Man!" And, there are links to sound clips of other "Trek" stars singing, including Scotty, Uhura, Data and even Spock, although I don't think this qualifies as "the needs of the many.

If music is what lights your fire, break on through to the Internet and see what you've been missing.

Not that "Public Eye" hasn't

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instance, correspondent Peter Van

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On the premiere, Gumbel landed

an illuminating interview with Sgt.

Maj. Gene McKinney, the Army's

top enlisted man now facing court-

martial for alleged sexual miscon-

duct. But after this prerecorded

session, McKinney and his wife

joined Gumbel in the studio for,

inexplicably, what amounted to a

live rehash. The show was almost half over before it got around to

Another night, correspondent

Bernard Goldberg tartly examined

how political correctness may be

eroding Americans' sense of humor.

But his peg was the upcoming com-

edy "Mr. Magoo" and the protest

lodged against its nearsighted hero

by sight-impaired activists. So why

was that piece scheduled the same

night as Gumbel's interview with

the star of yet another film comedy,

his new show is a work in progress.

"I would hope that the tenth show

would look a lot different than the

first," he said a week before the

series' launch. But maybe that's

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# Gumbel's 'Public Eye' stumbles early

■ Bryant Gumbel's new CBS news magazine has struggled in its first few shows to find its identity.

> **By Frazier Moore Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Welcoming viewers to the premiere of "Public Eye," Bryant Gumbel pronounced a mission statement for his CBS News magazine. It would display, he said hopefully, "the drama of modern times, individual lives, public dilemmas and global problems."

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Two months and eight airings later, "Public Eye" has mostly displayed its own identity crisis and its struggles as a ratings contender.

When: Wednes-Audience numbers, which were Where: KGAN dismal for its Oct. 1 debut, remain so, as the program habituates itself

to fourth place in its time slot (Wednesday at 8 p.m.). And what about those viewers who do tune in? What do they find?

"Public Eye' is intimately tied to who I am and what I'm about," Gumbel said early on. If so, then, Bryant, we hardly knew ye. "Public Eye" remains unknow-

able, its personality in flux, its sensibility inconsistent - at least, once you get past the first glimpse of its host coolly billeted in his "Manhattan high-rise" quarters at CBS' Studio 45.

The nature and level of Gumbel's participation over the next hour varies widely from week to week. Meanwhile, the mix of stories doesn't always add up to a whole, and there is no discernible structure for the viewer to get comfortable with, once Gumbel voices his

Adding to this catch-as-catch-can style is "Public Eye's" determinedly live origination.

'We're doing live with the intention of having a degree of energy and passion and spontaneity in the format," Gumbel said in September. So far, that all boils down to getting instant feedback via viewer e-mail. Big deal.

As his 15 years anchoring NBC's live, weekday "Today" show proved, morning becomes Bryant. The sprawling canvas. The many elements to juggle. The opportunity to jump right back in just 22 hours after signing off the day before.

Now Gumbel is displaying uncertainty, even reluctance, in adapting himself to a different mindset, and to one-tenth the weekly airtime to play with. How else could he have put his show at risk with that live satellite interview with John Denver's former wife Annie? It was an awkward exchange that wasted five precious (and interminable) minutes in arriving at her notion that "he was feeling good about

himself the day he died. Gumbel has yet to settle on a role that optimally serves his new program or that uses him to his full advantage. And despite his hearty opening-night vow, he may not yet have figured out what "Public Eye" really wants to be and do, much less accomplish it.

Certainly the audience isn't likely to have caught on.

"As a viewer, I don't know what to expect," says Russ Ptacek, whose Lawrence, Kans.-based company monitors TV news magazines. "You don't get to know this show before it changes again. It seems a hodgepodge of Tom Snyder's interview show, 'CBS This Morning' and '48

guilty and was sentenced to a year in the

The supermodel said \$6,000 and photos she had taken of herself were stolen from her estate in May and June. Soon after, she began receiving the extortion threats.

is headed to prison for trying to extort The New York Post reports that Craig \$80,000 from Elle Macpherson by threat-Kilborn has been suspended from his duties as host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show," for making what executives deemed "inappropriate comments" to Esquire magazine.

He has been suspended without pay

restitution. A co-defendant also pleaded Fox told the Post. "He will resume his duties January 5.

same shortcomings as the first.

Kilborn's comments were directed specifically at head writer and co-creator of "The Daily Show," Lizz Winnstead, but

"There are a lot of bitches on staff, and hey, they're emotional people," Kilborn told Esquire. "You know how women are, they overreact."

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# Arts **BRIEFS**

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Macpherson extortioner sentenced to prison SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - A man

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television

Kilborn suspended from 'Daily Show'

for one week," "Daily Show" exec Tony

women, in general, were offended.

Kilborn has since apologized, calling his comments "regrettable" and insisting they were "said in jest and never intended for publication."