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The Ledge

by Calvin Hennick

What will happen if we don't go to the Rose Bowl?

• It will be the absolute end of the world.

• Unused plane tickets from Cedar Rapids to Pasadena will be selling on eBay for \$7.95.

• Nick Herbold will demand an audit of the BCS.

• Our otherwise tough offensive linemen will prove that sometimes, everybody cries.

Dean Jones will declare the Orange Bowl "an excellent alcohol alternative."

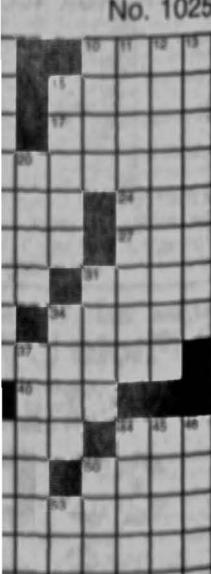
Kirk Ferentz will be mad for five minutes before he remembers how much money he makes.

Someone may finally attend a basketball game.

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'Rose Bowl East' beckons Hawkeyes

BY TODD BROMMELKAMP
THE DAILY IOWAN

Right matchup, wrong coast. After weeks of waiting, the Iowa football team finally learned its postseason destination Sunday, but the No. 3 Hawkeyes will be playing in Florida, not California as many had hoped.

Iowa will meet Southern California in Miami at the FedEx Orange Bowl Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. in Pro Player Stadium. The pairing was announced by the Bowl Championship Series on Sunday afternoon along with matchups for the Fiesta, Rose, and Sugar Bowls.

"The only thing funny is the geography," Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said Sunday, flanked to his right by a bowl of Florida's signature citrus fruit.

Ferentz wasn't the only one to question the game's location. Traditionally, a meeting of co-champions from the Big Ten and Pac-10 would take place at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The Orange Bowl prevented Iowa from heading west to meet Pac-10 co-champion Washington State in the Rose Bowl by taking the Hawkeyes with the first selection of BCS at-large teams.

Washington State will instead meet Big 12 champion Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl.

There was little that could be done to prevent the Miami-based bowl from snapping up the Hawkeyes. The Orange Bowl was guaranteed the first selection of at-large teams by virtue of losing No. 1 seed Miami to the Fiesta Bowl, this year's host of the national championship game.

"The tradition of the Orange Bowl has always been to place the two best teams in our game," said Orange Bowl Committee President Alfonso Cueto. "This year we felt Iowa and Southern California filled that need."

Iowa, ranked No. 3 in both major polls and fifth in the



Ben Plank/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Bryon Day (left) and German foreign-exchange student Alex Kirsch celebrate at Buffalo Wild Wings after getting the news that the Hawkeye football team will play in the Orange Bowl.

For Hawkeyes, everything coming up oranges

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Many Hawkeye fans' outlooks are sunny now that the football team will play the final game of a magical season in the Orange Bowl, even if it means missing out on the "grandaddy" of all bowl games.

"I grew up at the University of Minnesota, and I always thought the Big Ten-PAC 10 contract was great, but times change," said UI interim President Sandy Boyd. "I'm excited; I think it's great."

Approximately 60 Hawkeye

fans gathered around a big screen TV at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar in the Old Capitol Town Center to watch the announcement, cheering and clapping at the BCS decision to send Iowa to its first Orange Bowl.

"As long as they're in the BCS, I don't care," said UI senior Nick Gardner. "I think it's a really good matchup."

Many fans saw Washington State, the Pac-10 representative to the Rose Bowl, as a lesser opponent.

"We got more to prove against USC than Washington State," said UI alumnus and Iowa City

resident Chris Moliterno. Traveling via car also improved. The approximate distance from Iowa City to Miami is 1,470 miles, while the trip to Pasadena is 1,830 miles.

The predominating sentiment on the Web site www.hawkeyenation.com was ecstasy. In a poll asking if fans were happy with the bowl announcement, almost all of the 113 respondents said they were

pleased. Some expressed a little disappointment about being left out of the Rose Bowl — dubbed the "granddaddy of them all" — but said they liked the prospects of the Orange Bowl matchup.

Many fans are calling the game "Rose Bowl East." Fans said that aside from being a return to his home state for Heisman Trophy hopeful Brad Banks, the game provides an excellent recruiting opportunity for high-school players in Florida, a state rich in talent.

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Candidates' campus visits to begin

BY ALEXIS GRUND
THE DAILY IOWAN

Some of the best-kept secrets in Iowa City will slowly be revealed over the next few weeks as candidates to be the next UI president begin making campus visits.

Only the two dozen members of the presidential search committee know the identities of the candidates, who have been discussed over the past few weeks during the committee's closed-door executive sessions. They are following strict orders to keep the process as confidential as possible, and all but Chairman Jonathan Carlson are refusing to speak to the media even off the record.

The first two presidential candidates will tour campus Wednesday and Dec. 16. Their identities will be disclosed the day before their respective visits. Between

four and eight candidates are likely to visit campus during the next few weeks.

"The candidate's visit to campus is extremely important because it gives the students, faculty, and staff a chance to get an impression of the candidate," said Donald Heistad, a UI cardiology professor who served on the search committee that yielded former university President Mary Sue Coleman.

The state Board of Regents, which will select a new president from a pool of four finalists, ultimately held the same opinions about candidates that students, faculty, and staff shared in the presidential search seven years ago, he said.

Heistad, who has been following this year's search, said the process parallels the last search in emphasizing the confidentiality of the candidates' identities.

"All of the candidates are usually high-ranking officials at their institutions, and they don't want their current positions to be compromised," he said.

Each candidate also will participate in a public symposium titled "The Future of Public Higher Education" at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of her or his visit. A press conference will follow the symposium.

Other candidates' visits will be announced as they become known, Carlson said.

The regents asked the 24-member search committee to narrow the search down to four finalists for their consideration, but the number of candidates who will visit campus is unknown. The regents will select a new president sometime in January 2003.

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A celebration of human principles

BY CHRISTY B. LOGAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Faith, creativity, unity — Kwanzaa.

Inspired by a series of social and political transitions during the civil-rights struggle, Kwanzaa enforces connections to African cultural identity — providing a focal point for the gathering of blacks in reflection of seven life-defining principles that stress traditional African values such as family, community, responsibility, and self-improvement.

The principles are self-determination, col-

lective work, creativity, cooperative economics, unity, purpose, and faith.

Taken from the Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanzaa" meaning "first fruits," Kwanzaa is rooted in the first harvest celebrations practiced in various cultures in Africa.

As a living social practice, the 36-year-old celebration involves a week of reassessing, reflecting on, and rejoicing in ancestral history through libation, poetry, and acknowledgment of elders.

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Whitney Kidder/The Daily Iowan
Deonna Adams on Sunday afternoon reads the first of seven principles, Umoja, during the Kwanzaa celebration put on by the Black Student Union at the Afro-American Cultural Center.

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NEWS

Opening a window on the world

BY JAMES BAETKE

THE DAILY IOWAN

UI graduate student Mansi Bhatia's long black hair reached the small of her back, and a silver piece of traditional Indian jewelry traced a path from the crown of her head to the middle of her forehead.

Dressed in elaborate, tea-green attire, she told stories about life in India to high-school students on a recent trip to Tipton to cultivate cultural understanding, describing her heritage by means of its rich food, numerous worshipped gods, and women's roles.

Speaking to the social-studies class at a rapid clip, Bhatia attempted to change views of her homeland, dispelling stereotypes about India as a Third World country and the myth that women are submissive to their husbands. Her speech was part of the UI International Classroom Journey.

"The [program] has proven that there are huge amounts of ignorance throughout the world ..." said Bhatia, who joined the program to help people understand different cultures.

Bhatia was taking part in a program sponsored by the university's International Programs, which dispatches teams of "tour guides" consisting of international and American students who provide firsthand accounts of daily life and culture to classrooms across Eastern Iowa.

The international students provide insiders' perspective while the U.S. students identify cultural complexities of a foreign country, describing the perspectives of Americans who have adjusted to life in other cultures. Approximately 70 student volunteers work in the 10-year-old program.

Born in Lucknow, India, as the only child of working-class parents, Bhatia came to the UI in August — her first trip to the United States — to study journalism. Education in India is very similar to education in the United States, she told an attentive group of 25, adding that most schools were sexually segregated.

Male dominance in India is less prevalent than before, she added, and archaic beliefs mandating that women not drink or eat until their husbands came home at sunset have been mostly abandoned. The shift in control changed approximately 10 years ago, she said, conceding that some sex inequity still exists and that arranged marriages are still "very, very common."

"You really can't interact with the opposite sex," Bhatia said, adding that she doesn't plan to participate in an arranged marriage.

Her presentation was one of approximately 40 held by International Programs each year at the request of teachers.

"The overall goal is to increase international awareness through the K-12 arena," said Buffy Quintero, the International Programs outreach coordinator.

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Six-year-old Sarah Lee receives a gift from Santa Claus (resident assistant Jon Van Der Veer) as part of the Hillcrest Winterfest on Dec. 7. Residents and RAs sponsored children from the Head Start program during the annual event.

University's facilities group strives to improve delivery

BY ANNIE SHUPPY

THE DAILY IOWAN

A UI professor who headed a committee responsible for drafting recommendations to improve the operations of the Facilities Services Group said feedback from the university and Iowa City community must be gathered before determining whether the list of problems identified by his group have been solved.

In the spring of 2001, the Faculty Review Committee released 24 recommendations aimed at improving facilities services' communication, planning, and delivery of services — and that of the UI Office of Finance and University Services, under whose auspices facilities services operates. The group met with facilities services and Finance officials last month to determine if the recommendations had been implemented, but biology Professor John Menninger, the chairman of the committee, said only input from people affected by construction could assess whether communication has improved.

"The proof is in the pudding," he said. "Some things take a long time to develop, but some things can be done rather quickly, and we think they need to be worked on."

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John Menninger, chairman of the Faculty Review Committee

operations and maintenance, and utilities has been working on project initiatives more comprehensively than suggested by the recommendations, said Dave Jackson, assistant to the facilities-services director.

"What we did five years ago isn't good enough now," he said. "There are a lot of positive things going on at facilities services to improve processes and communication."

The 1997-98 alignment of physical campus planning, construction, and facilities work will enable facilities services to take committee recommenda-

tions to the next level, he said, adding that officials want effective communication with individuals affected by construction to become a way of life.

The expanded and elevated role of the Campus Planning Committee, composed of faculty, students, and staff, has provided facilities services with a forum in which the public can address its concerns, said Al Stroh, assistant to the director of facilities services.

Faculty Review Committee member David Forkenbrock said facilities services has been pushing toward improvement, adding that he encourages it to keep the doors of communication open.

"We get the sense that it took our suggestions seriously," said Forkenbrock, the director of the UI Public Policy Center.

Facilities services is making a conscientious effort to publicize meetings and invite city representatives from Iowa City, Coralville, and University Heights, said Jackson, adding that officials know they need to work harder to build such relationships. The university is collaborating with Iowa City officials on a west-campus traffic study and the preservation of the Cannon-Gay-McCloskey house.

But even facilities services officials realize there are some limitations.

"There are 400 projects going on at once," Stroh said. "You cannot check everything with everyone, or nothing will get done."

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Vilsack, lawmakers finally get a break

BY MIKE GLOVER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — As always in politics, it's better to be lucky than good, and arguably, Gov. Tom Vilsack and the Republicans running the Legislature have caught a good piece of luck.

For two years they have wrestled with a weak economy that's dried up state tax collections and left state government with choices ranging from bad to horrible.

Both sides headed into the last election season with a track record of furloughing approximately 8 percent of the state's work force, pushing tuition at state universities up by 50 percent, closing dozens of Department of Human Services field offices, and forcing all state workers to take unpaid leave.

Those are not the kind of accomplishments one puts in a campaign brochure, and the issue was really out of the hands of both Vilsack and lawmakers.

Despite all the brave talk about spurring the economy and diversifying the base, it really was a national recession. Just like when politicians take the credit when times are good, they get the blame when things turn sour.

Both managed to survive, and in hindsight, they did so rather easily. The sense is it was difficult for either to cast blame for the tough decisions that were made, because both were involved. Challengers were never able to make a convincing case about what they would have done differently.

Fresh from surviving a politically dangerous environment, the two sides got their first piece of good economic news in a couple of years.

The Revenue Estimating Conference, a three-member panel of budget experts that tells the governor and lawmakers how much money they will have to spend, said state tax collections will grow by 1.6 percent for the year beginning July 1, 2003.

That's not much, but it is \$80 million that lawmakers hadn't counted on having available.

"It's small growth, but the feeling is the economy is starting to turn around," said Dennis Prouty, the head of the nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau and one of the budget experts who came up with the latest projection.

To be sure, the state is far from out of the woods. Laws already on the books will drive up state spending next year by \$400 million, and some painful choices lie ahead for all sides in the budget debate.

CITY BRIEF

Sandy Boyd to get petitions on Pierce

Two UI-affiliated petitions protesting the university's handling of the Pierre Pierce sexual-assault case are set to be turned in to interim President Sandy Boyd today.

Monique DiCarlo, the director of the Women's Resource and Action Center, and Alicia Walker, a third-year law student, will present the petitions they have circulated around the university to Boyd at 9 a.m. in front of his Jessup Hall office.

The petitions received signatures from faculty and staff members, students, alumni, and concerned community members. The petitions protest the university's disciplinary treatment of the sophomore basketball player in light of Pierce's guilty plea to assault causing injury against a female student.

DiCarlo said that as of Dec. 6, WRAC's petition had received more than 600 signatures since its inception sometime in November, but she said she was sure there would be more by today. Walker's online petition, which received both positive and negative reactions, had more than 2,000 signatures Sunday night.

During the presentation of the petitions, DiCarlo said, she will talk to Boyd about the concerns that prompted the petitions and tell him specifically what actions WRAC and the petition-signers want the university to undertake.

"I believe the petition will support the work the president has already started," she said.

— by Kelley Casino

NEWS ANALYSIS

But the good news facing Vilsack and lawmakers is that things don't look as bleak as they did at this time last year. During that slump, the budget experts repeatedly slashed into their estimates of state tax collections, forcing wave after wave of painful budget cuts.

It seems for a while that every time Vilsack and lawmakers turned around, they were faced with an economic slump that had gotten worse. With things starting to turn around, both can at least begin to ponder how they can fulfill all those campaign promises.

That, in turn, is likely to fuel the next big political debate, one that won't begin for a year or so.

Conventional wisdom holds that Vilsack and lawmakers will find ways to get along this year. Both have just survived tough elections, and there's a broad agreement that voters are tired of the bickering they have seen in the political arena all year.

That self-imposed peace is unlikely to survive permanently, however, and the best bet is it ends as the economy begins to improve. If the early signs are accurate and things are beginning to get better, that means the two sides are going to have some extra cash to spend, and that's where the debate will come.

The Jewish Crusader coalition will not be safe anywhere from the fighters' attacks," the audio statement said, using a term common among Islamic militants for what they see as a U.S.-Israeli alliance.

Boston cardinal faces renewed uproar

BY BIPASHA RAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Facing rekindled outrage from priests and parishioners over new revelations of clergy misconduct, Cardinal Bernard Law stayed away from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday as protesters renewed calls for his resignation.

Some 400 protesters gathered outside the cathedral, where Law had been expected to celebrate Mass, as they have since the abuse scandal erupted in January. An archdiocese spokeswoman refused to say where Law was, saying only that he had no public schedule.

Sunday's larger-than-usual protest was fueled by last week's release of new internal church documents containing some of the most spectacular allegations yet, suggesting that church officials tolerated a wide range of clergy misconduct, not just sexual abuse of boys.

"His presence here is hinder-

ing the ability of the victims to come out. He is the real voice of dissent here. He is the one flouting Catholic teachings time and again," said Jean Garrity, 43, of Wellesley, a member of the dissident group Voice of the Faithful.

Law has brushed off calls for his resignation for months, but for the first time, he now faces the same request from priests.

Boston-area priests have been circulating a draft statement calling for Law's resignation. The petition praises Law for his leadership but says the release of damaging internal church files makes his resignation "a necessary step."

"[The] events of recent months and, in particular, of these last few days, make it clear to us that your position as our bishop is so compromised that it is no longer possible for you to exercise the spiritual leadership required for the church of Boston," the petition reads.

The draft document initially called for 50 signatures, but the



Michael Dwyer/Associated Press
An estimated 400 people protest outside Boston's Cathedral of the Holy Cross, calling for the resignation of Cardinal Bernard Law on Sunday.

Rev. Robert Bullock, the head of a 250-member Boston Priests Forum, said Sunday it would require many more signatures to indicate a "consensus" that Law had to go. Once

the document was finished, he would sign it himself, he said.

"We need new leadership, and we cannot build trust and confidence without new leadership," he said.

Al Qaeda promises more attacks on U.S.

BY MAGGIE MICHAEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAIRO, Egypt — Al Qaeda threatened faster, harder strikes against the United States and Israel in a statement attributed to the group that appeared on a militant Web site Sunday.

"The Jewish Crusader coalition will not be safe anywhere from the fighters' attacks," the audio statement said, using a term common among Islamic militants for what they see as a U.S.-Israeli alliance.

"We will hit the most vital centers, and we will strike against its strategic operations with all possible means."

The statement was attributed to Al Qaeda spokesman Sulaiman Abu Ghait. The site, which has posted previous statements attributed to the terror network, included what appeared to be a photograph taken from a frame from video of Abu Ghait.

The Web site also posted a text version of the statement.

The pan-Arab satellite station Al-Jazeera broadcast parts

of the audio version and said the voice sounded similar to that on past Al Qaeda videotapes featuring Abu Ghait.

The whereabouts of Abu Ghait, along with Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, have been a mystery since the terror network was chased out of its haven in Afghanistan by U.S. bombing following the Sept. 11 attacks.

"We will chase the enemy using the weapon of 'terror' by widening fighting fronts and conducting more concentrated and faster operations ... so [the]

enemy] feels unsafe and unstable on land, air, and sea," the statement said.

The statement also said a purported Al Qaeda claim of responsibility for the Nov. 28 attacks on Israeli targets in Kenya was genuine. That claim was posted on several other Islamic sites last week.

The attacks in Kenya included a hotel bombing that killed 10 Kenyans, three Israelis, and the bombers, and a botched attempt to shoot down an Israeli charter plane.

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Venezuela almost out of gas

BY SCOTT WILSON
WASHINGTON POST

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CARACAS, Venezuela — After promising a "battle for control of petroleum," President Hugo Chavez implored Venezuela's oil industry Sunday to return to work as the country appeared close to running out of gasoline on the seventh day of a national strike designed to force him to resign or hold new elections.

National Guard troops wearing combat helmets and carrying assault rifles were deployed to every gas station in the city, apparently to keep them open and protect against panic buying. Lines outside filling stations stretched 15 cars long, and some owners predicted that supplies would run out at the end of the day. Many stations in

"We're sending in our orders

"We're sending in our orders [for more gasoline], but no one is taking care of them," said Adrian Bendeck, the general manager of 83 Texaco/Chevron stations

across the country. He spent the day at his flagship station in the Las Mercedes neighborhood, where seven soldiers watched over the 25 pumps and the lines of cars that spilled out onto the main avenue. He said 10 percent of his stations have closed.

opened fire with a pistol on an opposition demonstration, killing three people and wounding 29 others. He was brought before a judge Sunday — six others are also being held — as anti-government protesters gathered to bury a 17-year-old girl killed in the shooting.

At the same time, talks being mediated by Organization of American States Secretary-General Cesar Gaviria appeared to have taken a positive turn after a week's suspension. Today, government and opposition negotiators will begin discussing an "electoral packet," including a nonbinding referendum on Chavez's administration and a constitutional amendment to allow early elections, a source involved in the talks said. Gaviria, backed by the United States, favors elections as the best solution to

"The door to negotiations is open," he said. "That's what was

most important."



A Venezuelan soldier guards a gas station that ran out of gasoline in Caracas, Venezuela, on Sunday. The sign reads: "All out."

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Iraqi challenges U.S. to disprove arms declaration

BY RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The 12,000-page arms declaration Iraq submitted to the United Nations offers no new evidence to support Iraq's contention that it destroyed biological and chemical weapons in the 1990s, a top adviser to President Saddam Hussein said Sunday night.

Gen. Amer Saadi challenged the United States to disprove Iraq's contention that it no

longer has any weapons of mass destruction. "If they have anything to the contrary, let them forthwith come up with it," he said.

The Bush administration and U.N. inspectors had demanded that the declaration, which was flown Sunday from Baghdad to U.N. headquarters in New York, support Iraq's claims that it had destroyed its stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons. U.S. and U.N. officials have long been skeptical of Iraq's assertion and insisted on seeing proof that Iraq eliminated tons

of bacteriological and nerve agents it covertly produced and weaponized in the 1980s.

The lack of new evidence could prove to be a key point of contention as U.N. arms experts pore through the hefty declaration and the Bush administration prepares its formal response to the submission. In a 1999 report to the Security Council, arms inspectors said their most significant unresolved issue with Iraq was its failure to fully account for the biological and chemical weapons it had acknowledged producing.

"Iraq's past declarations were not accepted as a full account of the scale and the scope of Iraq's [biological weapons] program," the inspectors wrote.

Saadi, however, said Sunday that the Iraqi government was unable to find any documents about the destruction beyond those it already had turned over to the United Nations over the past decade. "Those documents have not been increased, not by a single document," he said at a news conference. "We have done all research we could and we could not find any more."

The chief U.N. weapons inspector, Hans Blix, recently expressed doubt about Iraq's claims not to have more thorough evidence. "The production of mustard gas is not like marmalade," he said on a trip to Baghdad last month. "You have to keep some records."

Saadi's comments provided the most detailed description yet of the contents of Iraq's submission, a document that could determine whether Saddam's government is deemed to have violated a recently passed U.N. Security Council resolution, an

act U.S. officials have said could trigger a U.S. military campaign to topple the Iraqi leader.

In a series of declarations in the 1990s, Iraq acknowledged making three types of biological weapons, including one that spreads anthrax bacteria. Iraq also admitted to developing nearly four tons of VX nerve gas and between 100 tons and 150 tons of sarin, both highly lethal compounds. But inspectors never were able to verify claims by Saddam's government that it destroyed everything it manufactured.

Gamers say cheaters ruin the fun

BY MATT SLAGLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Tony Ray knows how cheating can ruin a good time online.

Two years ago, he was among video gamers who regularly conquered rivals in the three-dimensional combat game "Team Fortress."

Then something odd started happening.

Opposing teams acquired supernatural powers. They could see and shoot through walls. Their perfect aim just wasn't humanly possible.

The online world, Ray was discovering, has its share of cheats and scoundrels.

"Basically, it just destroys the integrity of the games," laments Ray, a 35-year-old self-employed Houston software developer.

While rogue players have plied Internet-based games for years, they can now be expected to annoy and rile not thousands but millions as the networking of game consoles moves video games online in a very big way.

There are hackers who write programs that give them perfect aim in shooting games. And then there are so-called player-and team-killers who hunt down and slay others, then steal their virtual possessions.

Some ne'er-do-wells find loopholes to duplicate money or weaponry ad infinitum. Still other online rascals solicit e-mails to snare players' user names and passwords, which they use to access accounts and strip them of valuables.

Such practices have long been the ire of PC gamers.

And while consoles have yet to be affected, industry leaders including Microsoft and Sony fear such cheats could ruin an entertainment form still in its infancy.

The revenue potential is huge for online gaming, which IDC analyst Schelley Ohava projects will reach some 10 million households by 2005.



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Southern comfort for Dems

BY LEE HOCKSTADER AND
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WASHINGTON POST

NEW ORLEANS — The Republican playbook for depositing Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana was fine-tuned in Washington and battle-tested with glorious results elsewhere in the South: Recruit a plausible challenger. Unleash attack ads skewering the Democrat on taxes and abortion. And for the grand finale, bring in President Bush to campaign at the Republican candidate's side.

But something went wrong in the Bayou State. Landrieu, who a week ago seemed to fit the GOP blueprint's definition of a vulnerable incumbent, held off the challenge and won a convincing victory in a runoff election Dec. 7. She beat the Republican, Elections Commissioner Suzanne Haik Terrell, by a margin of 52 percent to 48 percent.

Sunday, as Republicans licked their wounds, Democrats crowded at what amounted to one of their few bright spots in this political year. Some dubbed the winner — whose triumph on Dec. 7 dwarfed her 5,788-vote margin of victory in 1996 — "Landslide Landrieu."

Democratic operatives and political analysts said the Republicans were guilty of political hubris and therefore overplaying their hand by relying too heavily on negative advertising and counting too much on Bush's electoral magic.

Bush's 11th-hour visit, and the relentless barrage of advertising attacks on Landrieu, might have backfired, analysts said, and were probably factors in generating a higher turnout in the core Democratic base of blacks.

"The president's visit energized the conservative base, but it also energized the Democratic base," said Marc Morial, the former Democratic mayor of New Orleans.

At a Sunday morning news conference in downtown New Orleans, Landrieu stressed the



Cheryl Gerber/Associated Press

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., jokes with Sen. John Breaux, D-La., left, by telling him that President Bush is on the telephone to congratulate her, before a press conference in New Orleans on Sunday.

role of blacks in her victory. Standing beside U.S. Rep. William Jefferson, a New Orleans Democrat who is perhaps Louisiana's most influential black politician, Landrieu declared, "The soul of our party is the African-American community, and they stood up."

Analysts credited Landrieu with running a nimble campaign, one that took advantage of Louisiana's demographic and political peculiarities — it is poorer, more progressive, more Catholic and more African-American than some other Southern states. She benefited enormously by her close alliance with fellow Sen. John Breaux, the state's hugely popular senior Democratic senator, who accompanied her in many campaign appearances throughout the month-long runoff. The Democrats' "Breaux factor" may have partly offset the Republicans' "Bush factor," some analysts said.

The day after Bush's campaign visit to the state on Dec. 3, Landrieu's campaign began airing an ad charging that the White House had struck a "secret deal" to double Mexican sugar imports to the United States. The imports would hurt Louisiana's 27,000 sugar farmers and the state's \$1.7 billion sugar industry.

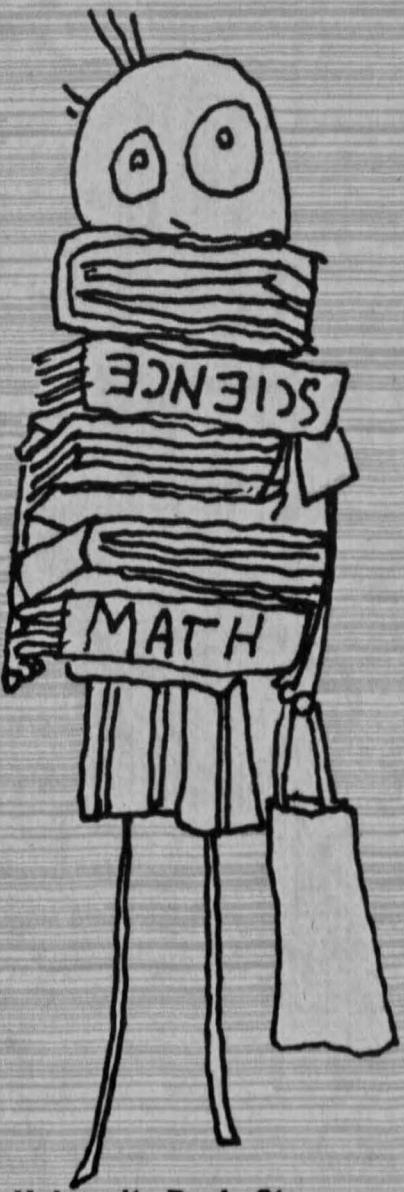
States. The imports would hurt Louisiana's 27,000 sugar farmers and the state's \$1.7 billion sugar industry.

The ad hung on a slender thread of evidence: a single, unsourced article in the Mexican newspaper *Reforma*. The White House denied the existence of any such "deal" to flood the United States with cheap Mexican sugar. Nonetheless, the report dovetailed with Landrieu's message that she would put "Louisiana first" while Terrell — by now appearing in television ads side-by-side with the president — would be a rubber stamp for the administration who would disregard the state's interests.

"The momentum definitely shifted when we came out with the sugar issue," said Mitch Landrieu, a Democratic member of the state's House of Representatives who served as a key unofficial campaign operative for his older sister, Mary. "It played directly into our theme and proved our point that a senator's supposed to be for Louisiana first, and Suzie [Terrell] and George Bush are linked at the hip."

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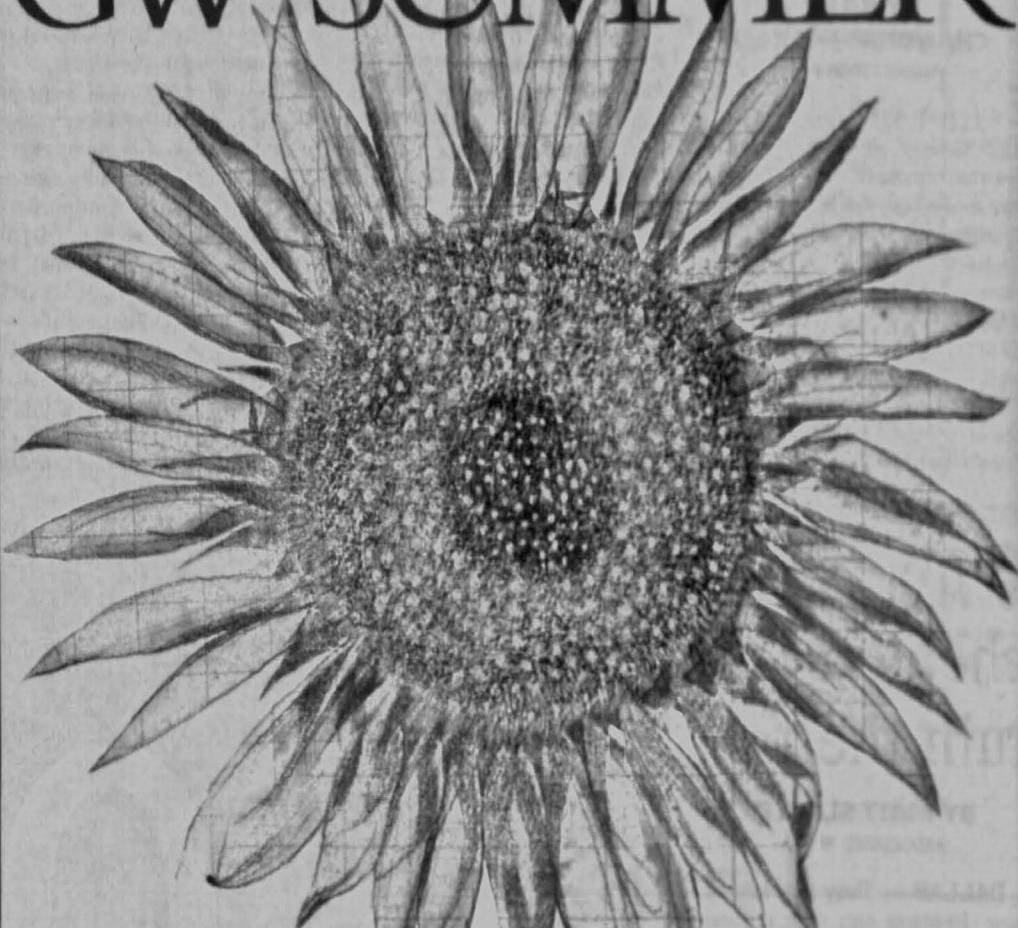
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"We're no longer in the Pac-10," said a member of the institution that when joined the Rose Bowl makes total Ferentz said rules have changed.

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BY DAVID

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BCS rankings, was the best team available among the teams vying for the final BCS at-large bid. By virtue of their No. 4 ranking in the BCS tabulations, the Trojans were assured of the other at-large berth because of a clause in the rules that automatically qualifies a team for a BCS berth if it finishes either third or fourth in the BCS rankings and is not a conference champion. Washington State was recognized as the Pac-10 leader by virtue of its 30-27 overtime defeat of USC earlier this season.

"We're no different from people in the Pac-10 and any member institution in the Big Ten that when you start out in August, your goal is to play in the Rose Bowl, and that just makes total common sense," Ferentz said. "Obviously, the rules have changed a little bit

with the BCS being involved."

The primary concern of the BCS is to determine a national champion; beyond that, the focus turns to creating the best possible pairings for the system's remaining three bowls, said Iowa Athletics Director Bob Bowlsby. Thus, tradition takes a back seat during the process.

"I think that reasonable people can disagree, but the BCS seems to me to have worked pretty well this year," he said. "Everybody doesn't always end up doing just exactly what they want to."

And while the Hawkeyes did not get their wish of participating in the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1991, both Ferentz and Bowlsby are more than pleased that Iowa will be making its first major bowl appearance in over a decade. Not appearing in Pasadena does little to take away from the accomplishments of the 11-1 Hawkeyes, who established a school record for victories and

earned their first share of a Big Ten title since 1990.

"What a magical year it's been," Bowlsby said. "To think about this team being in a BCS bowl - I just can't imagine a group of people who appreciate it more or deserve it more than our football team and staff."

The announcement put an end to nearly a month of waiting for Ferentz and his team. Iowa ended the regular season with a 45-21 victory over Minnesota on Nov. 16, but because the Hawkeyes found themselves in the thick of the BCS rankings, they were forced to wait until all games had been played to learn their fate.

"Obviously, we're very, very pleased to finally get the news about where we're heading and whom we're playing," Ferentz said. "I think there are a lot of positives."

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Iowa City readies for Kwanzaa with early celebration Sunday

KWANZAA

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Members of the UI Black Student Union gathered in a Kwanzaa celebration Sunday, hoping to collectively use their creative energies to draw on the strengths of the principles.

"Whenever there is an opportunity to celebrate something all inclusive, it's a good thing," said UI graduate student Matt McCullough, a member of the Black Graduate Students Association. "[The celebration] truly affords an opportunity to bridge some of the African and African-American traditions. It's important because it's a celebration of principles that are not only important to the black community but to the larger society as well."

Traditionally celebrated from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, Kwanzaa was created by Dr. Maulana Ron Karenga in 1966

as a means of setting aside a holiday specifically supporting the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of blacks.

Despite public misconception, the celebration is neither religious nor a substitute for Christmas. It is celebrated by nearly 18 million people around the world.

"Even though the holiday has been around since the '60s, a lot of people still don't know what it's about," said UI sophomore Krystal Jossell, the president of the Black Student Union. "My family and I acknowledged the holiday but never really celebrated it. We're now trying to get away from Christmas and celebrate Kwanzaa because [Christmas] has become so commercialized."

Helen Jameson, an International Student Programs coordinator, said she attended Sunday's celebration to show respect to the black students on campus.

Seven Guiding Principles of Kwanzaa

Celebrated Dec. 26-Jan. 1

Umoja (oo-mo-jah) Unity-To strive for and maintain unity in the family and community

Kujichagulia (koo-jee-chah-goo-lee-yah)

Self-Determination-To define, name, and speak for ourselves

Ujima (oo-jee-mah) Collective Work and Responsibility-To remember our obligation to the past, present, and future

Ujamaa (oo-jah-mah) Cooperative Economics-Emphasizes collective strength

Nia (nee-yah) Purpose-Encourages building and developing our community

Kumumba (koo-oom-bah) Creativity-Use of creative energies to set personal goals

Imani (ee-mah-nee) Faith-To believe with all our hearts in our parents, leaders, and our people

Source: officialkwanzaawebiste.org

"The principles of Kwanzaa are universal," she said. "It's useful to be reminded of them in our lives, and I think it's important to take the time and reflect and remind ourselves of our purpose and all of the things that Kwanzaa represents."

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Blasts at Cheney house irk neighborhood

BY DAVID NAKAMURA

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — One man thought the noise was a sonic boom.

Another guessed he was hearing rolling thunder.

When a woman feared it was a bomb or an earthquake, she called the police. But they had no answers, either.

No one in the Massachusetts Avenue Heights neighborhood of Northwest Washington knows what is going on at the house of their neighbor, the vice president of the United States.

But one thing is certain: They're tired of the daily blasting at the Naval Observatory that has shaken houses, rattled windows, and knocked mirrors off the walls.

"None of the neighbors object to any construction that is necessary in the Navy's view," said Nancy Nord, a community activist who lives on Observatory Circle. "What we do object to is that there is no sense of the magnitude, no warning about something so intrusive to our lives, and no clear sense how long this is going to go or when it's going to stop."

The blasts, which last three to five seconds apiece, have been

going off two or three times a day — as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 11 p.m. — for nearly two months, residents say. But neighbors have received so little information from government officials about the top-secret project that speculation is running wild.

The leading theory: A security bunker is being built for Vice

President Dick Cheney. The second most-popular guess: The government is digging tunnels to spy on nearby embassies. In third place: A helicopter hangar is under construction.

As the government roots out terrorists around the globe and gears up for a possible military confrontation with Iraq, nothing is out of the

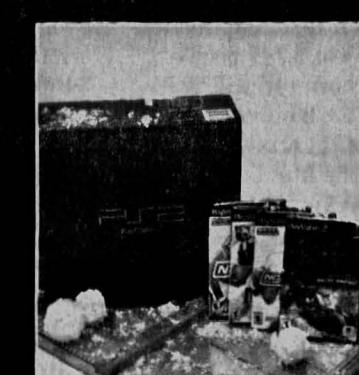
realm of possibility, neighbors say.

Because it's Washington, the situation also is laced with political humor.

"I just got back from Connecticut," said Iza Warner, who lives just a few blocks away from the construction site. "When I mentioned this to my nephew, he said maybe [Cheney] is drilling for oil."

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Editorial

Mediacom deal good for Iowa City, business, and customers

Instead of fining Mediacom for customer complaints, the city has negotiated a deal in which cable subscribers will see direct benefits.

Beginning in January, Mediacom cable-TV customers started sending complaints to city officials. According to the grievances, Mediacom was putting pressure on customers to upgrade to a digital cable package in order to subscribe to such premium channels as HBO and Cinemax. In September, officials acted on the complaints by sending a letter to Mediacom detailing a \$73,500 fine for its heavy-handed business practices.

Following negotiations with Mediacom, however, city officials have instead brokered a deal that will allow the company to escape the fine by offering reduced rates to its customers and reducing pressure to switch to digital cable. Unlike a fine, this solution will directly benefit Mediacom's subscribers. The Iowa City Telecommunications Commission should be commended for its excellent work in negotiating this contract.

The initial fine, while good for bargaining leverage, would have been difficult to enforce. With large corporations and their teams of lawyers, nothing involving money is ever straightforward. If the city ever attempted to collect the fine, the matter would be appealed and tied up in court for years. By the time any money was actually paid,

more would have been spent on legal fees than either side stood to gain. The city would have lost money, Mediacom would have lost money, and the subscribers would still have been left out in the cold.

Even assuming Mediacom actually paid the fine, there is no guarantee it would help the situation.

Punitives fines are often an effective punishment for misbehaving corporations, but in the end, the fines are passed on to the customers through higher rates. In many cases, customers — instead of dealing with the higher prices — will switch to another company, thereby doing extra damage to the offending corporation. In this situation, however, there is no other local cable provider. Customers would simply be forced to pay more for cable in order to help Mediacom pay off its fine.

With the new contract, however, everyone wins. Those who were wronged, namely Mediacom's subscribers, end up getting reduced rates for the channels they want. Mediacom avoids a costly fine and the subsequent increase in rates that could drive away customers. Finally, the city avoids costly and time-consuming legal action. The Iowa City City Council should sign off on the contract as soon as possible.

Stepping up the campaigns against AIDS and oppression

So we're on the brink of war. Or in the midst of one. It's never really been clear, has it? A terrorist attack on our own soil by several Saudis was a good enough reason to launch our own attacks against Afghanistan. (Why not Saudi Arabia itself? you ask. Well, it seems it has something we want — oil.) The next logical step is to send American forces after Saddam Hussein in Iraq, right? Then what? North Korea? Iran? Egypt?

You see, this path Bush has started America down doesn't have a foreseeable end. There is no way to rid the entire world of evil. Targeting one country will only send terrorist cells to other nations to hide out.

Welcome to the wild-goose chase.

Emergency Response and Research statistics show that in 2001, 5,325 people were killed in international terrorist attacks (that includes both civilians and civil servants, as well as those who died on Sept. 11). Terrorism-related deaths in 2000 numbered just 3,747 people. The U.S. Defense budget, however, will increase by \$48 billion, to \$379 billion, next year as a result of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Suppose that in 2003, the number of deaths caused by terrorist violence returns

to the 2000 level. That means that this country will spend more than \$101 million for each person that dies.

If the Bush administration really wants to make the world a safer place, it should change its focus. This is not to say that terrorism should be taken lightly or that the well being of innocent civilians who could die at the hands of terrorists should be ignored. There are, however, more direct ways to affect more lives and make life more secure for everyone.

Consider that the United States has donated \$500 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Three million people die from AIDS each year — 8,500 people per day, or six people every minute. As the world's largest contributor, the United States still only spends \$166,666 for each of these people who die.

Nine hundred thousand of those who die from AIDS each year are U.S. citizens. Globally, AIDS has left 14 million children orphaned, and recent studies show that women now

account for half of all people infected with the disease. This has the potential to increase the number of AIDS cases exponentially if mother-to-child transmission occurs. With education, medical care, and drugs, though, these women could survive to see their children grow up.

Which leads to the next best way to ensure the safety of the world — ensuring the safety of more than half of its inhabitants: women. We have ousted the Taliban in Afghanistan, but a recent article in *The Economist* reports that women are still no better off. Granted, cultural changes do not happen overnight. However, instead of remaining the same, the situation seems to be worsening. There has been an increase in the number of reported gang rapes. Medical care has not improved, and the mortality rate of pregnant women continues to be one of the highest in the world. Almost 90 percent of these maternal deaths could be prevented with the availability of adequate midwives.

Elsewhere in the world — mainly in African

countries, but also in places such as Israel and Saudi Arabia — young women are subjected to different forms of genital mutilation in an effort of oppression.

This ritual, known as female genital mutilation, excises some or all of the clitoris, but it can also include the removal of all external genitalia. Done without sterilization or anesthesia, this procedure can leave women with infections, painful menstruation, and problems in childbirth. In some cases, excessive bleeding can lead to death. It is estimated that 115 million to 130 million women have already been subjected to genital mutilation, and an additional 2 million girls are at risk each year.

There is no religious reason for this practice; it is found mainly in areas where women are oppressed in other ways in society.

The United States has initiated a campaign to end genital mutilation as a form of repression. And this country is the leader in HIV/AIDS research. But it should be clear to anyone who follows the news that these issues are not at the top of Bush's agenda. For the sake of a safer world today, they should be.

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In My Opinion

Are you upset that the football team is going to the Orange Bowl?



"No, I'm just happy we're going to a bowl game."

Brianna Elsass
UI senior



"No, not at all. They're lucky to get a bowl game at all."

Matthew Butler
UI graduate student



"No, it's still warm."

Aaron Einhorn
UI junior



"Yes, I wish they were going to the Rose Bowl because I'm moving to San Diego."

Amy Dunn
UI senior



"No, because I'll be in Florida anyway."

Kristin Peterson
Student/Faculty

Quoteworthy

"If I don't get a ticket, I'll just get drunk in the parking lot."

UI senior Matt Tinker,
on the football team's upcoming trip to the Orange Bowl.

Guest Opinion

Freedom through fair trade coffee

In September, Oxfam International released its report "Mugged: Poverty in your coffee cup" (www.maketrade-fair.com) to mobilize attention about the world coffee crisis.

"There is a crisis destroying the livelihoods of 25 million coffee producers around the world," opened the report. "The price of coffee has fallen by almost 50 percent in the past three years to a 30-year low ... Families dependent on the money generated by coffee are pulling their children, especially girls, out of school [to work the fields]. They can no longer afford basic medicines and are cutting back on food."

Such are the consequences of a deregulated commodities market for coffee farmers in the global south.

The crisis has roots in the 1989 collapse of the International Coffee Organization's agreement. That accord capped the producer countries' coffee exports while it regulated the volume of coffee beans imported by consumer countries. It kept supply and demand in general equilibrium and coffee prices stable. But since the agreement fell apart, production has risen to outstrip demand — by 8 percent this year, and prices have plummeted.

A recent World Bank project

served to aggravate the problem. Over the past decade, bank coffers financed large-scale coffee plantations in Southeast Asia, making Vietnam — a

country growing minimal coffee in 1990 — the world's second-largest producer today. This dramatic appearance of another competitor on the coffee scene, combined with price deregulation, is pushing farmers and their families (some 100 million people), to starvation, the Oxfam report stated.

An AP story from Sept. 18 described the scene from the coffee producing community El Paraíso (Paradise), Nicaragua: "Desperate for food and medical attention, children hold rags to their swollen, red eyes and stand along the highway while their parents flag down the occasional car and beg for money," reported Traci Carl. "People are starving to death — 14 of them so far this year, residents said."

In El Salvador, coffee production "has practically been brought to a halt," according to the executive director of the Salvadoran Coffee Council in a July report. As a result, "in the Juayua municipality, malnutrition rates had risen from 7 percent in 1998 to 85 percent this year," said UNICEF spokeswoman Viviana Belmonte.

"We've seen families abandon their children in search for employment in the cities, while others have had to decide between buying food and paying for health care and education."

And in Guatemala, "it has never been so bad," according to a small farmer Rodrigo Vega Lopez, whose

"coffee beans earned him 6 cents a pound, half their value last year," reported the *Financial Times* of London. "Itinerant laborers and farmers ... survive on seasonal work as coffee pickers," the report said. But over the last year, 400,000 such jobs had disappeared throughout the region. The U.N. World Food Program has stepped in to help the Guatemalan government administer feeding centers for the 155,000 people most at risk of starving, the report added.

Oxfam has called for an international effort to help stay the coffee crisis. One way U.S. residents can participate is by supporting the Fair Trade movement. Initiated in Bonn, Germany, in 1997, the Fair Trade Labeling Organization sets a price floor for certain commodities such as cocoa and coffee. (The amount paid farmers per pound of coffee through Fair Trade networks is approximately \$1.25.) This response can make a real difference in the lives of coffee farmers as the market for Fair Trade expands. Further, Fair Trade cooperatives overwhelmingly use organic and environmentally friendly growing methods, sparing the ecology and consumers from harmful pesticides. To learn more about Fair Trade visit www.transfairusa.org.

David Burnett
Iowa City resident



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FILM REVIEW

by David Fulco

Pornstar: The Legend of Ron Jeremy

When:

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★★½ out of ★★★★

In the opening shots of *Pornstar: The Legend of Ron Jeremy*, Jeremy practically weeps into the camera, saying that it is 4:20 a.m. and he doesn't want to go home to an empty house.

His eyes brimming with tears, he says that sometimes he really hates himself.

But how could this be? For this is THE Ron Jeremy — the pornstar legend who despite his obesity, handle-barred mustache, and back hair, has bedded (by his own admission) more than 4,000 women and has been in more than 1,600 adult films over his quarter-of-a-century career.

It is really true that this man, the idol of men across America, could be uninterested in his line of work?

This question is at the heart of Scott J. Gill's documentary. Like a great Shakespearean tragedy *Pornstar: The Legend of Ron Jeremy* centers on the paradoxical

nature of the life of Jeremy, a king in his own right who many love but who can't seem to love himself.

The documentary focuses its full attention on Jeremy who, despite his reputation, is a reasonably modest man looking for his own slice of the American dream. Although he has made a career in the adult-movie business, Jeremy sees that this career choice is merely a stepping stone into a life and a career in the mainstream markets of film. The problem of course is that Jeremy is a world-famous porn actor, and any headway that he might make in the realm of mainstream movies is usually left on the editing floor by the studios, who feel

his inclusion in their pictures means an endorsement of the porno industry.

Pornstar follows recent documentaries and feature films about the adult-movie industry, the most notable being Paul Thomas Anderson's *Boogie Nights*. These recent additions to the growing library on the public's views on pornography all seem to revolve around a similar theme — sex, like money, brings happiness. Most of the characters are unsure of their place in the world, and they seem to be pawns in an industry that cares only about how they look and how well they can perform under the hot lights.

But *Pornstar* takes the opposite

stance. The porn industry has been good to Jeremy — too good. It is the reason that he is not able to pursue a career outside the realm of silicone and sex. Jeremy, in fact, does not seem to indulge in any of the vices that living in his type of world would present. He does not drink or do drugs. All of his "acting" work goes towards putting him into a position to one day make a worthwhile movie away from the world of sleaze.

But Jeremy isn't interesting outside the world of porn. *Pornstar* portrays him not as a world-renowned star but rather, as an autograph-collecting starstruck regular Joe just trying, like so many others, to make it in Holly-

wood. His story, outside of pornography, isn't anymore interesting than any up-and-coming actor.

Gill had the perfect opportunity, especially with a recognizable name such as Jeremy, to really explore the inner workings of the porno industry and its major star.

But *Pornstar* resounds as a disatisfying documentary about the life and times of the king of porn. At only 75 minutes, *Pornstar* hardly gives itself enough time to discuss anything of much importance and only gazes briefly at Jeremy's real issues. Gill didn't find the story in this documentary, and this legend falls flat.

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	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	5	0	.615	330	268
Miami	7	5	0	.583	287	228
N.Y. Jets	7	6	0	.526	287	302
Baltimore	6	7	0	.463	322	295
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	5	0	.615	274	233
Tennessee	8	5	0	.615	302	304
Jacksonville	5	8	0	.385	276	252
Houston	4	9	0	.308	181	294
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	5	1	.577	305	293
Cleveland	7	6	0	.538	281	263
Baltimore	6	7	0	.462	249	287
Cincinnati	1	12	0	.071	235	287
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	4	0	.692	301	265
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	270	292
Denver	7	6	0	.538	308	285
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	419	322
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	3	0	.769	347	207
N.Y. Giants	7	6	0	.538	229	238
Dallas	5	8	0	.385	193	245
Washington	5	8	0	.385	240	307
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	10	3	0	.769	311	159
New Orleans	9	4	0	.602	382	326
Atlanta	8	4	1	.654	326	245
Carolina	5	8	0	.385	210	252
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	10	3	0	.750	351	272
Chicago	3	9	0	.250	231	300
Minnesota	3	10	0	.250	305	358
Detroit	3	10	0	.231	231	354
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	9	4	0	.692	316	286
Arizona	5	8	0	.390	321	333
St. Louis	4	9	0	.385	245	291
Seattle	4	9	0	.308	264	307

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Sunday's Games

Houston 24, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 31, Dallas 27
N.Y. Giants 27, Washington 21
New England 19, Atlanta 17
Kansas City 49, St. Louis 10
Tennessee 27, Indianapolis 17
Carolina 52, Cincinnati 31
Cleveland 21, Jacksonville 20
Tampa Bay 34, Atlanta 10
Arizona 23, Detroit 20, OT
Philadelphia 27, Seattle 20
New Orleans 31, Baltimore 25
N.Y. Jets 19, Denver 13
Oakland 23, San Diego 7
Green Bay 26, Minnesota 22

Today's Game

Chicago at Miami, 8 p.m.

NBA

	All Times CST EASTERN CONFERENCE					
	Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	15	6	.714	—		
Boston	13	6	.684	1%		
New Jersey	13	6	.659	1%		
Orlando	12	7	.571	3%		
Washington	9	11	.450	5%		
New York	10	10	.500	5%		
Miami	5	15	.278	9%		
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB		
Indiana	15	5	.750	—		
New Orleans	15	6	.714	1%		
Detroit	12	7	.632	2%		
Atlanta	10	10	.500	5%		
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	6%		
Toronto	7	13	.350	8%		
Chicago	15	15	.500	10%		
Cleveland	3	18	.143	12%		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB		
Dallas	18	2	.900	—		
Utah	12	9	.571	6%		
Houston	11	8	.579	6%		
San Antonio	12	9	.571	6%		
Minnesota	11	10	.524	7%		
Denver	6	14	.300	12%		
Memphis	3	18	.143	15%		
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB		
Seattle	18	8	.700	—		
Portland	11	9	.550	5%		
Phoenix	10	9	.526	6%		
L.A. Lakers	9	13	.409	8%		
L.A. Clippers	8	12	.400	8%		
Golden State	7	13	.350	9%		
Saturday's Games						
Atlanta 94, Detroit 92						
L.A. Clippers 104, Minnesota 88						
New Jersey 121, Orlando 98						
Washington 104, Philadelphia 94						
Memphis 102, Phoenix 94						
L.A. Lakers 110, San Antonio 80						
Tuesday's Games						
Orlando at Boston, 6 p.m.						
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6 p.m.						
Phoenix at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.						
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.						
Tuesday's Games						
Portland at Washington, 6 p.m.						
Memphis at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.						
Seattle at New York, 8:30 p.m.						
Orlando at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.						
Sacramento at Houston, 7:30 p.m.						
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.						
Tuesday's Games						

L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

	All Times CST EASTERN CONFERENCE					
	Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	15	6	.714	—		
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Toronto	13	11	.421	6%		
Buffalo	7	14	.411	19	60	
Southeast	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF
Tampa Bay	13	9	3	3	32	86
Carolina	12	10	4	3	31	70
Florida	9	6	4	2	28	69
Washington	12	14	2	0	26	77
Atlanta	7	15	1	3	18	74
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB		
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SPORTS

Hawkeyes battle turnovers, but pull out championship

BY DONOVAN BURBA
THE DAILY IOWAN

The game wasn't pretty, but the result was what the Iowa men's basketball team was looking for.

Despite turning the ball over 25 times, the Hawkeyes managed to pull out a 65-63 win over Southern Mississippi in the championship game of the Gazette/Hawkeye Challenge on Dec. 7.

Iowa didn't have the game in hand until Southern Mississippi's Dante Stiggers missed a running lay-up off the glass with 16 seconds left. Greg Brunner grabbed the rebound and was immediately fouled. Just seconds before, Brunner put Iowa up by two with a fast-break lay-up.

Brunner made one of two free throws, then the Golden Eagles' David Haywood missed a 3-pointer. Hawkeye Jeff Horner rebounded, and made two free throws to give Iowa an insurmountable lead. Greg Johnson made a half-court shot at the buzzer, but by then the celebration had begun at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"These guys know that they earned something tonight," said Iowa coach Steve Alford. "[Southern Mississippi] came into this undefeated, athletic, and really playing well, with a lot of confidence."

Iowa started slow, and trailed for much of the first half. Chauncey Leslie kept the Hawkeyes in the game with 12 first-half points, including one crowd-pleasing reverse lay-up with just over a minute left. It was Southern Mississippi, though, that took the momentum into the locker room, as Stiggers hit a floater as time expired to cut the Golden Eagles' deficit to one at 25-24.

The score was tied six times in the second half, with neither team able to deal the other a death blow until the waning seconds.

"I thought the difference in the game was decision-making," said Southern Mississippi coach James Green. "They made better decisions than we did down the stretch, and that gave them the opportunity to get to the free-throw line. It became pretty much a free-throw contest towards the end of the game."

Leslie led Iowa with 20 points and was named the tourna-

Cavey, Armstrong help Iowa off bench

WOMEN

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"We had to expend a lot of energy," Fitzgerald said. "We worked like crazy; we needed a couple of more minutes that we didn't have."

Jennie Lillis was the Hawkeye's leading scorer with 18 points, and she hauled down 12 rebounds. Jamie Cavey and Jenna Armstrong gave the Hawkeyes a lift from the bench, Cavey finishing with 14 points and Armstrong with eight. The Iowa bench outscored Creighton, 26-10.

"Jamie played great," Fitzgerald said. "It is the best she has played all year, and I hope it helps her confidence."

Iowa struggled throughout the first half of the game, shooting only 41 percent from the field to Creighton's 50 percent, and the Hawkeyes turned the ball over 14 times. During the second half,

they buckled down and made just eight.

"We were concerned about their full court pressure," Fitzgerald said. "They are a great defensive team. We weren't getting the ball where we wanted, and we didn't make good decisions."

Iowa falls to 5-2 and Creighton improves to 3-2. Iowa will return home to play Denver on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

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BOX SCORE

CREIGHTON 89, IOWA 82

Iowa (5-1) — Soverson 3-9 1-3 7, Lillis 7-14 0-0 18, Schnupf 3-6 1-2 7, Calhoun 3-0 1-1 8, Faulkner 6-12 0-2 16, Armstrong 3-7 1-3 8, Richards 0-2 0-0 0, Ready 0-2 0-0 0, Kasperik 0-0 0-0 0, Cavey 7-7 0-0 14, McCann 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-62, 2-11 52. Creighton (3-2) — Welling 4-0 0-0 13, Bultman 3-10 2-5 18, Wood 3-4 1-1 7, Spanheimer 5-7 4-4 15, Neuman 11-25 5-5 32, Welling 3-7 1-2 7, Janis 1-3 1-1, Hildebrand 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 33-89, 12-25 89.

Halftime — Iowa 36, Creighton 52. 3-point goals — Iowa 2-11 (Soverson 1-3, Calhoun 0-1, Faulkner 2-6, Armstrong 1-3, Ready 0-2), Creighton 12-18 (Burns 2-6, Spanheimer 4-4, Neuman 3-5, Walker 1-2, Janis 1-1). Rebounds — Iowa 22, Creighton 15. Assists — Iowa 11, Creighton 18.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Notre Dame 98, No. 2 Texas 92

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a matchup of two of the nation's best point guards, Notre Dame's Chris Thomas carried the Fighting Irish to a victory over No. 2 Texas on Sunday in the championship game of the BBB&T Classic.

Thomas made two free throws with 25 seconds remaining to give Notre Dame (8-1) a 96-92 lead.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

No. 21 Michigan State 79, Cleveland St. 47

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Erazem Lorbek scored a career-high 16 points and didn't miss a shot as No. 21 Michigan State beat Cleveland State on Sunday.

The Spartans (4-2) used a big first-half run to put away a second-straight opponent.

Michigan State held the Vikings (4-4) without a field goal for the final 7:30 of the first half during the 18-1 run, which gave it a 37-14 halftime lead.

The Spartans used a 17-0 first-half run to beat No. 22 Virginia 82-75 on Dec. 4.

Cleveland State ended a field goal drought of nearly nine minutes early in the second half and outscored Michigan State 10-4 to pull within 17 points. But the Spartans responded with a 12-1 run to take a 53-25 lead midway through the second half.

Jermaine Robinson scored 14 points for Cleveland State, which had won two straight.

Florida 68, South Florida 52

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Anthony Roberson had 19 points, and David Lee added 16 as No. 8 Florida beat South Florida Sunday.

Florida (6-2) has won 33 consecutive games against nonconference opponents at home. Over the past three seasons, the Gators are 24-1 in December games.

Jimmy Baxter had 13 points for South Florida (4-1), which was looking to open the season with five straight wins for the fourth time in school history.

Roberson had 16 points as Florida took a 40-25 halftime lead.

South Florida put together a 7-0 run, including a 3-pointer by Reggie Kohn, to get within 42-32 with 17 1/2 minutes to play.

Florida responded with a 10-4 run to go up 52-36 midway through the second half as Brett Nelson and Matt Bonner each hit a 3-pointer.

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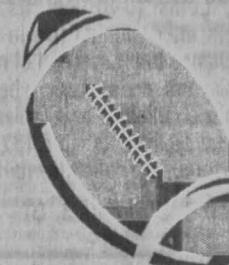
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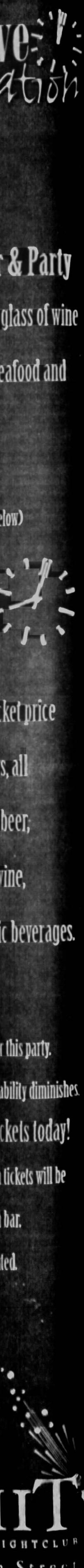
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Browns win with miracle

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Cleveland Browns are alive in the AFC playoff race after sweating out an officials' review with no time left against Jacksonville.

Quincy Morgan caught a 50-yard desperation pass from Tim Couch, then waited as officials upheld the play on review to give the Cleveland Browns a 21-20 victory over the Jaguars on Sunday.

Morgan fought off tight coverage from Fernando Bryant on the final play. As the two fell to the ground, Morgan cradled the ball to his body with his right hand. Side judge Bill Spyksma signaled touchdown.

The ball looked as if it might have touched the ground as Morgan hit the turf, but after a review of about 90 seconds, referee Ron Winter said there was no indisputable evidence to overturn the play.

Phil Dawson kicked the extra point for the one-point margin, and the Browns (7-6) pulled within a half-game of Pittsburgh in the AFC North.

San Francisco 31, Dallas 27

IRVING, Texas — Terrell Owens made a juggling catch of a 3-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, then caught an 8-yarder with 12 seconds left, as the 49ers clinched their first NFC West title since 1997.

Although Owens' first TD catch put the 49ers (9-4) ahead, they fell behind by 10 before Jeff Garcia rallied them to a comeback reminiscent of San Francisco predecessors Joe Montana and Steve Young.

Garcia started the rally with a four-play drive that he capped with a 23-yard strike to Tai Streets with 5:26 left. After Dallas (5-8) missed a 47-yard field goal, Garcia took over at the 37 with no timeouts and 2:16 to go.

Tampa Bay 34, Atlanta 10

TAMPA, Fla. — Brad Johnson threw for 276 yards and four touchdowns, and the NFL's No. 1 defense shut down Michael Vick for the second time this season as the Bucs ended the Atlanta Falcons' eight-game unbeaten streak.

The Bucs (10-3) limited the Falcons to a field goal until Vick threw a 5-yard TD pass to Al Crumpler early in the fourth quarter.

Johnson completed 23-31 passes, including TD throws of 10 and 13 yards to Joe Jurevicius and 14 and 27 yards to Keenan McCardell.

Vick completed just 12 of 25 passes for 125 yards and had 15 yards on five carries.

Kansas City 49, St. Louis 10

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dante Hall returned a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown, one week after running back a punt 90 yards for a score, as the Chiefs eliminated the Rams from playoff contention.

St. Louis (5-8) lost its third-straight after winning five in a row. Any chance the Rams had of making the playoffs ended later when San Francisco rallied to beat Dallas.

Priest Holmes ran for 132 yards and scored two touchdowns for the

Chiefs (7-6), leaving him just two shy of the NFL record of 26, which the Rams' Marshall Faulk set in 2000.

Houston 24, Pittsburgh 6

PITTSBURGH — Aaron Glenn scored twice on long interception returns, and the Texans gained just 47 yards — the fewest ever by a winning team in NFL history.

The Texans (4-9) scored the first three defensive touchdowns in their history, all off Tommy Maddox turnovers.

The Steelers (7-5-1) were 6-1-1 in their previous eight games, the NFL's best record over that span except for Atlanta's 7-0-1, yet they lost to a first-year team that completed only three passes and had only three first downs. The Texans won despite being outgained 422-47.

New England 27, Buffalo 17

FOXBORO, Mass. — Tom Brady outplayed former teammate Drew Bledsoe for the second time this season as the Patriots took over first place in the AFC East.

New England (8-5) is a half-game ahead of Miami, which will host Chicago tonight. Buffalo (6-7) has lost four of five.

Brady completed 15-27 passes for 183 yards and no interceptions, while Bledsoe went 32-51 for 328 yards and threw four interceptions.

Tennessee 27, Indianapolis 17

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Despite sore ribs that kept him from practicing for a second-straight week, Steve McNair threw for 237 yards and a touchdown to lead the Titans.

The Titans (8-5) swept the season series from the Colts and won for the seventh time in their last eight games. Tennessee, which also got two rushing TDs from Eddie George, improved to 4-0 in the AFC South and are in control of the division.

Indianapolis (8-5) had won four straight games, but Peyton Manning threw three interceptions.

N.Y. Giants 27, Washington 21

LANDOVER, Md. — The Giants took advantage of five Washington turnovers to keep their minuscule playoff hopes alive.

Linebacker Ralph Brown set up two touchdowns with dazzling runbacks, Kerry Collins threw for 212 yards and two TDs, and Cornelius Griffin had three of New York's six sacks and forced a fumble as the Giants (7-6) broke a two-game losing streak.

The Redskins (5-8) lost their second straight but rallied from a 17-0 deficit behind backup quarterback Patrick Ramsey, who entered the game when starter Danny Wuerffel sprained his right shoulder in the third quarter.

Ramsey was 12-27 for 204 yards.

Carolina 52, Cincinnati 31

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Steve Smith scored three touchdowns — two on punt returns — and had a career-high 313 total yards to lead the Carolina Panthers to victory.

His scores earned him hugs and high-fives from his teammates, most of whom were slow to accept him when he returned last week from a suspension for beating up a teammate.

Sacramento 104, San Antonio 80

SAN ANTONIO — Chris Webber and Jim Jackson each scored 23 points for the Sacramento Kings, who turned the ball over a franchise-low three times in a 104-80 rout of the San Antonio Spurs.

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was ejected at halftime after picking up his second technical for arguing just after the buzzer.

Assistant P.J. Carlesimo coached the team during the second half, during which a six-point Kings lead grew to more than 20 early in the fourth quarter.

Sacramento blew the game open with a 12-2 run to open the third quarter.

NBA ROUNDUP**Memphis 102, Phoenix 94**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Pau Gasol scored 21 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the Memphis Grizzlies overcame 31 turnovers and beat the Phoenix Suns.

The short-handed Grizzlies, who played without injured starters Jason Williams and Shane Battier, and rookie Drew Gooden saw limited action with bruised knee, snapped a five-game losing streak.

Wesley Person added 17 points, and Lorenzen Wright had 17 points and 11 rebounds to help Memphis to a 47-33 rebounding advantage.

Stephon Marbury led Phoenix with 35 points and seven assists, while Shawn Marion had 23.

Portland 104, Toronto 91

TORONTO — Bonzi Wells scored a season-high 29 points, and Rasheed Wallace added 20 to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to a victory over the Toronto Raptors.

Derek Anderson scored 18 for the Trail Blazers, who shot 59 percent from the field.

Vince Carter scored a team-high 25 for the Raptors, but he wasn't on the court when the Trail Blazers pulled away, bridging the third and fourth quarters with a 16-4 run.

Wells started the burst with a jumper and two free throws, Anderson converted a three-point play, and Wallace made a 3-pointer.

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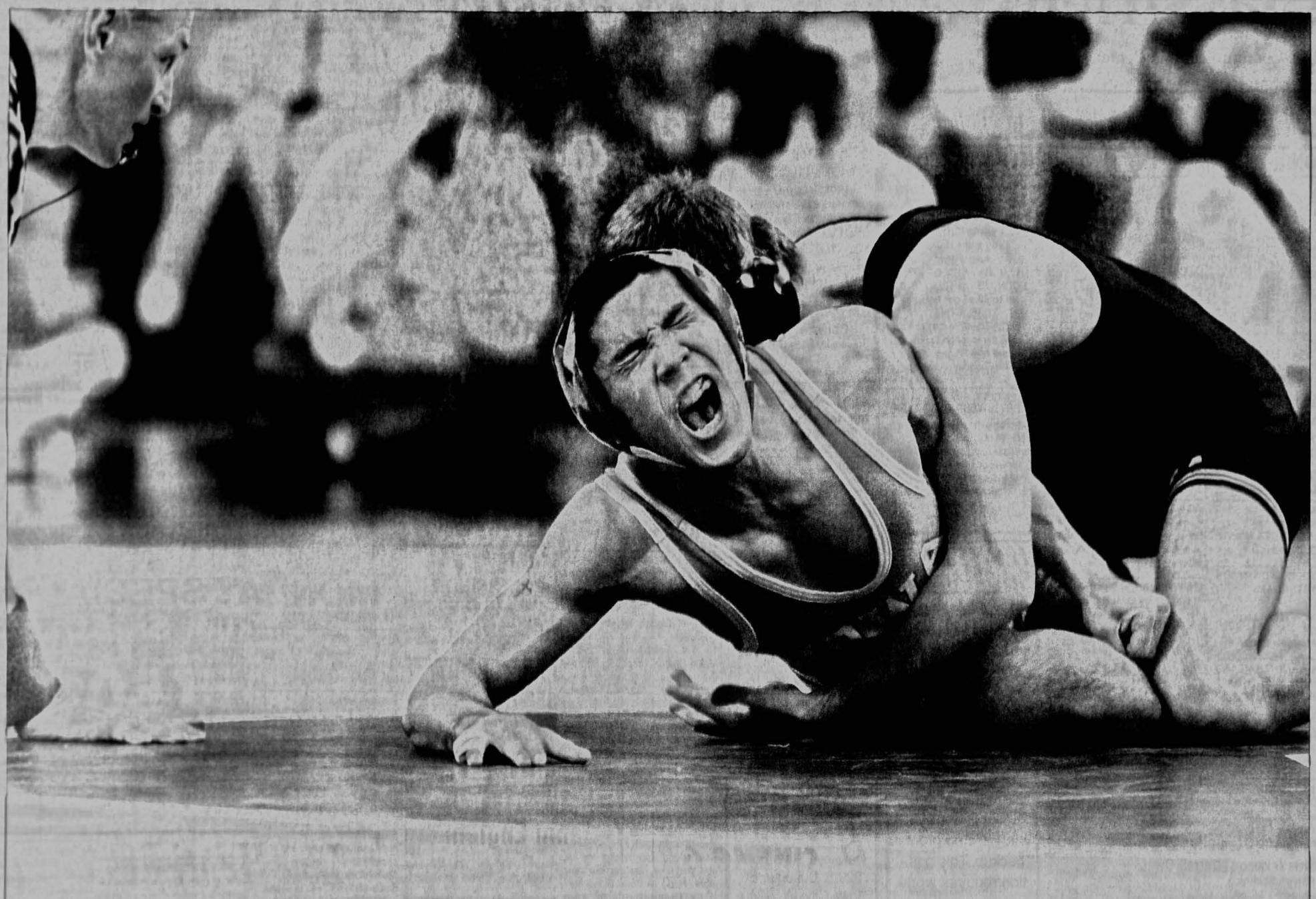
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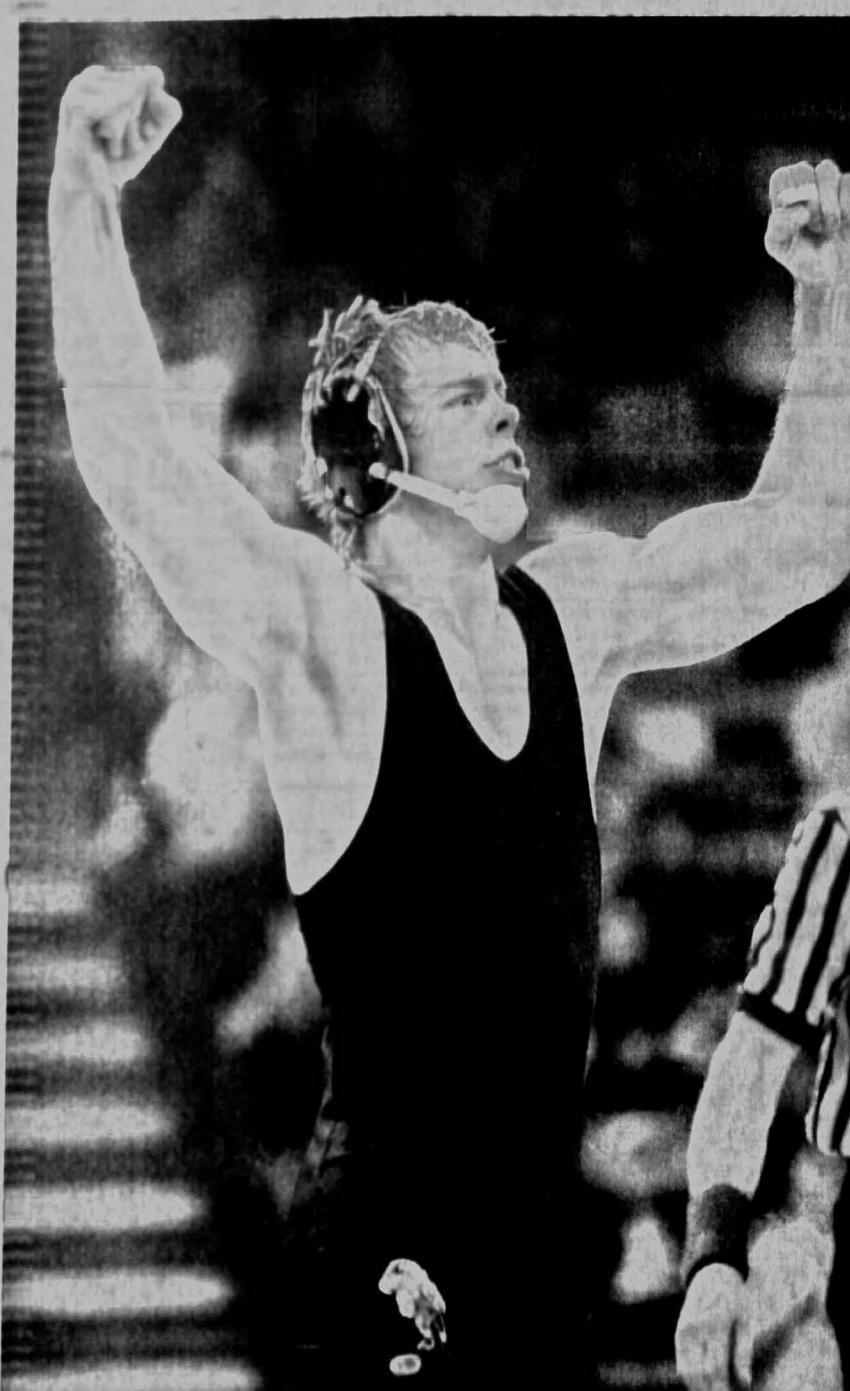
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Iowa State's Grant Nakamura screams in pain as Iowa's Luke Eustice attempts to pin him.



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Ryan Fulsasas celebrates his pin over Woodley Milord on Sunday.



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Iowa's Jessman Smith tries to take down Cyclone Austen Palmer.

Dominant

Iowa remains No. 1 in state

WRESTLING

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provided the most exciting match of the day in his pin over sophomore Woodley Milord, having the extra guidance in the stands was an added bonus but no extra pressure.

"It was just like having all the former Iowa wrestlers in the room every day, showing that same attack and fight," he said. "The rivalry with Iowa State is a long one with a great past, and today was no different from when these guys wrestled here — it was still the same Iowa fight."

The Hawkeyes got healthy performances from its biggest and smallest and earned bonus points in six of its eight victories.

Steve Mocco scored six in the Hawkeyes' victory, but not in the way he would have liked.

The sophomore heavyweight was awarded a forfeit — but with good reason, said Iowa State coach Bobby Douglas.

"We're not healthy enough to be wrestling a guy like Mocco right now," Douglas said. "Iowa has a good team, but the way it matched up with us, it made them look like a great team."

Iowa coach Jim Zalesky said it's tough to be happy with all 10 weights, but he continues to see

improvement in his 4-0 Hawkeyes.

Cliff Moore outdid No. 5 Zach Roberson in one of the more evenly matched bouts of the day, toppling the Cyclone junior in an 8-3 decision.

Moore said it was good to get back into his momentum after stuttering to a 4-3 start following his upset of NCAA runner-up Ryan Lewis in the first dual of the season against Minnesota.

"I just need to prepare myself for each match, and it takes all week, not just two days," he said. "That means focusing on my match, especially [when facing] an opponent in the top 10. I want to be able to dominate them."

Ty Eustice wrestled in his first Iowa-ISU dual, topping Nate Gallick in a 3-2 decision.

He said that while close meets are more exciting for fans, the Hawkeyes thumping of ISU was equally entertaining.

"It's awesome to be a part of something like this, this milestone," Eustice said. "To be able to say I contributed to the 30th-consecutive win — that's something."

Elder brother Luke Eustice continued on a tear, upping his win tally to four in his 18-7 domination of ISU's Grant Nakamura.

Zalesky said he likes what he's seeing from his returning NCAA runner-up.

"He's always fired up — he's our spark plug," Zalesky said. "And when he's done wrestling, he's like another coach. He's not afraid to get on his teammates and tell them to work harder."

For Zalesky, an area that needs a little hard work is his 165-pound slot.

Jason D'Agata suffered his sixth loss of the season, causing a "little concern" for his Hawkeye coach.

"Right now, we're going by competition at 165," Zalesky said. "Somebody's got to step up and wrestle."

Matt Anderson, Tyler Nixt, and Jessman Smith proved their superiority over their Cyclone opponents, each winning by major decisions.

The Hawkeyes will stay close to home as they take on another in-state foe, Northern Iowa. Iowa will travel to Cedar Falls for a 7 p.m. Dec. 15 dual with the Panthers in the UNI-Dome.

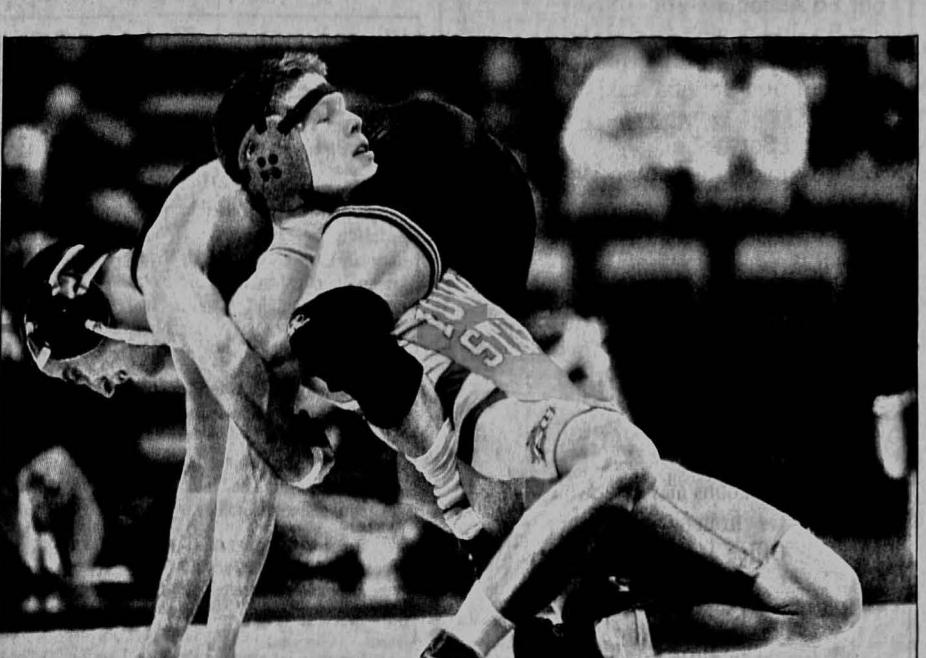
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133—Cliff Moore (I) dec. Zach Roberson, 8-3.
141—Aaron Holter (IS) maj. dec. Luke Moffitt, 14-0.
149—Ty Eustice (I) dec. Nate Gallick, 3-2.
157—Matt Anderson (I) maj. dec. Nels Matson, 12-4.
165—Nick Bassman (IS) dec. Jason D'Agata, 6-1.
174—Troy Van (I) maj. dec. Ken Cook, 19-6.
184—Jessman Smith (I) maj. dec. Austin Palmer, 11-3.
197—Ryan Fulsasas (I) pinned Woodley Milord, 5:55.
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Hawkeye Luke Moffitt wrestles with Cyclone Zach Roberson.

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C-SPN2	15	21	U.S. Senate Coverage	Public Affairs		Public Affairs						
CNBC	16	29	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	After Hours-Bartromo	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	After Hours-Bartromo				
UITV	17	3	France	Spanish	Abnormal Psychology	Classic TV Comedy	Step	Step	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina
PUBL	18	Cooper	SCTV Cal.	Education	Live Local Access	Cree	30Minutes	RBO TV	Student Film	No Dogs All'wd		
FNC	23	28	Fox Report	O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
MTV	27	44	Sports Unlimited	Sports Unlimited	Movie Hs Game	Band II	\$2 Bill	All Things Rock	MTV After Hours			
CNN	28	26	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Br.	Chung	Moneyline	Larry King Live			
DISC	29	5	747 Jumbo Jet	Monster Garage	Hurric. Floyd	Moby Dck-True	Monster Garage	Hurric. Floyd				
A&E	30	38	Real Story	Biography of the Year		Biography of the Year			Biography of the Year			
USA	31	34	JAG	Billy Madison ('95) *½ (Adam Sandler)	Billy Madison ('95) *½ (Adam Sandler)			Crimes of Passion				
LIFE	33	36	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Heart of a Stranger ('02) (Jane Seymour)	Heart of a Stranger ('02) (Jane Seymour)						
TWC	34	30	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition	Weather	Weather	Evening Edition				
FX	35	Buffy Vampire	Caddyshack (R, '80) *** (Chevy Chase)	How to Survive	24	Caddyshack (R, '80)						
TNT	36	35	Law & Order: Shadow.	Law & Order	Law & Order: Barter.	Law & Order	Law & Order	X-Files: 4-D.				
VH1	37	43	Driven	Hot Women	All Grown-Up	House	Driven	All Grown-Up	Hot Women			
ANIM	38	Animals	Animal	Pet Psychic	Animal Precinct	Animal Cops	Pet Psychic	Animal Precinct				
AMC	39	Indiana Jones	To Catch a Thief ('55) *** (Cary Grant)	Cape Fear ('62) *** (Gregory Peck)	To Catch a Thief ('55)							
SPEED	40	Inside Winston Cup	Auto Racing: Hills Brothers All-Pro.	Showcase	Hot Rod	MotorWk.	Motor	Inside Winston Cup				
DISN	43	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Johnny Tsunami ('99) *½	Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	So Weird	Famous	
FOXSP	44	33	Last Word	See This	FullAc	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)			
COM	45	42	Late Night	Whose? Reel Cdy	Saturday Night Live	Trigger TV	Yankers	Daily	Tough	Insomniac	Primestime	
BRAV	46	39	Deadline: Shock.	Page to Screen: LOF	Second City: Short	Sanders	Sanders	Page to Screen: LOF	Second City: Short			
NICK	49	18	Arnold	Rugrats	Cosby	Cheers	All-Family	All-Family	3's Co.	Cheer	Cheers	
ESPN	50	45	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown	Gymnastics: 1997 Rock 'n' Roll.	Bodybuilding		Bodybuilding				
E!	51	45	Saturday Night Live	Anna Nicole Smith: Hollywood Story	Golden Hanger	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...	Philippines.			
TOON	53	17	Ed, Edd	Courage	Flint	Jetsons	Pokemon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Courage	Time Sqd	Flint	
ESPN2	55	46	College Basketball:	Vanderbilt at Indiana.	Billiards: Trick	Billiards: WPBA	Strong	Interrupt	Rodeo: PRCA			
BET	57	40	106 Park	BET com	A Private Affair ('00) (Vanessa Bell Calloway)	Comicview	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
THN	59	37	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw (Live)	CSI: Crime Scn	V.I.P. (11:05)				
HIST	60	37	Modern Marvels	Mail Call	Basic	Rumrunners, Moonshiners and Bootleggers	History vs. Hollywood	Mail Call	Basic			
IBS	61	32	Friends	Seinfeld	The American President ('95) *** (Michael Douglas)	Tin Cup (9:40) (R, '96) *** (Kevin Costner)						
UNI	62	24	Gata Salvaje	Las Vias del Amor	El Privilegio de Amar	Cristina	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Famili			
TBN	70	Chironna	Bishop	Behind	Schambch	Franklin	Duplantis	Praise the Lord (Live)		Ministries	E.V. Hill	
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	55D	14	Mad Love (5:15) ('95)	Two Can Play That Game (R, '01)	Juice ('92) **½ (Omar Epps)	Jamie Foxx-Security	Sexy Beast (11:15)R,					
MAX	56D	15	Charlies	Harbor II	Monster's Ball (R, '01) (Billy Bob Thornton)	Joe Dirt ('01) * (David Spade)	Deviant Desire (NR, '01)					

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UITV schedule

noon-12:30 p.m., 3-3:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m. — "Iowa Basketball with Steve Alford"

11:30 a.m.-noon — "Steve Alford Press Conference" (LIVE)

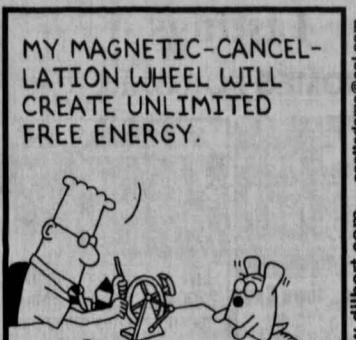
quote of the day

Already, it's been described as a telephone book.

— Iraqi Gen. Amer Saadi,

describing the Iraqi report on its alleged weapons of mass destruction.

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by Scott Adams

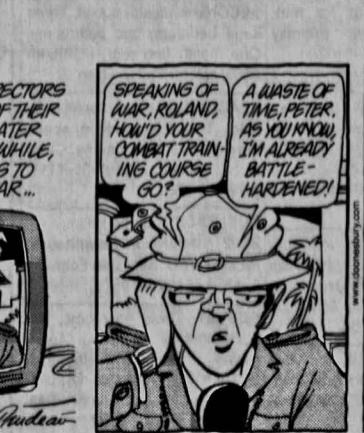
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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



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RAH House Meeting, today at 7 p.m., IMU Terrace Room.

Harambee, an African-American Fellowship, today at 7:30 p.m., Afro House.

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Monday, December 9, 2002

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can make a difference if you believe in the cause. Help plan social events for the festive season. Your enthusiasm and energy will make any occasion successful.**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Emotional confrontations will interfere with your performance at work; you must try to separate situations. Someone you care about will push you too far. It's time to let this person know that enough is enough.**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): You need a change of pace. If you can't take a vacation, have a makeover and join an awareness group. This is definitely a time for change.**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Investments made today will be lucrative and help you beat the tax system next year. Social activities will be enjoyable and very satisfying. Fitness programs will show favorable results.**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Relationships will be a bit emotional today. Refrain from saying things you'll regret later. Social events that include colleagues will be beneficial if you mingle with superiors.**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial concerns relating to work can be resolved. Don't be evasive about your intentions. You can get help from co-workers who believe in your ideas to improve your place of employment.**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pamper yourself. Self-improvement projects will pay off. You can gain approval from others if you use your sophisticated approach when dealing with them. This is a good time to present your ideas and recruit help.**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't trust other people with your belongings. Children may cause a problem if you haven't given them enough of your time. Make sure that you haven't neglected anyone.**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Don't start a family feud by saying something that you were not supposed to repeat. Keep your thoughts and opinions to yourself, and your day will run much more smoothly.**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You must concern yourself with any legal or financial matters that need to be cleared up before year-end. Don't let officials keep putting you off. Make a few demands.**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone