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High court hears historic arguments

Some Gore supporters say an adverse ruling from the high court could be the "end of the road."

By Ron Fournier Associated Press

On the eve of historic U.S. Supreme Court arguments, Al Gore's attorney said Sunday the vice president urgently needs a legal victory to recount Florida's votes or "that's the end of the road" for

his dogged drive to the presidency. A chorus of jittery Democrats agreed.

As both sides previewed their cases in legal filings, George W. Bush's lawyers asked the high court to overturn a Florida Supreme Court recount plan they said would "incite controversy, suspicion and lack of confidence" in the first American presidential election of the 21st century. Democratic attorneys defended the Florida court.

As deeply divided as the country, the high court justices

voted 5-4 on Dec. 9 to temporarily halt manual recounts in Florida and consider the landmark Bush-Gore case. More than 50 people lined up outside the court at midday Sunday, pitching tents and spreading sleeping bags across bone-chilling concrete in hopes of snaring a courtroom seat.

The U.S. Supreme Court's long-standing reputation for operating above the political fray is being tested mightily in the case that could decide the presidency.

In the divided ruling, conservative justices lined up with Bush, and liberal justices backed Gore as the court suspended the hand count of thousands of Florida ballots that may contain undetected votes for president.

"I do think its image is tarnished in the eyes of many people," Erwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California, said of the court. "It's seen as another political player."

"The court doesn't have many resources, but what it does have is the good will and the good faith of the people," said Mary Cheh, a law professor at George Washington University. "It's a very fragile thing, so you don't want to lose it."

At key moments in the nation's history, the justices have come together, ruling 9-0 that schools must be desegregated and that President Nixon must hand over his

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Some inmates to move Jan. 1

Johnson County will begin to shift inmates to Muscatine, Linn and Cedar counties on Jan. 1.

By Chao Xiong The Daily Iowan

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office is seeking more money for its fiscal year 2001 budget as it prepares to transport inmates to other county jails to alleviate overcrowding, starting Jan. 1, 2001.

A month after a \$19 million referendum for a new 256-bed Johnson County jail was voted down by 66 percent of area voters, Sheriff Robert Carpenter is requesting an additional \$250,000 to transport inmates out of the county. The money is expected to last six months, said Maj. Duane Lewis of the Johnson County Jail, 511 S. Capitol St.

Johnson County has contracts to house its inmates in the Cedar, Linn and Muscatine county jails at any given time at a cost of \$60 to \$65 per inmate per night, Lewis said.

The request is part of a \$500,000 budget amendment Carpenter presented to the Johnson County Board of Supervisors on Nov. 30. Four new deputies — an additional deputy for each shift, one clerical staff, two transportation vehicles and a new prisoner alarm system are also included in the amendments, which would fund the Sheriff's Office through the end of fiscal year 2001, June 30, 2001.

A public hearing and formal vote regarding all county budget amendments will be held on Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. in the board room of the County Administrative Building, 913 S. Dubuque St. The amendments require the approval of a simple majority of the Board of Supervisors.

Some improvements to the jail were needed long ago but were postponed until now pending the result of the referendum, Lewis said.

"That's (Carpenter's) assessment of what he thinks he needs to run his department for the rest of the year, and I think it's a lot," said Sally Stutsman, the supervisors' chairwoman. "I definitely have a lot of questions to ask him."

The sheriff's requests are "by far the larger of the budget amendments" and would have to be funded by revenues from property taxes in the county's general fund, Stutsman said.

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Barak resigns, stunning Israelis

Ex-Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announces his candidacy, though he may be ineligible.

By Greg Myre Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Hours after Prime Minister Ehud Barak resigned Sunday to run for reelection, his predecessor, Benjamin Netanyahu, declared his own candidacy and called on Parliament to pass legislation to allow him to run.

Barak's resignation plunged Israel into a sudden election campaign, and the hard-line Netanyahu quickly took up the challenge — even though it might not be technically possible for him to run.

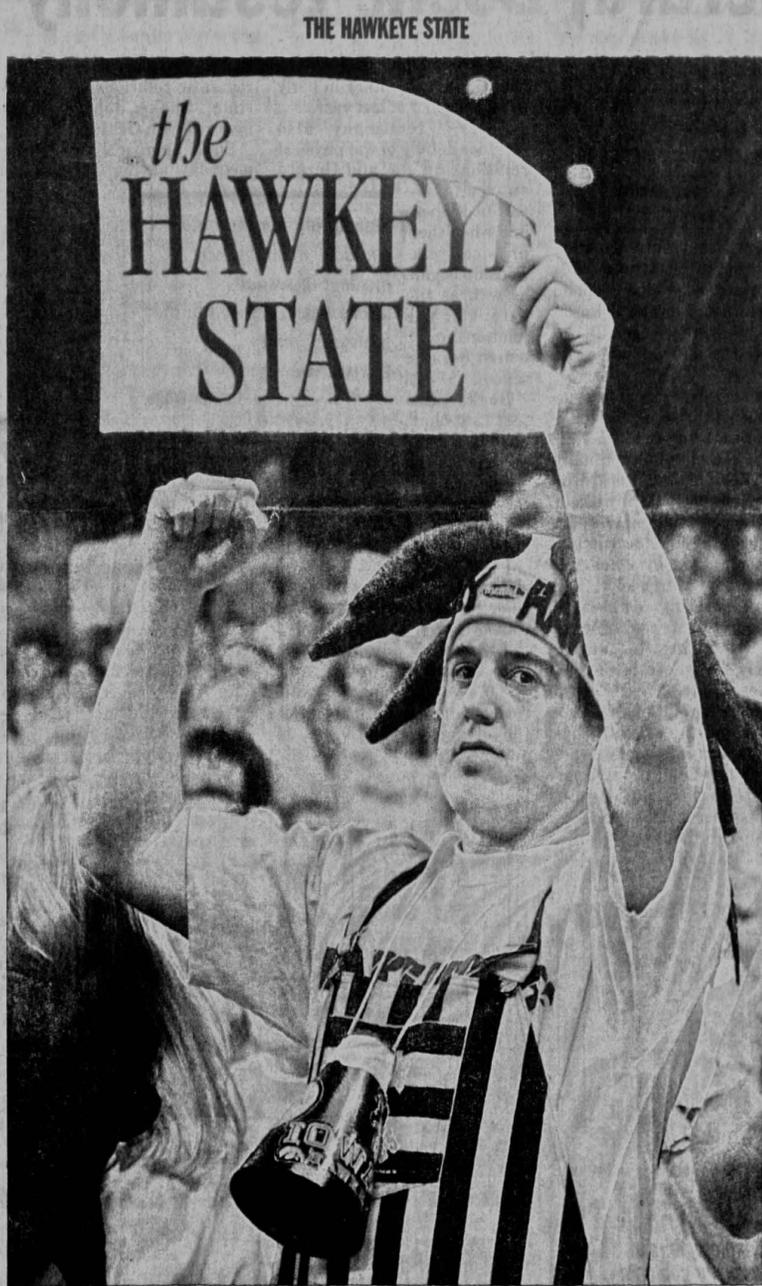
"I present my candidacy today for prime minister and



Eyal Warshavsky/Associated Press Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks to the press in Jerusalem Sunday.

head of the Likud Party," Netanyahu said at a news conference. In calling special elections to be held in February, Barak, who lags far behind Netanyahu in opinion polls, took advantage of a law that prevents the former prime minister from running because he is neither a member of nor candidate for the Knesset, or Parliament.

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Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan

UI senior Randy Rollins holds up his "Hawkeye State" sign in support of the Hawkeye mens' basketball team late in the second half of Saturday's game against Iowa State. Iowa beat the Cyclones, 80-68. See page 1B, for a look at Saturday's win against the Cyclones.

Wis. fee ruling won't affect UI, UISG says

UISG is not worried about a Dec. 8 ruling that dumps student funding at the University of Wisconsin.

By Kellie Doyle The Daily Iowan

With a federal judge's ruling on Dec. 8 that the policy for student-group funding at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, is unconstitutional, the UI Student Government said it does not anticipate the issue becoming a problem at the UI, even though it has similar money-distribution policies.

Under Wisconsin's system, student fees are lumped into one sum and dispersed by student-government members as they saw fit. Some students were concerned that the process may be biased because fees could potentially be given to groups that individual students didn't support.

Last March, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Wisconsin's system was constitutional but sent the case back to the lower court for further examination. U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz ruled that Wisconsin's policy did not guarantee "viewpoint neutral"

decisions. Also, by allowing students to disburse mandatory student fees, they were able to act as government officials and held too much control over funds, he said.

Shabaz gave the university 60 days to generate a constitutional procedure.

Wisconsin junior Jessica Miller, a member of the Associated Students of Madison, said the accusation that the student government is acting biased is wrong.

"I believe our fee system is a wonderful system," she said. "College is supposed to be a place where all ideas can be discussed. Our system allows for this."

Miller said that when deciding where the money will go, the student government is open-minded. "We don't talk about what the group does, but how it is going to benefit the campus and community."

Like Wisconsin's, the UI's authority to distribute money to student organizations is in the hands of the student government. However, UISG financial officer Sean Robbins said the UI has already addressed some of the prob-

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Holiday spirit alive at Wild Bill's

Coffee shop's holiday party allows members of community to share their stories and songs.

By Tracy Nemitz The Daily Iowan

Sitting around a table of co-workers and community members in Wild Bill's Coffee Shop, 321 North Hall, Iowa City resident Tom Walz told a story of how his friend William Sackter, the namesake of the cafe, used to celebrate the holidays.

Walz said Sackter would begin dressing up in a Santa suit early in December and

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Vista volunteer Greta Weiss helps Iowa City resident Leslie O'Leary frost cookies Sunday afternoon at Wild Bill's Coffee Shop.

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READ, THEN RECYCLE

Stress tips can ease finals week

Students, teachers and counselors share secrets to de-stressing finals week.

By Pam Dewey
The Daily Iowan

With the arrival of finals week comes a flurry of papers, tests and last-minute cramming sessions, which leaves many UI students worn-out and feeling stressed.

Kathleen Staley, an assistant director of the University Counseling Service, said one of the most important things to remember during finals week is self-care.

She emphasized the importance of eating properly, getting enough sleep and exercising.

By eating properly, students are able to maintain a stable blood-sugar level, which helps with brain function, Staley said. Exercising can also help reduce anxiety by as much as 50 percent, she added.

UI graduate student Kirsten Bland agreed that sleep is important during finals week.

"You can only study so much - I would rather go to bed

early than cram for hours and hours," she said.

It is vital to alternate material such as science and math with humanities and literature while studying, Staley said. This way, she said, mental energies are used differently.

Not only can stress be harmful for students mentally, but according to Iowa Health Educator Denise Ramsey, there are many ways a person can be affected physically by stress.

Problems include headaches, stomachaches, digestive problems, insomnia, backaches and eye twitches, Ramsey said.

Students may also experience anxiety because they feel stressed, she said. According to the Anxiety/Panic Attack Resource Web site, anxiety can cause such symptoms as a pounding heart, tightness of the chest, dry mouth and hyperventilation.

However, Ramsey said, "I think it depends so much on the individual."

It is also important for students to be well-prepared, which helps to prevent stress. Pat Folsom, the interim director of the UI Academic Advising Center, often suggests that

students "approach a class as if you are going to teach it."

"If you can explain it to someone, then you know you've got it," Folsom said.

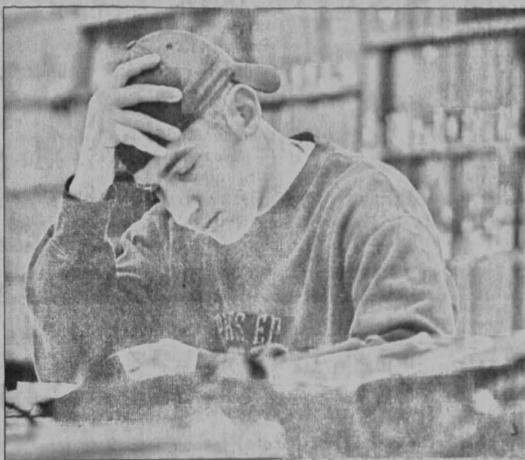
Staley also suggested that students record themselves reciting the information they needed to know was another effective way to study.

"There is something about hearing the sound of your own voice on a tape recorder that assists memory," she said.

UI junior Fabiana De Abreu knows all too well how much work finals can require of students. De Abreu had five papers due last week, and she said she is "getting crazy."

As a result, De Abreu said, she practically lived at the library last week, staying from about 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. everyday. De Abreu, who took a stress-management class, said the skills she learned help her cope when she begins to feel overwhelmed.

Folsom also stressed that study breaks are important, saying that students should do "something that takes you outside of the academic realm for a while."



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

UI junior Stephen Missiylan studies for final exams Sunday night in the UI Main Library.

Some students with whom Folsom has talked enjoy doing such things as taking a walk, going out for coffee or even baking cookies as a study break.

"Learning what works for you is important," Folsom said. Additionally, if students are unable to take a stress break,

Staley said, a good way to relax is to take a "mind vacation" - sitting quietly for about five minutes, with the eyes closed, breathing deeply and imagining that they are some place they want to be, such the beach.

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CITY BRIEF

Alleged hit-and-run injures student

A Dec. 8 accident left a UI student bruised and confused about what exactly happened.

Iowa City resident Jamie A. Bock, 327 S. Lucas St., Apt. C, was charged with operating while intoxicated, failure to yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident on Dec. 8 after allegedly hitting a pedestrian, UI sophomore Teri Duffie, and fleeing the scene of the accident.

Officers from Iowa City police and the Fire Department and the Johnson County Ambulance Service responded to the accident, at the intersection of Washington and Dubuque streets at 1:37 p.m.

Witnesses provided a description of the vehicle to officers, and it was located shortly after, according to police reports.

The alleged victim was identified as Duffie, 332 S. Linn St., Apt. 310. She said she was on her way home when a dark Jeep Wrangler struck her. She spent the night at UI Hospitals and Clinics and was treated for a cut on the back of her head and bruises on her body.

Duffie said she literally didn't know what hit her.

"I think I tried to get out of the way, but it happened so quickly I didn't really have time to think about it," she said.

Bock was released from the Johnson County Jail on Dec. 9. He was not available for comment Sunday.

— by Andrew Bixby

Gerard, Boeke testimony released

Transcripts from a Judicial Qualification hearing detail a judge-attorney relationship.

By Tracy Nemitz
The Daily Iowan

Court transcripts detailing an alleged affair between District Associate Judge Stephen Gerard II and former Johnson County Attorney Angela Boeke were released to the public late last week.

The records are from a state Commission of Judicial Qualification hearing held on Nov. 14. The commission eventually recommended that Gerard be suspended for 45 days without pay. The Iowa Supreme Court will make the final decision on the suspension in a hearing scheduled for March 14.

Confidentiality restrictions on the case restricted officials from discussing the matter publicly, but the records contain testimony of how Gerard and Boeke's relationship progressed and the effects it has had on their professional lives.

Boeke testified that the relationship began as a friendship in September or October 1999, according to the court records. She said that she began to real-

ize the two might have serious feelings for each other in early to mid-October of last year.

Boeke's testimony also includes details of the physical relationship she and Gerard shared. She testified where and when their physical relationship began, as well as the extent of the relationship, which became sexual.

Boeke also testified that, at one point, she and Gerard engaged in sexual intercourse in the Johnson County Courthouse after both working on a day it was closed in November 1999.

In her testimony, Boeke said she and Gerard have continued their relationship despite the controversy.

J. Patrick White, the Johnson County attorney and Boeke's former employer, testified about how he learned of the relationship.

White said he began to hear and observe things in November 1999 that caused him to be concerned.

On Dec. 21 of last year, White testified, he asked Boeke if she

and Gerard were engaging in a romantic relationship. At the time, Boeke denied being involved with Gerard.

Boeke approached White the next day, saying she "owed a

more complete answer than she had given the day before, and said, yes, she did have a romantic relationship with Judge Gerard," White testified. "I think it's very difficult for people whose lives are being adjudicated in that setting to feel at all comfortable that they're getting a fair shake and impartial hearing or decision from the court when a person who is having a sexual contact with the judge is one of the lawyers," he told the commission.

White also testified that he was disappointed with the conduct of Boeke and Gerard.

"Several of their intimate contacts, including one incident of sexual intercourse, occurred in the Johnson County Courthouse," White said. "I am highly offended personally and professionally."

White supported Boeke's

decision to resign from her job.

"I think that was the right decision for her to make because I think her credibility as a prosecutor was permanently compromised," White said.

When asked if he understood that his relationship created an appearance of impropriety, Gerard said in some ways he did but stated court cases were not discussed.

"We talked about our personal lives," Gerard said. "We never talked about court cases."

In retrospect, Gerard admitted he handled the situation inappropriately.

"I know I've made mistakes," Gerard said. "I want a chance to redeem myself for the mistakes I've made."

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UI converts North Hall ITC into classroom

■ The closing of the computer lab will open more space for the School of Social Work.

By Megan L. Eckhardt
The Daily Iowan

When UI students return for the spring semester, the North Hall Instructional Technology Center will be gone.

The 27 computers in the North Hall ITC, located behind Currier and Stanley residence halls, will close Friday so that the UI can convert the lab into a general-education classroom during Winter Break.

The UI made the decision a few weeks ago, after the School of Social Work, in conjunction with the College of Liberal Arts, requested an additional classroom in the building, said ITC coordinator Virginia Drake.

"It was a decision in response to a university need for additional space," said College of Liberal Arts Dean Linda Maxson.

After considering the low use of the ITC and the availability of other labs in the surrounding area, ITC services agreed to convert the room.

"Because of the labs in Burge and Stanley residence halls, North Hall has not had as much traffic as other labs," Drake said.

A student survey has shown that lab users want more PCs in the labs than Macintoshes; all the PCs that the UI takes out of the North Hall ITC will be moved into various ITCs around campus.

The Stanley ITC lab will also receive 20 brand-new Dell computers and get rid of all the Macintosh computers in that particular lab, Drake said. Those Mac-

intoshes will also be dispersed around the campus to other ITCs. The Macintoshes will continue to be available in the ITC lab in Burge Residence Hall.

Drake said she doesn't expect the change to be a problem for students.

"We're hoping not," she said. "Stanley is open more hours than North Hall, so more resources are available."

Although UI freshman Lauren Wood does not use the North Hall ITC, she said she is pleased that PCs will be put into the Stanley ITC.

"I think it would be good," she said. "It's an inconvenience to me right now because I can't print from my computer on the Macs."

UI graduate student Tom Gilseman, who works in the School of Social Work, located in North Hall, uses the ITC and was unhappy about the decision. In a letter to Salome

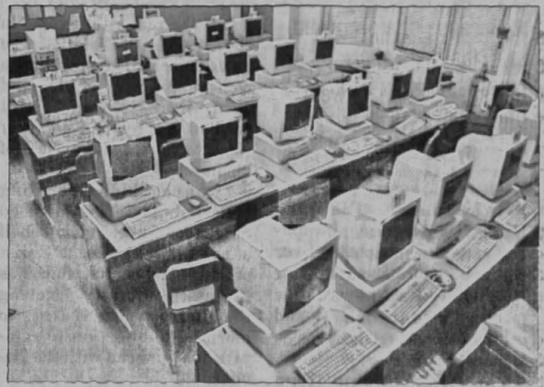
Raheim, the director of the school, Gilseman wrote that he was displeased there was no consultation with lab users about the decision and that he hoped the decision would be reconsidered.

"It seems to me that this approach to decision-making runs counter to principles of higher education in general and social work in particular," he wrote.

Raheim said the School of Social Work didn't want to remove the lab, but there was a need for classroom space.

"Nothing could be as convenient as having a lab in North Hall," she said. "But we've been told that we'll be able to have space we need so we can serve our students."

Classes currently taught in the North Hall ITC will be moved to Stanley ITC; the hours of operation will not



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
The ITC in North Hall sits empty Sunday evening. (The UI will close it Friday because of a lack of classroom space in North Hall.)

change, Drake said. The ITC is planning an to open another facility in Slater in the fall semester 2001. This

lab is to have all-new equipment.

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Corps criticism invokes yawns

■ Few eyebrows were raised on Capitol Hill over Pentagon report alleging data manipulation.

By Jennifer Loven
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon report critical of the Army Corps of Engineers has brought attention and scorn to the agency. But that won't necessarily translate into action by lawmakers long dependent on political gain from corps projects.

An investigation by the Army inspector general concluded that three top corps officials manipulated an analysis of a \$1 billion proposed lock expansion on the Mississippi and Illinois rivers in order to manufacture a case for the massive construction.

The report also raised doubts about the ability of the huge public-works agency to make unbiased assessments of whether the costs of proposed projects are justified by their economic rewards, and thus worthy of federal funds.

The reaction on Capitol Hill last week: mostly silence.

"Only a few are really interested, because they want to keep the corps the way it is and keep the money flowing to projects back home regardless of their merit," said Rep. Wayne Gilchrest, R-

Md., a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, which has authority over the corps.

A statement from Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said he wanted to "ensure accurate information is collected" in corps studies.

Longtime agency critics hope the report will boost efforts to reform the way the corps evaluates projects. Legislation to do so was largely unsuccessful this year.

"My expectations were not all that huge for a Congress clamoring for reform," said Jeff Stein, the Mississippi River regional representative for the conservation group American Rivers. "When Congress comes back in January, I would certainly have higher expectations."

Critics also believe a National Academy of Sciences review of the corps' study of the lock project, expected in February, could create fresh momentum for action.

Pentagon investigators began their work 10 months ago after a whistle-blower alleged corps brass deliberately ordered faulty alterations to an analysis of the future needs of the upper Mississippi River navigation system.

The investigation found an apparent corps-wide bias toward construction, caused in part by a tendency to see the barge industry as a customer.

American Indian program's fate worries some

■ The program's current students express concern about the loss of faculty and lack of a major.

By Mary Sedor
The Daily Iowan

After UI senior Erin Diggins expressed concern over the fate of the American Indian and Native Studies Program to UI President Mary Sue Coleman at a Nov. 29 fire-side chat, many questions have arisen.

While students in the program are concerned the program is not progressing or receiving the necessary funding, UI officials and professors in the program said students' reactions are exaggerated.

Some concerns Diggins expressed were the loss of faculty members, the lack of minority recruitment and the lack of a full major. For her and many other students involved in the program, these are reasons that the program is at risk of fading away, she said.

In the last three years, the program has lost two faculty members. At least one has not yet been replaced. Diggins said she thinks the loss of faculty may eventually mean the loss of the program.

This program is important to all types of students, said UI senior Marisa Cummings. The program helps bring in faculty and minority students, which helps to create diversity, she said.

"We feel really frustrated because without a department, we have no outlet to recruit students," Cummings said.

She also said she is not satisfied only being able to receive a certificate in the program, not a full major. Not having a full major shows the UI's ill will toward the program, Cummings said.

"A big concern for a lot of us is that we want our department to become a full major, just like Women Studies or African American Studies," Diggins said. "We have been trying to move toward that caliber, but it seems that the university isn't helping."

Since the program began, in 1993, students have had the option of earning an undergraduate certificate but have never been offered a degree. Students have the option of completing either an undergraduate minor, an undergraduate certificate or a graduate certificate. Currently, the program has 60 students.

In response to the questions, Linda Maxson, the dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is trying to set up a time and place to listen to students' concerns. Currently, Maxson and an advisory group are searching for a new faculty member to add to the program. She said she does not know of any funding shortages or talk of the program fading away.

"We have every intention of continuing the American Indian and Native Studies Program and supporting it," she said.

Larry Zimmerman, the chairman of the program, said that though there is no immediate threat to the program, many students have the perception that their resources, especially funding, are diminishing. Although the program has grown slowly toward the level of offering a full degree, he said, it would take more faculty and resources than are currently available.

"I think the students are reacting to the dissatisfaction minority students feel here," Zimmerman said.

Although the future of the

program is unpredictable, he said, he hopes to offer a bachelor's degree within three years.

While the students have voiced some legitimate concerns, such as their concern over resources, Zimmerman

said, they are forgetting some points. For example, the program has been growing and now is one of the largest interdisciplinary programs with the smallest faculty structure at the UI, he said. UI students also put on very successful programs, such as the annual Pow-Wow.

"Right now, students are seeing the resources that are contributing to their program going down, but the actual numbers are going to be the same next year," Zimmerman said.

Students originally started the program in 1993, and they are trying to protect the program they find pride in.

"Students feel pressure on the program for it to be more," Zimmerman said. "They want it to grow and be a better program."

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— Marisa Cummings, UI senior

STATE BRIEF

Davenport police may seek accreditation

DAVENPORT (AP) — The Davenport Police Department may seek approval from a national accreditation review team to help strengthen its police force.

Police Chief Mike Bladel said the scrutiny of a national accreditation review team could help strengthen the unit while it works to restore public confidence after the dismissal of a vice-squad commander.

Meanwhile, the department is training 30 officers for new leadership positions they have reached during the past five months.

"Accreditation is only going to take a healthy organization to the next level of law enforcement," Bladel said. "I like the concept, but I've never seen it as a quick fix."

"Before we head down that road, the department is going to need a clean bill of health," he said. "Right now, we're dealing with a lot of retirements and 30 major command positions that have shifted."

The process offered by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement would bring the police under a set of more than 400 national standards regarding rules, training and operation of the department.

Bladel, who left his post as Scott County sheriff on Nov. 3 to take over as the city's police chief, said he will consider the accreditation.

He said the department needs to overcome credibility problems created by a scandal involving an officer.

"We need to deal with issues that have undermined our credibility," Bladel said. "I don't think there's any question that it has taken a hit."

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NATION

Utah's two big newspapers feud over sale

■ Because of a proposed sale, the Salt Lake newspaper fight boils over onto front pages.

By Hannah Wolfson
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's two biggest newspapers have been at odds over religion for 130 years. Now they're adding newspaper ownership to their fight and taking it to the front pages as well as the courts.

The long-running feud between the *Salt Lake Tribune* and the Mormon church-owned *Deseret News* erupted on Dec. 1, when AT&T Corp. announced it was selling the *Tribune* to W. Dean Singleton's MediaNews Group Inc.

The *Tribune* responded by suing AT&T and the Denver-based MediaNews. It claimed the sale violated a contract clause giving *Tribune* managers, including the family that owned the paper for nearly a century, an option to buy back the paper in 2002. A hearing to temporarily halt the sale is scheduled for today in federal court.

But the real attack came in the *Tribune's* own stories. The newspaper called Singleton a front man for the church and said the sale was a plot cooked up by the *Deseret News* to put the *Tribune* out of business.

Tribune Chief Operating Officer Randy Frisch accused Singleton of working on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which has expressed interest in moving the afternoon *Deseret News* to morning publication to compete head-to-head with the *Tribune*.

Frisch said Singleton promised *Deseret News* Publisher John Wall, a former employee at Singleton's *Denver Post*, that he would share control of the Newspaper Agency Corp., the company that prints, distributes and sells advertising for the two papers under a joint operating agreement.

Singleton, a Baptist who has been on the journalism board for the Mormon church's Brigham Young University, says the purchase of the paper for a reported \$200 million was purely a business decision. Including the *Tri-*

bune, MediaNews publishes 48 daily papers and 94 non-daily publications in 12 states.

"This whole idea that we would buy the *Tribune* just to weaken it doesn't make any sense," Singleton said.

He would not comment on specifics of the lawsuit.

The *Tribune's* charges have been top news in a city often divided between Mormons and those who fear the church.

"*Deseret News* demanded changes," the *Tribune's* front page blared two days after the sale was announced. Inside, a letter from Editor Jay Shellely outlined a "conspiracy" to squelch the *Tribune's* independent voice by squeezing it economically.

The next day, the *Deseret News* fired back. "*Tribune* sale — the truth," topped a front-page story denying the *Tribune's* allegations.

The discord goes back decades.

When the *Tribune* was founded in 1870 by Mormon dissenters, its editor pledged to "oppose the undue exercise of priestly authority." Four years later, tensions ran so high that

Deseret News Editor John Cannon actually attacked *Tribune* reporter Joseph Lippman on the street and beat him with a whip.

"Both sides consisted of decent people, passionately committed to their beliefs. But their beliefs happen to be completely opposite," said Will Bagley, a historian who contributes to the *Tribune*.

Not much has changed. "Normally, even though (two papers) may differ — and typically do editorially in a lot of ways in joint operating agreements — it hasn't ever risen to the level of rancor that exists in Salt Lake City," said John Morton, who runs a media consulting company in Silver Spring, Md.



Flags fly on the exterior of the Salt Lake Tribune building Dec. 1 in Salt Lake City. AT&T Corp. announced it was selling the *Tribune* to W. Dean Singleton's MediaNews Group Inc.

'Santas' hit store in sweatshop protest

■ Four people in Santa outfits use spray paint and pepper spray against a Kohl's in Colorado.

Associated Press

GOLDEN, Colo. — Four people in Santa costumes released pepper spray and spray-painted racks of clothing at a department store on Dec. 9 during a protest of working conditions for Nicaraguan garment workers, police said.

Shoppers fled the Kohl's Department Store, and one woman was treated at the scene after inhaling pepper spray.

The four individuals inside

and several protesters outside the store fled before officers arrived, said Golden police spokeswoman Julie Brooks. She said the vandalism caused tens of thousands of dollars in damage.

Witnesses said 10 to 15 people were outside the store chanting slogans about Nicaraguan workers earning 6 cents an hour. A corporate spokeswoman for Kohl's did not immediately return a phone call on Dec. 9.

In Pasadena, Calif., another group of protesters picketed a Target store on Dec. 9, also claiming that garments sold there were made under sweatshop conditions in Nicaragua and that the workers there are

not paid a living wage.

"We're asking Target to be responsible corporate leaders," said Marissa Nuncio of Sweatshop Watch, an Oakland-based civil-rights organization. "By taking a stand and being a responsible corporation, they can encourage other retailers to do the same."

Officials at Minneapolis-based Target Stores, a division of the Dayton-Hudson Corp., did not return phone messages on Dec. 9 seeking comment.

After a similar protest in Milwaukee in August, Target spokeswoman Patty Morris said the company had performed four audits on a Nicaraguan factory and found no evidence of abusive working conditions.

NATION BRIEF

UFW hero Huerta in fair condition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Farm labor leader Dolores Huerta was recovering in fair condition Sunday from pneumonia and an infection.

Huerta, 70, remained at the University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center after being admitted in critical condition on Dec. 7. Doctors removed her from the intensive care unit on Dec. 9, hospital

spokesman Dan Page said.

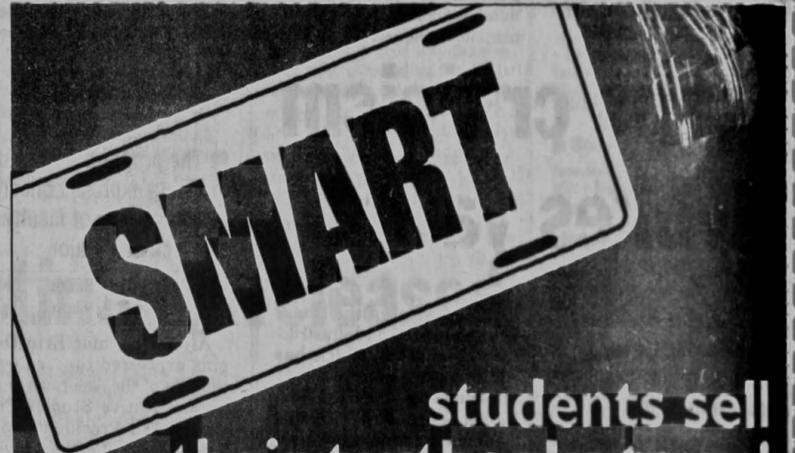
"Her voice is really weak, her physical strength is very weak, but apart from that, she's in great spirits," said her son, Emilio Huerta. He said she was fighting an infection she developed while recovering from intestinal surgery in October.

She was in critical condition for more than a week after the surgery and later spent two weeks at a rehabilitation center. Complications

forced her back to Bakersfield Heart Hospital on Nov. 30.

Dolores Huerta co-founded the United Farm Workers union with the late Cesar Chavez. Together, they negotiated collective-bargaining agreements and contracts with big growers, winning the first health and benefit plans for farm workers.

She stepped down as UFW secretary-treasurer in September to campaign for Al Gore.



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IRS, Baptist church in tax standoff

■ The government may seize an Indianapolis church for refusing to collect taxes from its employees.

By Rex W. Huppke
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Behind a line of run-down strip malls stands the Indianapolis Baptist Temple, its furniture and finery stripped away as if to make room for the resolve of the people who remain inside.

In the echoing emptiness, the sound of hymns mingles with talk of government conspiracies, religious persecution — and the belief that it may be the first church the federal government takes by storm over a tax debt. The

first, supporters fear, of many. To the Internal Revenue Service, the Indianapolis Baptist Temple is simply a building waiting to be seized to make up for \$6 million in back taxes.

But for the congregation's supporters across the country, including numerous right-wing groups that share some of the church's ideology, the impending seizure is the fulfillment of long-held fears that the government is out to silence its critics and control what preachers say from the pulpit.

"If we lose," says pastor emeritus Greg Dixon, "it will mean that we no longer have religious liberty in America."

The church stopped withholding federal income and Social Security taxes from its employees' paychecks in 1984, saying payment would make

the church an agent of the government.

Dixon says his is a New Testament Church, an independent congregation governed only by God's law and thus not subject to any form of taxation. He also believes taxing a church is a violation of the First Amendment separation of church and state, and he refuses to register for tax-exempt status.

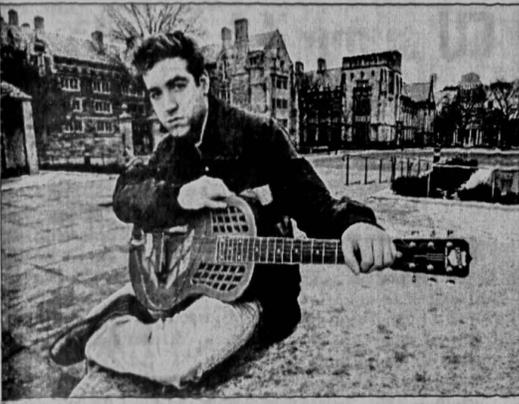
Registered churches are exempt from certain taxes but still must pay employee withholding taxes.

The dispute came to a head on Sept. 28, when U.S. District Judge Sarah Evans Barker ordered the property seized. The case is being appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, but since Nov. 14, federal marshals have been authorized to seize the church

property, by force if necessary. Marshals haven't said when they will seize the property. Because the case has been appealed, Justice Department officials declined to comment.

The church has approximately 1,000 members, and 20 or so at a time maintain a 24-hour vigil behind locked glass doors. They say they'll wait peacefully, allowing the marshals to shatter the front doors if necessary and carry each of them out.

"This world is looking for somebody that will be steadfast," Dixon's son, Greg A. Dixon, the current pastor, exclaimed during a recent Sunday service. "This world is looking for somebody who will finally say no to the federal government: 'We've had enough. Do what you want to do. We're going to do what God has told us to do.'"



Steve Miller/Associated Press

Luke Bronin, one of three students at Yale University given a Rhodes scholarship, sits with his guitar on the campus in New Haven, Conn., Sunday.

Health songwriter wins Rhodes

■ This year's recipients include health researchers, a prison tutor and a theater director.

By Lisa Tolin
Associated Press

Matthew Baugh knew he was making an impact on public health in rural Haiti when he overheard someone in the local marketplace singing a song Baugh had penned about hypertension.

In Creole swing time, it went: Don't get dehydrated. Don't smoke or drink too much coffee. Get frequent checkups. An inexpensive medication is available.

On Dec. 9, Baugh was named one of 32 American students chosen to receive Rhodes scholarships for two to three years' study at Oxford University in England.

Other recipients include an AIDS researcher, a prison tutor, a theater director and students who have worked with people in need around the globe.

"This is my first attempt at songwriting," said Baugh, 21, a Duke University senior from Raleigh, N.C. He also wrote a lullaby about breast-feeding and short programs on health issues from parasites to prenatal care for a radio audience of about 40,000.

The Rhodes scholarship, cre-

ated from the will of British philanthropist and colonialist Cecil Rhodes, is the oldest international study award available to American scholars. Winners are selected on the basis of high academic achievement, personal integrity, leadership potential and physical vigor, among other attributes.

Winners this year were chosen from 950 applicants endorsed by 327 colleges and universities; Yale led with three recipients. So far, 2,918 Americans have won the scholarships.

Expectations are high for the scholars, who follow in the footsteps of President Clinton, Supreme Court Justice David Souter, three members of the Senate and four members of Congress, said Elliot Gerson, the American secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

"We look for people to play an influential part in the future of society, wherever their careers might lead them," he said. "As every year, it's an extraordinary group of young people."

Harvard University, which has had 295 winners over the years — the most of any U.S. institution — did not have any recipients this year. Yale has produced the second-highest number of Rhodes scholars, with 200. Princeton, with one recipient this year, is third with 182. West Point is fourth with 73.

NATION BRIEF

Court awards \$675,000 in Internet libel case

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A former doctor at Emory University School of Medicine has won what his lawyers say is the first libel verdict based on an anonymous Internet message.

A U.S. District judge on Dec. 7 awarded \$675,000 to Sam Graham Jr., who resigned as the chairman of the school's urology department in July 1998.

In February 1999, Graham came across a posting on a Yahoo! message board suggesting he had taken kickbacks from a urology company after giving his department's pathology business to the company and had been forced to resign.

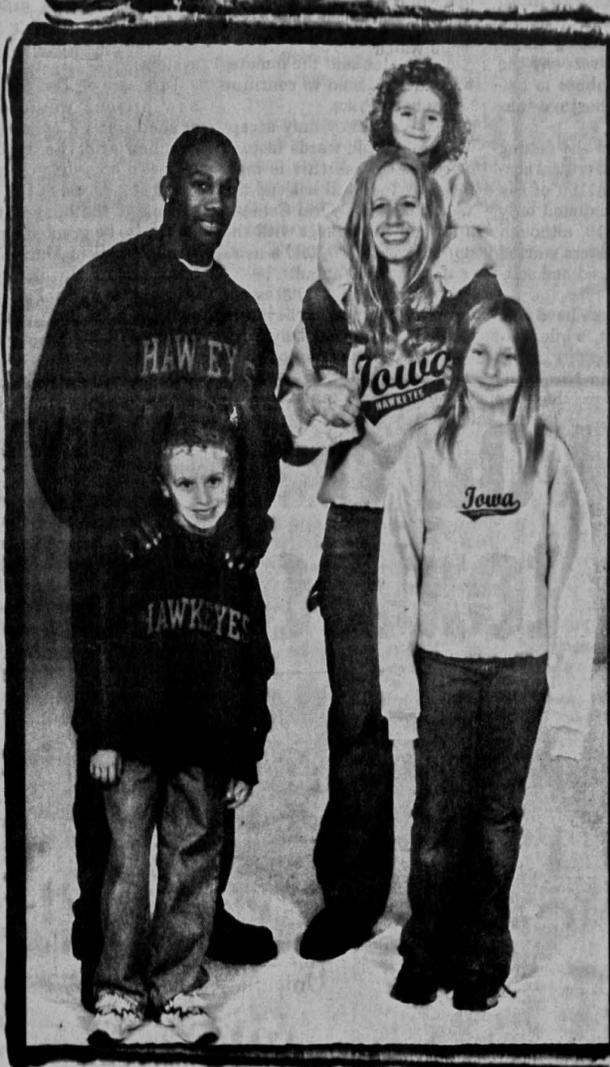
The message was from "fbiinformant," later determined to be Jonathan Oppenheimer, who had been a staff pathologist at the company and now operates his own labs. Calls for comment Dec. 9 to Oppenheimer's company, Prost-Data Inc., were not answered.

Graham said he had moved to Richmond to go into private practice. "Everything I've done in my life was honorable," he said. "When I was accused of this, it was terrible."

The judge called the Internet messages "about as despicable as any course of conduct that one could engage in."

Graham's attorneys, D. Alan Rudlin and J. Burke McCormick, said they believe the judgment is the first libel verdict based on an anonymous Internet message.

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WORLD

U.N. bans 'dirty dozen' toxins

■ Officials announce that 122 nations have agreed to prohibit PCBs and dioxins, among others.

By Susanna Loof
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Proud, but pale and red-eyed after a week of negotiations culminating in all-night talks, U.N. officials announced Sunday that 122 countries have agreed on a treaty banning 12 highly toxic chemicals.

Greenpeace called the agreement the "beginning of the end of toxic pollution," and World Wildlife Fund official Clifton Curtis described it as "a real solid foundation for the future."

Despite disagreements that kept negotiators awake most of Friday and Saturday nights, all welcomed the final text, said John Buccini, the chairman of the summit organized

by the U.N. Environment Program.

"The treaty enjoyed the broadest possible support," he said. "People not only felt that we have a treaty but that we have a good treaty."

PCBs, dioxins and other chemicals on the "dirty dozen" list are known as persistent organic pollutants or POPs. They break down slowly, travel easily in the environment, and have been linked to cancer, birth defects and other genetic abnormalities. Breast-feeding mothers can transmit the poison to their infants.

Production and use of nine of the 12 chemicals will be banned as soon as the treaty takes effect, likely four to five years after the signing ceremony, set for May in Stockholm, Sweden.

Approximately 25 countries, including South Africa, would be allowed to use one of the 12 chemicals — DDT — to combat malaria in accordance with

World Health Organization guidelines pending development of safer solutions.

The treaty calls for reducing releases of dioxins and furans — toxic byproducts of waste burning and industrial production — "with the goal of their continuing minimization and, where feasible, ultimate elimination," it said.

Using electrical equipment containing PCBs would be allowed until 2025, as long as the equipment doesn't leak the chemical, which can cause cancer and harm the immune and reproductive systems.

The most contentious issues were provisions for expanding the treaty to include other chemicals and a way for industrialized nations to transfer some \$150 million a year to developing countries to offset the costs of using cleaner alternatives.

The donor countries wanted to use an existing Global Environment Fund for the transfer,

under which they would retain more control over how the money is used. Developing countries wanted a new mechanism likely to give them more control.

Eventually, the treaty assigned the fund as a temporary mechanism but added conditions on how the it must improve its work. No amount has been specified, but James Willis, a U.N. Environment Program chemical expert, estimated that it would be approximately \$150 million a year.

The European Union wanted "precautionary" language — specifying how the treaty can be expanded to include other chemicals — to be included throughout the document. The United States wanted it only in the preamble and called for stricter scientific criteria than those preferred by the EU, which argued that lack of scientific proof should not exclude chemicals from being considered for the treaty.

EU summit bogs down

■ Finding common ground on power sharing is proving to be difficult.

By Paul Ames
Associated Press

NICE, France — European Union leaders got caught in antagonistic negotiations Sunday in their quest for a treaty to guide the bloc as it pushes its boundaries eastward, beyond the old Iron Curtain.

"We have a huge treaty that we have to decide upon, page after page, and that will take a tremendous time," said Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson, as talks continued for an unscheduled fourth day.

The 15-nation EU has agreed to accept up to a dozen Central, Eastern and Southern European nations by 2010, but it needs a sweeping overhaul to ensure a balance of decision-making power through the expansion.

All EU nations agreed that fundamental changes are necessary, but as the summit dragged on, they were unable to find common ground. The main stumbling block concerned the number of votes each country would have in the key policy-setting forum,

the Council of Ministers.

The discussions among the EU leaders, led by French President Jacques Chirac, were dominated by the struggle between large countries — Germany, France, Britain and Italy — and smaller nations such as the Netherlands, Belgium and Portugal, who see the EU's enlargement diluting their influence.

Germany had wanted more votes to reflect its position as the EU's largest, most populous nation. France said that struck at the heart of their postwar relationship, the force behind Europe's drive for unity.

Portugal complained that a French proposal to widen the vote gap between it and Spain jeopardized the country's 800-year struggle to maintain a distinct national identity on the Iberian peninsula. Belgium sought to block a plan to give more votes to the Netherlands.

Leaders prepared to work into the night Sunday, then for an unprecedented fifth day, because failure could pitch the EU into a prolonged crisis and delay indefinitely the plan to end Cold War division by bringing in Eastern European nations.

Turkish inmates continue 'death fast'

■ The government's plan to change its prisons from wards to cells has sparked protests.

By Selcan Hacaoglu
Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Justice Minister Hikmet Sami Turk said Sunday that Turkey's inmates eventually will be moved from dormitory-style open wards to small cells, despite a 52-day-old hunger strike by hundreds of inmates.

The inmates say they will maintain their so-called "death fast" until transfer is scrapped or the government agrees to move them only to smaller wards instead of cells. Human-rights groups say torture

occurs in Turkey's prisons, and prisoners fear they will be more vulnerable to abuse by authorities in cells.

Authorities argue that outlawed political groups run their overcrowded wards as indoctrination centers, and the government hopes to quell their political activities by dividing them among small cells. Turkish officials say the open wards contribute to frequent riots and hostage-takings.

At least three of the fasting inmates are now in critical condition. More than 100 of the inmates have consumed only water since Nov. 19, although many of the protesters started the fast with sugared and salted water.

Relatives say some have now lost their eyesight, while others

are too weak to walk and are suffering from kidney problems.

Turk said Sunday that eventually abolishing the ward system was a "must."

"If Turkey maintains the ward system, problems in prisons will live forever," Turk said in Ankara. "This system will absolutely be ended."

A mediator said the inmates were determined to continue the hunger strike.

"They say they may accept 15-to-20-people wards instead of cells. Unless this is met, they say they will not end the 'death strikes,'" Oral Calislar, a journalist who met with the inmates on Dec. 9, told a news conference in Istanbul.

Approximately 5,000 opponents of the new cell-system demonstrated peacefully Sunday

in the southern city of Adana, private NTV television said. Most were relatives of inmates or were human-rights activists.

The Council of Europe's committee for the prevention of torture arrived in Turkey Sunday, accepting a government invitation to evaluate the conditions in new prison system.

Turk said on Dec. 9 that the new prisons would not be opened until a consensus is reached and the system is reviewed according to international standards.

Some of the hunger-strikers could also be granted amnesty, which President Ahmet Necdet Sezer is now considering. The bill, approved by Parliament on Dec. 8, would free half of Turkey's 72,000 prisoners.

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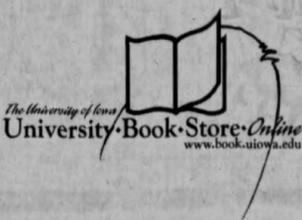
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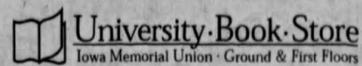
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Many stunned by Barak action

Several local Israelis say they don't want to see Netanyahu back as prime minister of Israel.

By Andrew Bixby
 The Daily Iowan

In a move that surprised some Iowa City residents close to the Israeli peace process, Prime Minister Ehud Barak suddenly resigned Sunday in order to run for re-election.

Hours later, former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced his candidacy for prime minister, even though he might be ineligible.

Barak's resignation made it possible for him to call a special election solely for prime minister, taking advantage of a law that prevents Netanyahu from running because he is neither a member of nor a candidate for the Knesset, or Parliament. General elections were expected to be held next spring, which would have allowed Netanyahu to run for both Knesset and prime minister.

Netanyahu has accused Barak of pulling a political trick. UI pharmacy student Nathaniel Meridor, a native of

Afula, on the West Bank, said he never expected Barak to resign but that his resignation shouldn't be viewed as a trick.

"Trying to say that something is not fair in politics is just kind of whining," he said.

Gerald Sorokin, the director of Hillel Foundation, 122 E. Market St., said Barak's resignation was a surprise move planned to catch people off-guard.

"I'm not surprised that Netanyahu wants to run against him, though," he said. "It was clear that he was going to try to make a comeback."

Although Netanyahu's term of office from 1996-99 was marked by continual problems with the Palestinians, he has criticized Barak's policy of compromise with the Palestinians, saying that it has brought more than two months of violence on Israel.

Sorokin said he disagrees with the perception that the peace efforts were better under Netanyahu.

"I think Israelis have a short memory," he said. "Barak is being blamed for (problems with Palestine) even though Netanyahu didn't make any progress in any direction."

Meridor agreed that Barak was better for Israel, saying he wasn't impressed by Netanyahu's performance when he was in office.

"Netanyahu froze the peace process when he was prime minister," Meridor said. "We've seen things start to change and grow with Barak."

Although Netanyahu currently holds a double-digit lead over Barak in the polls, UI freshman Amir Efrati said Netanyahu was given his chance and failed. He doesn't think that Netanyahu will get elected.

"He's proven himself incapable and incompetent in serving Israel's interests," he said. "Nothing he did helped in terms of peace."

Efrati said, however, that he wasn't surprised to hear that Barak had resigned.

"I was sad, but he's not the best candidate," he said. "He had been losing public and Parliament support, and there are other people who could do a better job."

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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Barak suddenly resigns, starting Israeli campaign

BARAK

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Barak's resignation made possible a special election for the prime ministership only. This replaces an earlier plan, which called for general elections that were expected next spring and would have enabled Netanyahu to run concurrently for the Knesset

and prime minister.

Netanyahu denounced Barak for what he called "the most cynical trick in the history of the nation."

He appealed directly to Knesset members, saying, "Allow the people to choose a new leadership to replace those who have run the situation down."

Barak will remain in office until the election; he was for-

mally re-nominated as the Labor Party candidate only hours after he resigned. Still, he faces a difficult battle to win re-election. Ongoing violence with the Palestinians, which has claimed more than 300 lives, is pushing the Israeli public toward such right-wing parties as Likud.

It's not clear, however, who that party's candidate will be.

Sheriff requests prisoner-transport money

JAIL

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She refused to make any predictions about the amendments' future.

The current 92-bed, 19-year-old jail facility has been averaging slightly more than 90 inmates per day; it will maintain a maximum of 70 inmates once the county begins transporting inmates to other counties, Lewis said.

"The county assumes a great liability knowing there is overcrowding," he said. "We've had deputies injured and inmates

injured in the last six to eight months. The more people you pack into a small space, the more volatile it gets."

Despite the overcrowding at the jail, Iowa City police have not changed their arresting practices to help alleviate the problem, said police Capt. Matt Johnson.

Carpenter also requested \$5.8 million from the county's overall budget of \$40 million on Dec. 8 for his fiscal year 2002 budget. Carpenter is asking for more transportation money, but the request is not drastically larger than those

from previous years, said Jeffrey Horn, the county budget coordinator.

"(Carpenter is) a very frugal person," Horn said, adding that the budget is not isolated to the needs of the jail. "He's been very good with his budget. We don't think he takes the requests lightly."

Citizens for Alternatives to the New Jail is continuing its efforts to increase activism and gather information about alternative solutions to jail overcrowding, said Iowa City resident Julie Goodlaxson, the group's co-chairwoman.

Wild Bill's Coffee Shop celebrates holidays

COFFEE SHOP

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only wear something else when he went to synagogue.

"Even though he was Jewish, he loved nothing more than to dress up like Santa Claus," Waltz said. "He had a Santa-ish build and beard; he was perfect."

In spite of mental handicaps, "Wild Bill" Sackter made a tremendous impact on the world, Waltz said.

"He had a remarkable gift of giving," he said.

In the tradition left by Sackter, workers at the Wild Bill's Coffee Shop and community members began celebrating the holiday season Sunday by recognizing the diverse holidays that occur this time of year.

Tom Gilsenan, a UI graduate student, manages the coffee shop as part of a program through the UI School of Social Work and was in charge of the holiday party.

"Everyone has a special holiday story," he said. "Today, we are giving people a chance to tell them."

People from all religious backgrounds were welcome to share their stories of Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali and various other traditions, Gilsenan said.

Gilsenan told a story about directing his daughter's Christmas play.

"It started out as the traditional nativity story with Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus," he said. "Somehow we ended up with two wisemen and my daughter as a wise-woman. A Ninja Turtle and

Elmo became part of the animals in the play."

Kate Kemp, a School of Social Work staff member, chose to share her holiday experience through song.

She lead the group by playing acoustic guitar and singing a few of her original songs.

"The song was inspired by a recent trip to Scotland," Kemp said of one of her musical selections. Kemp chose to play it at the party because it "is about finding a sense of home."

In between song and story,

people had the opportunity to continue a week-long project of making holiday ornaments out of paper, markers and glitter.

People were encouraged to hang their ornaments in the coffee shop.

"So far, we have about 75 ornaments hanging here," Gilsenan said.

The decorations reflected the idea of diversity. Some made ornaments with drawings of snowflakes, others with Christmas trees. Some simply said, "Happy Holidays."

DI reporter Tracy Nemitz can be reached at: tracy-nemitz@uiowa.edu

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— LaShelle Christensen, UI senior

UISG doesn't fear Wisconsin fee ruling

WISCONSIN

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lems Wisconsin is facing.

One issue Wisconsin encountered was students did not want their money being used to fund student organizations they did not support. Unlike Wisconsin, the UI allows students to be partially reimbursed in situations such as these, he said.

"We allow for a certain amount of flexibility," Robbins said. "This way, students don't end up funding something they don't support."

Every full-time UI student is required to pay \$17.50 per semester to fund student groups. With approximately 28,000 students, a \$490,000 fund is created each semester. Roughly 50 percent of the collection funds general student groups. The remaining 50 percent is used to cover both fees for the business and administration of the student groups as well as such priority-one student groups as SCOPE and Safewalk, Robbins said.

Students are able to opt out of giving the \$2 to \$5 out of the \$17.50 they pay to support general student organizations. However, only a half a dozen stu-

dents take this route each year because they do not want to cover student groups' expenses, said UISG President Andy Stoll.

Another concern the court had is whether Wisconsin's student government has a tendency to be one-sided when deciding whether to fund an organization's request, Robbins said.

"We differ from Wisconsin in that aspect," Stoll said. "Even if we don't agree with what a student group is about, we don't use that as reason to not give it money. We're non-biased."

UI student organizations must apply to receive funds for activities they plan to sponsor, Robbins said. In their applications, they must include a detailed description outlining the amount they need and what they intend to use the money for.

The UISG generally funds guest speakers, conferences, workshops and office supplies. It does not give funds to organizations that support a candidate or referendums, such as Students for Bush and Entrepreneurs Against a New Jail.

"We cannot support one side," Stoll said.

The UISG may also turn down a group's request if it has used its maximum available funds, he

said. UI senior Kirsten Petermann said she has never been concerned with how her money was being used to support student groups, but she is happy that the UI provides students with a partial reimbursement option.

"I think it's a bonus," she said. "I have no problem with my money being used to support the student groups."

The Associated Press contributed to this report. DI reporter Kellie Doyle can be reached at: kellie-doyle@uiowa.edu

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India mounts massive polio-vaccination effort

Millions of children line up to receive the polio vaccine in the largest immunization campaign ever.

By Hema Shukla
Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — Barefoot children in ragged clothes waited patiently in the early morning chill Sunday to receive the polio vaccine in what is believed to be the largest-ever immunization drive in the world.

An estimated 152 million children younger than age 5 have been targeted under the National Immunization Day program spearheaded by the World Health Organization, UNICEF, Rotary International and the Indian government.

"Push has come to shove. This is a concerted big effort. We need everybody to participate," said Savita Verde Naqvi, UNICEF's spokeswoman in India.

India, along with Ethiopia, Nigeria, Pakistan and Bangladesh, is among the last remaining "reservoir" countries where the polio virus is easily spread because of packed populations, poor sanitation and hard-to-reach communities.



John McConico/Associated Press

Akansa Lutra, 5, is given polio immunization drops at a school in New Delhi Sunday. More than 150 million children were targeted in India Sunday for immunization.

At least 40 percent of the confirmed polio cases worldwide have been detected in India in the last few years, according to UNICEF.

Since the World Health Assembly in 1988 established the goal of eradicating polio by 2000, the number of reported cases each year has dropped sharply, leading WHO to believe that polio will become the only disease besides small pox to be eradicated. The virus mostly hits young children, causing paralysis, muscle atrophy and death.

In 1998, 1,934 cases of polio cases were reported from India. By 2000, the number had dropped to 168.

In south New Delhi, young mothers queued up with their children inside a clinic set up for Sunday's immunization drive. Many women said they had interrupted their daily chores to bring their children.

"If I don't bring him, I will suffer," said homemaker Paramjit Kaur, 32, who carried 2-year-old Hardit on her hip. "He could be crippled."

Average death-row time lengthens

In 1999, the 98 executed people were on death row for an average of nearly 12 years.

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Convicted killers executed in 1999 spent 13 months longer on death row than those put to death in 1998, as legislation and court rulings to speed appeals clashed with growing concern over possibly erroneous verdicts, a federal study shows.

The 98 prisoners executed in 1999 — the most since 1951 — were on death row as average of 11 years and 11 months, up sharply from 10 years and 10 months for the 68 inmates put

to death in 1998, according to a Bureau of Justice Statistics report released Sunday.

By contrast, the 1998 figures had reflected a decline of three months from the 1997 average.

"It's hard to look at a single year snapshot and evaluate trends in the length of time on death row," said Richard Dieter of the Death Penalty Information Center, a group critical of how capital punishment is administered.

Dieter said two conflicting forces might have both worked to lengthen the average death row time of inmates executed in 1999: the decade-old efforts by state legislatures, Congress and the Supreme Court to shorten the appeals process and the recently emerging "higher intolerance for error among

the public."

Six states — Illinois, Nebraska, Arizona, North Carolina, Maryland and Indiana — have death penalty studies under way, Dieter noted.

Proposals in Congress would widen the availability of DNA genetic testing for defendants in capital cases, and federal and state legislation has been proposed to call a moratorium in executions. "There was nothing like these just two years ago," Dieter said.

On Dec. 7, President Clinton granted a six-month reprieve to convicted murderer Juan Raul Garza, who on Tuesday was scheduled to become the first federal inmate executed in 37 years. Clinton wanted to allow more time for study of racial and geographic disparities in federal death sentence.

Iran arrests dissident's son

Saeed Montazeri has been jailed for distributing his father's memoir.

By Afshin Valinejad
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — A son of Iran's most prominent dissident cleric has been arrested for distributing his father's memoirs, his brother said Sunday.

Saeed Montazeri made 100 photocopies of the 1,600-page book, which describes the political life of Grand Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, said Saeed Montazeri's brother, Ahmad Montazeri.

Saeed Montazeri was arrested by security officials on Dec. 6 on the order of the

Special Clergy Court after he photocopied and secretly distributed the memoirs," Ahmad Montazeri told the Associated Press.

Saeed Montazeri, 37, who was injured and lost an eye and ear in the 1980-88 war with Iraq, was being detained in Qom, but no charges have been brought against him, his brother said.

The elder Montazeri, who is 79, has been under house arrest in Qom since 1997. He has a large following, and his views on religion are respected by many Shiite Muslims around the world. He was designated to succeed Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the leader of Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution, but his liberal views

caused him to fall out of favor a few months before Khomeini died of cancer in 1989.

In November 1997, Hossein Ali Montazeri was publicly repudiated after he questioned the legitimacy of rule by the clergy, including Iran's hard-line spiritual leader, Ali Khamenei, who succeeded Khomeini.

Khamenei accused Montazeri of treason and, days later, hard-liners attacked Montazeri's home and office in Qom, about 80 miles southwest of the capital, Tehran.

Khamenei has complete control over the military and security forces in Iran, and his authority is unquestioned.

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— UI senior Jessica Peavey, who will graduate at the end of this semester.

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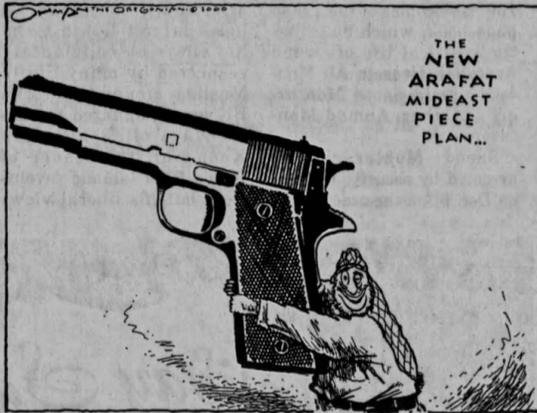
Promoting violence in the Middle East ...

Arafat's call to hate

Dec. 8 marked the 13th anniversary of the first major Palestinian uprising in the Gaza Strip and West Bank. Yasser Arafat's Palestinian group, Fatah, had called for a "day of rage" in celebration. That is exactly what happened. Three Israelis and seven Palestinians were killed in fighting, bringing the total dead to more than 300 in recent months.

Certainly, both sides in these fights share some blame. The fighting began a couple months ago, when conservative Ariel Sharon, a war hero who was responsible for the deaths of many Palestinians, visited the Temple Mount, the site of Islam's third-holiest shrine. Since the fighting began, Palestinians have had only restricted access to areas outside the occupied territories. This has limited the ability of Palestinians to visit holy sites and mosques during the month of Ramadan. Furthermore, most of the dead are Palestinian.

While the Israelis are not faultless, their actions pale in comparison with the outright lies that have helped Palestinian leaders foment violence among their people. Arafat has been complicit in spreading lies about important historical events relevant to the Jewish people. Most notorious is that he has done nothing to stop the spread of anti-Jewish Holocaust denial through



Palestinian textbooks and the rhetoric of his peers. Furthermore, he and others have suggested that the Jewish Temple never existed at the Temple Mount and that the Western Wall is not a Jewish shrine.

In the United States, these claims alone would be protected as free speech. However, when combined with calls for a "day of rage" and advocacy for violence, these claims pave the way for gruesome results. In Nazi Germany,

these were precisely the tactics used by propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels. By spreading anti-Jewish propaganda, he was able to generate tremendous hate against Jews. When Nazi propaganda erupted into the violence of Kristallnacht in Germany, Goebbels told the world that the Nazi leadership was not responsible for this mass vio-

lence against the Jews. In fact, he pointed to Jewish resistance as cause for renewed persecution. Like Goebbels, Arafat points to Jewish defensive action as justification for increased violence. The only difference is that Nazis had already disarmed the German Jews, and Arafat faces the most well-armed Jews in the world.

In October, Palestinian rioters took over a Palestinian police station in Ramallah and hung two Israelis imprisoned there. After the murders, one rioter came to the window and with outstretched palms showed a crowd of cheering Palestinians that he literally had Jewish blood on his hands. Such grizzly violence would not be possible if these Palestinians saw Jews as human beings. Clearly, the anti-Jewishness of Arafat and other leaders has helped some to see Jews as vermin to be exterminated.

James Edward Johnson is a *DI* editorial writer.

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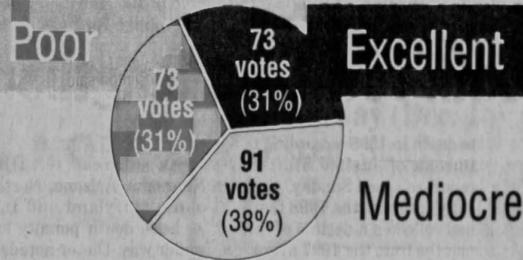


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The improbable life journey of Santa Claus

Certainly, Wally and Beatrice Claus could not have foreseen the events that would unfold after their third child, Santa, was born in the smoky kitchen of a Toledo, Ohio, restaurant.

As a child, Santa associated closely with his brother, Tony, and Mary Lou, his sister. Unlike both, however, Santa exhibited strange tendencies throughout his childhood. Santa didn't have many close companions, but he could often be seen inviting fellow schoolmates to sit on his lap and tell him "how good they've been." This did not help

him earn too many friends, and in fact tended to instigate trouble with the boys from the fourth-grade class.

Disruptive incidents and strained relations with teachers marked Santa's grade-school years, and things didn't turn around quickly in middle school. At a "career day" event in eighth grade, Santa again found himself at odds with authorities. Most classmates, given the opportunity, expressed desires to be architects, football players or police officers. Santa, though, remarked that his goal was "to become a quasi-religious figure hailed throughout Christendom." He also mentioned that he sought to "deliver gifts to millions of children within a 24-hour span, as a yearly event."

Santa was sent home from school early that day. His teacher complained to Santa's parents that the child "expressed exaggerat-

ed, at times maniacal, displays of egotism. Santa has also shown a disdain for commonly accepted laws of physics."

Wally and Beatrice grew concerned and argued over who was to blame for Santa's unusual behavior. "Maybe if you didn't let him hang out with that gang of elves on Packard Street, he'd spend time with kids his own age," Wally complained. Santa's parents struggled to find solutions, but were glad that the young teen was not smoking cigarettes or robbing liquor stores, as Tony now was. Or at least, they sighed, he wasn't pregnant already, like Mary Lou. So they let him be.

In high school, Santa

experienced a growth spurt during which he gained 85 pounds and grew an unruly white beard. This did not enhance his popularity, and Santa had trouble finding dates for proms and events of that sort. Toward the end of high school, Santa had become tired of the Toledo scene and eager to impress his frustrated parents. So, upon graduation, Santa quickly joined the Navy and sailed the high seas.

His military stint did not last long, however. Whenever scolded by officers and upperclassmen, Santa would usually shout that he was "in tight with Jesus" and that they'd all be "getting coal in their stockings someday."

None of this went over well, and Santa was sent packing. Knowing that a military dropout would be tolerated by neither his parents nor his Toledo neighbors, Santa skipped town and headed north. The idea of living in Canada displeased Santa, so he traded in his Buick LeSabre, bought a sleigh (complete with hydraulics and a \$2,000 stereo system), and headed to the Arctic Circle.

It was here that Santa launched his worldwide gift-giving operation, which turned out to be quite a hit with the masses. With the help of his elf friends from Toledo, Santa managed to defy the physical rules that govern time and space, while dishing out free gifts to kids on all continents. Though not cost-efficient, Santa's business proved worthwhile.

Troubles arose on occasion, of course. Santa battled a spell of depression

after learning that, despite his tireless efforts and widespread publicity, millions of people were uncertain of his existence.

Recently, accusations of sweatshop labor abuses dented Santa's reputation. Santa defended against the allegations, maintaining that his elves were indeed content to work for him. "Come on, folks," Santa explained. "Where else is a small, gleeful and ornately decorated elf going to work? Wal-Mart?"

Having dodged this crisis and recovered from his depression, Santa was ready to focus his attention on the 2000 holiday season and begin work on his new book, *7 Habits of Highly Effective Holiday Figures*. Santa, as usual, is optimistic about this year's gift-giving spree, but he does have some coal piled up for a few people back in Toledo ...

Jesse Ammerman is a *DI* columnist.



JESSE AMMERMAN

Santa managed to defy the rules that govern time and space ... Though not cost-efficient, Santa's business proved worthwhile.

On the SPOT

What is the hardest final exam you'll take this week?



"Biology."
Laura Maldonado
UI sophomore



"Western Civilization II."
Kyle Mulford
UI senior



"Film Analysis. I missed a lot of those classes."
Katie McKibben
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"Introduction to Ethics."
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Supreme Court at center of political fray

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White House tapes. Last week, when it first waded into Bush vs. Gore, the court managed another unanimous decision. It put aside its ideological divisions, agreeing to simply send the case back to the Florida Supreme Court for clarification.

But on Dec. 9, the divisions were stark as the court ruled 5-4 to suspend the count.

The five most conservative justices concluded it's likely Bush will win his case. The four more liberal justices agreed with Gore that the counting should continue.

All eyes now are on Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who agreed to stop the counting but is seen as the most likely to change sides after oral arguments today. Another possible swing vote: Justice Anthony Kennedy.

So far, the court factions' reasoning parallels arguments being made by the candidates themselves. Like Bush, leading conservative Justice Antonin Scalia noted the differing standards used to discern voter intent when examining ballots, mentioning the now-infamous

hanging vs. dimpled chads in his concurring statement in the Dec. 9 court order. Like Gore, Justice John Paul Stevens argued in his dissent that what really matters is counting every legal vote.

It gives the court a political air as it steps into the center of this most highly charged of political moments. Before legal arguments, the campaigns were reluctant to criticize the court, but outside experts agreed this was new territory.

"I can't think of an opinion in which the court has come closer to planting an image in the public mind of being partisan," said A.E. Dick Howard, an expert on the Supreme Court at the University of Virginia. "It's genuinely troubling that they run that risk."

"The Supreme Court may lose some of the sheen which it has in the American mind."

Beyond partisanship, Gore supporters smell hypocrisy. They suggest that conservatives on the Supreme Court who usually favor returning power to the states are usurping state authority in this case.

"In some sense, the mask has fallen and you can see

what's really going on," Cheh said. "It's very demoralizing to me."

Gore, who trails Bush by fewer than 200 votes out of 6 million cast, wants to recount about 45,000 "undervote" ballots throughout the state. Bush argues there is no fair way to count the ballots that didn't register presidential votes in a machine count, and the legislative branch of government — not the courts — should determine the nation's 43rd president.

The state's 25 electoral votes would put either man in the White House.

A CNN/USA Today Gallup Poll conducted Sunday found a nearly even split over whether the court should allow the recount to continue — 47 percent for a recount and 49 percent against, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The survey of 735 adults also found 72 percent believe the Supreme Court will rule fairly in the case. However, among people who identified themselves as Bush supporters, the figure was 87 percent; among Gore supporters, it was 54 percent.

Neither side committed to

giving up if the Supreme Court issues an adverse decision, but even Gore's advisers conceded he has fewer options than Bush beyond the high court.

"If no votes are counted, then I think that's the end of the road," said David Boies, who will argue the case for Gore. But the lawyer stopped short of saying his client would bow out if the Supreme Court ruled against him, suggesting Gore might await appeals of failed Democratic lawsuits seeking to throw out up to 25,000 Florida absentee ballots.

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NATION BRIEF

Clinton urges Congress to focus on education

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton sought to prod Congress to resolve the budget battle and approve billions of new federal dollars for schools, saying education is essential to continuing economic growth.

"We must not take our economic strength for granted," he said on Dec. 9 in his weekly radio address, which for the second week in a row focused on an education spending package.

Making education a priority is

integral to a healthy economy, he said, along with paying down the debt, keeping inflation in check and interest rates low, and promoting trade.

America also must "keep investing in our people — that's the most important thing — closing the skills gap with more training and better education."

The education package would provide money to replace and repair crumbling schools, operate after school programs, hire new teachers, reduce class size, improve teacher training, turn around failing schools, and expand the Head Start program for preschoolers.

"If we want to invest in the prosperity of our nation, we must invest in the education of our children, so that their talents may be fully employed," Clinton said.

Also included in the education budget are increases in Pell Grant college scholarships for needy students and tutoring and counseling to help prepare low-income students for college.

"We know these are the basic building blocks of the 21st-century work force," Clinton said. "I hope Congress will keep its commitment to America's children and pass a balanced budget that makes education the No. 1 priority."

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Length: 135 Minutes
Rated: R

Proof of Life is based on a *Vanity Fair* article about the burgeoning K & R (kidnap and ransom) trade overseas. It's a billion-dollar-a-year business involving multinational corporations, guerilla military groups and highly trained negotiators. With subject matter as fascinating as this, one would expect *Proof of Life* to be a provocative, action-packed thriller. While the film does deliver a few engaging moments, it suffers from by-the-book direction and a clumsy screenplay.

Russell Crowe stars as Terry Thorne, a hostage negotiator sent to Tecala — a fictional South American country — to ensure the release of an idealistic engineer named Peter Bowman (David Morse). Terry meets Peter's wife, Alice (Meg Ryan), and begins the tediously

slow process of negotiations. Peter's abductors want millions; the best Alice can come up with is about \$600,000. As days turn into months, and Peter's release becomes less and less hopeful, Alice and Terry begin to fall in love ... or do they?

Perhaps the biggest problem with *Proof of Life* is the poor handling of Terry and Alice's relationship. Aside from a few furtive glances, there is little indication of any real chemistry between the two characters.

According to various industry reports, a steamy sex scene between Crowe and Ryan was excised from the final cut because director Taylor Hackford felt that it detracted too much from the action. "I wanted the relationship between the characters to be tenuous and ambiguous,"

Hackford told *Calgary Today*. How then does he explain the long kiss — which is anything but ambiguous — Terry and Alice exchange leading up to the film's finale? Without any prior setup, the kiss comes from out of nowhere and leaves audience members wondering whether they missed something.

The movie also gets bogged down by overwrought, emotional dialogue and predictable character development. Only in a Hollywood movie does a bereft wife explain her feelings to her insensitive husband by exclaiming, "I am not an agenda." Hackford wants his audience to understand that Terry is drawn to Alice because she provides the stability and affection he craves in his solitary life; Alice, in turn, depends on Terry for strength and encourage-



FILM REVIEW
By Adam Kempenaar

FILM

Proof of Life

When: 1, 4, 7 and 9:40 p.m.

Where: Campus Theatres

★★ out of ★★★★★

BOX OFFICE

Grinch again grasps top spot at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Grinch remained king of the hill at the weekend box office for a fourth-consecutive week, stepping over two new mountain-rescue movies in the climb for the top spot.

Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas earned \$18.5 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Jim Carrey comedy, directed by Ron Howard, has earned

a total of \$195.5 million. *Vertical Limit*, which stars Chris O'Donnell and Bill Paxton in a thriller about a rescue on the world's second-highest mountain, debuted in second place with \$16 million.

The romantic adventure *Proof of Life*, which stars Meg Ryan as the wife of a kidnapping victim held for ransom in the Andes mountains, opened at No. 3 with \$10.4 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Dec. 8 through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor

- Relations Co. Inc.
1. *Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas*, \$18.5 million.
 2. *Vertical Limit*, \$16 million.
 3. *Proof of Life*, \$10.4 million.
 4. *Unbreakable*, \$7.5 million.
 5. *Dungeons and Dragons*, \$7 million.
 6. *102 Dalmatians*, \$6.3 million.
 7. *Rugrats in Paris: The Movie*, \$4 million.
 8. *Meet the Parents*, \$3 million.
 9. *Charlie's Angels*, \$2.7 million.
 10. *Bounce*, \$2.6 million.

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NFL Green Bay Detroit Chicago New England Baltimore San Diego Tampa Bay Miami Kansas City Carolina N.Y. Giants Pittsburgh Jacksonville Arizona

NBA Phoenix Toronto Boston Denver Dallas New Jersey

NHL Nashville Minnesota Pittsburgh Detroit Philadelphia N.Y. Islanders Dallas Anaheim

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WOMEN 1) UConn Illinois 2) Tennessee 12) La. Tech 5) Georgia Houston

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Hawkeyes clean house against in-state rivals

Iowa reaffirms its superiority with wins over Iowa State and UNI.

By Jeremy Schnitker
The Daily Iowan

Since 1987, no college in the state of Iowa has been able to beat the Hawkeye wrestling team in a dual meet.

This weekend, the streaks continued.

The Hawkeyes, 4-1, and ranked third in the country, topped fourth-ranked Iowa State on Dec. 8, 23-17, and crushed Northern Iowa Sunday, 32-16. With the wins, Iowa extended its consecutive victories over Iowa State to 26 and 25 over the Panthers.

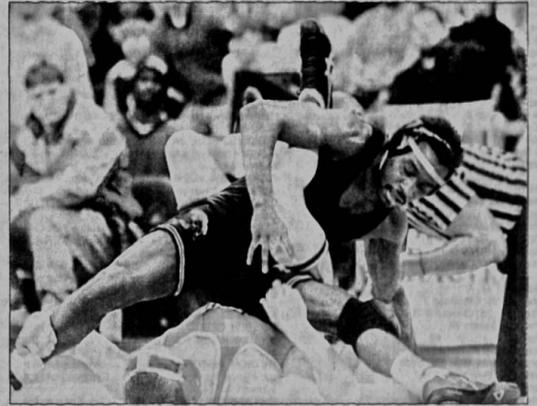
In the big one, the Hawkeyes put an exclamation point on the end of a meet that was as intense as any against the Cyclones. After losses at 184, 197 and heavyweight, the Hawkeyes found themselves down 17-13. Fortunately for Iowa, Jody Strittmatter and Eric Juergens were the two last Hawkeyes to wrestle — to say they were clutch would be an understatement. Strittmatter stuck Jacob Moore in the first period; Juergens, who was upset last weekend against Oklahoma State's Charles Walker, dominated Matt Azevedo, 20-8.

"Me and Jody were like 'son of a gun,'" Juergens said when he found out the meet wasn't starting out at 125-pounds.

"We wanted to start the meet off with us, we were so pumped for this home crowd and everything. We wanted to get things going."

The duo may have not had the chance to get things going, but they ended things in style.

With 12,145 watching, things got going with the Hawkeyes jumping out to an early 10-0 lead against the Cyclones. Doug Schwab started the action off in dominating fashion, with a major decision over Zach Roberson, 13-4. Mike Zadick followed with a hard-fought win over ISU's Billy Maldonado, and T.J. Williams beat Cole Sanderson, 10-5.



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
Iowa's T.J. Williams wrestles Iowa State's Cole Sanderson Saturday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: NFL, Bills at Colts, ABC, 8 p.m.

The Skinny:

Indianapolis needs a win at Buffalo to keep its slim playoff hopes alive.

The Colts have already doubled the number of losses they had last season.



NBA

7:30 p.m. Suns at Bulls, Fox Sports

SPORTS QUIZ

When was the last time Iowa started the basketball season 7-0? See answer, Page 2B.

SCOREBOARD

NFL

Green Bay 26	Tennessee 35
Detroit 13	Cincinnati 3
Chicago 24	Philadelphia 35
New England 17	Cleveland 24
Baltimore 24	Denver 31
San Diego 3	Seattle 24
Tampa Bay 16	Dallas 32
Miami 13	Washington 13
Kansas City 15	St. Louis 40
Carolina 14	Minnesota 29
N.Y. Giants 30	New Orleans 31
Pittsburgh 10	San Francisco 29
Jacksonville 44	Oakland 31
Arizona 10	N.Y. Jets 7

NBA

Phoenix 95	Sacramento 101
Toronto 87	Miami 97
Boston 104	Detroit
Denver 102	L.A. Lakers late
Dallas 99	See NBA on
New Jersey 73	Page 2B

NHL

Nashville 2	St. Louis 6
Minnesota 1	Chicago 1
Pittsburgh 4	Columbus
Detroit 3	Phoenix late
Philadelphia 5	Los Angeles
N.Y. Islanders 2	Vancouver late
Dallas 1	See NHL on
Anaheim 0	Page 2B

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

8) Florida 125
Florida A&M 50

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

1) UConn 97	9) Rutgers 78
Illinois 55	UMass 57
2) Tennessee 70	13) Penn St. 77
12) La. Tech 62	23) Vanderbilt 76
5) Georgia 92	17) LSU 68
Houston 61	Tulane 61

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Saturday

2 p.m. Women's basketball, at Drake, Des Moines
 7 p.m. Men's basketball, vs. Missouri, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Stately performance

Iowa's late run propels the Hawkeyes to their seventh consecutive win.

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan

Iowa State men's basketball coach Larry Eustachy announced to those gathered after Saturday night's game that he felt like throwing up. After watching his Cyclones in the final minutes of the game, no one would have blamed him if he had.

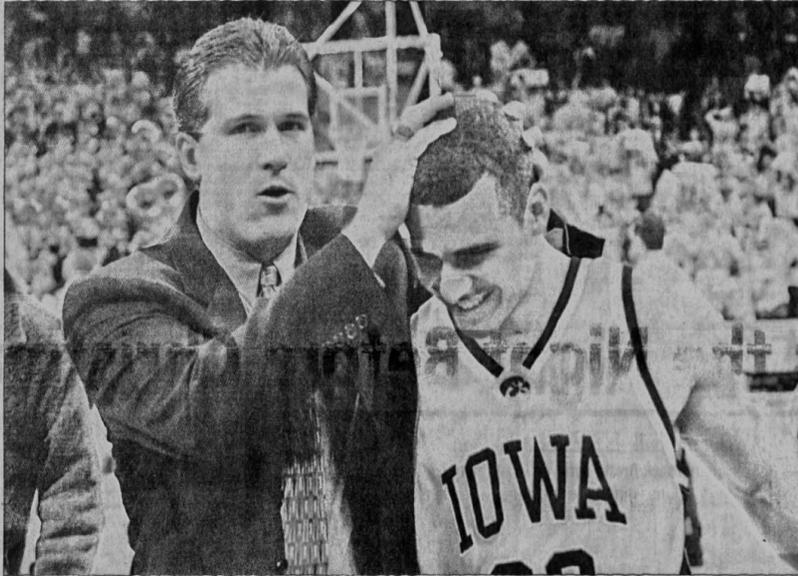
Led by guard Dean Oliver, the Hawkeyes pulled away from Eustachy's Cyclones for a 80-68 victory in front of an enthusiastic home crowd.

"God, I hate this place," Eustachy said immediately following the loss.

All eyes in the state from Council Bluffs to Davenport and everywhere in-between were on Iowa City this weekend to watch the two undefeated teams square off for the mythical state championship. From the opening tip until the final five minutes, when Iowa pulled away, the game was far from a disappointment.

With Carver-Hawkeye Arena overflowing, Iowa quickly jumped to a 10-point lead. Luke Recker highlighted the stretch with three long 3-pointers and a basket, and Reggie Evans capped the run with a basket to give Iowa a 17-7 lead. Iowa scored seven unanswered points during the streak before Martin Rancik hit a free throw for the Cyclones.

Iowa State quickly regrouped for an eight-point run of its own to pull within



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
(Top) Iowa coach Steve Alford praises Dean Oliver for his play against Iowa State as the two walk off the court at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 9.



Brett Roseman/The Daily Iowan
(Left) Iowa's Luke Recker dribbles around an Iowa State defender during Iowa's 80-68 win.

Dean Oliver breaks out of a slump in a big way against the Cyclones.

By Mike Kelly
The Daily Iowan

Dean Oliver proved Saturday he is the unquestionable leader of the Iowa basketball team.

Oliver took over the game late in the second-half, scoring eight-straight points that put Iowa's win over Iowa State out of reach. He hit two key 3-point shots in the space of 26 seconds to crack open a 64-61 lead for Iowa to 70-61 with 3:43 to play.

The senior point-guard from Mason City finished with 22 points. His counterpart, pre-season All-American Jamaal Tinsley, was held to just 5-16 shooting and fouled out with 1:09 left in the game.

"Dean is the man," junior forward Reggie Evans said. "Even though I am getting all these double-doubles, I give him so much props. He is just the man on this team and always will be."

Oliver completed his Iowa career taking three of four from his in-state rivals. An Oliver-led Iowa team lost only last season to a Cyclone team that was one game away from the Final Four. He said beating the Cyclones is especially sweet considering Iowa's recent lapse in state superiority.

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See GAME STORY, Page 5B

SPORTS BRIEF

Smith passes yards 15,000 for career

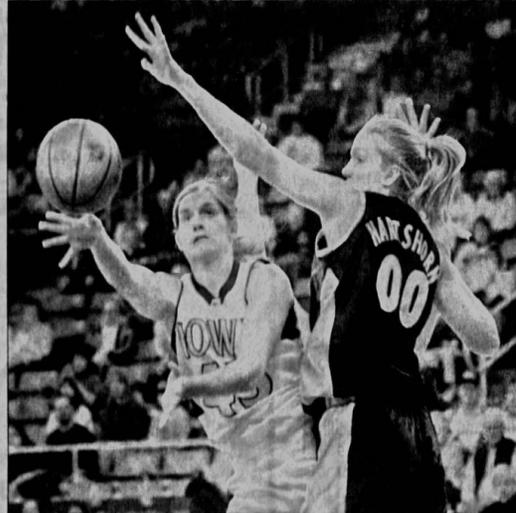
IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith reached 1,000 yards rushing Sunday for the 10th straight season, tying the NFL record set by Barry Sanders, and became only the third player to run for 15,000 yards.

Smith reached the 1,000-yard milestone with five yards on the final play of the first quarter against the Washington Redskins. It was his seventh carry of the game.

Smith went over 15,000 with a nifty 10-yard run early in the third quarter. He already was the No. 3 career rusher, but now he's joined Sanders and Walter Payton as the only ones to reach this statistical plateau.

The 31-year-old Smith has a chance to catch Sanders (15,269) by the end of this season. He's not likely to reach Payton's record of 16,726 yards until the 2002 season.

Hawkeye women come up big against Colorado



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan
Iowa's Randi Peterson passes around Colorado's Britt Hartshorn Sunday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Iowa hands the Buffalos their second loss of the season, 92-66.

By Melinda Mawdsley
The Daily Iowan

Both Iowa coach Lisa Bluder and Colorado coach Cael Barry agreed upon one thing: Sunday's game was determined by the play of the post.

The Hawkeyes' inside game was clicking, and their defense was swarming, as Iowa came away with a dominating 92-66 victory over the now 5-2 Buffalos.

With the win, Iowa moves to 5-4. The duo of senior Randi Peterson and freshman Jennie Lillis combined for 31 points, 15 rebounds and six assists, compared with the 27 points, 17 rebounds and three assists Colorado received from its four post players, including herald-

ed freshman Tera Bjorklund — the team's second-leading scorer.

Bluder said she implemented a new defense on Dec. 9, and her team responded, forcing 27 turnovers, including 17 in the first half.

Iowa's post defenders contested nearly every pass and shot the Buffalos managed to put up down low.

"I'm extremely pleased with the performance of our team, but I'm most proud of our inside defense," Bluder said. "They adapted to a different style of defense and adjusted very, very well. I thought our inside game outplayed their inside game, and I'm very happy with that."

She was also pleased with the Hawkeyes' season-high 31 assists to their 15 turnovers.

Coming off a 101-87 loss to No. 18 Southwest Missouri State on Dec. 7, Bluder said

she was pleased with Iowa's performance despite coming up short on the scoreboard. She wanted her team to build off that effort, and the Hawkeyes listened to their coach.

Iowa and Colorado traded the lead for the first six minutes of the game before senior Mary Berdo connected on a lay-up to give the Hawkeyes a 10-9 edge they never relinquished. In the final six minutes of the half Iowa surged ahead, led by the veteran backcourt of senior Cara Consuegra and junior Lindsey Meder. Meder, a native of Solon, found her touch, scoring the Hawkeyes' final 14 points to send her team into the locker room up 20 at the half.

"She was on fire," Consuegra said. "She had people in her face. She was open. It really didn't matter. I also think we

See POST PLAYERS, Page 5B

QUICK HITS

SPORTS QUIZ

1992-93

NFL STANDINGS

Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE																
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
Miami	10	4	0	0.714	283	182	x-Tennessee	11	3	0	0.786	291	191			
N.Y. Jets	9	5	0	0.692	287	246	x-Baltimore	10	4	0	0.714	286	138			
Indianapolis	7	6	0	0.538	334	283	Jacksonville	7	7	0	0.500	328	282			
Buffalo	7	6	0	0.538	243	270	Pittsburgh	7	7	0	0.500	263	321			
New England	4	10	0	0.286	239	301	Cincinnati	3	11	0	0.214	161	329			
CENTRAL																
Cleveland	3	12	0	0.200	161	395	San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339			
Denver	10	4	0	0.714	440	318	San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339			
Kansas City	6	8	0	0.429	322	340	NATIONAL CONFERENCE									
Seattle	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	0.714	283	208			
WESTERN CONFERENCE																
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	x-Philadelphia	10	5	0	0.667	335	238			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Washington	7	7	0	0.500	258	242			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Dallas	5	9	0	0.357	281	313			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Arizona	3	11	0	0.214	200	410			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Central	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	x-Minnesota	11	3	0	0.786	359	307			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Tampa Bay	9	5	0	0.643	336	217			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Detroit	8	6	0	0.571	277	377			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Green Bay	7	7	0	0.500	303	381			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Chicago	4	10	0	0.286	193	318			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	New Orleans	9	5	0	0.643	310	272			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	St. Louis	9	5	0	0.643	479	412			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Carolina	6	8	0	0.429	271	236			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	San Francisco	5	9	0	0.357	362	384			
San Diego	5	9	0	0.357	270	339	Atlanta	3	11	0	0.214	216	377			

TRANSACTIONS
 Week-end Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
 MLB—Hired Bob Watson to supervise issues related to the pace of the game.
 American League
 ANAHEIM ANGELS—Acquired SS Willy Caceres from the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Seth Etherton. Agreed to terms with SS Benji Gil on a one-year contract.
 TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with 3B Ken Caminiti on a one-year contract, and RHP Mark Petkovsek on a two-year contract.
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BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 BOSTON CELTICS—Activated G Kenny Anderson from the injured list. Placed G Chris Carr on the injured list.
 DETROIT PISTONS—Placed F Jerome Williams on the injured list. Activated F Brian Cardinal from the injured list.
 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed G Eric Snow on the injured list. Activated G Pepe Sanchez from the injured list.
 International Basketball Association
 DAKOTA WIZARDS—Placed C Darius Beard and G Rob Mestas on injured reserve. Released F Yaseen Mahmoud.
 SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD—Activated F Marcus Liberty from injured reserve.

FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Elected Virgils W. Colbert, Susan M. Finco, C. Patricia LaViolette, Edward A. Thompson and Donald R. Zuidmuller to the board of directors.
 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Suspended WR R. Jay Soward for Sunday's game for violating team rules.
 NEW YORK GIANTS—Suspended WR Ron Dixon for Sunday's game for violating team rules.
 NFL
 NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY HITMEN—Signed FB Louis D'Agostino, LB Ben Hicks, LB Haven Fields, K Sean Liss and S Nakkia Reddick. Released WR Marcus Harris, WR Kelvin Stevens and FB Rod Brown. Placed OT Tori Berti and OG Allen DeGraffier on reserve.
 HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Assigned C Antti Aalto to Cincinnati of the AHL.
 BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Lee Goren to Providence of the AHL.
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled D Deron Quint from Syracuse of the AHL.
 EDMONTON OILERS—Assigned F Patrick Cote to Hamilton of the AHL. Recalled F Jason Chimera from Hamilton.
 FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Peter Ratchuk from Louisville of the AHL. Reassigned D Brad Ference to Louisville.
 NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned D Bubba Berenzweig and G Chris Mason to Milwaukee of the IHL. Activated RW Scott Hartnell and D Richard Lintner from the injured reserve list.
 PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Fired Craig Ramsay, coach. Named Bill Barber coach.

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Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Blocks	Steals	Turnovers	Fouls
Hawkins	1-2 0-0 2	4	5	2	1	4	5
2.8. Horton	3-11 1-7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tinsley	5-16 7-12	18	18	18	18	18	18
Evans	0-0 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Power	1-1 0-0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson	3-3 7-9	13	13	13	13	13	13
Sullivan	4-0 0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled F Dennis

Blivins from injured reserve. Placed C Rob Thorpe on 7-day injured reserve.
 TRENTON TITANS—Placed C Alain St. Hilaire on 14-day injured reserve. Added C Lee Jimman to the roster.
 United Hockey League
 MCHAWK VALLEY PROWLERS—Signed C Trevor Jobe.
 Western Professional Hockey League
 AUSTIN AVIATORS—Waived D Brian Rasmussen.
 BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Activated D Jim Spratt from injured reserve.
 CORPUS CHRISTI ICERAYS—Waived F Kelvin Solari.
 EL PASO BUZZARDS—Activated F Daniel Blivins from injured reserve.
 FORT WORTH BRAHMAS—Placed F Bobby Pochly on injured reserve.
 LAKE CHARLES ICE PIRATES—Waived F Dave Jesiowski.

NBA STANDINGS
 National Basketball Association
 EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Atlantic Division
 Philadelphia 16 4 800 —
 New York 14 8 636 3
 Miami 10 10 500 6
 Boston 9 11 450 7
 Orlando 9 11 450 7
 New Jersey 7 14 3339 1/2
 Washington 4 17 19012 1/2
 Central Division
 Cleveland 12 7 632 —
 Charlotte 13 9 591 1/2
 Indiana 10 10 5002 1/2
 Toronto 10 10 5002 1/2
 Detroit 9 11 4503 1/2
 Milwaukee 9 11 4503 1/2
 Atlanta 4 16 2008 1/2
 Chicago 2 18 10010 1/2
 WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Midwest Division
 Utah 16 4 800 —
 Dallas 14 8 636 3
 San Antonio 12 7 6323 1/2
 Minnesota 12 8 600 4
 Houston 11 9 550 1/2
 Denver 10 12 455 7
 Vancouver 7 13 350 9
 Pacific Division
 Sacramento 13 4 765 —
 Phoenix 13 6 684 1
 L.A. Lakers 14 7 667 1
 Portland 14 8 636 1/2
 Seattle 10 12 455 1/2
 Golden State 6 15 288 9
 L.A. Clippers 6 16 2739 1/2

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 Josh Heupel, Oklahoma 286 290 1141552
 Drew Brees, Purdue 69 107 198619
 LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU 110 205566
 D. Anderson, Northwestern 6 20 43101
 Michael Vick, Virginia Tech 7 14 34 83
 Santana Moss, Miami 3 9 28 55
 Marques Tuiasosopo, Washington 5 10 41
 Ken Simonson, Oregon St. 1 5 12 20
 Rud Johnson, Auburn 3 1 9 20

BASEBALL GLANCE
 Winter Meetings at a glance
 DALLAS (AP) — Sunday's developments at baseball's winter meetings:
 — Alex Rodriguez cut his field to four teams, with Atlanta, Seattle and Texas thought to be three of them.
 Saturday's Games
 Indiana 99, Charlotte 96, OT
 Cleveland 57, Atlanta 90
 New York 96, Denver 88
 Minnesota 85, L.A. Clippers 73
 San Antonio 105, Chicago 81
 Milwaukee 99, Washington 91
 Utah 125, Golden State 114
 Houston 111, Seattle 104
 Sunday's Games
 Phoenix 95, Toronto 87
 Boston 104, Denver 102, OT
 Dallas 99, New Jersey 73
 Miami at Sacramento (n)
 Detroit at L.A. Lakers (n)
 Monday's Games
 Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
 Phoenix at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
 Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

— Manny Ramirez's agent met with Boston GM Dan

Duquette and Cleveland GM John Hart, who said his team had little hope of re-signing its top hitter.
 — Right-hander Kevin Appier was close to completing a four-year contract with the Mets worth about \$42 million and was said to be in New York for a physical.
 — Detroit and Houston discussed a trade that would send Roger Cedeno to the Tigers.
 — Right-hander Darren Dreifort appeared to be giving Colorado until Monday to respond to a five-year offer from Los Angeles, a deal thought to be worth about \$55 million.
 — Anaheim sent right-hander Seth Etherton to Cincinnati for shortstop Willy Caceras in the first trade of the meetings.
 — Most major league managers met with umpire crew chiefs to discuss the strike zone, brushback pitches and other topics, the first such meeting in memory.
 — Shortstop Alex Gonzalez re-signed with Toronto for four years at about \$20 million.
 — Third baseman Ken Caminiti agreed to a \$32.5 million, one-year contract with Texas.
 — Right-hander Mark Petkovsek agreed to a \$4.9 million, two-year contract with Texas.
 — Outfielder Dave Martinez agreed to a two-year contract with Atlanta worth about \$3 million.
 — Left-hander Terry Mulholland agreed to a \$6 million, two-year contract with Pittsburgh.
 — Right-hander Derek Bell agreed to a two-year contract with Pittsburgh.
 — Outfielder Ron Gant agreed to a one-year contract with Colorado worth about \$1.5 million.
 — High jumper Curt Schilling's agents worked on a three-year extension worth about \$3 million.
 — Philadelphia waited for Ricky Bottalico to complete a physical before completing a contract with the reliever.
 — The Chicago Cubs talked with the agent for right-hander Jason Bere.

TOP 25 GLANCE
 This Week's Top 25 Fared
 By The Associated Press
 How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's basketball poll fared this week:
 1. Duke (9-0) beat Davidson 102-60; beat Michigan 104-61.
 2. Michigan State (7-0) beat No. 8 Florida 99-83; beat Loyola, Ill. 103-71.
 3. Kansas (7-1) lost to No. 11 Wake Forest 84-53.
 4. Stanford (6-0) did not play.
 5. Arizona (5-2) lost to No. 15 Connecticut 71-69.
 6. Tennessee (8-0) beat Memphis 86-76; beat Southern Methodist 85-76.
 7. Seton Hall (5-1) beat Norfolk State 97-87; lost to No. 9 Illinois 87-79, OT.
 8. Florida (5-1) lost to No. 2 Michigan State 99-83; beat Rutgers 79-65; beat Florida A&M 125-50.
 9. Illinois (7-2) beat Wisconsin-Milwaukee 85-44; beat No. 7 Seton Hall 87-79, OT.
 10. Notre Dame (4-2) lost to Indiana 86-78; lost to Miami (Ohio) 73-64.
 11. Wake Forest (7-0) beat No. 3 Kansas 84-53.
 12. Southern California (6-0) beat Cal State Northridge 99-90; beat UC Santa Barbara 75-73.
 13. Syracuse (8-0) beat Albany, N.Y. 105-75.
 14. North Carolina (5-2) beat Miami 67-45; beat Texas A&M 82-60.
 15. Connecticut (7-1) beat No. 5 Arizona 71-69.
 16. Virginia (6-0) beat VMI 89-70; beat Ohio 90-71.
 17. Wisconsin (5-1) beat Wisconsin-Green Bay 61-53; beat Ohio 65-46.
 18. Cincinnati (3-1) did not play.
 19. Maryland (5-3) beat Stony Brook 107-59; beat Pennsylvania 87-81.
 20. Oklahoma (6-1) beat North Texas 100-72.
 21. Arkansas (6-2) beat North Texas 97-77; lost to Oklahoma State 74-73.
 22. Utah (4-4) lost to Utah State 58-57; lost to Weber State 79-77.
 23. Alabama (6-0) beat Grambling State 107-61; beat Wofford 68-64; beat Akron 73-59.
 24. St. John's (4-3) lost to Fordham 68-67.
 25. Iowa State (6-1) beat Tennessee Tech 89-74; lost to Iowa 80-68.

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 — Packer quarterback Brett Favre, on what it felt like to play against the Lions with the temperature hovering around 20 degrees.

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— the number of work stoppages in major league baseball since 1972. League managers are preparing for a ninth at the end of next season.

HAWKEYESPORTS

Iowa swimmers keep bragging rights over ISU

■ The Hawkeyes beat the Cyclones, 161-138, in competition on Dec. 8.

By Julie Matolo
 The Daily Iowan

The Iowa State women's swimming and diving team was reminded on Dec. 8 who owns the bragging rights in the state of Iowa swimming world. The Hawkeyes pushed past the intrastate rivalry for the fifth year in a row, beating the Cyclones, 161-138.

Iowa showed complete domination in claiming two victories last weekend in a home double-dual competition against the Cyclones and Northern Illinois. Iowa had an impressive win over Northern Illinois also, sending the Huskies home with a 227-71 loss.

Iowa claimed both duals after winning 10 out of 16

events for the second meet in a row. Last weekend, the Hawkeyes totaled the same number of wins to defeat the Kansas Jayhawks.

"I am extremely happy with the team's performances, and I couldn't have asked for better races," said head coach Garland O'Keeffe. "We were down in numbers, with four swimmers out, so having everyone step up was great."

Stacey Wertz led the Hawkeyes this weekend with her outstanding performances in the freestyle events. The senior won the 50-free in 23.98, the 100-free in 51.91 and the 200-free in 1:52.04, as well as swimming the anchor leg of Iowa's two relay winners, the 200-medley and the 400-freestyle. Wertz is happy the team has added a few wins heading into the end of the first semester.

"The last two weeks have gone very well," she said. "We

have been training really hard, and we have been going all out the last couple of weekends. We couldn't let the Cyclones beat us."

Wertz was not the lone soldier to deliver stunning performances. Allison Lyle came out on top winning the 100-breaststroke (1:04.59), Loredana Zisu won the 100-backstroke (58.00) and Sara Wolchko won the 3-meter diving.

Two freshmen stepped up turning in championship performances. Michelle Bagi won the 200-back event in 2:06.03, while Christie Hooper wowed teammates with a win in the 500-free event in 5:02.18.

"The team is doing really well this season," said co-captain Allison Lyle. "The freshmen have gained more confidence and less nerves, and that shows in each meet. The team has been showing this, too, and it shows in our overall meet

Appier close to deal with Mets
 NEW YORK (AP) — Kevin Appier and the Mets were close to completing a four-year contract Sunday night, with the free agent pitcher in New York for a physical, a baseball source said.

There was no official announcement on a deal — believed to be worth about \$42 million — from baseball's winter meetings in Dallas.

The Baltimore Orioles also wanted Appier and seemed prepared to offer even more than the Mets. But a source with knowledge of the negotiations said Appier was headed to the NL champions.

New York zeroed in on Appier after finding out on Dec. 8 that free agent Mike Hampton had walked away from the Mets to take a record \$121 million, eight-year contract with the Colorado Rockies.

Rangers sign Petkovsek, Caminiti
 DALLAS — Making a major push at the winter meetings, the Texas Rangers agreed Sunday to contracts with former National League MVP Ken Caminiti and right-hander Mark Petkovsek.

Two days after signing first baseman Andres Galarraga to a \$6.25 million, one-year deal, the Rangers

were still in pursuit of the biggest prize of the free-agent market: shortstop Alex Rodriguez.

Petkovsek got a \$4.9 million, one-year contract with two option years. The three-time All-Star can earn an additional \$3.8 million next season in performance bonuses.

"I do have a fire in my belly to play this game," said Caminiti, the 1996 NL MVP with Houston.

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SPORTS

Weinke wins Heisman, gets ready for the Orange Bowl

■ Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel finished second in voting for the prestigious award.

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In winning the Heisman Trophy, Florida State's Chris Weinke captured the individual awards race over Oklahoma's Josh Heupel.

But the real race, both quarterbacks know, won't finish up until Jan. 3 — when the Seminoles play the Sooners in the Orange Bowl with the national championship on the line.

"In the end, there was a lot made of the Heisman being a head-to-head race between me and Josh," Weinke said Sunday. "But what I have been focusing on is facing each other in the Orange Bowl."

With the 28-year-old Weinke edging Heupel by 76 points in the Heisman balloting on Saturday night, the Orange Bowl has an added subplot — it will be just the third time the Heisman winner and runner-up will play against each other in a post-season game.

The 1975 Rose Bowl matched '74 Heisman winner Archie Griffin of Ohio State against runner-up Anthony



Heisman Trophy winner quarterback Chris Weinke smiles while posing with his trophy Dec. 9, at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

Suzanne Plunkett/Associate Press

Davis of Southern California. The Trojans won, 18-17, and claimed a share of the '74 national title — Oklahoma was the AP media poll champion; USC won the coaches poll.

In 1980, Heisman winner

George Rogers of South Carolina opposed Pittsburgh's Hugh Green, the runner-up, in the Gator Bowl. Pitt won, 37-9.

For Heupel, a win would mean a perfect season and national championship for his

top-ranked Sooners. Weinke, though, is confident his third-ranked Seminoles (11-1) will find a way to win.

"They are a good football team, and whether this will be motivation for them I don't know, Weinke said after

becoming the oldest player to win the Heisman. "Nobody has found a way to beat them yet, but I'm sure we'll give it our best shot."

Heupel told Sooners fans not to be discouraged about his second-place Heisman finish.

"I would tell them to put a smile on their face and get ready for a trip to Miami," Heupel said.

In the seventh-closest voting in Heisman history, Weinke overcame an age issue that had some voters leaving his name off the ballot claiming he had an unfair advantage over his younger rivals.

"Everything that's happened is because of the experience I've gained, not the age I attained," Weinke said in an acceptance speech in which he periodically swallowed hard. "When I went back to football at Florida State, I was no better a quarterback at 24 than I was at 18."

Weinke, who led the nation with a school-record 4,167 yards passing and threw 33 touchdowns with 11 interceptions, totaled 1,628 points — 369 first-place votes, 216 for second place and 89 for third. Heupel, who threw for 3,392 yards and 20 TDs, collected 1,552 points — 286 first-place votes, 290 for second and 114 for third.

Of the 922 eligible Heisman voters, only 796, or 86.3 percent, cast ballots. Voters were asked to list their top three choices, with 3 points going for a first-place vote, 2 for second and 1 for third.

Weinke was left off 122 ballots, while Heupel was not among the top three on 106 ballots.

Purdue quarterback Drew Brees was a distant third with 619 points, and TCU running back LaDainian Tomlinson was fourth with 566 points.

Prior to the Heisman, Heupel was voted player of year by the Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation and The Sporting News and also took the Maxwell Award; Weinke won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and the Davey O'Brien Award.

For now, the 6-foot-5, 229-pounder from St. Paul, Minn., has the edge by winning college football's most-coveted individual award, but a national title is the biggest prize of all.

"That's what matters most," Weinke said.

Things look to be back on track in St. Louis: Rams pound Minnesota

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The swagger was back for the St. Louis Rams.

The defending Super Bowl champions ended a three-game losing streak in sometimes brazen fashion, getting a team-record four rushing touchdowns from Marshall Faulk in a 40-29 victory over the Minnesota Vikings Sunday. The Rams, who also had lost three in a row at home, celebrated their first two touchdowns with the banned "Bob 'N' Weave" dance, signaled their own first downs and spun the ball after big plays.

Vikings coach Dennis Green is co-chairman of the NFL's competition committee, and he was behind the league crack-down on celebration dances this season. In the days before the game, several Rams said they wouldn't mind paying a fine.

The Rams (9-5) opened the game with an 80-yard scoring drive capped by Faulk's one-yard run, and seven Rams did the Bob 'N' Weave.

On the second TD, another 1-yard run by Faulk, six players participated. The third time, wide receiver Isaac Bruce called a halt to the celebrating after another bunch of players convened in the end zone.

Faulk's touchdowns gave him a league-leading and career-high 19, and they were his first visits to the end zone in three games. After a couple of quiet weeks, he had 135 yards rushing on 25 carries, topping 1,000 yards for the fourth-straight season, and 43 yards on six receptions.

Jaguars 44, Cardinals 10

The Jacksonville Jaguars are proving themselves invincible in December. Fred Taylor keeps showing he's hard to stop anytime.

Taylor rushed for 137 yards to surpass the 100-yard mark for the eighth straight game and lift the Jaguars to their fourth straight victory, 44-10, over the Arizona Cardinals.

Their playoff hopes gone, the Jaguars (7-7) are trying to show they're a dangerous team in the final month of the season. They're making their case impressively, having outscored the opposition 92-10 in the last two games. Jacksonville reached .500 for the first time since September.

Ravens 24, Chargers 3

Baltimore began a truly memorable day with a salute to Art Modell. Then the Ravens brushed aside bumbling San Diego to earn their venerable owner a long overdue trip to the playoffs.

Trent Dilfer threw two touchdown passes and the Ravens took advantage of five turnovers to beat the Chargers, 24-3, Sunday, clinching a

playoff berth for the first time.

It was the franchise-record fifth straight win for the Ravens (10-4), who will probably begin the postseason at home in a wild-card game. It would be the first NFL playoff game involving Baltimore since the old Colts qualified in 1977.

Giants 30, Steelers 10

The New York Giants are all but in the playoffs, and the Pittsburgh Steelers are all but out. And that's all but guaranteed.

Kerry Collins passed for 333 yards and two touchdowns, and the Giants shut down Kordell Stewart and Jerome Bettis and dampened the Steelers' already slim playoff hopes with a 30-10 win Sunday.

The victory was the third straight for the NFC East-leading Giants (10-4) since coach Jim Fassel guaranteed that the team would make the postseason for the first time since 1997.

Titans 35, Bengals 3

The Cincinnati Bengals turned out to be the perfect tonic for the Tennessee Titans to clinch a playoff spot.

Steve McNair threw three touchdown passes, including two to Eddie George, and the Titans ended a seven-quarter TD drought Sunday with their best offensive performance this season in a 35-3 victory over the Bengals.

George also ran for a score as the Titans (11-3) clinched a playoff berth for a second-straight year and remained one game ahead of the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Central.

Chiefs 15, Panthers 14

The day's last mistake belonged to Carolina, and so the victory belonged to Kansas City.

Joe Nedney missed a 48-yard field goal with 1:35 left Sunday, allowing the Chiefs to snap their five-game skid with a 15-14 victory despite a horrible start.

The Chiefs (6-8) had two interceptions and two fumbles on their first four possessions. Later they dropped two touchdown passes. Adding to their frustration, both interceptions were in the end zone, and the first fumble was coughed up on the Carolina 15.

Bucs 16, Dolphins 13

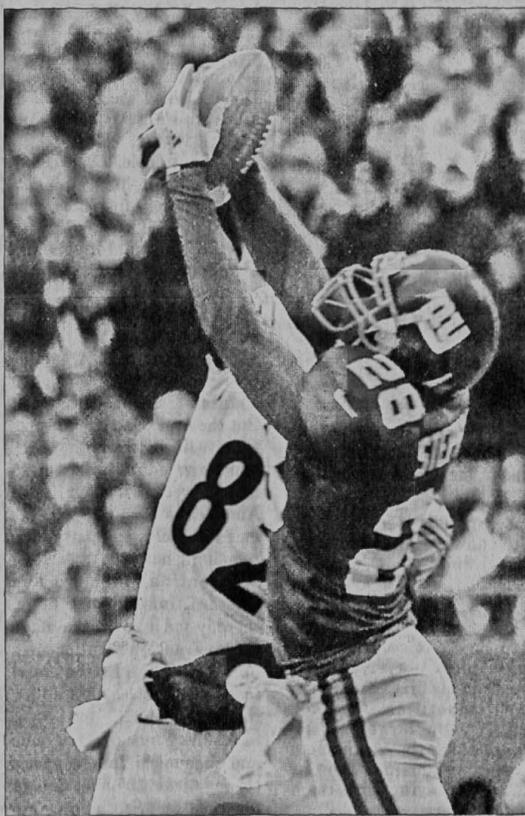
A sore shoulder, steady rain and the Tampa Bay defense were too much for Jay Fiedler.

The Miami Dolphins quarterback threw four interceptions and lost a fumble Sunday, and the Buccaneers rallied in the fourth quarter for a 16-13 victory.

Jamie Duncan returned an interception 31 yards for Tampa Bay's first score, then recovered Fiedler's fumble to set up Martin Gramatica's tiebreaking 46-yard field goal with 8:12 to go.

Eagles 35, Browns 24

Donovan McNabb's many talents have carried the Philadelphia Eagles all season — and now right into the post-



John T. Grellick/Associated Press

New York Giants cornerback Reggie Stephens intercepts a pass meant for Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Bobby Shaw in the end zone during the fourth quarter Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J.

season.

McNabb passed for a career-high 390 yards and four touchdowns Sunday as the Eagles clinched an NFC playoff spot for the first time since 1996 with a 35-24 win over the revived Cleveland Browns.

McNabb, who is also the Eagles' rushing leader, has been criticized for being one-dimensional because of his running skills. But it was his pinpoint passing that did in the Browns, who used three quarterbacks — two of them wide receivers — but couldn't keep up with McNabb.

Packers 26, Lions 13

Brett Favre found his cold weather touch just in time Sunday.

Favre, flustered all day despite his favorite kind of frosty weather, guided Green Bay 80 yards on six plays for a three-yard touchdown toss to Ahman Green that secured the Packers' 26-13 victory over the Detroit Lions.

Favre improved to 26-0 at home in temperatures 34 or below despite completing just 15 of 36 passes for 208 yards with one interception in the end zone and a costly fumble.

Broncos 31, Seahawks 24

things got tough in the second half, the Denver Broncos called in their Marine — again.

Rookie Mike Anderson, who spent

four years in the Marine Corps after high school, ran for 131 yards and scored two second-half touchdowns, leading the Broncos to their sixth straight victory, 31-24, over the Seattle Seahawks Sunday.

Anderson, who had 96 of his yards in the second half, helped the Broncos build a 24-3, third-quarter lead and then hang on after Seattle twice closed within a touchdown.

Cowboys 32, Redskins 13

It was a bad day for big investments: Troy Aikman's career might have come to an end with yet another concussion and the Washington Redskins' playoff hopes are even slimmer following yet another loss.

The Dallas Cowboys rallied after Aikman's early exit Sunday, with Emmitt Smith running for 150 yards and a touchdown and passing two more milestones, and two receivers scored on end-arounds in a 32-13 victory over the supposedly revived Redskins.

Saints 31, 49ers 27

The New Orleans Saints have bucked the odds all season, and they did it again in San Francisco with a come-from-behind win.

Terry Allen scored on a one-yard run with 46 seconds left as the Saints clinched just their sixth winning season in the last 34 years with a 31-27 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

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SPORTS

At last: Spain takes home Davis Cup title

■ The country wins its first Cup in 79 years.

By Stephen Wade
Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Even Spain's king had to cover his eyes with victory so close.

Then Juan Carlos Ferrero provided the winning point, and the king joined the singing, flag-waving crowd in celebrating Spain's first Davis Cup title, its 79-year wait over.

Ferrero beat Lleyton Hewitt 6-2, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-4, in almost four hours Sunday for an insurmountable 3-1 lead over defending champion Australia in the best-of-five series.

"It's one of my best victories, well, the best," Ferrero said. "I'm on cloud nine."

The best tennis country never to have won this showcase event finally had the 101-year-old silver bowl.

In a match between two of the game's best young players, Ferrero broke Hewitt to love in the first game and thwarted the tenacious Aussie each time he threatened to wrest control. The 20-year-old Spaniard got in more first serves, made fewer unforced errors on the slow clay, and lashed baseline shots from both sides.

Spain had appeared in two previous Davis Cup finals, both losses to Australia in the 1960s on grass. But with a victory over the 27-time champions, the sellout crowd of 14,000 finally had a title all its own.

After the winning shot, Ferrero's teammates raced on court and piled on, creating a minor dust bowl. Spain's top player all season, Alex Corretja, hoisted him on his shoulders and circled the court heading for the royal box.

With the crowd at Palau Sant Jordi chanting "campeones" (champions) and singing "Que Viva Espana," King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia reached over a railing and shook Ferrero's hand.

"I wasn't too nervous, I had met them before," he said. "It was nice to have them alongside and cheering us on."

An avid tennis fan, the king embraced the Spanish players and captain Javier Duarte as he handed over miniatures of the cup. Then he patted Hewitt on the cheek to console him, pausing for a minute to joke with Australia coach John Newcombe.

"I said to the king that I was watching him towards the end of the match on some of those points — and he had his hands covering his eyes," Newcombe said. "He was very nervous, so we just laughed about it."

Newcombe, who is retiring from the Davis Cup with coach Tony Roche, saluted the same fans he had criticized the first two days for cheering Australia's errors.

"This time we had to come to your country to defend the cup," Newcombe said. "We tried our best but in the end you were just too good."



Cesar Rangel/Associated Press

Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero celebrates after beating Australia's Lleyton Hewitt to win the Davis Cup for his country in Barcelona's Palau Sant Jordi Sunday.

But Newcombe had some words of caution for the fans.

"Next time we play, you better be prepared to play on what the cows eat — grass," he said.

Spanish captain Javier Duarte paid tribute to those instrumental in building Spanish tennis, including Manuel Santana, who was fired a year ago as captain.

Santana did not attend the final, playing instead in a tournament in Florida.

"This Spanish generation of players is the best generation of tennis we have ever had," Duarte said. "It's going to be very difficult to get another generation as good as this one."

Woods and Duval win the World Cup of Golf

■ The duo shot a 4-under par 68 in the win.

By Kevin Gray
Associated Press

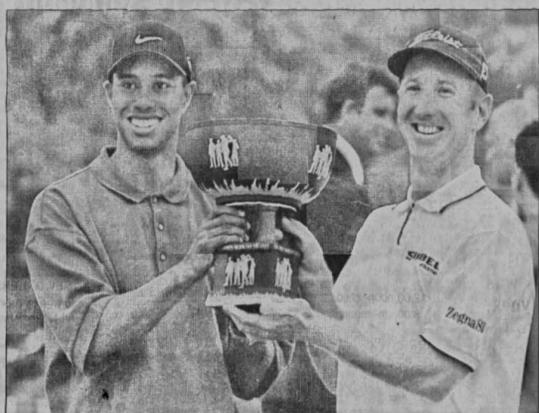
BELLA VISTA, Argentina — Tiger Woods and David Duval stormed to victory in the World Cup of Golf on Sunday, shooting a 4-under par 68 as the United States won its second consecutive championship.

Starting the day three strokes ahead, Woods and Duval combined for five birdies in a final round of alternate play as Argentina chipped away at their lead over the front nine and pulled within a stroke by the 10th. The Americans wound up winning by three shots.

Woods nailed a 40-foot putt for birdie on the par-3, 146-yard 11th to repel challengers Eduardo Romero and Angel Cabrera. Argentina went on to bogey the 13th and 14th holes and never challenged thereafter.

Shooting a combined 34-under 254 overall, the Americans split \$1 million for the \$3 million event, played on the 6,939-yard course at the Buenos Aires Golf Club. It was the 23rd U.S. title in 46 World Cups and the second in a row for Woods.

Two-man teams from 24



Diego Giudice/Associated Press

United States golfers Tiger Woods and teammate David Duval hold the John Hopkins Trophy after winning the World Cup of Golf, Sunday.

nations competed in the event, which mixed alternate-shot and four-ball play. They struggled against blustery winds, searing temperatures and threats of rain during four days.

Woods made the improbable look easy on the decisive 11th, nailing a 40-foot putt for birdie that put the Americans two strokes ahead. Seconds earlier New Zealand's Greg Turner missed virtually the same putt as he and teammate Frank Nobilo, once as close as second on the leader board, slipped back to finish in sixth place.

For a while it looked like a showdown between "The Tiger" and "The Cat" as the Americans and the Argentines squared off.

Thousands drawn by the rare chance to see the world's top-ranked player, cheered Woods in his first Latin American competition. One hole ahead even larger crowds shouted out the nickname of Argentine Eduardo "The Cat" Romero, playing with teammate Cabrera.

Playing alternate shots in which they took turns playing a single ball, Woods and Duval

began the day three strokes ahead of New Zealand and Argentina for what seemed a comfortable lead. Woods and Duval birdied the first, third, sixth and eighth holes, but bogeyed Nos. 2 and 9.

The ninth hole, a par-5, 495-yarder, brought a surprise bogey for the Americans, who looked in sync most of the day as they drove longer and dropped putts with greater precision.

But Romero eagled the ninth hole, sending up the biggest roar of the day, as an Argentine crowd reverberated with chants of "Go get 'em, Cat!" But the Argentine scare evaporated with bogies on holes 13 and 14. Argentine birdies on 15 and 17 weren't enough as the Americans birdied the 11th and 14th holes and parred the remaining holes.

Argentina's Romero and Cabrera finished with 68 on the day for a 257. Paraguay's Carlos Franco, a PGA Tour regular, joined with Esteban Isasi to take third place after a final round 67 for a 265.

Japan's Shigeki Maruyama and Hidejimi Tanaka shot a closing 68 for 22-under 266 for fourth place; Scotland's Paul Lawrie and Gary Orr finished in fifth with a 70 for a 268 total.

SPORTS BRIEF

UConn beats Creighton in soccer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Connecticut won its first NCAA men's soccer title since 1981, beating Creighton, 2-0, Sunday in a game that more than atoned for the Huskies' loss in the semifinals last year.

Chris Gbandi and Darin Lewis scored for UConn and were honored as the game's outstanding offensive and defensive players.

After his first-half goal, Gbandi sprinted to the sideline where the Connecticut fans were seated. He lifted his shirt over his face to reveal an undershirt with the "Superman" logo. He danced around

for a moment while his teammates surrounded him.

When the game was over, the UConn players ran across the field and into the stands to celebrate the school's second national title in men's soccer.

Creighton was looking for its first national title in any sport.

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Flyers fire Ramsay, hire Barber as replacement

■ Barber says he will make the team tougher.

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The "Broad Street Bullies" are back — in one way at least.

Craig Ramsay was fired Sunday as coach of the Philadelphia Flyers and replaced by assistant Bill Barber, who was given a mandate to make the team tougher.

"We've become an easy team to play against," general manager Bob Clarke said. "And we don't find that acceptable."

So, he turned to a former teammate and linemate with the tough Flyers teams of the 1970s. Barber wants the Flyers, the least-penalized team in the NHL, to be more physical, more emotional.

"We've got to identify ourselves a little better," Barber said. "There's nothing wrong with being aggressive. There's no issue of fighting. We can be

more physical by having guys dive in front of pucks, taking hits and going hard in the corners."

Ramsay stepped in for ailing Roger Neilson during last season and led the Flyers to with-in a victory of the Stanley Cup finals. He could not be reached for comment.

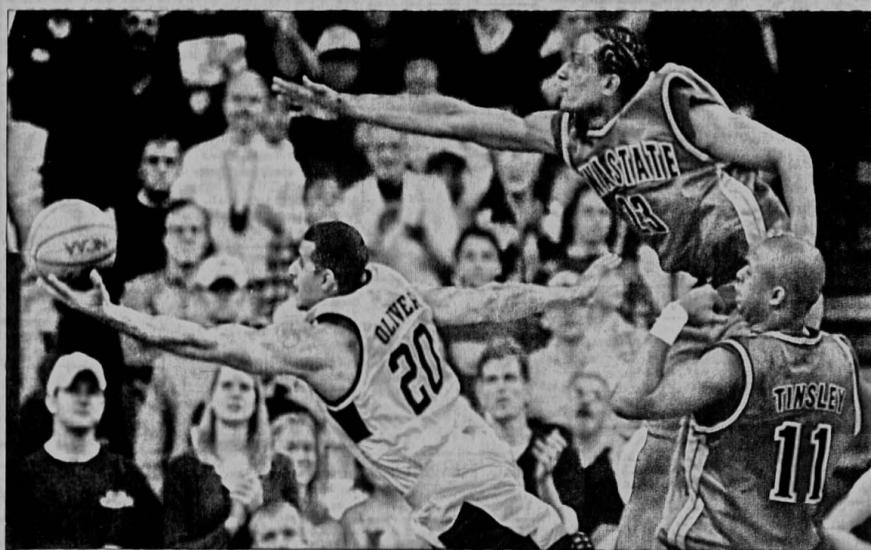
Entering Sunday night's game against the New York Islanders, Philadelphia is in fourth place in the NHL's Atlantic Division with a 12-12-4 record despite a rash of injuries.

"We seem to have become a team that has accepted just being OK," Clarke said. "Billy is a fiery guy who will put the emotion and direction back into the team."

Barber played his entire 12-year career with the Flyers, and was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990. He was in his first season as Ramsay's assistant coach after four years as head coach of the Philadelphia Phantoms, the Flyers' AHL affiliate.

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Iowa's Dean Oliver drives for the hoop as Iowa State's Tyran Pearson (23) and Jamaal Tinsley (11) defend during the second half of the Hawkeyes' 80-68 win over the Cyclones.

Coaches praise Oliver's mettle

OLIVER

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"I definitely wanted this game being from Iowa," he said. "I had been preparing extra hard for this game, watching more film, taking some extra shots. I am just happy we won. This is what college basketball is all about."

With Evans and Luke Recker taking care of the scoring load lately, the Cyclones may not have been prepared for a strong individual performance from Oliver. Oliver came into the game having missed 11 of his last 12 shots from the field.

Iowa State coach Larry

Eustachy called Oliver "the most determined player on the floor" after the game, and Steve Alford said he was extremely happy for his point guard in light of his recent struggles.

"It is incredibly fun to see good people have success," Alford said. "Dean is one of those people. He is a pro. I think what we did tonight was give him more space to create."

Before the game Alford told Oliver to relax, and Oliver came out looking loose and smooth.

Early in the first half, Oliver ignited the crowd by stealing a move out of Tinsley's playbook. Coming down 1 on 2, Oliver put a

spin move on the defenders and put the ball home with a left-handed layup. The basket gave Iowa its first lead of the game at 4-2 and set the tone for the rest of the game.

The re-emergence of Oliver did not hamper the statistics of the other Iowa stars. Reggie Evans had another double-double, while Luke Recker led both teams in scoring, pouring in 28 points.

"This is the biggest win we've had against the best team we've played," Oliver said.

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Iowa pulls out Iowa State meet late

WRESTLING

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Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said he was impressed with the way his team responded after last weekend's upset loss to Oklahoma State.

"I thought our guys came back and competed hard today," he said. "Our guys were hungry to compete again. Tonight, I think we came back and fought harder."

Iowa jumped out early, but after those three-straight wins, the momentum began to change direction. Joe Heskett dominated Iowa's Ben Shirk, 17-1. Two matches later, Cael Sanderson pinned Jessman Smith, Zach Thompson beat Ryan Fulsass, 6-4, and Mark Knauer decided Randy Fulsass, 8-4. The Cyclones found themselves ahead, but they

were facing two of Iowa's best in the meet's last two matches. Soon after, fans saw the nail being pounded into the coffin that was Iowa State's chances of winning their meet over Iowa since 1987.

After the match, ISU coach Bobby Douglas said that one must keep in mind Iowa's dominance over the rest of the wrestling world when someone points out that Iowa has won the last 26 meetings.

"Iowa has had an incredible run against Iowa State," Douglas said. "We would like to see that end, and we are going to do everything in our power to see that it does end."

"Give Iowa some credit. It's not just Iowa State it's been beating on — it's been beating on everybody."

Against Northern Iowa, the meet went much the same way. Schwab, Juergens and Williams came through with big wins, and the big boys lost. Most notably 174-pound senior Gabe McMahan, who was pinned by UNI's Eric Brown. Randy Fulsass was pinned by Panther Paul Hynek, and Ryan lost to Kyle Hansen, 10-2. Strittmatter escaped upset in overtime against UNI's Eric Dumire, scoring a takedown in OT to keep him undefeated for the season.

"We are looking good going into the break," Zalesky said after Iowa's win over UNI.

Iowa gets a long break over the holiday season. The Hawkeyes won't be in official competition again until Jan. 4, when they face off against Fresno State.

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Recker, Evans carry the load again

GAME STORY

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Ryan Hogan and Oliver gave the Hawkeyes some breathing room. With 10 minutes remaining in the game, the Cyclones picked up their 10th team foul, putting Iowa in the double-bonus for the remainder of the game.

As the game remained tight, Oliver put things away. With the Hawkeyes leading 64-61, the guard drained a huge 3 to open up the lead. After a Jared Reiner block on the other end of the floor, Oliver again nailed a 3 to give Iowa a nine-point lead. Oliver then went on to add four of Iowa's next five points to put the nail in ISU's coffin. With starters Tinsley and Paul Shirley on the bench

with five fouls apiece, the Cyclones could only watch as Iowa ended the game on a 10-4 run.

"Every kid that played in this game gave it everything they had," Iowa coach Steve Alford said. "The players who were expected to come in and have big nights came in and had big nights."

As expected, Recker and Evans once again carried much of the load for the Hawkeyes. Recker torched ISU's defense for 28 points and stepped up his defense to grab eight rebounds. Evans continued to dominate on both ends of the floor, grabbing his seventh double-double in as many games with 13 points and an equal amount of boards. But Oliver's performance was anything but typical.

"What an incredible young

man," Alford said. "It's time for people to recognize what he can do."

The performance was even sweeter for the Mason City senior, especially after losing last season, he said. The rivalry lived up to its billing with other Hawkeyes as well.

"It doesn't get any tougher than this," Evans said. "It's like when Florida and Florida State get together for football, but this here's got to be No. 1."

After winning the fictional state championship, the 7-0 Hawkeyes can now turn their attention to another Big 12 opponent: the Missouri Tigers. Missouri comes to town Saturday night.

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Hawkeyes believe things starting to click

POST PLAYERS

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did a good job looking for her and getting her the ball."

The unselfish play of Iowa continued in the opening minutes of the second half, as the guards looked to get the post players more involved on the offensive end. Lillis opened up the half with a short turnaround jumper, and Peterson scored six of her 13 second-half points in the first three minutes of the half to help maintain Iowa's lead, as Colorado's taller inside players tried unsuccessfully to cut into the

Hawkeyes' double-digit advantage.

"I think our team is tired of hearing we're too short," Consuegra said. "That team might be bigger, but we're going to put more out on the court, and that's really what it came down to — we wanted it more."

Waving towels over their heads, Consuegra and Peterson cheered on their teammates as the starting five sat down with a 30-point lead and five minutes left to go in the game.

The bench players didn't let up. Berdo and junior Jerica Watson combined to score their team's final 16 points, pushing Iowa the

final 92-66 victory.

"I really think we're getting comfortable," Meder said. "Things are starting to click. We know the open looks to look for and the cuts to make. We're just reading each other pretty well right now. It's exciting that it's developing the way it is."

Up next for Iowa is finals week. Bluder said practices will be shorter as her team closes out the semester in the classroom. The Hawkeyes' next contest is the much-anticipated Dec. 16 matchup with Drake, Bluder's former team.

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Baseball ump's call high strike

Major league umpires tell managers they will call pitches by the rulebook definition.

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

DALLAS — Managers and umpires came away from a unique meeting Sunday in rare agreement about baseball's desire to call the high strike.

"We've been told to call the strike zone according to the book, and that's what we're going to do," umpire Jim McKeon said. "It's going to be an adjustment for everybody."

Sandy Alderson, one of baseball's executive vice presidents, told general managers last month that the strike zone will be called according to the rule book this season.

A pitch should be called a strike if any part of a ball

crosses over any part of home plate, and if the pitch is between the hollow of the knee and the midpoint between the belt buckle and shoulders.

"There are two things we are looking for in the strike zone. One is accuracy and two is consistency," Alderson said following a meeting between most major league managers and crew chiefs, the first in memory. "You have to be accurate and consistent not just one or the other."

But there is already confusion about how high the strike zone will go. Umpires left the meeting believing it was equal to the diameter of two or three baseballs above the belt, or 6-to-9 inches. Managers left thinking it might be more than a foot higher.

"We'd all like it to move up an inch or two above the belt," said Minnesota's Tom Kelly, perhaps the most

animated manager about the subject. "But 10, 11 or 12 inches? That's wrong. I don't know if the umpires can do that."

There was also talk about the pace of the game, body armor, brushback pitches and other topics. But the central theme of the meeting was the strike zone.

And some managers are afraid that calling higher strikes could end up hurting pitchers, not helping them.

"I don't want to encourage our pitchers to throw the high strike," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "Unless you are one of those guys with 95 mph gas, you don't want to leave the ball up in the zone. If you were going to expand the zone in any direction, up helps the pitcher the least."

Unless you are able to throw that high heat past hitters. And most of those pitchers, such as Pedro Martinez, don't need the help anyway.

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Apply in person in Iowa City at: ACT Human Resources 2201 North Dodge Street OR Iowa Workforce Development Center 1700 South 1st Avenue (Eastdale Plaza)

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HOLIDAY BREAK AND WINTER WORK OPPORTUNITIES
Quality Care, The Nature Care Company, is now hiring on-call snow removal staff to supplement our crews this winter. This is a great opportunity to make some extra money during break, or all winter long. Your flexible schedule, very warm clothing, and good work ethic can earn you \$10 per hour. Apply in person at 212 First Street in Coralville, or give us a call at 354-3108.

HyVee
Part-time cake decorator needed. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 1720 Waterfront or call Peggy at 354-7601.

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME TEMPORARY STUDENT MAP DELINEATOR
Johnson County Auditor's Office
Iowa City, Iowa

Records transactions to ensure complete and accurate changes in real estate ownership. Assists the public. Maintains plat maps using AutoCAD software. Draws subdivisions and legal descriptions. Performs research. Minimum of high school diploma or equivalent required. Knowledge of AutoCAD/GIS desirable. \$8.50 per hour/10-15 hours per week between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. M-F. Now Hiring.

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HELP WANTED

Scoring Director Iowa City, Iowa

NCS Pearson, a leading global information services company providing software, services, systems and Internet-based technologies for the collection, management and interpretation of data, currently has two position openings in our Iowa City for Scoring Directors to provide expertise for performance assessment services. Responsibilities include coordinating subject-related open-ended scoring processes, directing multiple scoring projects from start to finish, and providing training and technical assistance to professional scorers. Travel is required.

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Cathy Mollman,
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fax to 319 841-4899 or email:
cathy_mollman@ncs.com

NCS Pearson
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HELP WANTED

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS
Managerial Assistants for Property Management Office. Hours vary, some evening and weekends. 4+ hours/day. Computer skills/vehicle necessary. 40% field inspection, 60% office. 9/9 hour. Apply Monday through Friday 1-4p.m. 414 E. Market.

LIFE Skills, Inc.,
a private, non-profit, Human Service Agency is accepting applications for a full time Supported Community Living Skills Counselor. Initial primary responsibilities will include teaching independent living skills. Must have a BA or BS in human service related field or equivalent experience. Send resume and references to LIFE Skills, Inc., 1700 S. First Ave., Suite 25E Iowa City, IA 52240 EOE/AA

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE
We are seeking a person for general maintenance duties for an apartment complex in Iowa City. Must have own hand tools and reliable transportation. Opportunity for advancement with a growing property management company. We offer an attractive starting salary plus benefits including a 401k retirement plan. Please write to: National Management Corporation P.O. Box 23175 Des Moines, Iowa 50325 nmcuser@ix.netcom.com

CHILD CARE NEEDED
LIVE in nanny wanted. Looking for affectionate person to care for a good natured six month boy during day and to transport school age girls to activities in afternoons. Evenings, weekends off. Package includes salary, room and board, free utilities and minimum of four weeks paid vacation a year plus bonuses. Please call Christi at 319-341-6113 to arrange interview.

LOVING care giver needed starting January, Monday thru Thursday for toddler. Light housekeeping. \$8- \$10/ hour. (319)338-7420.
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CHILD CARE NEEDED

NANNY wanted. Perfect job for student. 545-1379.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

COME and play while Mom and Day are away. Loving mom re-starting home day care. 339-1019 for information.

EDUCATION

CLEAR CREEK AMANA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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LEAD teacher needed for two year old classroom. Must have degree or qualifying experience. Other full and part-time available. Please apply at Love-A-Lot Childcare, 213 5th St., Coralville. Call Julie at (319)351-0106.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER wanted. Part-time, morning or afternoon (319)354-7801.

TODDLER LEAD TEACHER
We are seeking a warm, nurturing childcare professional with leadership talents. Experience and an early childhood background are a must!! Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Call UIHC Child Care Center, 319-338-9666.

MEDICAL

ATRIUM VILLAGE is a small, private 20 bed facility looking for qualified LPN's & CNA's. Comfortable, friendly environment. Competitive wages. Located minutes from Iowa City. Apply in person Mon-Fri from 8am-3:30pm at Atrium Village, 117 S. 3rd St. in Hills or call 319-679-2224.

CLINICAL LAB is looking for phlebotomists. Will train. 5:30-9:30am, in the Department of Pathology. Must be currently registered as U of I student, \$8/hour. Call Kathy Eyles at 319-356-8620 for more information.

MEDICARE/ MDS COORDINATOR
Full-time RN position. Excellent assessment, communication, & leadership skills. Benefits include vacation, holiday & sick pay, free salad bar, bonus plan, 401K, health & life insurance. Interested candidates should send resume to: Parkview Manor Attention Janice 516 13th Street Wellman, IA 52356 or call 319-646-2911 for an interview. EOE.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Sports Rehab & Professional Therapy Associates of Storm Lake, IA is adding a Speech Therapist position immediately. Will accept a Speech Therapist CFY. Contact Judy Arnfelt at 712-732-7725 or fax your resume to 712-732-1275.

HELP WANTED

ACCOUNTING CLERK (PAYROLL)
Johnson County Auditor's Office
Iowa City, Iowa

Processes County's biweekly payroll and files tax reports. Administers County benefit billings and responds to employee inquiries regarding County policies and benefits. Experience with accounting software, spreadsheets, and database desirable. Requires 4-year degree with coursework in accounting or equivalent experience. Starting salary \$23,462. Excellent benefits. Start immediately.

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HELP WANTED

The Iowa City Community School District has immediate openings for:

MEDIA PROCESSING CLERK - 8 hours day - 200 days a year - computer database management and word processing experience required.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATES (Special Ed. positions start at \$8.24 hr., Secondary Supervisory \$8.09 and Elementary Supervisory \$7.73.

- 7 hours day - West (SCI)
- 6 hours day - Horn (B.D.)
- 6 hours day - Penn (1:1)
- 6 hours day - Lemme (1:1 and supervision)
- 5 hours day - Mann (family resource center)
- 4.5 hours day - West (supervisory)
- 3 hours day - Lucas (M.D.)
- 3 hours day - Senior High Alternative Center
- 3 hours day - Hoover (Sp. Ed. Early Childhood)
- 2 hours day - Hills (supervisory/office)

To receive more specific information regarding educational associate positions you are welcome to contact the school with the opening directly.

To receive an application please contact:
Office of Human Resources
509 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240
www.iowa-city.k12.ia.us
319-339-6800
EOE

MEDICAL

PARAMEDIC
Henry County Health Center, 1998 state and national EMS SERVICE OF THE YEAR, has a full-time opening. HCHC provides ALS emergency and transport services to a rapidly growing community with a hometown atmosphere. Our service features aggressive protocols including 12-lead EKG's, thrombolytics, and state of the art equipment. Benefits include paid continuing education. Send resume with cover letter to: Human Resources, Henry County Health Center, 407 South White, Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641.

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Now hiring servers and line cooks. Full or part-time, afternoon and evening hours. Apply in person. 450 1st Ave. Riverview Square Coralville

COOKS needed lunch and dinner shifts. **SERVERS** needed for all shifts. Apply in person between 2-4p.m. University Athletic Club 1360 Melrose Ave.

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Employee Meals!
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Complete Training!
Day and weekend availability necessary. Must have high energy and strong guest focus. Apply in person.

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Lead cooks, Line Cooks, Hosts, Bussers and Servers wanted. Full and part-time hours. No experience necessary - will train. Top pay based upon experience. Apply at The Vine, 39 Second Street, Coralville

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CASH for stereos, cameras, TVs and guitars. GILBERT ST. PAWN COMPANY. 354-7910.

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MONDO'S TOMATO PIE
WANTED: EXPERIENCED FOOD SERVERS
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Vine Tavern & Eatery
Salaried Manager Position.
The Vine Tavern & Eatery in Iowa City is seeking a motivated, detail-oriented person with strong kitchen skills and overall restaurant experience. Submit resume in person or fax (319) 351-7325. No phone calls please.

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RETAIL at Coral Ridge. Specialty Gifts. Part-time. Wage plus bonus. (319)887-6971.

Retail Sales Position. Must be available weekends, some PM's. Full or part-time. Age 18+, clean appearance.

JOHN WILSON SPORTING GOODS
Old Capitol Mall

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HELP WANTED

PART-TIME STUDENT RECORDING SECRETARY
Johnson County Auditor's Office
Iowa City, Iowa

Transcribes, edits, and processes the minutes of the meetings of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors. Performs other assigned duties. Strong communication, writing, computer skills essential. \$8.50 an hour. 8 hours to 20 hours per week on meeting days.

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Now interviewing. Send a letter of application, stating what days and times you are available, and a resume to Workforce Center, Attn: Kathy, Box 2390, Iowa City, IA 52244 immediately.

MEDICAL

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ROOM FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL furnished room for rent... BEDROOM unit available after this semester... ECONOMICAL livin. Clean, very quiet...

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OFFICE COORDINATOR

Iowa City Learning Center... The office coordinator will provide both administrative and organizational assistance...

APPLICATIONS

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A letter of application, resume and a completed Kirkwood application are required...

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THREE blocks from downtown. Each room has sink, fridge and AC. Share bath and kitchen with males only. \$235 plus electric. Call 319-354-2233.

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BEAUTIFUL furnished room for rent. Two blocks from campus/campus, share kitchen/bathroom with one other female grad. \$275. (319)354-1945.

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ROOM, S. Johnson, \$240/month. Refrigerator & microwave, AC, utilities included. \$36-7005.

ROOMS

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SINGLE room in house. Approximate 1/4 mile from capitol. Low rent/ negotiable. (319)338-9265.

SUBLEASE

SUBLEASE starting January. Large bedroom in apartment. Parking, close to campus, A/C, dishwasher. (319)341-0245.

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TWO FEMALES

TWO females to share quiet three bedroom home east side. All utilities paid, off-street parking, W/D, busline. Available immediately. (319)354-8327.

CHARMING

CHARMING two bedroom, Grad/ professional. Clean, quiet, non-smoker. Own bedroom. \$275/month. Near Hancher. Available February 1 (flexible). (319)338-5785.

CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN

CLOSE to downtown. One bedroom in a three bedroom apartment. Parking, AC, laundry on site. \$305 month plus electricity. Available now. 319-341-3475.

COED TWO BEDROOM

COED two bedroom downtown apartment. Need woman for own bedroom. All utilities paid. No smoking, no drugs, no parties. \$330/month. Immediately. (319)337-5320, leave message.

FEMALE ROOMMATE

FEMALE roommate needed to sublet spring semester in Firestone apartments, great location. HW paid, available after December 15th. 319-338-8965.

HUGE APARTMENT

HUGE apartment. One bedroom in four bedroom, \$311/month plus electric and phone. Walking distance. 319-338-1375.

LARGE BEDROOM

LARGE bedroom in apartment. DW, garbage disposal, laundry parking. 319-339-0689.

LARGE ONE BEDROOM

LARGE one bedroom in two bedroom. #Firestone Apartment. HW paid, parking space. Available December 20. (319)337-4835, Ashley.

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ONE BEDROOM

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ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment. Very nice, near Coral Ridge Mall. \$267.50/month plus 1/2 utilities. 319-351-1350.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in two bedroom, W/D on-site, dishwasher, CA, covered busline, parking, newer secured building. Pets OK, \$280/month. Available January 1st. 847-356-5372/Sarah.

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ONE large bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Close to campus. On busline. \$233 plus 1/3 utilities/month, H/W included. Dishwasher, laundry on-site, A/C. Available mid-December. 646 S. Dodge. Call (319)358-9303.

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OWN room and bathroom, parking, \$445/month, South Gilbert St., 319-466-0982.

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PRIVATE room, all female house. Share bath and kitchen, \$270/month, includes utilities. 319-358-0174.

ROOMMATE NEEDED

ROOMMATE needed for sublease. Own room in large two bedroom. On westside, on busline. \$265/month plus 1/2 utilities. Available immediately. Contact Danielle at 621-0431 or 354-1040 after 6p.m.

TWO BEDROOMS

TWO bedrooms available in four bedroom house. \$190 each per month, close to campus. E-mail at melissa-hoekman@uiowa.edu or call 319-335-3442, ext. 847/ask for Krista.

TWO FEMALES

TWO females to share quiet three bedroom home east side. All utilities paid, off-street parking, W/D, busline. Available immediately. (319)354-8327.

ROOMMATE WANTED/MALE

421 S. Dodge. Share three bedroom, two bath apartment with two other students. One year old, clean, close to campus. Available now. 630-443-9749.

MALE NON-SMOKER

MALE non-smoker to share furnished house. Clean, quiet, \$235 plus utilities. 319-351-6215.

MALE ROOMMATE

MALE roommate wanted. Junior or senior preferred. Near Coral Ridge Mall. \$252/month plus utilities. (319)339-8775.

NICE APARTMENT

NICE apartment. Great Coralville location. \$250/month. (319)341-0941.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in five bedroom house on Clinton across from Currier. (319)351-7062.

ONE ROOMMATE

ONE roommate leaving Iowa, one roommate wanted second semester. Big house on South Van Buren with five guys. Four blocks from campus, parking, own bedroom. \$200/month, pay only for duration of school year. Call collect 1-262-781-3111.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. 220 Lafayette, \$266.67 plus utilities. (319)233-0689.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$300/month plus utilities. (319)339-4417.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in two bedroom apartment. Near campus. Free parking. Available now. \$267/month. 688-5176 or (319)351-6403.

ROOMMATE WANTED/MALE

SHARE room with male college student in very nice, VERY close two bedroom, two bathroom apartment. A VERY reasonable \$215 per month. Great location... 225 E. Washington, a roll out of bed to anything that you desire. Available immediately. Please call John at (319)358-1880.

ROOMMATE WANTED

AS.A.P. One room available to sublet. Four bedroom, two bathroom house. \$300/month. Laundry, dishwasher, great location. Lots of extras. (319)887-1935.

ASAP

ASAP. Nice one bedroom in a two bedroom apartment. Own bathroom, no deposit. 319-936-6905 on South Johnson.

ASAP

ASAP. One bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$280/month includes utilities. (319)337-3748, leave message.

BEDROOM AVAILABLE

BEDROOM available in five bedroom apartment ASAP. December free, 422 Bowery, near campus/downtown. 319-338-3348.

CLOSE TO CAMPUS

CLOSE to campus, own bedroom in three bedroom. Parking, laundry, busline. A/C. \$233. ASAP! 319-466-9431.

EAST SIDE

EAST side, quiet, mature non smoker, parking, laundry, \$325 plus 1/2 utilities. 319-337-6486.

FREE RENT

FREE rent plus \$700/month to care for disabled man. (319)351-1896.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom available in four bedroom apartment. Near shuttle route. \$235/month. Available immediately. Call (319)887-9292.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in spacious two bedroom apartment. \$255/month plus 1/2 utilities. 319-354-8890.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Available January 1st. \$230/month, very nice. 319-339-5478 or 319-330-2182.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. Close to campus. \$300/month plus 1/3 utilities. (319)888-0625.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom in three bedroom apartment. One block from Papa John, 319-354-8830.

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ROOMMATE WANTED

ONE roommate for 5 bedroom house. \$312/month plus utilities. 319-337-6492.

ONE ROOMMATE

ONE roommate needed to share 4 bedroom house. AC, W/D, very close-in. \$325/month. Available January. 319-338-4364.

OUR ROOMMATE

OUR roommate got married. Need new one. \$208. Credit check. Martha. (319)338-2011.

OWN BEDROOM

OWN bedroom in co-ed house. \$280/month plus utilities. Close to campus. 319-338-1579.

OWN BEDROOM

OWN bedroom in four bedroom apartment. Available mid-December. Close to downtown. 319-354-5818.

OWN BEDROOM

OWN bedroom, bathroom in two bedroom apartment starting January 1st. Walk to campus, \$350/month. 319-358-8035.

OWN BEDROOM

OWN bedroom, in five bedroom; close to campus, on site laundry, available December 15th. \$275/month plus utilities. 319-337-8328.

OWN BEDROOM

OWN bedroom/bathroom in large three bedroom apartment. Rent negotiable. (319)688-0856, Lisa.

OWN ROOM

OWN room in co-ed house. Close-in, W/D, dishwasher, parking. \$320/month plus utilities. 319-354-5967/LM.

OWN ROOM

OWN room in two bedroom, two bathroom townhouse. Call Ryan or Kelly (319)351-0234.

REDUCED RENT

REDUCED rent. Need subletter. A.S.A.P. Price negotiable. Nice location. Call Molly (319)339-0867.

ROOM FOR RENT

ROOM for rent in five bedroom house. Digital cable, cable internet, inexpensive. Available January 1st-summer. Evans St. 319-354-3839, Nathan, LM.

ROOM IN TWO BEDROOM

ROOM in two bedroom apartment, close to campus, free parking, laundry, \$255/month plus 1/2 utilities. 319-358-0605 or 319-339-1079.

ROOMMATE NEEDED

ROOMMATE needed for Spring sublease with summer option. Own bedroom in two bedroom apartment. Free parking, great location. \$285 includes HW. 319-354-8400.

ROOMMATE NEEDED

ROOMMATE NEEDED in five bedroom house. Great location. \$299/month obo Chad (319)354-0596.

ROOMMATE NEEDED

ROOMMATE needed. Available in January. Close to campus. \$242/month. (319)351-2525.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE wanted in three bedroom nicely furnished house. \$400 plus 1/3 utilities, great back yard, available now. 319-338-7948.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE wanted to share four bedroom apartment. Includes A/C, dishwasher, parking. Two bedrooms. Rent \$275. Available January 1. (319)341-0278.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE wanted. Spring semester, summer option, \$260/month. Water, heat paid, free parking. Call 319-358-1091.

ROOMMATE WANTED

ROOMMATE wanted. Sublease with two grad students. Available immediately. Own room in gigantic duplex, large kitchen, nice neighborhood. Dishwasher, W/D, garage. (319)358-6589.

SHARE TWO BEDROOM

SHARE two bedroom with female. Oakcrest Street, near UIHC. \$250/month. H/W paid (319)341-8428.

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM

SPACIOUS one bedroom in two bedroom apartment. \$290/month including HW. Close-in. Pets allowed. 319-354-0899.

SUBLET ONE BEDROOM

SUBLET one bedroom in two bedroom apartment. Immediate to dental school. Clean, quiet, hardwood floors. \$320/month. (319)341-3489.

TWO BEDROOMS

TWO bedrooms in three bedroom house. \$290. Free parking, close to campus, Ridgeland Ave., 319-688-0498.

TWO PEOPLE

TWO people wanted, fully furnished four bedroom house, own rooms/bathrooms, W/D. \$400. (319)338-1999.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1&2 bedrooms available now starting at \$476. HW paid, 600 block of S. Johnson, no pets. 319-466-7491.

AD#209

AD#209 Enjoy the quiet and relax in the pool in Coralville. EFF. 1BR, 2BR. Laundry facility, off-street parking lot, swimming pool, water paid. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE immediately, close to campus, on main floor of house (kitchen, bath, pantry, porch & storage). \$475 plus 1/3 utilities, 604 S. Dubuque. 319-351-5639.

NICE MODERN

NICE modern one bedroom apartment for rent to quiet non-smoking grad. East side, \$395 plus utilities, references. 319-337-3821.

QUIET LOCATION

QUIET location close to campus. Non-smoker, available December 22nd. 319-354-3049/ days, 319-624-3412/evenings.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

AVAILABLE December 15th, paid thru December 31st. Iowa Ave., one room, shared, kitchen and bath, \$260/month, utilities included. 319-688-2540.

AVAILABLE JANUARY

AVAILABLE January 15th. N. Dubuque. HW paid. Laundry, parking. \$425. (319)688-2544.

COZY ONE BEDROOM

COZY one bedroom in Woodlawn Apartments. Wood floors, no pets. VERY QUIET! \$460 plus electric. January 1st. Ivette Rentals, 319-337-7392.

EFFICIENCY AVAILABLE

EFFICIENCY available December 18th. 1-1/2 blocks from campus. Balcony, underground parking, water paid, \$385/month. 319-354-8078/Nikki.

EFFICIENCY IN HISTORICAL

EFFICIENCY in historical building sublease available January 1. Wood floors, close to downtown, newly remodeled kitchen and bathroom. No pets \$446/month. Call (319)688-2688.

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM

EFFICIENCY on Dodge Street. Free parking, shuttle bus route \$300/month. Available mid-December. (319)936-6543.

EFFICIENCY

EFFICIENCY. \$290/month including all utilities. Available December 20. Off-street parking. Near hospital. Busline, Furniture. 338-4086.

EFFICIENCY

EFFICIENCY. Coralville. \$330/month plus electricity. Immediately. Laundry, parking, December rent free. (319)339-0387.

LARGE ONE BEDROOM

LARGE one bedroom available near law school and hospital. On busline. HW included. Available January 1. (319)339-8419.

NICE EFFICIENCY

NICE efficiency for sublease. HW included, \$350/month, parking. 319-339-0847.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom 400 block of E. Jefferson. Older remodeled house. Lower level. HW furnished. Sublet now or January 1. \$420. (319)338-3810.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom apartment on S. Clinton. \$500/month. Available December 15. (319)688-0043.

ONE BEDROOM

ONE bedroom apartment with balcony available for sublease starting 12/18.

Rise and Shine with The Daily Break

TONIGHT ON WB20...
7pm **7th Heaven**
8pm **TEENS GET REAL**

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TBS	23		Prince		The Prince of Tides (R, '91) *** (Nick Nolte)		Barbra Streisand		A Christmas Story (9-55) (PG, '83) ***									
TWC	23		Weather		Hurricane Season Recap		Weather		Weather		Weather	Weather						
BRVA	23		St. Elsewhere		Cirque du Soleil: Dralion		Cold Feet: Pilot		Cirque du Soleil: Dralion									
CNBC	23		Bus. Center (5:30)		Chris Matthews		Rivera Live		News/Williams		Chris Matthews	Rivera Live						
BET	29		106/ParK		Oh Drama!		Amen		ComicView		BET Live	News	Tonight	Midnight Love				
BOX	29		Music Videos (5)						Music Videos									
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HST	60		Found		Hist. IQ		History's Mysteries		Raise the Monitor!			Week in History						
TNN	57		Marital Law		Marital Law		WWF RAW		WWF War Zone		Marital Law (10:05)	Ducks	Realtree					
SPEED	53		Inside Winston Cup		Auto		Auto		The Year in Racing		Inside Winston Cup	Auto	Auto					
ESPN	45		2-Minute		Monday Night Countdown		Figure Skating: ISU Trophée Laigle		Rodeo: National Finals, Championship Round		Baseball	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	46		Winter X Games		Winter X Games		Rodeo: National Finals, Championship Round		Fitness		Boxing							
FOXSP	47		Football		Word		Chi. Sp.		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Chicago Bulls (Live)		Nat. Sports Report	Sports	Word					
LIFE	36		Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Soapdish (PG-13, '91) ** (Sally Field)		Golden		Golden	Murphy	Murphy					
COM	42		Daily		Stein		Whose? Whose?		Comedy		Premium	Daily	Stein	Saturday Night Live				
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TNT	59		The Pretender		David Copperfield (Part 2) ('00) **		David Copperfield (Part 2) ('00) **		David Copperfield (Part 2) ('00) **		David Copperfield (Part 2) ('00) **	David Copperfield						
TOON	47		Scooby		puff		puff		Dexter		Duffy	Jerry	Fi'stone	Scooby	puff	Dexter	Dragon	Tenchi
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VH1	43		Behind		Collect.		Cry-Baby (PG-13, '90) ** (Johnny Depp)		Biography: Biography of the Year		Biography: Biography of the Year	Biography						
A&E	38		Law & Order: Switch				Biography: Biography of the Year		Biography: Biography of the Year		Biography							
ANIM	51		Lie/Dog		Animals		Mongoose/Warrior		Encoun.		Contact							
USA	33		JAG		Nash Bridges		Planes Go Down		Moment/Impact		Martin	Martin	Str Poker	Nikita				
PREMIUM CHANNELS																		
HBO	3		Movie		Witch		REAL Sports		Introducing Dorothy Dandridge (R, '99)		Blaze Battle	Extramarital (R, '98)						
DIS	42		Rolie		Bear in House		Rolie		Mickey's Once ...		A Mom for Christmas (90) **	Zorro	Mickey					
MAX	13		You've Got Mail (5:30) (PG)		The Breaks (R, '99) **		True Crime (R, '99) ** (Clint Eastwood)		Illlicit Lovers (11:05)									
STARZ	30		One Hell of a Guy		Big (PG, '88) *** (Tom Hanks)		Snow Falling on Cedars (PG-13, '99) **		Mother's Boys									
SHOW	59		Gregory's Girl		Princess and the Barrio Boy		Extra		Resurrection Blvd.		Plunkett & Macleane	(R, '99) *						

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

FOURTH FLOOR

EVERY YEAR I GET CRANKY AND ANNOYED BY ALL OF THE 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' THIS AND 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' THAT. BUT NOT THIS YEAR, I'M GOING TO SMILE AND ENJOY.

NED, I'VE DECIDED TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

DON'T START WITH ME!

DILBERT

WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENGINEERS TO HANDLE ALL THE REQUESTS FOR SALES SUPPORT.

BUILD AN ONLINE DATABASE TO LOG ALL THE REQUESTS.

IT MIGHT LOOK AS IF I'M STARING AT YOU WITH A MIXTURE OF CONTEMPT AND DISBELIEF, BUT I'M ACTUALLY MEDITATING.

'NON SEQUITUR

GEORGE and ALBERT in the GOLDEN YEARS...

CHECK-MATE, AL...

WHAT? NO WAY! I STILL HAVE MORE PIECES THAN YOU!

SO WHAT? NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, MY NEXT MOVE WILL TAKE YOUR KING, SO THE GAME IS OVER NOW...

WELL, TECHNICALLY YOU CAN'T MAKE THAT MOVE UNTIL I MAKE A MOVE

SO YOUR END-GAME STRATEGY IS TO JUST SIT THERE AND WAIT FOR A MIRACLE?

YES! IT'S THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE!!

THIS IS TURNING OUT JUST LIKE THE SHUFFLEBOARD GAME, AL...

WHICH IS STILL ON APPEAL IN THE SUPREME COURT, WISE GUY!

Doonesbury

YO, GET THIS, DUDE - BIG PAUL IS STILL HOSPITALIZED FROM HIS INJURIES DURING THE T.A. BUST...

SO GUESS WHO'S GOING TO BE TEACHING HIS GOVERNMENT SEMINAR!

YOU? TEACHING? BUT YOU DON'T EVEN OWN A TACKET WITH ELBOW PATCHES!

THAT'S YOUR FATHER'S T.A., DUDE! TODAY'S T.A. DRESSES REAL!

BUT YOUR GIRLFRIENDS IN THE CLASS! YOU'D BE SLEEPING WITH ONE OF YOUR OWN STUDENTS!

SHE'S GRAND-FATHERED, MAN. I CHECKED WITH THE DEAN.

IT STILL LOOKS BAD WANT ME TO DATE HER FOR YOU UNTIL EXAMS?

calendar

Anatomy and cell-biology seminar, "Mutational Analysis of Neural Crest Formation in Zebrafish," by Robert Cornell, University of Oregon, today at 1:30 p.m., MacEwen Conference Room (1-561), Bowen Science Building.

TOW seminar, "Iterative and Recursive Estimation in Structural Non-Adaptive Models," by Eric Renault, University of Montreal, today at 3:30 p.m., Room S401, Pappajohn Business Building.

Students for Nader meeting, today at 6:30 p.m., IMU Miller Room.

horoscopes

Monday, December 11, 2000 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone who has been less than complimentary about your work may threaten your position. Don't let anyone push you into a confrontation. You will only make yourself look bad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Try not to get too upset if you are summoned to take care of someone's affairs. Problems with older women in your family may be alarming. Being stubborn will only work against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A good friend may be interested in more than just a friendship. Look at the situation realistically, or you may ruin the connection that you have. Your emotions are frenzied.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Personal problems will play on your mind. You must be willing to move on and let go of the past if you wish to get over the unpleasantness you've experienced.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Organize activities that will include all your friends. Spend more time with those who have similar interests. You are bored with some of the connections you've made.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will be upset with those who don't pull their weight. You are used to giving your all and will be ready to blow up if you are forced to deal with lazy and inconsiderate individuals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business trips will be enjoyable. You may meet someone who interests you more than as a friend. You need to experience relationships that will provide you with intellectual excitement.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take care of all the fine details. You will be able to organize functions at work and will look earn your boss's admiration. A raise may be in order.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Helping others will be rewarding. Uncertainties regarding your finances may be upsetting, but if you can hang on a little while longer, things will turn in your favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is best to work on your own and avoid getting involved in conversations that will only put you in a precarious position. You can make career changes if you do a little extra work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Mingle with those in high positions, and you will move up the career ladder much quicker. Your ideas are good, and if you present them to the right people, you can expect to get support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will lose if you get involved in joint financial ventures. Don't let others talk you into doing things. It's better to spend your time working on creative projects.

public access tv schedule

Channel 2	5 p.m. Spirit in Culture	9 p.m. 30 Minutes
	6 p.m. SCTV Presents: Monthly Calendar	9:30 p.m. City High Homecoming Parade 2000
	7 p.m. Public Access Update	9:40 p.m. 2001: A Producer Odyssey
	7:30 p.m. Country Time Country	10 p.m. Iowa City Underground
	8:30 p.m. Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights	11 p.m. Good Times Lost
		11:30 p.m. Translation

The Ledge

By Jesse Ammerman

Ways that Al Gore can still win the election

By rounding up factions of guerrilla rebels and storming Washington, D.C., in a violent coup.

He can file an appeal with the Intergalactic Supreme Court.

Negotiate with Bush. Ask if he'd be interested in trading the presidency for a couple hundred bucks and a date with one of his daughters.

Demand a recount of the U.S. Supreme Court vote.

Seducer Katherine Harris using dim lighting, a cheap bottle of wine and softly whispered pleas for "a complete and accurate recount of the votes in Dade County."

Grow his hair out, adorn himself in Grateful Dead paraphernalia, and complain that "The Man's holding us all down, dudes." See how many Deadheads will join the cause.

Remind the American public that in order for democracy to function, all votes must be counted and somebody named Al Gore MUST be president.

On all occasions, refer to George W. Bush as "dopey" or "monkey brains."

This should effectively influence all future court decisions.

Hey — there's still time for him to go down to Florida and do a little hand-countin' of his own.

It's never too late to join the Mafia. Gore should see if those guys can "take care of this little problem."

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 1030

ACROSS

- Dieter's lunch
- Microwave maker
- Prefix with owned or occupied
- Sidekick, south of the border
- Cheapskate
- Physicists get a charge out of it
- Bureaucrat, say
- Hallucinogen
- Sail holder
- "Dallas" matriarch
- Exit, as a 747
- Fur trader
- U.F.O. crew
- French 101, e.g.
- Laughing

DOWN

- Be untrustworthy
- Thrill to death
- Thomas of "That Girl"
- Pay...view
- Boot camp experience
- Came up
- Tree juice
- Health grp.
- Back talk
- 465, say, for retirement
- Inactive
- Make smile
- Rain forest feature
- Wednesday
- Born, in Bordeaux
- Money owed
- Physician, disparagingly
- Daytime TV host O'Donnell
- Rear... (certain accident)
- Partner of pots
- The Beatles' "Revolver," "Abbey Road," etc.
- Pub pastime
- Cuban boat boy Gonzalez
- Ticker of the ivories
- Periscope piece

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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BEARCAT	COWBIRD	
BAR	OMELET	EDIE
ARKIN	DID	GEE
DOS	BULLFROG	
SHALIT	EPEE	CPO
MULEDEER	SNORER	
INTRANET	EDUARD	
TKO	LOGY	ATBAY

45 Resell for profit

46 Gaffer Palmer, informally

47 Clothesline alternative

49 Sgt. Snorkel's dog

52 Ring king

53 Dustcloth

54 Rowboat rower

55 Tennis instructor

56 Overhead train

57 Precious eggs

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