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Count the votes, Gore pleads

As the vice president takes his case to the nation, George W. Bush builds a Cabinet in private.

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

Al Gore defended his unprecedented reach to the courts Monday, declaring "Let the people have their say" by counting every ballot in Florida's make-or-break presidential election. George W. Bush plunged into the work of building a new government

even as scattered rank-and-file Democrats warned that Gore's time may be running out.

A day after Bush summoned TV cameras to press for Gore's concession, the vice president laid out his case for letting courts settle the nation's long-count election. "This is America," he said with a forced chuckle. "When votes are cast, we count them. We don't arbitrarily set them aside because it's too difficult to count them."

The prime-time televised address was perhaps Gore's

last, best chance to explain why the closest presidential election in 124 years didn't end Sunday night, when Florida's top elections officer, a Bush campaigner, certified Bush the winner by 537 votes out of 6 million cast.

"If the people do not in the end choose me, so be it," Gore said standing at a presidential-style lectern before a dozen American flags in the vice presidential residence. "The outcome will have been fair, and the people will have spoken."

"If they choose me, so be it. I

would then commit to bringing this country together. But, whatever the outcome, let the people have their say, and let us listen," Gore said, hours after Democratic leaders and President Clinton queued up to show their support.

Gore's support was falling as he went on the air.

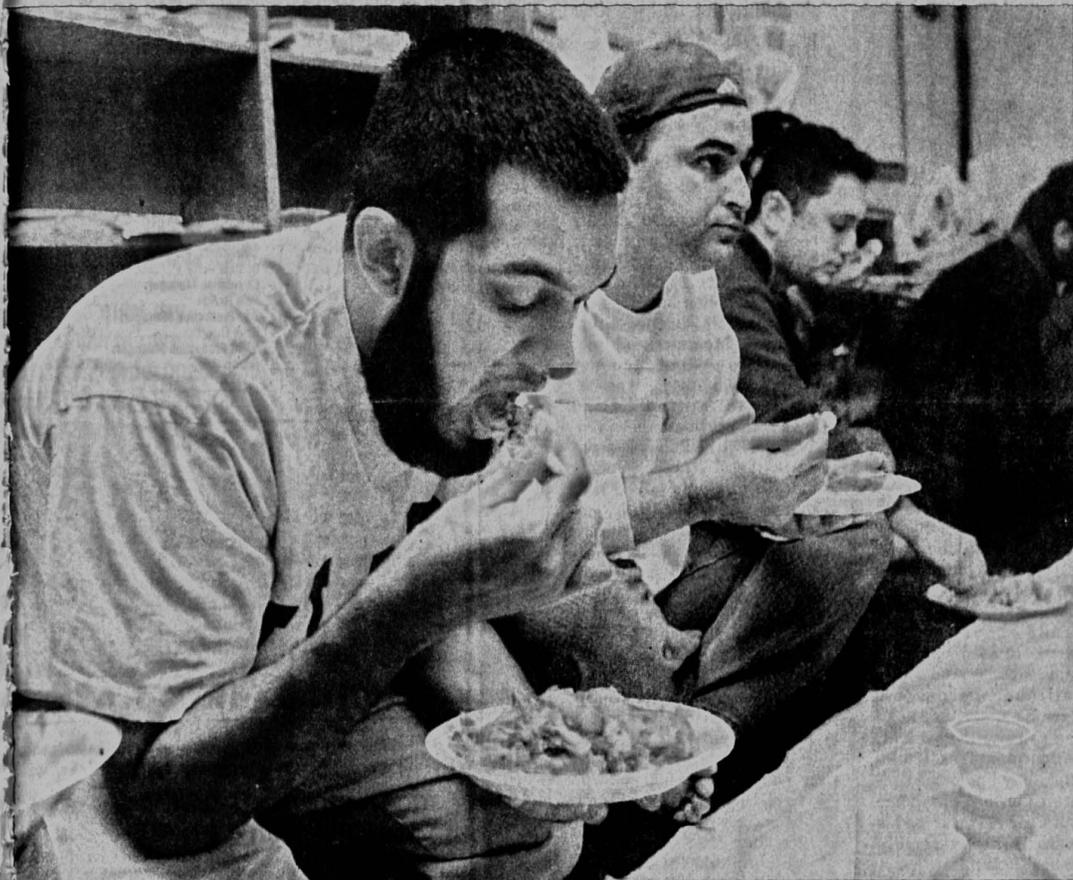
An overnight poll conducted before the address by CNN/USA Today/Gallup found that 56 percent of Americans said Gore should concede the election compared with 46 per-

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Kourtney Hoffman/The Daily Iowan
UI freshman Joseph Koranda watches "Wheel of Fortune" Monday night at Slater Residence Hall. A regular fan, Koranda is sitting pretty after winning \$7,550 on "The Wheel." The episode will air on Dec. 28.

For Muslims, a time for meditation



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI seniors Tariq Aleemuddin and Saqib Qureshi enjoy dinner Monday evening after a day of fasting for Ramadan.

Ramadan is hard but makes his life easier, one local Muslim says.

By Nick Narigon
The Daily Iowan

On the floor of a small rectangular room in the Iowa City Mosque, 114 E. Prentiss St., approximately 40 members of the local Muslim community knelt around a green cloth Monday, preparing to celebrate their first feast of Ramadan.

For the entire month of Ramadan, Muslims will not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset, as they celebrate

God in prayer. Plates full of rice, chicken and beef disappeared in minutes as the Muslims ate their first meal of the day at 5 p.m.

They will be able to eat until 5:30 a.m., when they will resume their fast, UI junior Shawn Safdar said.

"This is the month in which the Koran was revealed to Mohammed," said Safdar, a member of the Muslim Student Association.

The Iowa City Mosque has

members from all parts of the world, but, Safdar said, the language barrier does not affect the relationships of the participants.

"Everyone prays in Arabic. Even if someone is from Africa or America, they can speak together in prayer," he said.

Boster Phiri, a UI alumnus, grew up celebrating Ramadan in his native country of Malawi, in southern Africa.

"Ramadan is hard, but I feel

so delighted, and my life is easier," he said. "Emotionally, things come easily. You don't fight; you don't say bad things about friends. Ramadan is universal; everyone is welcome here."

Prayer and fasting also helps in daily life, said UI medical student Aman Aminzay.

"It helps you remember God more often in your daily actions," he said. "You tend to concentrate more on school. During the school day, you are more eager to get your studies done and spend some time during the day for prayer and

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UI freshman gets a taste of 'Fortune'

Joe Koranda can buy a lot of vowels, now.

By Chao Xiong
The Daily Iowan

UI freshman Joe Koranda could buy 30 vowels with the \$7,550 he won on "Wheel of Fortune" two weeks ago.

But first he's going to have to give his best friend Zach Klipsch compensation for accompanying him to the "Wheel of Fortune" casting call in August in their hometown of Davenport, which attracted approximately 1,000 prospective contestants.

"The way I see it, if he won all that money, I deserve at least a dollar for the car ride and putting up with the middle-aged men and women," said Klipsch, a freshman at Muscatine Community College. "The whole time I wanted to leave, but Joe wanted to stay. I didn't want him to cry about it."

Jokes aside, no one expected Koranda to be called back for a second audition, which led to an opportunity to be part of an episode of the game show in Los Angeles on Nov. 17. The episode will air on Dec. 28 at

6:30 p.m. on NBC. "I was speechless," Koranda said. "I got last (place), but I won enough to make me happy."

Most of his winnings, after a deduction of approximately \$1,500 in federal and California state taxes, will pay for his college education, he said. He'll receive the money in April.

"It's pretty cool," Klipsch said. "I just hope, somehow, he makes a fool of himself so I can make fun of him. He touched Vanna White. He's a lucky man."

Koranda, his parents Pat and Kathy, and his younger sister, Kim, put their lives on hold for a week and drove to L.A. at a cost of \$1,000 so he could compete the game show, which the Korandas have enjoyed together as a family for the past 15 years.

While filming the show and watching the taping of four other episodes, Joe Koranda shook hands, briefly with White and traded jokes with host Pat Sajak during commercial breaks.

"It was just an amazing

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Canadian leader wins his electoral gamble

Jean Chrétien made history Monday with his third-straight victory.

By Tom Cohen
Associated Press

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Jean Chrétien's gamble for a place in Canadian history paid off Monday, as his Liberal Party appeared to have won a third-straight majority in nationwide elections, according to Canadian news organizations.

The Liberals won or had solid leads in more than 160 of the races for the 301 seats in the House of Commons, more than enough seats to guarantee them a majority, according to projections by the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and the news agency Canadian Press.

The news organizations said they based their projections on official results coming from across the country of 30 million people.

The results were clearest in the more heavily populated eastern Canada. Returns were still being counted in much of central and western Canada.

The result appeared to reflect that Canadians were

enjoying an economic boom and looking forward to Liberal promises of \$67 billion in tax cuts over five years. It also appeared that Canadians were willing to forgive Chrétien, 66, for calling the election just 3½ years into his second five-year term.

Monday's apparent outcome was similar to the previous vote in 1997, when the Liberals won 155 of the 301 House of Commons seats. The majority victory means Chrétien will be the longest-serving leader of the world's industrial powers when

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County wins \$57,000 reimbursement from gov't

The Johnson County will receive the money from the Justice Department.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

With the help of a consulting firm, Johnson County has for the first time received a reimbursement from the federal government for the costs of jailing non-U.S.-born citizens.

Over the summer, Johnson

County Sheriff Robert Carpenter hired Justice Benefits Inc., a Dallas-based company that specializes in obtaining obscure federal reimbursements for local and state governments, to secure the \$57,262 settlement, according to a statement from the Sheriff's Office and company officials.

The funds for the settlement come from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program allocated by Congress to the

Justice Department. When non-U.S.-born citizens are arrested, they are often taken to county jails at county taxpayers' expense. This program offers money back to counties for every expense they incur while jailing non-U.S.-born citizens — because it is a federal, not local responsibility — for more than 72 hours.

But the federal government makes such reimbursement programs hard to apply for, said John Hennessey, the

regional marketing manager for Justice Benefits, which is the only company of its kind. This is the first time Johnson County has applied and received such money, he said.

The Justice Department announced the award last week, which only about 12 percent of eligible local governments across the country — 414 of 3,350 — applied for and received. The settlements represent the money those

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CITY & STATE

Coralville may get a rain forest

■ Coralville is a possible location for the Iowa Child Project, a \$280 million education complex.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

The fate of the Iowa Child Project, a \$280 million complex of attractions dedicated to the education of Iowa's youth, will be decided as early as next week by the Iowa Child Board, a group of business persons and educators.

The board is considering Cedar Rapids and Coralville as possible locations for the project because of the attraction of each city and their ability to match state funding.

Designed by Des Moines businessman Ted Townsend, the proposed complex includes a five-acre, 20-story rain forest, an aquarium, science exhibits, associated commercial facilities, a teacher and administrator-training center and a kindergarten through fifth-grade school.

Coralville city administrator

Kelly Hayworth said he believes that Coralville would be an excellent location for the board to choose.

"Coralville is a natural location because we're at an intersection," he said.

The site currently set aside for the project in Coralville, which the city has offered at no cost, is at the intersection of Interstates 380 and 80.

Cedar Rapids feels comfortable with any location chosen in Iowa, but it would like to be the project's home and feels the board has enough information to make an educated decision, said Doug Neumann, the executive assistant to the Cedar Rapids City Council.

"Attributes of Cedar Rapids are well known and are on the table," he said. "The board has plenty of information on how we can make that stand."

Cedar Rapids has been interested in the project since was first introduced, and it has spent money and time researching and planning for it. In February, the city paid \$180,000 from a state grant for the Iowa Child Panel Report

and Study, which studied the project's feasibility. It showed that Cedar Rapids was a practicable location for the project and recommended that the state government provide funding for it, Neumann said.

"This is a tremendous project," he said. "Besides the cost, I can't think of why any community wouldn't want to take up the project."

The panel has projected that the city chosen to host the complex will be compensated well after the facility is up and running. It reported that the complex will create more than 6,600 full-time jobs and \$115 million annually would be spent on goods and services in Iowa. The project is expected to generate \$4.6 million in annual tax revenues for local and state governments. The panel also believes the project will bring other related development into the area.

The cost of the project is a large concern for many cities, but officials from both Cedar Rapids and Coralville say they believe funding can be received. The \$280 million figure does not

include the cost of land or any grants that will be available.

"There is some concern (about the cost)," Hayworth said. "But that's an issue that needs to be addressed and can be taken care of."

Neumann said Cedar Rapids is well-prepared to deal with the cost of the project and has researched fund-raising opportunities.

"Cedar Rapids is aware of state and national funding available," he said. "I think a lot of communities shied away from it because of the price tag."

The goal of the Iowa Child Foundation, a nonprofit institution founded by Townsend in 1995, is to educate teachers. Townsend said he believed there was a need for a facility that could dispense information to teachers across the state, because currently, one does not exist.

Townsend wanted the project to be located in Iowa, despite offers from Atlanta and other cities around the country, and he feels that it is a very worthwhile project.

"The education will have

Iowa Child project

Proposed is a 5-acre indoor rain forest that is expected to draw 1.5 million visitors annually.

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Aquarium - Observe marine life from the Indian Ocean, including jellyfish.



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global impact and add to Iowa," he said. "It will also bring dramatic economic development and add to tourism."

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Money snarls Mormon Trek bridge project

■ A \$2.8 million estimate has Iowa City and Coralville officials scrambling.

By Tony Robinson
The Daily Iowan

Construction under a Coralville railroad overpass has engineers striving to reach a compromise with a railroad company, regarding funding.

The construction project, which will widen Mormon Trek Boulevard beneath the overpass, will also require the expansion of the railroad bridge. The two groups are now evaluating ways to finance construction in the area, causing a delay in plans.

As a joint project between Iowa City, Coralville and the UI, the process will eventually establish four lanes on Mormon Trek Boulevard. The plan also includes new paving, additional left turn lanes on both legs of First Avenue, improved storm sewers and sidewalks. Construction will definitely extend into next year, with a projected completion date of August 2001, said Scott Larson, an assistant city engineer for Coralville.

"This project is of equal importance to Iowa City and Coralville because this is the only western arterial street in the area that runs north and south," said Ron Knoche, a civil engineer for Iowa City and the project's manager.



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Traffic passes underneath the Mormon Trek Boulevard railroad bridge near Highway 6 in Coralville Monday afternoon. The proposed widening of Mormon Trek has been delayed.

The original estimate to construct the 300-foot stretch, including the railroad bridge, was \$1.3 million, but after receiving a second estimate of \$2.8 million from the Howard R. Green Co., 325 E. Washington St., the project was postponed.

"We are still trying to find sources for funding and possibly get the (Iowa Interstate Railroad) to contribute," Larson said.

The head of engineers at the Iowa Interstate Railroad will be unavailable for comment until next week, but Knoche said the railroad company has told the city that while it approves of the plan, it does not want to contribute to the cost of widening lanes and the overpass itself.

While the fate of the project rests in the hands of the Iowa International Railroad and project management, Ailian Bai, a UI pathology research assistant, is also concerned about the construction. He said improvements need to be made near the railroad overpass to lessen traffic.

Bai, a Coralville resident, crosses Mormon Trek Boulevard every day under the railroad bridge on his way home from work. He said the road is too narrow and extremely dangerous.

"There is too much traffic during rush hour and widening the road would reduce it and decrease the chance of injury," he said.

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Memmer's lawyers may face conflict

■ The man charged in a double homicide may lose his lawyers after a Wednesday hearing.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Lawyers representing Jonathon Memmer, who is scheduled to stand trial in February for a 1999 double-homicide, may not be able to represent him because of a possible conflict of interest.

Dennis Cohen and Ed Leff, the two public defenders representing Memmer, may not be able to defend Memmer because two state witnesses expected to testify in the trial have both previously been represented by the Public Defender's Office. Witnesses Robert Todd Griffin and Julia O'Malley may be familiar with public defenders Cohen and Leff, causing a conflict of interest.

District Court Judge David Remley scheduled a two-hour hearing for Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. to further discuss the issue, which was first presented to the court Nov. 21.

Whether a relationship between the attorneys and the former clients could affect developments in the Memmer case has raised some concern, even if the attorneys did not play a direct role in the cases.

Neither Cohen nor Leff were available for comment Monday; Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White declined to comment.

Three additional state witnesses called to testify in the Memmer case Monday include Sara Fear, Nathan Dlouhy

and Patrick Warner, all of whom are also former clients of the Public Defender's Office but are not currently being represented, according to court records.

Memmer was charged on Feb. 25 in the deaths of two women, Laura Watson-Dalton, 29, and Maria Therese Lehner, 27. The women were found beaten to death at 427 S. Van Buren St. Apt. 4 in March 1999 when firefighters responded to a fire Memmer allegedly started to conceal possible evidence. The trial is scheduled to begin on Feb. 5.

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STATE BRIEF

McGiverin, state's longest-serving chief justice, to step down

DES MOINES — As Iowa's longest-serving Supreme Court chief justice, Arthur McGiverin has shaped the state's law for more than 20 years.

McGiverin, 72, has reached the mandatory retirement age for Supreme Court justices and plans to retire this week.

The justice will remain close to the law — he plans to serve part-time as a senior judge in Wapello County — but he said he will miss the collegial nature of the state's high court.

"I'll miss all of it," he said. "To be a member of the Iowa Supreme Court is to be a member of a court family. Any one of the justices would do anything to help one of the other justices."

McGiverin entered the judiciary in 1960, when Gov. Herschel C. Loveless appointed the Ottumwa lawyer to the municipal court. After serving as a district court judge and chief judge of his district, McGiverin was named to the Supreme Court in 1978.

Under McGiverin, the high court helped reinvent the way the judiciary

does business, with many of the court system's administrative duties passed from counties to the state.

Although Iowa has no death penalty, the court has made controversial rulings in matters of life and death. In 1983, it declared that unborn fetuses should be considered "minor children" with regard to a parent's right to sue for wrongful death.

That same year, a dying Louisiana man wanted the court to force an Iowa hospital to tell a California woman her bone marrow was needed to save his life. The court said no.

McGiverin's combination of courtesy and directness is one of the qualities for which he is most admired.

Justice J.L. Larson said he sent McGiverin a note in 1978 congratulating him on his appointment. McGiverin responded with a letter thanking Larson for the card while pointing out that Larson misspelled "McGiverin."

Douglas Oelschlaeger, a clerk for McGiverin 19 years ago, said that long after McGiverin assumed the title of Supreme Court justice, he referred to himself as simply "Judge McGiverin."



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Learning from Election 2000

Iowa State professors will use the presidential contest to illustrate principles of democracy.

By Natasha Lambropoulos
The Daily Iowan

Though Americans have yet to see the end of election 2000, the effect of the longest presidential race in U.S. political history is easily recognizable for two professors at Iowa State University, who have already laid out plans for a two-hour credit class this spring focusing on the phenomenon.

The eight-week course, Presidential Election 2000: Democratic Theory Revisited, will be taught by Richard Mansbach and Steffen Schmidt, two ISU political science professors. They will teach the course together on Wednesday nights beginning in January 2001.

"This election highlights every significant issue raised by the Founding Fathers of the Constitution," Mansbach said. "This class is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to teach, and we are hoping for a large turnout because the chances are this will not happen again."

The course will be open to 200 students and will cover indirect vs. direct elections, federal and states' rights, as well as voter problems. No pre-requisites are required for the class, which was created to allow non-majors to learn

something about politics. "We will talk about what is the most democratic way of electing a president and if this election is democratic," Mansbach said.

The class will be interactive and will include guest speakers, films, panels and debates. Two events will be planned each night to keep the interest of students.

"We hope to invite historians, politicians, experts and UI professors to talk to our class," Mansbach said. "UI professors are superb people and are very informed about the election."

Tim Hagle, a UI political-science associate professor, said the class sounds interesting, but it might be hard to draw UI professors to Ames because of the distance and conflicting schedules.

"I personally would not be able to participate because I have to teach a class next semester on Wednesday nights," he said.

As for a UI 2000 election spring semester course, Hagle said it would be very difficult to schedule on short notice and hard for the political-science teachers to fit into their normal class schedules.

"It's nice to have something current to discuss, but it's hard

to put together a new course with scheduling times and pre-existing courses," he said.

However, Hagle said, it is possible to have a 2000 election course, but he hasn't heard of anyone discussing it. "Normal political courses will probably discuss these issues," he said.

"This topic will be discussed in every political course because this doesn't happen very often," said Sarah Hornbrook, a UI senior and political-science major.

She hopes that the UI will include an election course similar to ISU's next semester.

"I think it would be of interest to a lot of students who are politically inclined," she said. "People have gained interest from the election with it being so close and want questions answered."

Mansbach said he and Schmidt are fairly popular professors and have been informing students of this class by word of mouth.

He said it is going to be a surprise how the class will be taught, and he guarantees it will live students up. "This is an incredible opportunity for them to learn what they thought was boring as hell," he said.

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This election highlights every significant issue raised by the Founding Fathers of the Constitution.

— Richard Mansbach, ISU political-science professor

Haiti opposition disputes vote

Most Haitians did not vote, an opposition leader claims.

By Michelle Faul
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Opposition parties that boycotted Haiti's presidential vote claimed Monday that near-certain victor Jean-Bertrand Aristide has no mandate to govern because most Haitians did not vote.

Opposition leader Herve Denis said the coalition of all major opposition parties that urged voters to shun the polls would create "a peaceful alternative" to the government of Aristide and his Lavalas Family party.

Denis, a former ally of Aristide, refused to elaborate. But it seemed Haiti's floundering democracy could remain locked in a fight for power that has stymied development and foreign aid and left many Haitians as poor and hungry as ever.

The Electoral Council, which opponents charge is loaded with Aristide supporters, disputed claims of a low turnout and said 60.5 percent of more than 4 million registered voters participated. In some areas, they said, every registered voter participated.

"They are hallucinating," Denis countered. "The election was illegitimate. Aristide does not have a mandate to govern. The people's abstention means



Lynne Sladky/Associated Press

Supporters of presidential candidate Jean-Bertrand Aristide march through the streets of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Monday in celebration of his expected victory in Sunday's elections.

they refuse to be governed by Lavalas."

One of Aristide's supporters offered an olive branch to opponents.

"We want peace. We want the opposition to have peace of mind. We need them. Things are going to get better now," said Michel Odin, leading about 100 revelers in a victory celebration.

Aristide confronts a mammoth task in keeping his election pledge of "Peace of mind, peace in the belly" in this Caribbean nation, where most of the 8 million people are unemployed and illiterate.

The U.S. State Department did not comment Monday on Aristide's apparent victory.

Instead, spokesman Phillip Reeker noted the United States did not send observers because the Haitian government had not addressed "serious irregularities" from earlier legislative voting.

Aristide's party was expected to make a clean sweep of nine Senate seats contested Sunday, giving the party all but one seat in the Senate and 80 percent of seats in the House of Assembly. Opposition parties have boycotted the process since May, charging it was rigged to ensure Aristide's victory. That made Aristide's victory a foregone conclusion, as he ran against six unknowns who were too afraid to campaign.

Firefight erupts in East Jerusalem

After a quiet day, Palestinian gunfire resumes, as the opposition vows to topple the Barak government.

By Laurie Copans
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Palestinians opened fire on the Jewish neighborhood of Gilo in East Jerusalem after nightfall Monday, shattering what had been a relatively quiet day, while Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak scrambled to rescue his government from collapse.

Barak made a last-minute appeal to the hard-line opposition to join him in a national emergency government, but his rivals appeared determined to bring down his minority government and force elections.

For the first time in three weeks, no one was killed Monday in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as Palestinian Muslims marked the start of the holy month of Ramadan. Israeli soldiers fired machine guns at the Palestinian town of Beit Jalla, source of the gunfire at Gilo. No casualties were reported.

Israeli soldiers killed five armed Palestinians late Sunday as they set out from the West Bank city of Qalqilya into an area under Israeli control. The Israeli army said the Palestinians had opened fire earlier on an Israeli car.

Palestinian spokesman Marwan Kanafani said the five were innocent people who were not on their way to attack Israel.

Today, the Knesset — Israel's Parliament — is scheduled to vote on a bill to call elections. Barak's coalition government commands only 30 of the 120 members of the Knesset, but an election bill requires an absolute majority of 61 to pass. Tuesday's vote is on the first of three readings.

Barak has had on-again, off-again contacts with hard-line Likud leader Ariel Sharon about forming an emergency coalition, but Sharon has demanded that Barak first abandon major points of his peace efforts, including concessions offered to the Palestinians in July at a failed Camp David summit.

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Seattle Times strike heats up

■ The newspaper guild tells the NLRB that the paper is putting unfair pressure on strikers.

By Bernard McGhee
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Union representatives met with an investigator from the National Labor Relations Board Monday to press their claim that management of the *Seattle Times* was unfairly pressuring striking employees.

The Pacific Northwest Newspaper Guild accused the *Times* of telephoning striking workers at home and telling them they could lose their jobs to replacement workers unless they returned to work.

The guild filed a petition last week asking the NLRB to investigate.

The strike by news, advertising and circulation workers at the *Times* and the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer* was in its seventh day Monday with no negotiations scheduled. No request for an injunction was filed against the *Post-Intelligencer*.

"It's time for the company to stop its dirty tricks, take down the fences, and get back to the bargaining table," said Bruce Meachum, the guild's chief negotiator. "They're 1930s tactics in 2000 Seattle, and they're just unacceptable."

Just before the strike began, on Nov. 21, the *Times* erected 8-foot fences around its proper-

ties and brought in extra security guards.

Times President H. Mason Sizemore said Monday the accusations probably resulted from misunderstandings when the *Times* called striking workers last week. He said the *Times* was simply trying to inform workers of what they needed to do if they wanted to return to work.

"Those telephone calls were not intended to intimidate anyone," he said. "We never told people that their jobs would not be available at the end of the strike."

The *Times* and *P-I* are owned by different companies and have competing newsrooms but publish together under a joint operating agreement with advertising and circulation handled by the *Times*. They negotiate together with the guild, though each paper has slightly different contracts.

Federal mediator Jeff Clark said on Nov. 25 he planned to meet separately with both sides this week and then decide whether to try to bring them back to the bargaining table.

Both papers have been publishing smaller editions with free distribution since the strike began. The guild, which represents approximately 1,000 employees at the papers, has been publishing its own strike newspaper, the *Seattle Union Record*.



Marty Lederhandler/Associated Press

General Electric Chairman-Elect Jeffrey Immelt smiles for photographers after a news conference Monday in New York.

GE picks company man as new CEO

■ The GE medical systems boss will succeed the legendary Jack Welch as chairman.

By John Christoffersen
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — In a move as carefully orchestrated as it was closely watched, General Electric Co. Monday anointed 44-year-old company man Jeffrey Immelt as successor to one of the business world's most fabled CEO's, Jack Welch.

The selection was six years in the planning and allows Welch, 65, a year to train Immelt, who was the head of GE's medical-systems division and now carries the title of president and chairman-elect.

Welch is to step down by the end of 2001, ending a 20-year reign that saw Fairfield-based GE's transformation from a company best known for light bulbs and appliances into an empire that makes aircraft engines, provides financial services and includes the television network NBC.

GE's board quietly approved the choice during a special meeting over the Thanksgiving weekend, when Welch felt the company could avoid the intense media attention that the succession question has drawn.

"It's all going to unfold very nicely," Welch said. "You won't see a bump."

Welch and Immelt appeared

Monday at a news conference in New York, appearing at ease in each other's company and wearing similar open-collared blue shirts and blazers.

The two men share an emphasis on company loyalty — Welch has worked for GE since 1960, Immelt since 1982. Immelt's father worked for GE for 38 years.

Welch said Immelt "brings a keen strategic intellect, a cutting-edge technological background, strong leadership skills and a unique set of team-building skills."

Immelt has a B.S. in applied mathematics from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from Harvard University.

A Wall Street favorite because of his penchant for careful planning and surprise-free management, Welch has been grooming potential successors for years while laying a foundation with analysts for a hassle-free transition.

There were two other finalists for the top job: Robert L. Nardelli, the president and CEO of GE Power Systems, and W. James McNerney, the head of GE Aircraft Engines. Their days at GE appeared to be numbered; their successors, as well as Immelt's, already have been designated.

Immelt said he was honored to be head what *Fortune* magazine has called "the most admired company in the world."

"I have a tremendous passion for the company," he said. "We simply have the best team in the world."

Microsoft accuses judge of bias

■ Comments made to the press by Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson are cited in the suit.

By D. Ian Hopper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Seeking to keep its business intact, Microsoft filed legal briefs Monday alleging that the federal judge who ordered its breakup compromised the "appearance of impartiality."

In its first filing with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which now has custody of the landmark case, Microsoft lambast-

ed U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson as a biased judge who thrust himself into the dispute rather than resolving it impartially.

"By repeatedly commenting on the merits of the case in the press," the company's brief argued, "the district judge has cast himself in the public's eye as a participant in the controversy, thereby compromising the appearance of impartiality, if not demonstrating actual bias against Microsoft."

A spokeswoman for Jackson said the judge had no comment on Microsoft's statements.

"Believe me, I have no grudge against Microsoft,"

Jackson said in an interview with the *Washington Post* just days after his June ruling. But in the interview, rare for a federal judge, he said he had little choice but to accept the government's breakup proposal.

And in a speech made at an antitrust conference in New York in late September, Jackson said his order was a last resort forced by the company's unwillingness to make changes voluntarily.

Microsoft Monday asked the appellate court to overturn Jackson's order in June that the company be broken into two parts. If the higher court calls for a new trial, Microsoft

wants someone other than Jackson to preside.

Monday's brief was the latest volley in a long-running battle that could result in the largest government-ordered restructuring since the AT&T breakup in 1984.

Microsoft's brief asked the federal appeals court to find that Jackson was wrong in concluding that the software giant was an unfair monopoly and reverse his breakup order.

"The case went awry from the outset," said company spokesman Vivek Varma, "and our appeal provides a comprehensive picture of why Microsoft should win this case."

N.J. goes public with racial profiling data

■ The state admits that police stopped hugely disproportionate numbers of minorities.

By John P. McAlpin
Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Nearly 100,000 pages of documents made public Monday show that New Jersey state troopers stopped overwhelmingly disproportionate numbers of minorities in searches for drugs, the state's attorney general says.

However, no evidence has been found that New Jersey

worked to hide evidence that troopers searched minority motorists based solely on the color of their skin, he said.

The records were made available Monday at a reading room in the state's Hughes Justice Complex.

New Jersey is committed to ending racial profiling, Gov. Christie Whitman said in a statement Monday.

"While racial profiling did not begin in this state or under this administration, history will show that the end of racial profiling in American did indeed begin in New Jersey and under this administration," she said.

The documents were expected to show that for more than a decade, state leaders knew about the large numbers of minorities being searched and tried to balance that knowledge against legal drug-busting strategies — some of which received the blessing of the White House.

"Seven out of every 10 minority drivers (whose cars were searched) ... there was nothing there. From a social policy point of view, that's a disaster," Attorney General John J. Farmer Jr. told the Associated Press on Sunday. "Did we do enough soon

enough? The answer is no, or we wouldn't be here today."

In an April 1999 report, former Attorney General Peter Verniero admitted minorities were targeted. That came a year after gunshots from two troopers wounded three minority men during a traffic stop on the New Jersey Turnpike and sparked a furor over racial profiling.

The U.S. Supreme Court has said police can use race as a factor in motor vehicle stops, Farmer said. The Justice Department included race in profiles of traffickers said to be using the turnpike as a drug pipeline, he said.

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Cyber sales soaring

■ The summer proved to be fruitful for Internet sales, reports the Commerce Department.

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Bolstered by strong demand for cars, books and many other consumer goods, sales over the Internet boomed during the summer even as more traditional retail sales were in decline.

The Commerce Department said Monday that electronic commerce jumped by 15.3 percent in the July-September quarter, triple the 5.5 percent increase registered in the April-June period.

The improvement in Internet sales came despite a dip of 0.4 percent in overall retail sales after a strong 9.1 percent surge in the second quarter.

Strength in Internet activity was led by mail-order firms,

which posted big gains, followed by regular retailers who have branched into Internet sales, so-called bricks-and-clicks operations.

Commerce Undersecretary Robert Shapiro, briefing reporters on the data, said Internet sales of autos were up sharply along with sales by traditional mail-order firms, which got a boost from back-to-school shopping.

"What we can see is that American consumers are becoming more comfortable shopping online," he said.

Even with the big gain in the summer, the amount of Internet shopping remains small compared with total retail sales. E-commerce sales amounted to 0.78 percent of all retail sales in the summer, up from 0.68 percent in the spring.

The Commerce figures do not include purchases of tickets for airline travel, entertainment and sporting events or hotel reservations, some of the biggest areas of Internet

sales. Shapiro said the government plans to release a report in February that will include these activities in a more comprehensive look at Internet sales for the years 1998 and 1999.

The reason for the time lag is that quarterly e-commerce reports are based on information gathered for the monthly retail sales reports, which only cover sales of goods, not services such as airline tickets.

The summer's overall 0.4 percent drop in retail sales was part of a larger slowdown in economic growth that saw the gross domestic product expand at an annual rate of just 2.7 percent after soaring by a 5.6 percent rate in the spring.

That slowdown is being engineered by the Federal Reserve, which has boosted interest rates six times since June 1999 to dampen growth and keep inflation under control.

Cheney lashes out at lack of transition funding

■ The GOP vice presidential candidate says it's regrettable that no transition money is available yet.

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney said Monday it was "regrettable" the government won't release taxpayer transition money for a George W. Bush administration. He said the GOP ticket will raise private funds to proceed.

"We are going to get on with the business of the transition," Bush's running mate said at a news conference.

Referring to a Democratic court challenge to Bush's certified victory in make-or-break Florida, Cheney said that

Democratic Vice President Al Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman "are apparently still unwilling to accept the outcome."

"That is unfortunate in light of the penalty that may have to be paid at some future date if the next administration is not allowed to prepare to take the reins of government," he said.

Cheney's appearance was part of a public-relations struggle played out during the day, the Gore campaign attempting to show Democratic solidarity and the Bush team attempting to discredit the vice president's challenge of the Florida certification.

Cheney, only a few days removed from a mild heart

attack, named the first two staff appointments to Bush's transition team and said Cabinet appointments were possible in the next several days, but not certain.

He said Bush had named Ari Fleischer, a campaign spokesman, to assume those duties for his transition and that gubernatorial Chief of Staff Clay Johnson would also move over.

Cheney made his remarks on the afternoon after Bush named him to serve as head of the transition team, and after the General Services Administration refused to make official transition space available, saying its hands were tied as long as the outcome of the election was in doubt.

Investor sues to split DaimlerChrysler

■ Kirk Kerkorian says the German company misled investors about its plans.

By Justin Hyde
Associated Press

DETROIT — Billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian filed a \$9 billion lawsuit Monday in an attempt to break up the merger that created DaimlerChrysler, accusing the automaker's German management of falsely telling stockholders the deal would be a merger of equals.

In the federal lawsuit filed in Delaware, Kerkorian's Tracinda Corp. said it never would have voted for the \$34 billion merger if it had been presented as a takeover of Chrysler Corp. by Germany's Daimler-Benz.

A DaimlerChrysler spokeswoman reached in Frankfurt said she had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment.

More than a dozen senior Chrysler executives have resigned or retired, or they have been forced out since the deal became final in 1998. On Nov. 17, Chrysler's American

president was fired by DaimlerChrysler Chairman Jürgen Schrempp and replaced with a veteran Mercedes-Benz executive from Germany.

Kerkorian is DaimlerChrysler's third-largest individual shareholder.

"To close one of the largest transactions in the history of the automotive industry, defendants Daimler-Benz AG and DaimlerChrysler AG blatantly lied to all concerned in a scheme masterminded by defendant Jürgen Schrempp," the complaint said, according to a copy obtained by the Detroit News. Schrempp was the chairman of Daimler-Benz.

In a statement, Tracinda cited comments Schrempp made recently to the *Financial Times* that he never intended DaimlerChrysler to be a merger of equals but instead secretly planned to make Chrysler a division of the German parent company.

Daimler-Benz "always intended to relegate Chrysler to the status of a division, always intended to fire Chrysler's management, and always intended to replace them with executives from

their headquarters in Stuttgart," Kerkorian's complaint said.

Kerkorian seeks over \$2 billion in actual damages, \$1 billion in damages for the drop in value of the DaimlerChrysler stock since the merger and punitive damages of at least \$6 billion.

Tracinda also said it "seeks to unwind the transaction so that Chrysler will once again be an independent corporation owned by Chrysler shareholders."

Before the merger, Kerkorian was often at odds with Chrysler management over the direction of the company. He made a \$23 billion bid in 1995 to buy Chrysler. That bid failed, but in return for peace Kerkorian was given a seat on Chrysler's board.

Auto industry analyst David Healy of Burnham Securities said there were clear signs that the deal was not a merger of equals when it was approved. The majority of shareholders were German, and then-Chrysler Chairman Robert Eaton promised to give up his title as co-chairman within



Rogelio Solis/Associated Press
Billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian is shown in this May file photo in Jackson, Miss.

three years.

"Kerkorian was an enthusiastic supporter" of those terms, Healy said. "To me, it was never a merger of equals."

Since the merger, the value of DaimlerChrysler's stock has dropped steadily, reaching an all-time low of \$37.90 after Holden's ouster and Zetsche's appointment earlier this month.

Monsanto steps back on biotech corn

■ The company will restrict planting next year of gene-altered corn.

By Phillip Brasher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Amid growing uneasiness about genetically engineered crops, a major biotechnology company announced Monday it would restrict plantings next year of a type of gene-altered corn and delay commercialization of another variety until 2002.

The moves by the Monsanto Co. are meant to avoid upsetting export markets for U.S. corn and repeating the problems encountered this fall, when biotech corn developed by one of its competitors

appeared in the food supply without being approved for human consumption.

"We can't stop the development of this technology, but we are going to use restraint," said Hendrik Verfaillie, Monsanto's president and chief executive officer.

A variety of corn developed by Monsanto to be resistant to the company's popular Roundup weedkiller will be distributed for sale next year only to farmers in areas where grain is seldom sold for export, Verfaillie said. The corn is approved for food use in both the United States and Japan but not in Europe. Traces of the corn were found this fall in British-made tortilla chips.

The second Monsanto corn variety, which won't be put on

the market until 2002, is toxic to an insect pest, the corn rootworm. It is yet to be approved in either Japan or Europe.

The actions announced Monday don't affect Monsanto's most popular gene-altered crops, which include Roundup-resistant soybeans and cotton and a variety of corn that is toxic to another pest, the European corn borer.

A representative of the National Corn Growers Association, which is especially concerned about losing sales to Japan, praised Monsanto's moves. "We could not jeopardize our biggest corn market by supporting the commercialization of a corn variety that was not approved by that country," said Susan Keith, the senior

director of public policy for the growers' group.

The biotechnology industry was rocked this fall by the discovery of StarLink corn, developed by Aventis CropScience, in taco shells in the United States. StarLink was approved only for animal feed or industrial use because of unresolved questions about its potential to cause allergic reactions.

U.S. corn exports have fallen sharply this fall, especially to Japan, the biggest foreign customer for the grain.

Critics both inside and outside the biotech industry say StarLink, the only gene-altered crop not allowed in food, never should have been put on the market without being approved for human consumption.

Supreme Court to rule on medical pot

■ The government claims prescribing marijuana for medical purposes violates federal drug laws.

By Laurie Asseo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court entered the debate over medical marijuana Monday, agreeing to decide whether the drug can be provided to patients out of "medical necessity" even though federal law makes its distribution a crime.

The justices said they will hear the Clinton administration's effort to bar a California group from providing the drug to seriously ill patients for pain

and nausea relief.

A lower court decision allowing the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative to distribute the drug "threatens the government's ability to enforce the federal drug laws," government lawyers said.

But the California group says that for some patients, marijuana is "the only medicine that has proven effective in relieving their conditions or symptoms."

The group's lawyer, Annette P. Carnegie, said Monday the federal Controlled Substances Act does not prohibit the distribution of marijuana for medical reasons.

"Those choices, we believe, are best made by physicians and not by the government,"

she said. "Marijuana has been effective in relieving nausea in cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, weight loss in HIV-positive patients and in reducing pain."

Eight states in addition to California have medical-marijuana laws in place or approved by voters: Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Maine, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Colorado. Residents of Washington, D.C., voted in 1998 to allow the medical use of marijuana, but Congress blocked the measure from becoming law.

Justice Department lawyers said Congress has decided that marijuana has "no currently accepted medical use."

In August, the Supreme Court barred the California

organization from distributing marijuana while the government pursued its appeal.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer did not participate in the case. His brother, Charles, a federal trial judge in San Francisco, previously barred distribution of marijuana only to have his decision reversed by a federal appeals court.

California's law, passed by the voters in 1996, authorizes the possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes upon a doctor's recommendation.

The Oakland group said its goal is "to provide seriously ill patients with safe access to necessary medicine so that these individuals do not have to resort to the streets."

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It's not about disenfranchised Florida voters anymore. It's about (Gore) and power.

— Adrienne Lugo, the former chairwoman of Johnson County Republicans for George W. Bush, on the ongoing electoral dispute.

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EDITORIALS

Showing late-season signs of promise ...

Hawks deserve praise

It's college football bowl game season once again, and Hawk fans are once again doomed to watch a group of other teams — even Iowa State — play one more game in the sunshine. By the numbers, Iowa's 3-9 season doesn't qualify for any post-season play or athletic honors.

In terms of dedication and perseverance, however, the Hawks are as deserving of praise as any team in the country. Even though they haven't won much in the last two years, Iowa's football players never stopped trying. They came on strong against each team they played, no matter if they had been shut out in their last game or if they had upset a ranked team. Not only did the Hawks keep fighting through the fall, they kept fighting after making it through a 1999 season with only one win, through injuries and bad officiating and three different quarterbacks.

They fought against some of the best teams in the nation. According to the Saganin ratings, Iowa's schedule was the second strongest in the entire country. All of the Hawks' non-conference opponents are bowl-eligible, as are four of their Big Ten opponents.



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
Iowa kicker Nate Kaeding and center A.J. Blazek celebrate a Hawkeye extra point against Penn State on Nov. 4.

Critics of this year's Hawkeye team and coach Kirk Ferentz would do well to remember the difficulty of the 2000 schedule. Any team can choose to play weaker non-conference teams. The Hawks played Nebraska and Kansas State instead.

Despite the criticism of Ferentz and his team by some Hawk fans, support of the Hawks has stayed strong. Kinnick Stadium hosted an average of 61,123 fans for each of Iowa's six home games this

year, a number that ranks 24th in the nation. This speaks not only to the perseverance of the football team but to also to the dedication of Iowa fans.

True Hawk supporters know that Iowa's numbers don't tell the whole story this year. They appreciate all the hard work and determination that went into this year's football season and see the value even in heart-breaking losses. Critics may rant about the Hawks' shortcomings, but true Hawkeye fans understand just how good a 3 and 9 season can be.

Ellen Schwarzkopf is a DI editorial writer.

Legislature considers increased speeding fines ...

Slow down, lawmakers

Have you ever gotten a speeding ticket in the state of Iowa? If you answered "yes," would you agree that speeding ticket prices have "become a joke?" That's what Betsy Dittmore, a lobbyist for the proposal to increase Iowa speeding ticket fines, said about the current fines, which range from \$10 to \$120.

A proposal coming before lawmakers would raise speeding-ticket fines if it is passed by the state Legislature and signed by Gov. Tom Vilsack. This proposal correctly recognizes that speeding on Iowa's interstates is a problem; however, it fails to appreciate that raising fines may not be a deterrent.

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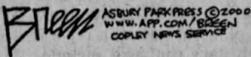
you ever gotten a speeding ticket in Iowa, but have you ever been pulled over for speeding? Many people who speed through Iowa say they've often been pulled over and let off with a warning. Granted, if you're speeding in metropolitan areas (for instance, the stretch of Dubuque Street from I-80 to Mayflower), you run a high risk of being fined. However, being pulled over by a state trooper on the back roads of Iowa between, say, Cedar Rapids and Calmar, Iowa, is more likely only to be punished by a warn-

ing. At least, that's the precedent that many lead-footed college students feel has been set by troopers.

Regardless if that precedent is true most of the time, a trooper letting speeders off with a warning could hardly be considered a rare occurrence.

If the state of Iowa is seriously concerned about speeding on its roads, it would seem more logical that before state lawmakers consider raising speeding ticket prices, they enforce the penalties currently on the books. Regardless of how high the penalty is, if people know that they can get away without paying it, there's no meaningful reason for them to slow down.

Tom Tortorich is a DI editorial writer.



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Wandering through Election Wilderness

So the last U.S. presidential election of the 20th century ends not with a bang, but a whimper — dimples and chads, chads and dimples.

Before Al Gore and George W. Shrub squared off — and given the two candidates' almost other-worldly hipness, "squared" off is about as perfect a description as you can get in this free-market economy — most of us thought that dimples were kinda cute and Chad was a generic name for a frat guy.

No longer, of course. We now know, whether we wanted to or not, that dimples and chads are the means by which Florida has decided who will be the next president.

Florida? What maniac put Florida in charge of deciding the next leader of the self-described free world? Its main claim to fame is a Disney theme park.

Florida is also home to probably the most politically corrupt city — Miami — that this country has seen since Chicago was run by Hizzoner, Richard J. Daley, whose guiding political philosophy appeared to be: Vote early, vote often.

And, of course, Florida is also known for the undergrads who flock to its beaches like lemmings during Spring Break and get so one with tequila that they believe the state motto is "Party!" And that the state's true name is "Inebriation."

So it should come as no surprise that the last three

weeks have been like watching the presidency being decided by "The Jerry Springer Show."

There's the Republican Florida secretary of State, Shrub campaigner Katherine Harris, who's been oh-so fair-minded about counting his Shrubness' votes but a bit tone-deaf about tabulating those anti-Shrub votes — enough tone-deaf that you half expect Slobodan Milosevic to show up during her next press conference and embrace her as someone who really knows how to ram through an election.

"If only I'd had her on my team," you can just hear Slob thinking admiringly (in better English grammar than the Shrub could ever dream of), "I could have told Kostunica to stick it where the moon don't shine."

The moon don't shine a lot of places in the Florida vote, apparently — especially in Palm Beach County. Once again Sunday, there was Harris, for what seemed like the 40th time in as many nights, refusing to certify all the Gore votes in the county.

The people there must feel as though they're wandering through Election Wilderness. First, they get the ballot from punch-card hell, leading 3,400

people in a heavily Jewish county to vote for a guy who thinks the U.S. fought on the wrong side in World War II, then the secretary of State won't count all their votes. Repeatedly.

And then there's the story of two mostly black precincts in Riviera Beach, which is located in Palm Beach County. According to the

Palm Beach Post, in Precinct 66, Gore garnered 1,203 votes, his Shrubness 25, and 256 ballots were invalidated. In Precinct 59, the numbers were eerily similar: 1,206 for Gore, 21 for the Shrub and 250 were tossed out.

In just two precincts, the discarded ballots could have about given Florida to Gore. No wonder Harris, who is reportedly gunning for an ambassadorship in a Shrub administration, doesn't want anything to do with manual recounts in Palm Beach County.

Then there's Seminole County, where several thousand absentee ballots came in without all the necessary information, thus making them invalid. Only, according to reports, the Republican county chairwoman of elections got on the phone to Republican officials, and they went down to the elections office to fix the ballots for his Shrubness. She didn't have time to inform the Democrats of the problem.

Surprisingly enough, those absentee ballots went 2-1 for the Shrub.

And, of course, there's heavily Democratic Miami-Dade County, which called off its manual recount one hour after thousands of right-wing Cuban-Americans rioted in the streets and the canvassing hall — an action that seemed eerily similar to those of the Brown shirts.

Right-wing riots, refusing to count votes, fixing Republican ballots — no, nobody's trying to swipe an election here.

If Milosevic had tried to pull off what the Republicans are pulling off in Florida, we'd have sent the Stealth bombers to Yugoslavia again. Come to think of it, considering that it's Florida, home of the flying cockroach, Stealth bombers don't sound like such a bad idea.

In Election Wilderness, apparently, not all the cockroaches have wings.

Beau Elliot is a DI columnist.

CIVICS QUIZ
AFTER THE FLORIDA ELECTION CRISIS IS OVER, WHAT TWO WORDS WILL BE THE FUNNIEST EVER UTTERED BY A REPUBLICAN?
(FOR ANSWER, TURN UPSIDE DOWN)



On the SPOT

Next year, ISU will offer a course on "Election 2000." If the UI offered such a class, would you want to take it?



"I think that that class would be a good idea."

Kasia Lakowska
UI women's athletics staff



"I think so, definitely. This election has pointed out good and bad points about our system."

Liz King
UI junior



"No."

Jeff Motz
UI freshman



"Yes, I think so."

Veera Allareddy
UI graduate student



"Hell, no."

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Q: When did legendary actor Jimmy Stewart die?



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Two German teens (Robert Sean Leonard and Christian Bale) and a group of jazz-loving youths rebel against Nazism in this 1993 movie.

Optimism infuses Hamilton's book

In *Disobedience*, a teen-ager accidentally discovers his mother is having an affair.

By Calvin Hennick
The Daily Iowan

A 17-year-old boy taps into his mother's e-mail account and discovers that she is having an affair. Oops.

That's what happens in Jane Hamilton's latest novel, *Disobedience*, from which she will read today at 8 p.m. in Shambaugh Auditorium, in the Main Library. Hamilton is also the author of *The Book of Ruth* and *A Map of*



Hamilton

the World, both of which were selections for the Oprah Book Club.

"I think she's one of the five best novelists in America today," said Paul Ingram, a buyer for Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St. "Her specialty is very deep, slowly developed characters. By the end of the book, you've got somebody you really love."

In *Disobedience*, the readers watch the 17-year-old boy, Henry, develop as he continues to tap into his mother's e-mail account and follow her affair. The discovery sets Henry on his own journey of self-discovery. He also begins to observe the rest of his family closely, wondering when they will find out

about his mother's affair and how they will react.

"It's told from the point of view of the boy when he is 25 years old," said Jan Weissmiller, a manager at Prairie Lights. "The relationships between all of the family members are really well-explored."

READING

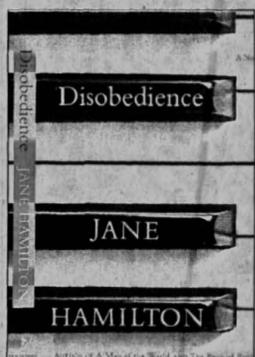
Jane Hamilton

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Weissmiller is excited that Hamilton is reading from *Disobedience*, which she says is much more optimistic than Hamilton's first two novels.

Hamilton, who lives and works on an apple orchard in Wisconsin, has been to Iowa City before.

In fact, she has read from all three of her previous novels through Prairie Lights. Ingram said that the writing



Disobedience is at times even finer than in Hamilton's first two books.

Just because *Disobedience* is optimistic, he said, doesn't mean that it has no substance. "It comes together in no obvious way," Ingram said.

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'Survivor' back for round two this winter

CBS is still toying with where it schedules "Survivor II."

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's the nuclear bomb of the television season — "Survivor II" — and CBS is clearly enjoying the uncertainty over where it will drop.

The second version of the TV competition that captivated viewers last summer, with a different cast and a setting in the Australian outback, will premiere on Jan. 28 after the CBS telecast of the Super Bowl.

Beyond that, CBS is keeping mum about what night the remaining 12 episodes of the

limited-run series will air.

"I just like keeping our competitors on edge, because clearly they're all talking about it," CBS President Leslie Moonves said Monday.

Moonves shot down a report Monday in the trade publication *Daily Variety* that CBS will air "Survivor II" on Sunday nights. He said it's much more likely to be on in the middle of the week.

It definitely won't air on Monday or Tuesday, he said. Because Friday and Saturday are generally the least-watched nights of the week, it's doubtful CBS will show it then, either.

That leaves Wednesdays, where the original "Survivor" flourished at 8 p.m. EDT over the summer, or Thursdays, which have been disastrous in

the ratings for CBS this fall.

There are several different considerations for CBS, including where it will likely get the most viewers, where it could earn the most ad revenue and where it could most hurt the

competition. Moonves said, "I just like keeping our competitors on edge, because clearly they're all talking about it."

"Do you go after NBC's Thursday night?" he asked. "Or do you go where it did very well in the summer? These are all questions that we are struggling with right now."

Airing it on Thursday night might allow CBS to crack into the lucrative ad market for movies — which studios like to

buy close to the weekend — but it would mean bucking NBC's long track record that night.

Moonves, paid to promote his own shows, said he believes "Survivor II" is better than the original because producer Mark Burnett is more experienced and had more money to spend. An open question is whether the summertime escapist fare will translate to the more competitive winter.

Moonves said he didn't have to decide when to schedule "Survivor II" until around Christmas or even later.

ARTS BRIEFS

Slow down, Uncle Walter says

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Walter Cronkite has a suggestion for news organizations trying to call election night winners: Slow down.

Broadcast networks bungled their calls of the presidential race in Florida, where both George W. Bush and Al Gore were declared the winner at various times on election night.

"I don't understand the need for this speed, although I was certainly one of the progenitors of the whole idea of the exit polling," Cronkite said in an interview in the *Sunday Gazette-Mail*.

"Nowadays, with the exit polling, we're calling these states so early that there are really some three hours left of voting time out on the West Coast, and it seems to me that very probably it could work just as well to withhold returns until all the states have voted," the retired CBS anchorman said.

The electoral mayhem in Florida "kind of casts all of our thinking a little differently than it had been up to this election," he added.

Smashing up is hard to do

CHICAGO (AP) — Smashing Pumpkins leader Billy Corgan says his future will be a blank after the band plays its final two concerts in Chicago this week.

"I haven't been this unstable in seven, eight years," he said in Sunday's *Chicago Tribune*. "The band coming to an end is a very stressful idea to me. I know it's the right thing, but I'm wondering what it means."

The band is calling it quits 13 years after making its debut in a Chicago bar.

Corgan said he will take at least a year off to "create a little bit of space between me and what people think of me."

"I want to be sure if I play music again that I'm really confident about what I'm doing," he said.

The sold-out final shows Wednesday and Saturday are among the hottest tickets on the Internet, one posting on the band's fan-club site sought as much as \$1,000 a ticket.

The group's half-dozen albums have sold more than 22 million copies worldwide.

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Tension flares in Kosovo

The Yugoslav army bolsters its forces on the border.

By Aleksandar Vasovic
Associated Press

BUJANOVAC, Yugoslavia — NATO-led peacekeepers pressured Yugoslav authorities and Kosovar Albanian militants Monday to keep talking to prevent a new round of fighting in the Balkans. The crisis began when rebels killed four Serb policemen near Kosovo last week.

The new democratic government of Vojislav Kostunica agreed to give the alliance more time before launching counterattacks to drive out the rebels, backing off from a threat to act unless NATO failed to stop the rebel infiltration by a Monday evening deadline.

Despite its decision to extend the deadline, the Yugoslav government brought in more reinforcements. Heavily armed Serbian security forces, including a special anti-terrorist unit and tanks, were seen near the three-mile demilitarized zone between Kosovo and southern Serbia.

"The situation ... is very bad. There are reinforcements of Serb forces," said a rebel commander known by the nickname Legend. "They have brought in tanks all over the place. We are dealing with a very tense situation."

Late Monday, Kostunica arrived in Bujanovac and was welcomed by hundreds of people at the town's main square.



Visar Kryeziu/Associated Press

Ethnic Albanians are searched for weapons by U.S. soldiers Jason Theis, right, 20, from Bridgewater, N.J., and David Diaz, 22, Baldwin Park, Calif., at a checkpoint in the eastern Kosovo village of Podgrade, near the border with Serbia Monday.

Asked if a new war was coming, he said, "It is not going to come to a war because we are fighting for peace ... we are showing that we are for peace because we respect all international documents on Kosovo."

The Serbian deputy prime minister, Nebojsa Covic, said NATO-led peacekeepers "demanded that we not use the language of deadlines and ultimatums but that of diplomacy and agreements."

"So, everything is simply postponed," Covic said after visiting Serb police positions in the south.

The flareup near Kosovo presents a major crisis for Kostunica. He must defend the area without provoking the same international condemnation that accompanied

the crackdown of former President Slobodan Milosevic. The crackdown led to a 78-day NATO bombing campaign.

Kostunica, who cut short his visit to Vienna for a meeting of the Organization of Security and Cooperation because of the crisis, had warned the Kosovo events "could set the whole region ablaze."

The NATO alliance acknowledged Monday that it had begun negotiations with the militants and the Serb police. U.S. Staff Sgt. Patrick McGuire, a NATO spokesman, said he was unable to offer any specifics on the talks.

"We are continuing to monitor the situation and broker peace as much as we can," he said. "We are encouraged by the restraint of both sides."

Gore takes his case to nation

RECOUNT

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cent who said that last week. An ABC-Washington Post survey found similar results.

"I guess Bush does have a legitimate right to the presidency, but if I was in Gore's place, I'd probably be doing the same thing he is," said Rick Prowell, 39, an electric lineman in Little Rock, Ark.

Gore protested the results in a Florida state court earlier Monday, becoming the first candidate in U.S. history to contest a presidential election before the judiciary. His lawyers asked for a quick hearing, but may not get one before the end of the week.

And Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court is set to hear GOP argument against recounts.

In another development, the Florida Supreme Court asked for legal briefs by 5 p.m. today on whether the justices should review the infamous "butterfly ballot" case in Palm Beach County.

Rather than dismissing the matter on its face, they asked for arguments on "all issues in this case including why this court should exercise its discretion" to hear the case.

The suit was brought by a group of Palm Beach Democrats who complained that they mistakenly cast votes for Pat Buchanan instead of Gore. They want a new election in the county.

With the agonizingly close election stretching into its fourth week, neither side

appeared ready to give way in the fierce struggle, which has entangled the judiciary in the business of presidential politics, threatening to spill past the Dec. 12 deadline for selecting state electors.

Gore's Florida lawsuit seeks an injunction to prevent Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris, who campaigned for Bush, from declaring the winning presidential electors until proceedings are completed in the contest.

It asks the court to examine ballots and order recounts in the three counties, and to declare Gore the winner of the electoral votes.

Gore faulted Harris and election officials for failing to accept partial recounts of votes and, in one case, stopping the recounts.

Gore's lawyers said in their brief the refusal to hand-count ballots and the certification of results that did not include uncounted ballots amount to "misconduct sufficient to change or place in doubt the result of the election."

In the three-county contest filed by Gore, lawyers alleged that the vote totals reported to the secretary of State Sunday were inaccurate.

In Miami-Dade, Gore lawyers want a count of the 10,000 votes they said could not be read by a voting

machine and were not hand-counted.

In Nassau County, Democrats are seeking to add a recounted total that would give Gore 52 more votes. In that case, the county reverted to reporting its initial postelection total instead of a machine recount because some 200 ballots were inadvertently left out of the recount.

Multiple problems were alleged in Palm Beach County, where Harris refused to extend the 5 p.m. Sunday deadline for hand-counting and then rejected the partial count submitted.

The brief said the final total, completed at 7:30 p.m. would have added 215 votes to the Democrat.

Beyond that, the brief said some Palm Beach voters did not completely perforate their ballots. No allowance was made for partially perforated or indented chads on the presidential votes unless similar dimples were seen in other races.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said Gore's address offered nothing new to the nation.

"It was just unfortunately not giving Americans the full picture of what took place," he said. Bush watched Gore's address in the governor's mansion, while his top aides gathered at campaign headquarters to see it.

I guess Bush does have a legitimate right to the presidency, but if I was in Gore's place, I'd probably be doing the same thing he is.

— Rick Prowell, electric lineman

A month of reflecting on God

RAMADAN

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some of the extra things, such as reading the Koran and spending time with fellow Muslims."

While fasting for an entire month may seem difficult, maybe even impossible, to some students, Muslims are trained, and at the age of 10 they are encouraged to start practicing for Ramadan, said Ammar Al-Barghouthi, a UI

graduate student and member of the Islamic Society of Iowa City.

"Ramadan is obligated upon you when you are an adult. As you grow older and you reach maturity, Ramadan becomes more special," he said.

UI sophomore John Aminzay said that the physical aspects aren't important compared to the spiritual characteristics one develops during the month-long celebration.

"The difficulty isn't the hunger. It's more inside," he said. "You become more patient, more trusting. The idea isn't that you aren't doing it for somebody, you are doing it for God."

Al-Barghouthi agreed. "The entire month is special because it is a time where you re-energize, and spiritually, you reflect on your relationship with God," he said.

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UI frosh takes a spin on 'Wheel'

WHEEL OF FORTUNE

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feeling," Joe Koranda said. "For some, this is a life-long dream. Here I am, 19, and I've already done it."

Joe Koranda's two victories were won in the first and last puzzles of the episode before the winner's bonus round.

"He did great," Pat Koranda said. "He seemed a little nervous at first, as the others were. I was happy for him. He's a star."

Joe Koranda's star is shining brightly now as he spreads the news of his game-show

stint to family, friends and perfect strangers — most of whom are invited to the Koranda house on Dec. 28 for a "Wheel of Fortune" party.

Although his game-show career may end with "Wheel of Fortune," Koranda said he'll be reliving the moment for his kids one day.

UI alumnus Matt Sloan, who won \$40,950 on "Wheel of Fortune" in July 1998, said he hasn't escaped the shadow of the "Wheel" even though he's moved to Chicago and started a career as a credit analyst at a large bank. Strangers still approach him on the street, said Sloan, who used his win-

nings to rid himself of debt.

"Two years later, it's still big news," he said. "People bring it up all the time. It was a real neat experience — something I'll never forget."

Now a seasoned "Wheel of Fortune" celebrity — his episode was featured in the movie *A Map of the World* — Sloan has one bit of advice about money for Joe Koranda: "Just enjoy it and spend it wisely."

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Federal government to give county \$57,000

GRANT

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counties racked up on housing non-U.S.-born citizen inmates for more than 72 hours between July 1998 and June 1999.

"Johnson County is getting money back that most counties won't because they went to us," said Hennessey, who graduated from Drake University in 1993. "It's a pain in the butt for counties to go after this money themselves. They don't have the know-how or the money."

Carpenter did not return phone calls Monday seeking comment, but a press release from his office commends Justice Benefits for conducting research and completing all necessary documentation over the course of a couple of months in order to apply for

the settlement.

Approximately \$12,600 of the settlement — 22 percent — will go back to the company, while the county is free to use the remainder of the money how it pleases, Hennessey said.

"I told them they can throw a party with the money if they wanted to," he said. "There are no strings attached."

Johnson County Supervisor Carol Thompson said she was unaware of the settlement and how the money would be spent.

Justice Benefits is working with Johnson County to obtain a number of similar settlements in the future from the federal government, Hennessey said.

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Canadian leader wins gamble

CANADA

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President Clinton steps down in January.

It would also secure his legacy as one of only three Liberal leaders able to deliver three-straight majority victories, something that even Pierre Trudeau was unable to do.

Trudeau's death in September, and the subsequent emotional outpouring that boosted Liberal support, contributed to Chrétien's decision to take a chance with an early vote.

He also wanted to prevent the newly formed Canadian Alliance from gaining momentum in its efforts to consolidate conservative support, and he needed to fend off moves within his own Liberal Party to make him step aside.

Failure to win a majority would likely have forced out Chrétien as party leader in favor of heir-apparent Paul Martin, the finance minister who has much greater personal popularity.

Regardless of the outcome,

no change was expected in Canada-U.S. relations. The two countries form the world's largest two-way trade partnership, with Canada's economic growth in recent years dependent on a similar boom south of the border in the dominant U.S. economy.

Voting ran smoothly in most areas, though problems with voters lists occurred at some polling stations. In Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, election officer Bill Claire said some lists were missing entire streets or buildings.

"Whole groups of people are simply not on the list — peo-

ple who have lived in Halifax and Dartmouth for 40 years and have voted in five elections," Claire said. "Why it ended up in such a mess, I don't know."

Elections Canada spokesman Hal Doran noted people left off voters lists could register at polling stations. He said the problems were about the same as other federal elections.

Chrétien, wearing a dark overcoat while voting with his wife, Aline, in his hometown of Shawinigan in Quebec, said: "It's easier than in the United States."

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event:
College basketball,
Georgia Tech at
Iowa, 8:35 p.m.,
ESPN2

The Skinny: Iowa
hopes to avenge its
loss to Maryland in
last season's Big
Ten-ACC Challenge
in this nationally televised affair with the
Yellow Jackets.



NBA

7 p.m. Raptors at Mavs, TBS

College basketball

6 p.m. Wake Forest at Michigan, ESPN
6:30 p.m. Northwestern at Clemson, ESPN2
8 p.m. Illinois at Duke, ESPN

SPORTS QUIZ

When was the last time the Iowa basketball team scored 100 points? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

Carolina 31
Green Bay 17

NBA

Milwaukee 104 L.A. Lakers
Orlando 95 L.A. Clippers late
New York 97 See NBA on
Vancouver 72 Page 2B

NHL

Chicago 6 N.Y. Islanders 7
Detroit 5 Tampa Bay 4
Montreal 3 See NHL on
Atlanta 2 Page 2B

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

2) Kansas 92 8) Seton Hall 104
Mid-Tennessee 66 St. Peter's 85
7) Tennessee 98 10) Florida 100
Austin Peay 65 Florida Atl. 42

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

2) Tennessee 83 6) Georgia 85
TCU 61 Georgia Sth. 67
5) Notre Dame 89 16) Virginia 67
Fordham 44 St. Francis 46

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Tuesday

8:35 p.m. Men's basketball vs.
Georgia Tech,
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Thursday

All day Men's swimming, at U.S.
Open, Auburn, Ala.

Friday

All day Men's swimming, at U.S.
Open, Auburn, Ala.
7:30 p.m. Women's basketball, at
Mount St. Mary's
8 p.m. Men's basketball, Iowa vs.
Tennessee-Chattanooga,
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Saturday

All day Men's swimming, at U.S.
Open, Auburn, Ala.
TBA Women's swimming, at
Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.
TBA Wrestling, at Oklahoma State,
Stillwater, Okla.
TBA Men's basketball, Iowa vs.
Tulsa or Santa Clara,
Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Sunday

All day Men's swimming, at U.S.
Open, Auburn, Ala.
3 p.m. Women's basketball, at
George Washington

This is exciting for him. I don't want it to be "Hey, I'm timid, I'm nervous, I'm overanxious to play the game." Go out and play. You're playing a guy you probably could be seeing in the NBA next year. Go have fun with it.

Iowa coach Steve Alford on freshman center Jared Reiner's challenge against Georgia Tech's Alvin Jones tonight.

Big test comes for freshman center

Iowa's Jared Reiner plays a key role in Iowa's tilt with Georgia Tech tonight at 8:35.

By Mike Kelly
The Daily Iowan

Iowa enters tonight's game against Georgia Tech with a perfect record, but if the Hawkeyes are to stay undefeated, they will have to contend with match-up problems and defend the 3-pointer.

The Yellow Jackets roll into tonight's 8:35 p.m. start with a new coach, an aggressive press and boatloads of confidence after winning their first three games by an average of 32.3 points.

Steve Alford said much of his team's success tonight depends on how well freshman center Jared Reiner

steps up his game when he goes up against Tech star Alvin Jones. The senior averages 16.7 points per game and 10.7 rebounds, with 22 double-doubles in his career.

Reiner, who played just four minutes against Drake, said he is a little nervous but is ready to accept the challenge.

"This will be a chance for me to see how well I am progressing," he said. "This game is a tough test, but we have been preparing a lot for it."

Alford said he has no reservations about playing the freshman, even though the center played so little against Drake. He acknowledged that Reiner had a head cold, but, he said, young players in general need to be more resilient when playing sick or hurt.

What Alford does not want to do is make 6-foot-8 Reggie Evans defend Jones. Evans handled most of the center

duties against Drake, but Alford said he does not want to subject the power forward to that again.

"You don't want to play big-time centers with 6-foot-8 post guys," Alford said. "Reggie can be a terrific power forward, but he is not a center."

Another freshman, Sean Sonderleiter, could get his first significant action of the season against Georgia Tech. Sonderleiter has not scored in the regular season for Iowa, but he could spell Reiner against the Yellow Jackets.

Defending the 3-point shot has been a problem for Iowa in its first two games, and Georgia Tech won't easily remedy the situation. Opponents are shooting .404 from beyond the arc against Iowa, while Georgia Tech shot lights out against Charleston



Zach Boyden-Holmes/Daily Iowan
Iowa freshman Jared Reiner has a tall order tonight against Georgia Tech.

See BASKETBALL, Page 3B

Real test comes next season



Improvement is what was expected from the Iowa football team this year. Judging by the way the Hawkeyes played their last three games, it is safe to say that they improved from not only last year, but from the start of the 2000 season.

After losses to Western Michigan and Iowa State, which historically are two teams Iowa would beat, it looked like this team was right on track to not win a single game. However, it rebounded and won three games in the Big Ten, two against then-ranked opponents, and one against one of the most storied programs in college football history — at its place.

Improvement was most evident in the way the Hawkeyes played better defense as the season went on, and the way they were able to move people around up-front on offense.

It doesn't necessarily take in-depth analysis to see that Iowa got better — anybody who watched the Hawkeyes from the Wisconsin game on saw that. The mystery, however, is: How much improvement did they make, and will this improvement will carry over into next season?

I think they made strides in areas they haven't improved on in a couple of years. On offense, the Hawks improved not so much in the yards they produced (they had a productive day early against Nebraska), but in the way they controlled the line of scrimmage and were able to score.

Iowa's offensive line was really making holes by the end of the season. Ladell Betts finished the season with his best game, a 154-yard performance against Minnesota. Quarterbacks were getting sacked fewer and fewer times as the season went on, and Iowa came up with more big plays. The Hawkeyes scored an average of 21 points in their last four games.

This is improvement that I didn't see Iowa make two years ago, from the 1999 team's offense. Instead of just throwing the ball every down, Iowa could actually control the line of scrimmage and run the ball. We all know that running wins Big Ten championships.

Defense was where the improvement really came from this year. In Iowa's last five games, nobody ran well against the Hawkeyes. Michael Bennett and Damien Anderson, the Big Ten's two leading rushers, were held in check against the Hawkeyes. Pass defense struggled — the Minnesota game comes to mind — but considering two true freshmen were starting in Iowa's secondary, that somebody didn't put up 500 yards passing in a single day is encouraging.

Most important, on both sides of the ball and on special teams, the Hawks made the plays they had to win games. That's were improvement really shows, and that's what Iowa couldn't do a year ago.

Now to the question of what this improvement means for

See SCHNITKER, Page 3B

NFL elites prove fallible

As the season winds down, high-payroll teams are in danger of missing the playoffs.

By Dave Goldberg
Associated Press

When the season started, three NFC teams were considered a level above the rest — St. Louis, Tampa Bay, and Washington, stacked with \$100 million worth of aging All-Pros.

As the season enters its final month, the Redskins and Bucs are tied for seventh in the NFC, one spot out of the playoffs. The Rams are one of four teams with four losses each and have lost three of their last four games, all at home.

Meanwhile, the Saints, 3-13 last season, are tied with the Rams for first in the NFC West; the Eagles, 8-24 in 1998-99, lead the East; and Minnesota, which was supposed to be rebuilding, is on top of everyone at 10-2.

The NFL is not predictable. "We shocked the world," said New Orleans wide receiver Willie Jackson after the Saints, without quarterback Jeff Blake and running back Ricky Williams, beat the Rams, 31-24, in St. Louis Sunday. "But we didn't shock ourselves. That's why they play the game."

Here's a look at the NFL as it enters the homestretch.

NFC

There basically are eight teams fighting for six playoff spots, with Green Bay a very outside possibility if it wins



Samantha Feldman/Associated Press
Washington coach Norv Turner frowns during the third quarter against Arizona Nov. 5. Once considered one of the league's most dominate teams, Washington might miss the playoffs.

out. That's different from last season, when Detroit and Dallas made the playoffs at 8-8; this year, 10 wins might not guarantee a spot.

The Vikings can clinch the Central if they beat the Lions (8-4) on Thursday and Tampa Bay loses to Dallas next week. But Minnesota seems pretty much on track to get home field for the playoffs.

The team in the second-best condition might be the Eagles (9-4) — a good defense and a one-man offense in Donovan McNabb.

Their only tough task is

next week, when Tennessee comes to Philadelphia. Then the Eagles get a week off and finish with Cincinnati (2-10) and Cleveland (3-10), giving them a great shot at 11 wins and the playoffs.

The one negative: if they tie with the Giants for the division title, they lose. New York beat Philadelphia twice.

The biggest game next week is the Giants (8-4) at Washington (7-5). The Giants beat up on the little guys but lose to the big ones — their two wins over Philadelphia are their only victories over a

team with a winning record. A Washington win, a Philadelphia loss, and it's scramble time again.

The West may come down to the final week, when the Rams visit the Saints.

Kurt Warner will be back for St. Louis in Carolina next week. The Rams were 2-3 without him despite a decent job by Trent Green as his backup and averaged "only" 28 points a game, compared to 40 when Warner was the starter.

New Orleans must get by

See NFL, Page 3B

Virginia Tech coach decides to stay put

Frank Beamer extends his stay with the Hokies after a trip to North Carolina.

By Kia Shant'e Breaux
Associated Press

BLACKSBURG, Va. — North Carolina's whirlwind courtship of Frank Beamer is over, and Virginia Tech and its football coach are still together.

Beamer said Monday that he will return for a 15th season as coach of the No. 6 Hokies, ending a frantic 1.5 days that included an interview with North Carolina Athletic Director Dick Baddour, a widely reported job offer from the Tar Heels for as

much as \$1.4 million and a series of meetings with Virginia Tech officials.

"What I really want to do is keep this thing going here," Beamer said at a news conference.

"Sometimes it just takes you a little time to realize what a special thing we have here."

Virginia Tech boosted Beamer's salary by 25 percent, to more than \$1 million. He also will receive a \$200,000 bonus if the Hokies earn a Bowl Championship

Series berth, \$100,000 for any other bowl invitation.

"This is the university doing what it feels is right," Virginia Tech Athletics Director Jim Weaver said. "The university feels strongly that Frank Beamer should be among the highest-paid coaches in the country, because he certainly is one of the best, if not the best."

But Beamer said money was not the biggest consideration.

"There's been a lot of talk here about money, but I can tell you relationships and the guys we have here in this program and the people I have helping me in this program is what's really important," he said.

Beamer's assistants also will benefit. Virginia Tech



Beamer

See BEAMER, Page 3B

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QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

1997, vs. Long Island University

NBA STANDINGS

| National Basketball Association | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Atlantic Division | L | Pct | GB |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 2.846 | — |
| New York | 9 | 6.600 | 3 |
| Boston | 6 | 7.462 | 5 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 7.462 | 5 |
| Miami | 5 | 8.385 | 6 |
| Orlando | 5 | 10.333 | 7 |
| Washington | 4 | 10.266 | 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | |
| L | Pct | GB | |
| Cleveland | 9 | 4.692 | — |
| Toronto | 8 | 5.615 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 9 | 6.600 | 1 |
| Indiana | 6 | 6.500 | 1/2 |
| Detroit | 5 | 9.374 | 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 4 | 9.308 | 5 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 12.143 | 1/2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 12.077 | 8 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Midwest Division | L | Pct | GB |
| Utah | 10 | 3.769 | — |
| San Antonio | 9 | 4.692 | 1 |
| Dallas | 9 | 5.615 | 1/2 |
| Houston | 8 | 6.538 | 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 7.462 | 1 |
| Denver | 7 | 7.462 | 1/2 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 9.374 | 1/2 |
| Pacific Division | | | |
| L | Pct | GB | |
| Phoenix | 10 | 3.769 | — |
| Sacramento | 9 | 3.769 | 1 |
| L.A. Lakers | 9 | 4.692 | 1 |
| Portland | 10 | 5.615 | 1 |
| Seattle | 6 | 9.308 | 5 |
| Golden State | 4 | 10.266 | 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 4 | 10.266 | 1/2 |
| Sunday's Games | | | |
| Vancouver | 98 | Boston | 87 |
| Toronto | 101 | Chicago | 89 |
| Utah | 94 | Detroit | 79 |
| Monday's Games | | | |
| Milwaukee | 104 | Orlando | 95 |
| New York | 97 | Vancouver | 72 |
| L.A. Lakers | at L.A. Clippers | late | |
| Tuesday's Games | | | |
| Atlanta | at Washington | 6 p.m. | |
| Boston | at Miami | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Milwaukee | at Miami | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Utah | at New Jersey | 6:30 p.m. | |
| Toronto | at Dallas | 7 p.m. | |
| Sacramento | at Houston | 7:30 p.m. | |
| Minnesota | at Chicago | 7:30 p.m. | |
| Seattle | at Portland | 9 p.m. | |
| Indiana | at L.A. Lakers | 9:30 p.m. | |

NHL STANDINGS

| National Hockey League | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|
| EASTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | |
| Atlantic Division | L | OL | Pts | GF | |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 26 |
| New York | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 25 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 7 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| Northwest Division | | | | | |
| L | OL | Pts | GF | | |
| Ottawa | 12 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 28 |
| Toronto | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| Buffalo | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Boston | 7 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 19 |
| Montreal | 7 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| Southeast Division | | | | | |
| L | OL | Pts | GF | | |
| Carolina | 8 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 20 |
| Tampa Bay | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Washington | 6 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 53 |
| Atlanta | 5 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 17 |
| Florida | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 17 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | | |
| Central Division | L | OL | Pts | GF | |
| St. Louis | 15 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 33 |
| Detroit | 14 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 31 |
| Nashville | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 22 |
| Chicago | 8 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Columbus | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Northwest Division | | | | | |
| L | OL | Pts | GF | | |
| Colorado | 16 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 35 |
| Edmonton | 14 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| Minnesota | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 51 |
| Calgary | 5 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 19 |
| Pacific Division | | | | | |
| L | OL | Pts | GF | | |
| Dallas | 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 30 |
| Phoenix | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| San Jose | 13 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| Los Angeles | 11 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 28 |
| Anaheim | 8 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 22 |

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss

Sunday's Games

Nashville 7, Carolina 4
 Minnesota 4, Vancouver 2
 Los Angeles 4, Boston 4, tie, OT
 Phoenix 2, Philadelphia 1
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Ottawa 2
Monday's Games
 Chicago 6, Detroit 5, OT
 Montreal 3, Atlanta 2
 N.Y. Islanders 7, Tampa Bay 4
Tuesday's Games
 Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
 Calgary at Nashville, 7 p.m.
 Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Minnesota at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Eds: UPDATES
Monday's Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Sent LHP Cedrick Bowers to Durham of the International League.
Released LHP Jim Morris, RHP Jeff Sparks, INF Miguel Cairo, OF Quinton McCracken and OF Ozzie Timmons.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Gil Patterson as bullpen coach.
CHICAGO CUBS—Released RHP Ben Ford and RHP Jerry Spradlin.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded INF Amaury Garcia to the Chicago White Sox for a player to be named. Sent RHP Joe Fontenot outright to Calgary of the PCL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Released OF Lyle Mouton.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed G Charlie Ward on the injured list. Claimed G Rick Brunson off waivers. Released C Jonathan Kerner.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Fired Paul Westphal, coach. Named Nate McMillan interim coach.
International Basketball Association
FARGOMOORHEAD BEES—Released F Richard Dumas and G Tes Whitlock. Signed G Ime Udoka.
Continental Basketball Association
FORT WAYNE FURY—Signed Darryl East.
IDAHO STAMPEDES—Signed F Justin Lyons.
LA CROSSE BOBCATS—Signed C Neil Edwards and F Casey Frank.
QUAD CITY THUNDER—Signed F Jamel Thomas and G Brandon Tins.
SIoux FALLS SKYFORCE—Signed G/F Kris Johnson and F Dwayne Whitfield.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Waived QB Kevin Daft and S Armon Hatcher.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed WR Dwight Carter to the practice squad.
Arena Football League
TORONTO PHANTOMS—Signed QB Pat O'Hara to a two-year contract.
Canadian Football League
CALGARY STAMPEDES—Signed QB Kevin Fretkirk.
XFL
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HITMEN—Named Joseph Lombardi running backs coach, Bill Urbanik defensive line coach, Tony Mottola linebackers coach, Mike Dietzel secondary coach and Paul Butcher special teams coach.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS—Re-signed G Adin Brown to a multi-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Placed D Petr Svoboda on the injured reserve retroactive to Nov. 22. Recalled D Kristian Kudroc from Detroit of the IHL.
American Hockey League
HERSHEY BEARS—Received G Frederic Cassivi on loan from Colorado of the NHL. Announced the return of F Vlad Srov and G Martin Villeneuve to Quad City of the IHL.
LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS—Received RW Brad Chartrand on loan from Los Angeles of the NHL. Announced that C Eric Belanger was recalled by Los Angeles.
PHILADELPHIA—Received LW Todd Fedonk on loan from Philadelphia of the NHL.
PROVIDENCE BRUIINS—Received LW Eric Nickulas on loan from Boston of the NHL.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced that D Anders Myrvold was recalled by the New York

Islanders of the NHL. Announced that G Patrick DesRochers was recalled by Phoenix of the NHL. Recalled G Pierre-Luc Thierrien from B.C. of the IHL.

Central Hockey League

HUNTSVILLE TORNAADO—Activated LW Josh Tymchak from injured reserve.
TULSA OILERS—Activated D Ryan Field and LW Craig Blick from injured reserve. Waived RW Richard Peacock and LW Craig Jamison.
East Coast Hockey League
MOBILE MYSTICKS—Announced D Josh Harold has been recalled to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
PENSACOLA ICE PILOTS—Waived D Darren Cameron.
TALLAHASSEE TIGER SHARKS—Released G Derek Craft.
TOLEDO STORM—Announced G Aren Miller has been recalled to Detroit of the NHL.
COLLEGE
MUSKINGHAM—Announced the resignation of Dr. Elizabeth Zicha, women's volleyball coach.
KANSAS—Fired Ardel Wiegand, defensive coordinator, and Walt Klinker, offensive line coach.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fired Paul Hackett, football coach.

NBA LEADERS

NBA Leaders
 By The Associated Press
 Through Nov. 26

| Scoring | FG | FT | PTS | AVG |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|----------|
| Stackhouse, Det. | 14 | 136 | 109 | 399.28.5 |
| Carter, Tor. | 13 | 128 | 76 | 357.27.5 |
| Bryant, L.A. | 13 | 126 | 81 | 348.26.8 |
| Marbury, N.J. | 13 | 132 | 63 | 348.26.8 |
| Webber, Sac. | 10 | 102 | 59 | 263.26.3 |
| O'Neal, LAL | 12 | 129 | 53 | 311.25.9 |
| Miller, Ind. | 12 | 99 | 68 | 304.25.3 |
| McGrady, Or. | 12 | 104 | 57 | 273.22.8 |
| Pierce, Bos. | 15 | 137 | 70 | 367.24.5 |
| Garrett, Minn. | 13 | 127 | 59 | 317.24.4 |
| Malone, Utah | 12 | 103 | 76 | 282.23.5 |
| Allen, Mil. | 12 | 92 | 67 | 280.23.3 |
| McGrady, Or. | 12 | 104 | 57 | 273.22.8 |
| Williams, N.J. | 12 | 85 | 76 | 247.20.6 |
| Mashburn, Char. | 15 | 109 | 66 | 306.20.4 |
| Wallace, Por. | 15 | 122 | 51 | 305.20.3 |

FG Percentage-FGFGA PCT

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|
| O'Neal, LAL | 129 | 220 | 58.6 |
| Ratiff, Phil. | 54 | 99 | 54.5 |
| Wallace, Por. | 122 | 226 | 54.0 |
| Russell, Utah | 67 | 125 | 53.6 |
| Grant, LAL | 13 | 26 | 50.0 |
| Stockton, Utah | 53 | 101 | 52.5 |
| Miller, Ind. | 99 | 190 | 52.1 |
| McDyess, Den. | 81 | 156 | 51.9 |
| Olajuwon, Hou. | 55 | 106 | 51.9 |
| Williams, N.J. | 50 | 96 | 51.0 |

Rebounds G OFF DEF TOT AVG

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| O'Neal, LAL | 12 | 47 | 111 | 158 | 13.2 |
| Marion, Phoe. | 13 | 44 | 111 | 155 | 11.9 |
| Duncan, S.A. | 13 | 33 | 121 | 114 | 11.8 |
| Davis, Tor. | 13 | 41 | 104 | 145 | 11.2 |
| Grant, Mia. | 13 | 44 | 98 | 142 | 10.9 |
| Garrett, Minn. | 13 | 33 | 108 | 141 | 10.8 |
| Malone, Utah | 12 | 23 | 104 | 127 | 10.6 |
| B. Wallace, Det. | 14 | 47 | 99 | 146 | 10.4 |
| Abdur-Rahim, Van. | 12 | 24 | 100 | 124 | 10.3 |
| Brand, Chi. | 13 | 55 | 78 | 133 | 10.2 |

Assists G AST AVG

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----|------|
| Kidd, Phoe. | 13 | 144 | 11.1 |
| Jackson, Tor. | 13 | 131 | 10.1 |
| Stockton, Utah | 13 | 119 | 9.2 |
| Van Exel, Den. | 14 | 119 | 8.5 |
| Williams, Sac. | 7 | 59 | 8.4 |
| Payton, Sea. | 15 | 125 | 8.3 |
| Miller, Clev. | 13 | 102 | 7.8 |
| Best, Ind. | 12 | 93 | 7.8 |
| Bibby, Van. | 13 | 100 | 7.7 |
| Cassell, Mil. | 11 | 83 | 7.5 |

WOMEN'S TOP 25

The Women's Top Twenty Five
 By The Associated Press
 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-------|---|
| 1. Connecticut (40) | 3-0 | 1,000 | 1 |
| 2. Tennessee | 3-0 | 960 | 2 |
| 3. Duke | 7-0 | 912 | 3 |
| 4. Notre Dame | 4-0 | 877 | 5 |

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|----|
| 5. Rutgers | 3-0 | 796 | 7 |
| 6. Purdue | 5-1 | 770 | 4 |
| 7. Georgia | 2-2 | 732 | 6 |
| 8. Iowa St. | 2-0 | 701 | 8 |
| 9. Louisiana Tech | 4-1 | 693 | 11 |
| 10. Texas Tech | 3-0 | 654 | 13 |
| 11. Penn St. | 3-2 | 564 | 9 |
| 12. Oregon | 3-0 | 549 | 14 |
| 13. SW Missouri St. | 2-1 | 419 | 17 |
| 14. Auburn | 4-0 | 352 | 20 |
| 15. LSU | 2-3 | 323 | 10 |
| 16. Mississippi St. | 2-1 | 306 | 15 |
| 17. Stanford | 3-1 | 296 | 18 |
| 18. Wisconsin | 2-2 | 265 | 19 |
| 19. Oklahoma | 2-2 | 251 | 12 |
| 20. Virginia | 2-2 | 245 | 16 |
| 21. Xavier | 3-0 | 243 | 23 |
| 22. N.C. State | 4-1 | 215 | 22 |
| 23. Vanderbilt | 3-1 | 146 | 25 |
| 24. Illinois | 2-1 | 137 | 21 |
| 25. Boston College | 2-1 | 126 | 24 |

Others receiving votes: Texas 88, Nebraska 50, Florida 46, Old Dominion 39, Michigan 33, Utah 32, UAB 27, Memphis 26, North Carolina 24, Wis.-Green Bay 13, Indiana 10, Southern Cal 10, Tulane 10, Arizona St. 9, Baylor 9, DePaul 8, Buffalo 7, St. Mary's, Cal. 5, Hawaii 4, Alabama 3, Kent St. 3, St. Joseph's 3, UC Santa Barbara 3, Arizona 2, New Mexico 2, Colorado St. 1, Montana 1.

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6TH DAY
 -PG- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40
BEST IN SHOW
 -PG- 13- 1:10, 3:50, 7:10, 9:40
RED PLANET
 -PG- 13- 4:00 & 9:40
BEDAZZLED
 -PG- 13- 1:00 & 7:00
CINEMA 8 II
 Sycamore Mall • Eastside • 351-8383
102 DALMATIONS
 -G- 7:00 & 9:15
 Sat & Sun Mats 1:30 & 4:15
RUGRATS IN PARIS
 -G- Eve 7:15 & 9:30
 Sat & Sun Mats 2:00 & 4:30
CORAL RIDGE 10
 Coral Ridge Mall • Coralville • 625-1010
UNBREAKABLE
 -PG- 13- 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
REMEMBER THE TITANS
 -PG- 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
MEN OF HONOR
 -R- 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
PAY IT FORWARD
 -PG- 13- 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
CHARLIE'S ANGELS
 -PG- 13- 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
MEET THE PARENTS
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BY THE NUMBERS
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 — the number of rushing yards the Eagles' Donovan McNabb ran for Sunday against Washington, the most by a quarterback in 28 years.

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 — New Orleans offensive lineman **Wally Williams**, on his team's surprising run at first place in the NFC West.

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 — the number of consecutive starts Brett Favre has made for Green Bay, an NFL record for a quarterback.

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

SPORTS

San Diego relieved by victory

■ The Chargers will avoid the dubious distinction of being the only NFL team not to win a game.

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers no longer have to worry about standing alone as an NFL failure.

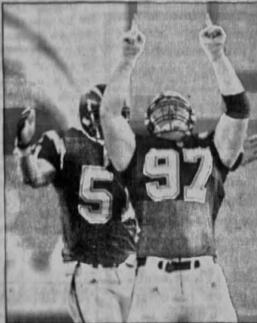
But, despite being relieved to finally have a victory — a feat that took nearly three months — the Chargers know they're still not free and clear.

Yes, they're spared the possibility of becoming the first NFL team to go 0-16, thanks to their 17-16 win over the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday.

But the Chargers (1-11) are still just a loss away from matching the franchise record for losses in a season, and there's always the chance they could finish 1-15 and join four other teams with the worst record over a 16-game season.

"We've got to go for a winning streak," safety Michael Dumas said Monday. "It would be refreshing."

Coach Mike Riley gave the players Monday off, but some, like Dumas, came in for medical treatment. "You name it, it



Lenny Ignelzi/Associated Press
San Diego's John Parrella celebrates the first Charger victory of the season Sunday.

hurts," said Dumas, who slouched on a couch in the lobby of Chargers headquarters.

But it was a good kind of hurt for Dumas, one of several Chargers to land on Warren Moon. Dumas sacked Moon on third down on the Chiefs' last desperation drive, and with one final incompleteness by the Kansas City quarterback, the Chargers had erased the stigma of being total losers.

John Carney provided the winning points with a 52-yard field goal with 2:14 left. After blowing six fourth-quarter

leads during the losing streak, the Chargers finally closed a deal.

"We've had games won this season, and we just let our guard down there in the fourth quarter, the last couple of minutes, and ended up losing by a field goal or touchdown, if that's what they needed to win," Dumas said. "We've been in this boat before, and we just finally finished the game."

A lot of it had to do with not making mental errors, as well as defensive coordinator Joe Pascale's plan to relentlessly blitz the 44-year-old Moon, who was sacked five times. The Chargers blitzed more than they had all season.

In past games, "I think defensively we played not to lose instead of to win," Dumas said. "We were a little tentative and a little more safe than what we needed to be. This time we went out there and Joe Pascale just kept the fire on, kept blitzing them and blitzing them, instead of being relaxed."

Next up is a home game Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers, who have beaten the Chargers five straight times, including a blowout in the 1995 Super Bowl.

A-Rod uninterested in personal perks

■ The Texas Rangers are the latest team courting Alex Rodriguez.

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Alex Rodriguez isn't asking for private planes or his own office. While visiting the Texas Rangers, the free agent shortstop wanted to know about their minor league and scouting organizations.

Contrary to reports of extravagant demands — aside from the expected \$20 million a season over 10 years — Rodriguez said Monday that his primary interest is in the future of whichever team he will sign with and possibly spend the rest of his career.

"The landscape is what I'm worried about. That's what we did today," Rodriguez said. "The farm system and ownership are two of the very important things I'm looking for."

"All of the plane stuff got me dizzy, about me wanting a plane and all of these other things. I want to go somewhere for a long time. Wherever I sign, I think I want to retire there."

Part of Rodriguez's two-day visit with Rangers owner Tom Hicks and other team personnel included a presentation on the organization's minor leagues and philosophy of scouting players.

As for when the 25-year-old All-Star plans to make a decision, Rodriguez said he is still early in the process. He has also met with Atlanta, but wouldn't say which other clubs he planned to talk to.

"I'm not really worried about the timetable. If it takes to February or January or next week, I'm not really concerned about that," said Rodriguez, who added there was no front-runner.

"I really want to educate myself with the landscape of every ballclub, the future, how I involve myself in the equation, and what I can do and what the team can do for me. It should be a two-way street. If a common denominator is winning a championship, that's what I'm about."

Scott Boras, Rodriguez's agent, said there were eight teams in the mix but didn't identify them.

In addition to the Rangers and Braves, the Dodgers, Rockies, White Sox, Orioles and even the Mets and Mariners appear to be possibilities.

Rodriguez likes the idea of playing with Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro in Texas, but admitted that signing with the Rangers had never crossed his mind until Boras spoke with Rangers GM Doug Melvin during the general managers' meeting at Amelia Island, Fla., earlier this month.

"It's ironic that we are sitting here. Many teams have been mentioned ... Texas was never

mentioned until Scott told me about it," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said he has spoken to several Texas players, including Palmeiro, Ivan Rodriguez and Kenny Rogers, who re-signed with the Rangers last fall in a deal completed by Boras.

Ivan Rodriguez is even one of his neighbors in Miami.

"I call him Barry Switzer because he's a great recruiter. We'll see what happens," A-Rod said. "I recruited him to go live in Miami, now he's recruiting to come play here. Obviously, he just likes the idea of two players of our caliber playing together."

Hicks, who has won a Stanley Cup title as owner of the NHL Dallas Stars, hasn't been able to repeat the same kind of success with the Rangers. The Rangers won three AL West titles in four years — only to lose in the playoffs to the Yankees — before falling into last place this season.

He believes another Rodriguez on the roster would be helpful. He liked what he saw and heard from the young All-Star.

"Alex did not have any demands," Hicks said. "Alex wants to be treated like any other ballplayer, and Alex wants to win the World Series. Anything you might have read in the newspaper to the contrary is totally fictitious."

Hackett fired as USC coach

■ The former Chiefs coach is fired after three mediocre seasons with the Trojans.

By John Nadel
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Paul Hackett was fired as Southern California's coach Monday after three seasons of mediocrity at a school that has won eight national championships.

The dismissal came two days after the Trojans completed their first losing season since 1991 and just their third in the last 39 years.

"Paul's a very nice human being, someone who I thought was a great leader for our kids," Athletic Director Mike Garrett said at a news conference in his office. "I'm sorry it didn't work out. It was not an easy decision."

"We have failed. Our whole objective now is to improve."

Hackett, the fourth USC coach to be fired since 1986, had two years remaining on the five-year contract he signed in 1997 to succeed John Robinson. It's believed Hackett, an assistant under Robinson at USC from 1976-80, is being paid a buyout estimated at \$800,000.

The Trojans had a 19-18 record under the 53-year-old

Hackett, including 5-7 this season.

"For someone who's given three years of his life and for the last six months hasn't slept or eaten, I'm very disappointed," Hackett said. "I'm disappointed we don't get a chance to continue this and complete this; I felt things were headed in the right direction."

"There's no question we took our lumps this year. In the time allotted, we didn't get a chance to make the kind of progress Mike Garrett wanted. I'm sure he'll do the right thing for the university."

Hackett and Garrett met on campus Sunday night and again Monday morning to complete the details of the firing.

Garrett, who won the Heisman Trophy as a running back at USC in 1965, said he didn't make the decision solely on the Trojans' record.

"Kids weren't progressing, weren't developing," he said. "All of us have gone through a lot of pain, a lot of suffering. When we don't beat people, it's painful."

Garrett said a search for Hackett's successor would begin immediately, and he hoped to find one "as soon as possible."

Garrett wouldn't identify potential candidates, but responded favorably when three names were mentioned —



Reed Saxon/Associated Press
Southern California coach Paul Hackett was fired Monday.

Oregon State coach Dennis Erickson, Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez, and Mike Riley, a former USC assistant now coaching the San Diego Chargers.

Garrett said he has already received calls from interested parties but wouldn't say how many. He also said no calls have been made since the decision to fire Hackett only came a day earlier, and that it's unlikely he'll look at a coordinator. Hackett was offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs when he was hired.

"Right now, I'm looking for the best coach," Garrett said. "He could be in Cucamonga, I would go see him."

ISU dismantles Northern Iowa

■ The Cyclones beat a banged-up Panther squad, 69-55.

By Chuck Schoffner
Associated Press

CEDAR FALLS — Paul Shirley scored 16 points, Martin Rancik had 14 and Iowa State built an early 20-point lead in beating Northern Iowa 69-55 Monday night.

Iowa State (3-0) failed to reach 100 for the first time this season but still dominated the slow-starting Panthers (0-2), who made only two baskets in the first 11 minutes.

Preseason All-American Jamaal Tinsley triggered Iowa State's fast start, getting two baskets, three assists and a

steal in the first 3:05 as the Cyclones jumped to a 10-0 lead.

Shane Power and Jake Sullivan each had a 3-pointer in a 14-2 run that made it 24-4 midway through the first half. The lead grew to 25 late in the half when Omar Bynum sank two free throws after a technical foul against Northern Iowa coach Sam Weaver, and the Cyclones led 43-21 at halftime.

The game went so well for Iowa State in the first half that Shirley, a 6-foot-10 senior, made a 3-pointer — on the first 3-point shot he tried in college. He missed a 3-point attempt in the second half.

Northern Iowa played without its top two returning scorers and had only nine points after 13 1/2 minutes.

Guard Robbie Sieverding, who averaged 16.3 points a year ago, is lost for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee. Forward Joe Breakenridge, who averaged 9.1 points, is out two to four weeks with a fracture in his right ankle.

Booker Warren led Northern Iowa with 17 points.

Sullivan and Kantrail Horton each scored eight points for Iowa State. Tinsley got into early foul trouble and played only 15 minutes, finishing with four points and three assists.

Comfortably ahead, Iowa State got sloppy and shot only 25 percent in the second half. Northern Iowa drew to 57-41 with 8:13 left after Warren scored 10 straight points.

Hawkeyes looking for fast start

BASKETBALL

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Southern, Davidson and Wofford, nailing more than 50 percent of its treys.

"For a young team that tries to defend three-pointers, Georgia Tech certainly is a test for us," Alford said.

The second-year coach said most of the opponents' good

looks at the basket came within the first 10 minutes of the game, and the Hawkeyes have tightened up on defense the rest of the way.

Iowa cannot afford to have another bad first 10 minutes against Georgia Tech. First-year coach Paul Hewitt installed the same up-tempo style of play at Georgia Tech

that was so successful at Siena.

Following a week-long layoff, Iowa embarks on one of its busiest stretches of the season. The Hawkeyes play five games in 12 days, with two games in the Hawkeye Challenge and a contest against Iowa State on Dec. 9.

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Coaching continuity evident with Hawkeyes

SCHNITKER

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next year.

With a newly found air attack, Iowa ended the 1999 season playing well, almost beating a ranked Minnesota team. Yet the Hawks started off the season very slowly on offense. Will that happen again next year? Luckily, the Hawkeyes start out their non-conference schedule with Kent State and Miami of Ohio instead of Kansas State and

Nebraska. Even Iowa State won't be as tough.

The way I look at it, even if Iowa's offense doesn't take off like it ended this year, the Hawks could still be 3-0 starting the Big Ten. Tack three more wins on that, and there's a bowl game.

Unlike the beginning of this year, I think Iowa's improvement will carry over to next year, because almost everyone is back.

This season, Iowa lost 14 players who started at least

one game in 1999. For next season, Iowa loses only three on offense and three on defense.

I also think that Iowa took more shape as a program this year. The team really fought for Ferentz and his staff this year. The offense and defense are beginning to gel into what Norm Parker and Ken O'Keefe want them to be. Balanced on offense, and aggressive, hard-hitting on defense. That's what really needs to happen for this team to get going.

A record of 3-9 isn't necessarily successful. But success wasn't realistic for Iowa this year. What the Hawks needed was improvement. They got improvement, and in many areas, they got lots of improvement. Now with off-season training and recruiting, the waiting game begins to see if Ferentz's third year will be the year he puts Iowa football back on the map.

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Miami sitting pretty in AFC East playoff race

NFL

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Denver at home next week, then has games with Atlanta, Carolina and the Rams. The Rams' toughest game is in two weeks, when the Vikings come to St. Louis.

AFC

Like the NFC, this is eight teams for six spots with 10 wins needed. Pittsburgh (6-6) is ninth and would need to win all four, which is unlikely.

Toughest schedule: the Jets, who get Indianapolis (7-5) at home next week, and visit Oakland (10-2) and Baltimore (9-4).

Miami's win in Indianapolis Sunday put the Dolphins in good position in the East, where four teams are still in contention and where there could have been a four-way tie for first had things broken differently Sunday.

But the Dolphins (9-3) can't afford to let the Jets (8-4) catch them because New York has beaten them twice. Their

schedule is also difficult, with three straight against teams currently at 7-5 that will be playing desperately to survive — at Buffalo next week followed by Tampa Bay and Indianapolis at home.

Baltimore, with its newly discovered offense under Trent Dilfer, has a shot to catch Tennessee in the Central. The Ravens are a half-game behind the Titans (9-3) and are off next week. But neither team has a tough schedule — Tennessee's hardest game is at the Eagles next week;

Baltimore's is the final-week home game with the Jets.

Oakland leads Denver by two games in the West and should be able to hold on. But its only losses are to the Broncos, so Denver gets any tiebreaker.

The Raiders have a one-game lead over the Titans for home field but a little tougher schedule. But they play in Pittsburgh, where the Steelers are 2-4 as opposed to 4-2 on the road.

Anyone else? Wait 'til next year.

North Carolina almost drew Beamer in

BEAMER

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Virginia, and are in contention for a BCS berth. It would be their fourth trip to a major bowl in six years, the best such stretch in school history, and highlights the Hokies' remarkable turnaround.

Beamer, nearly fired in 1992 after compiling a 24-39-2 record in his first six seasons at his alma mater, has guided the Hokies to a 74-21 record since. Tech will extend its bowl streak to eight years this season, has won three Big East championships in

the past five seasons and has become a fixture in the national polls.

For a time Monday, it looked as if Beamer was leaning toward the Tar Heels, who have a glistening new athletics facility and a football history similar to Virginia Tech's.

Earlier in the day, Virginia Tech defensive coordinator Bud Foster said Beamer met with his staff and was "struggling" with the possibility of leaving after 14 seasons.

"I think the bottom line is we're with him whatever he decides," said Foster, a member of Beamer's coaching staff since 1981, when both were at Murray State.

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SPORTS

Navy A.D. has been through worse

■ Even though Navy is 0-10, it is nothing compared to what Jack Lengyel faced in 1971.

By David Ginsburg
Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Many Athletics Directors would consider an 0-10 football season to be a disaster. Jack Lengyel has a different perspective than most.

Lengyel has seen real calamity hit a football program, and it has nothing to do with wins and losses. Having endured the aftermath of the worst tragedy in U.S. sports history, he won't bemoan the winless record the Midshipmen bring into Saturday's Army-Navy game.

"We've hit a bump in the road," said Lengyel, now in his 12th year as Navy's Athletics Director. "These things happen."

Bringing the Midshipmen

back from an awful season will be a relatively easy task compared to the job Lengyel faced in March 1971. He was hired to coach a Marshall squad decimated by a plane crash that killed 75 people, including 36 players.

"It was more than a football team that had to be rebuilt. The whole community had to be rebuilt," he said.

Lengyel quickly put together a ragtag team that included the handful of players who didn't board the ill-fated flight on Nov. 14, 1970. The majority of the squad consisted of freshmen and walk-ons, and the kicker was a soccer player who had never before played football.

In a letter to Lengyel, President Nixon wrote, "...You have already won your greatest victory by putting the 1971 varsity squad on the field."

As a delightful bonus, the Young Thundering Herd recorded an emotional upset

victory over Xavier in their first home game, winning on the final play.

"People were hugging and crying. Ninety minutes after the game, the stands were still packed," Lengyel said. "The Marshall football team endured a tragedy, and from the ashes rose the Phoenix."

No such words will be used next year if Navy bounces back from what could be its first winless season since 1948. After all, the Midshipmen are only five years removed from a 9-3 season that concluded with a victory in the Aloha Bowl.

If Lengyel could build a football team from scratch, he should be able to help Navy recover from a year that can't

be salvaged even by a win over Army (1-9).

"Having gone through the experience that he did at Marshall gives him a greater appreciation

for life, and for programs that have to take it from ground level and work back up," Navy coach Charlie Weatherbie said. "He's been involved in challenges that don't take place often. He's been in situations where he had to fight to compete."

Bad things happen. The important thing is dealing with it, and in that regard Lengyel can make comparisons to the problem he faced at Marshall and the current situation at Navy.

"The critical path is what you do after that, the adjustments, the recovery. Not giving up," he said. "This team has never given up, the coaches have never given up."

"The common string is that win, lose or draw, the thing that college football teaches you is perseverance and commitment, commitment to something bigger than self — the giving of self to achieve a goal.

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Rise and Shine with The Daily Break



The Ledge

By Jes Ammerm
What to do with those Thanksgiving leftovers...

- Take your turkey bones to a local archaeologist and explain that you might have "stumbled upon something big here."
- When building a gingerbread house for the holidays, use turkey scraps instead of graham crackers and candy. A gizzard's 'n' skins house will look great and can provide a tasty snack.
- Goodbye, shaving cream. Hello, mashed potatoes!
- Use leftover stuffing to fill in other objects that appear to be in need of some good stuffin'.
- Remember, gravy is known to taste excellent on most breakfast cereals.
- Redecorate your walls with cranberry sauce to add a festive element to your household.
- Pour gravy on as many household items as possible. Your friends and family will love it!
- Line the kitchen floor with candied yams, and act shocked when people step in them.
- Line your roommates' underwear drawers with candied yams. When questioned or assaulted, reassure them that you've been having the same problem as well.
- Hold on to that extra turkey and serve it on Christmas. Explain that turkey, like wine, is much better when aged.

TONIGHT ON WB20...

7pm **Buffy** the Vampire Slayer

8pm **ANGEL**

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| HOME ANTENNA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KGAN (3) (2) News | Seinfeld | JAG (Part 2 of 2) | 60 Minutes II | Judging Amy | News | Letterman | News | Letterman | Feud | | |
| KWWL (7) (7) News | Wheel | Michael (3rd Rock) | Frasier DAG | Dateline NBC | News | Tonight Show | News | Tonight Show | Late Ngt. | | |
| KFXA (8) (9) News | Rose | Carey '70s | Titus | Dark Angel | Star Trek: Voyager | 3rd Rock | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Rose | | |
| KCRG (9) (9) News | Friends | Be a Millionaire | Dharma | Geena | Once and Again | News | Spin City | Home | Nightline | | |
| KIUI (13) (13) NewsHr. | Eye ... | Scientific Frontiers | Nova | | Frontline: Fat | Business | Vicar | Appear. | Business | | |
| KWKB (20) (16) Susan | Sabrina | Buffy, Vampire Slayer | Angel: The Trial | Heart | Date | Smarts | Lover | Sex Wars | Arrest | | |
| CABLE CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PUBL (2) Programming Unavailable | | | | | | | | | | | Programming Unavailable |
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| PAX (6) Shop | Sweep | Mysterious Ways | Touched by Angel | Diagnosis Murder | A Miracle | H'wood | Paid Prg. | Paid Prg. | | | |
| LIBR (10) Programming Unavailable | | | | | | | | | | | Programming Unavailable |
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| UNIV (13) (13) France | News | Movie | | Ethics in America | Korean | Greece | France | Italy | | | |
| KWOC (16) (6) News | Wheel | Michael | 3rd Rock | Frasier | DAG | Dateline NBC | News | Tonight Show | Late Ngt. | | |
| WSUI (18) Programming Unavailable | | | | | | | | | | | Programming Unavailable |
| SCOLA (11) Hungary | Quebec | Croatia | China | Cuba | Uz'stan | Korea | Greece | France | Italy | | |
| KSUI (12) Programming Unavailable | | | | | | | | | | | Programming Unavailable |
| DISC (13) (5) Extreme Alaska | On the Inside | The New Detectives | The FBI Files | Justice Files | On the Inside | | | | | | |
| WGN (13) (31) Prince | Susan | Point Break (R, '91) *** | (Patrick Swayze) | News | Susan | In the Heat of Night | Matlock | | | | |
| C-SPN (17) (23) House of Reps. | Prime Time Public Affairs | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNI (18) (24) Locura de Amor | Mujeres Enganadas | Laberintos Pasion | Mejores Familias | Impacito | Noticiero | Viviana Medianoche | | | | | |
| C-SPN2 (20) (21) U.S. Senate (3) | Public Affairs | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBS (23) (32) Prince | Prince | NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Dallas (Live) | NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at L.A. Lakers (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| TWC (23) (30) Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | Weather | | | | | | |
| BRAY (23) (39) St. Elsewhere | Manhattan Murder Mystery (PG, '93) *** | | | The Prisoner of Second Avenue (PG, '75) | Movie | | | | | | |
| CNBC (23) (11) Bus. Center (5:30) | Chris Matthews | Rivera Live | News/Williams | Chris Matthews | Rivera Live | | | | | | |
| BET (23) (40) 106/ParK | Oh Drama! | BET's 20th Anniversary Celebration | | News | Tonight | Midnight Love | | | | | |
| BOX (23) Music Videos (5) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TBN (23) (50) Franklin | Chironna | Behind Betty | John Hagee | Praise the Lord | | Religious Special | | | | | |
| HIST (23) (61) Found | Hist. IQ | History's Mysteries | Founding Fathers | Mount Rushmore | Tales of the Gun | History's Mysteries | | | | | |
| TNN (23) (37) Martial Law | Honkytonk Man (PG, '82) * | | | Champ'ship Rodeo | Martial Law | Country | Outdoors | | | | |
| SPEED (23) (53) Bike W'k | M'cyclist | Motorcycle Racing | Motorcycle Racing | Motorcycle Racing | Bike W'k | M'cyclist | Motorcycle Racing | | | | |
| ESPN (23) (45) College Basketball (Live) | College Basketball (Live) | College Basketball: Illinois at Duke (Live) | SportsCenter | Skiing | | | | | | | |
| ESPN2 (23) (46) 2Night | College Basketball (Live) | College Basketball: Ga. Tech/ Iowa (Live) | NHL | 2Night | Skating | | | | | | |
| FOXSP (23) (47) Football | Word | Chi. Spo. | Hardcore | Tennis (Live) | Nat. Sports Report | Sports | Word | | | | |
| LIFE (23) (36) Intimate Portrait | Unsolved Mysteries | All She Ever Wanted ('96) ** | | Golden | Golden | Design | Design | | | | |
| COM (23) (42) Daily | Stein | Major League (R, '89) ** | (Tom Berenger) | Premium | Whose? | Daily | Stein | Saturday Night Live | | | |
| E! (23) (41) Homes | Talk S'p | Myst. | The El True Hollywood Story | H. Stern | H. Stern | Wild On ... | | | | | |
| NICK (23) (40) Arnold! | Rugrats | Pelwick | Brady | Gilligan | Hillbillies | Facts | Facts | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | All/Fam. | Jeff'sons |
| FX (23) (41) M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | NYPD Blue | The X-Files | Beach | Action | The X Show | The X-Files | | | | |
| TNT (23) (49) The Pretender: PTB | Outrageous Fortune (R, '87) *** | Bull | ER: Family Matters | Bull | | | | | | | |
| TOON (23) (17) Scooby | Bravo | Ed, Edd | Dexter | Duffy | Jerry | Fi'stone | Scooby | Ed, Edd | Dexter | Dragon | Tenchi |
| MTV (23) (44) Journey of Dr. Dre | Scared Straight! '99 | SMF: The Ultimate Survival | | Real ... | Real ... | Real ... | Real ... | Real ... | Real ... | Undress | |
| VH1 (23) (43) The List | The List | Behind the Music | Behind the Music | Behind the Music | Behind the Music | Madonna | Legends | | | | |
| A&E (23) (38) Law & Order | Biography | Biography | American Justice | Investigative Report | Law & Order | Biography | | | | | |
| ANIM (23) (51) Lie/Dog | Animals | Surviving the Wild | Monkey | Keepers | Vets | Vets | Surviving the Wild | Monkey | Keepers | | |
| USA (23) (34) JAG: Into the Breach | Casper's Haunted Christmas ('00) | Nash Bridges | Martin | Martin | Str Poker | Nikita | | | | | |
| PREMIUM CHANNELS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO (5) Three Fugitives | Chill Factor (R, '99) * | (Cuba Gooding Jr.) | Autopsy: Crimes | Curb | There's Something About ... | | | | | | |
| DIS (9) The Next Karate Kid (PG, '94) ** | Pee-wee's Big Adventure | Jackson | Jackson | Jackson | Zorro | Mickey | | | | | |
| MAX (1) Off Limits (5:35) (R, '88) * | The Eyes of Tammy Faye | The Matrix (R, '99) ** | (Keanu Reeves) | Movie | | | | | | | |
| STARZ (3) Mom and Dad ... | Drop Dead Gorgeous (PG-13, '99) * | Detroit Rock City (R, '99) ** | Commando (10:40) (R, '85) ** | | | | | | | | |
| SHOW (5) My Blue Heaven | South Park | Ready? | Beggars, Choosers | Beggars, Choosers | Women | Movie | | | | | |

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtz

YOU KNOW, I'M A GENIUS. WHILE EVERYONE ELSE TURNS THEIR HEAT UP AND PAYS MASSIVE HEATING BILLS, WE LEAVE OURS OFF AND SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

...LIKE GWEN, I WAS TALKING TO HER IN THE HALL. SHE SAID HER APARTMENT IS EIGHTY DEGREES. WHAT A WASTE.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED TO WATCH 'TALLY McBEAL'.

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

THE COMPANY WILL BE HOLDING MANDATORY CPR TRAINING FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.

GAA!

I AM SURROUNDED BY FEAR-SHAPED, BEEF-EATING, MIDDLE-AGED MEN WHO I PREFER NOT TO TOUCH.

UH-OH... I HOPE THAT'S JUST STRESS.

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BY VIEV

HOW TO TELL YOUR ARCHITECT GOT CARRIED AWAY WITH THE REMODELING

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

YOU SEE, YOUNG DUDE, FOR YEARS, TEACHING ASSISTANTS HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

NOW THAT WE CAN UNIONIZE, WE INTEND TO CALL A STRIKE.

A STRIKE?

RIGHT! ONLY A STRIKE WILL ADDRESS OUR NEED FOR JUSTICE!

NOW, WHAT A COINCIDENCE! IT ALSO ADDRESSES MY NEED!

YOUR NEED?

NOT TO GO TO CLASSES! HOW CAN I HELP?

calendar

"The New Art of Hiring Smart," today at 8:30 a.m., Room S104, Pappajohn Business Building.

Physiology and biophysics seminar, "Targeting of Potassium Channels to Lipid Rafts," by Michael Tamkun, Colorado State University, today at 9:30 a.m., Room 5-669, Bowen Science Building.

Maria S. Hope, UICHR Fellow, "Kathie Lee Gifford 1996 and Beyond," today at noon, International Center Lounge, International Center.

"Stabilization of Proteins by Unstructured Regions," by Travis Waldron, UI Department of Biochemistry, today at 12:30 p.m., Auditorium 2, Bowen Science Building.

Math physics seminar, Professor Palle Jorgenson, today at 1:30 p.m., Room 301, Van Allen Hall.

Operator Theory Seminar, today at 2:30 p.m., Room 301, Van Allen Hall.

Dinner and Dialogue: How Do I Look? Series, Focus on Image, today at 5:30 p.m., Hillcrest Private Dining Room.

AmericasDoctor.com Scheduled Chats, Body Contouring, by Al Cram, M.D., today at 6 p.m., www.americasdoctor.com.

Doing Research Abroad Information Session, anthropology, by Barbara Davidson, Stanley Fellowship Recipient, today at 6:30 p.m., Room 71 Schaeffer Hall.

Faculty Council Meeting, today at 3:30 p.m., IMU Northwestern Room.

"Live From Prairie Lights Series," Jane Hamilton reads from her fiction, today at 8 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium and on WSUI 910 AM.

horoscopes

Tuesday, November 28, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Romantic encounters will unfold if you go out with friends. You'll be in a talkative mood; it will be a good day to get your point across.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will have no problem with financial deals and sign on the dotted line. You can make career moves and work well with your colleagues.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Investments may not be in your best interests. Someone around you may try to take you for granted. Look into joining a club that offers individual sports.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make those changes to your home. A move or just changing things around will lift your spirits. Expect people to drop by to see you at home or at work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make plans to get together with friends or at least phone them to catch up on all the latest happenings in their lives. Talk about commitment with the one you love; it could lead to matrimony.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Disruptions may cause you to stop what you are working on. Make arrangements quickly and carry on with your job. You should not rely on others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will have no problem influencing others when it comes to your beliefs and opinions. Put some effort into self-improvement. You will have a tendency to be overindulgent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have to be well-organized today. Learn to delegate less-important duties to those around you. You have a knack for taking on too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make new friends and meet an individual who could possibly become an important partner in the future. Doing things with children is favorable today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will find that those you least expect will rally around to aid you in achieving your goals. Don't forget to show your gratitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Dealing with children may be difficult. Do things that involve physical activity. Shopping sprees will be a learning experience. Don't buy things you don't really want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone you work with cannot be trusted. Don't be so open about your personal life or your feelings about co-workers. Changing your professional direction is not a bad idea.

public access tv schedule

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Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1017

- ACROSS**
- Concession stand purchase
 - Egyptian snakes
 - Lox holder
 - Whaler of fiction
 - Wing tip, e.g.
 - Item in a Greek salad
 - River the Aswan Dam dams
 - Chimney residue
 - Interlaced
 - One who's handy around the house
 - Gallery display
 - Deep black
 - Highlight
 - Sly look
 - Run up the phone bill
 - Painter Chagall
 - Florence's river
 - 2000 hit album by Britney Spears
 - Fall color
 - Psychiatrist's response
 - Thickheaded
 - Orangutan, for one
 - Abbr. on a business letter
 - Learn completely
 - One marching in a column
 - Bart, to Homer Simpson
 - Comment to a klutz
 - Fleshy fruit
 - Quitting time, often
 - Forest measure
 - La Scala offering
 - Change from a cashier
 - Tibia
 - Pops
 - Mailed
 - Party thrower
- DOWN**
- Hourglass fill
 - Buckeye's home
 - Mustachioed Surrealist
 - Help in a heist
 - Classify
 - Vociferate
 - Poverty-stricken
 - Match parts
 - One who hopes for strikes
 - In the air
 - Donate
 - Penultimate fairy tale word
 - Novelist Deighton
 - New Age musician of note
 - Oust
 - Ancient Greek marketplace
 - Infant's illness
 - Small woods
 - N.L.
 - Burdened
 - Buffalo's lake
 - Crapping-out throw
 - Auto parts brand
 - Newspaper page for essayists
 - ET's transports
 - Grape plant
 - "A bit of talcum" is always "walcum" poet
 - Comeback
 - Part of the eye
 - Camping gear
 - Pea holder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PIPS CLAP BERET
SNAP NICE AROMA
YALE OGRE SUMUP
CRACKTHEWHIP
HUT NET EASTERN
STENO EVER COO
I WAS A AIROUT
SPLITTTHESCENE
DELETE OLSEN
NEO ALOE ADDTO
APPEASE COG ION
BREAKTHENEWS
OFFER PARA ASEA
LIBRA TYOR TELL
DEITY NONE ELSE

- Puzzle by Peter Gordon
- Scholar's wish, maybe
 - Licorice-like flavor
 - Cause for a head-slap?
 - Atomizer's output
 - Forever
 - "Hi & Lois" child
 - "A Bell for ..."
 - Nonetheless
 - Not boastful
 - Bestow

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