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## The Daily Iowan

## Monday, April 7, $1997 \quad$ lowa City's Morning Newspaper <br> ICPD faces test of questionnaire

izens voice thoughts on ICPD performance

By Jennifer Cassell

The Daily lowan Local residents who oppose cross-section of the community oice their opinions in a city-wide day. Results are expected to to survey sent via mail.
In the privately conducted ques-
tionnaire, 1,500 randin three to four weeks.
Arndt, who is a research scientionnaire, 1,500 random Iowa City tist for the UI psychiatry depart-
residents will be questioned on ment, and Cizadlo are not affliated their feelings toward the function of with the ICPD or City Council in
the ICPD. The survey is being con- any way. Because the question-
ducted by Iowa City residents Dr. naire is an independent effort,
Cold weather, harsh winds land in Iowa for duration of week
1,800 local residents
lose power after strong
Sunday gusts
By Scott Lester
The Daily lowan

Cizadlo said the results of the sur- strong opinions the chance to response time and friendliness.
vey can be interpreted in a unbi- reflect those opinions, but they
Both the ICPD and the City of
 how the public would like them to The survey requests the respon- community feedback is essential to be, with any luck they'll be able to dene s' agee and sex, and asks assessing the deperartment's
change," he said. change, he said.
The survey was initiated by the the number of contacts they have Citizen complaints about local residents after police officer had with police in the past year, unsympathetic and curt officerers
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they receive, Lord said. ProfessionOpen forums are really impor-- lem, professional conduct, quality they receive, Lord said. Profession-
tant because they give people with of service, putting residents at ease, al manners with public interaction


Brian Ray/The Daily lowan City resident Sue Blackwell braves the wind and cold as they walk through downtown lowa City Sunday afternoon. The weather is expected to stay below the 40 s for the rest of the week.

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sso receive public prais "We try, in our dealising with the
public, to do it in such a way that we come out with a positive
response," Lord said. "We take response," Lord said. "We take
genuine interest with what we do
It's not something to just earn a wne
$\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$ vote rejects effort to

## unionize

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## Skeptical criticism has been raised by pro-unionists after New

 Pioneer Co-Op employees voted 4036 36 against unionizing.
Members for an Acco
Members for an Accountable Co-
Op (MAC) and some employees of the store blame the defeat on man-
agement anti-union pron agement anti-union propaganda
prior to the vote. The election was
conducted by the National Relations Board.
The loss means that store management does not have to recog
nize an employee union in the
store, said UI sophomore and Co store, said UI sophomore and
Op employee Abbie Lueders. Op employee Abbie Lueders.
"We are very concerned of the
tactics used (by management) in the last week and the last day,
said MAC and store member said MAC
Roberta Till-Retz.
Rochelle Prunty, general manag.
er of the Co-Op, 22 S . Van Buren St., could not be reached for com
ment.
Employees said managers used "emotional blackmail" against pro-
union employees by depicting th union employees by depicting the
effort as a personal attack against efrort as a personal aetack against
management,Till-Retz
Furthermore, Till-Retz said management handed out anti-
union documents in the store the
day before the vote. By law, manday before the vote. By law, man-
agement is not supposed to do any agement is not supposed to do any-
thing overt in the work place. 24
hours prior to the election hours prior to the election,
"From what I heard, there was a tremendous amount of pressure
from their own superiors," Tillfrom their own superiors,
Retz said.
Till-Retz said MAC has decided to launch an investigation into the
election. "We need to satisfy ourselves
that the election outcome was not coerced ... If we become satisfied
we will move on," Till-Retz said. Board members supported the
election results and said the board handled the attempt to unionize in
a proper manner. Co a proper manner. Co-Op Board
Member Tom Wegman was pleased


## Arts \＆Entertainment

## ArIsBiefs

 Beat poet laureateGinsberg dead at 70 Ginsberg dead at 70
NEW YoRK（AP）－Allen Gins－ berg，the poet laureate of the Beat
Generation whose writing and Generation whose writing and
lifestyle shaped the music，politics and protests of the next 40 years，
died Sunday morning．He was 70，
Ginsberg died in his Lower East Ginsberg died in his Lower East
Side apartment at 2：39 a．m．of a heart attack related to his termi－ nal liver cancer，said Bill Morgan， was surr
wriends．
Ginsberg suffered from chronic
hepatitis for years，which eventu－ ally led to cirrhosis of the liver．．is
diagnosis of terminal liver cancer
der was made eight days ago and made public on Thursday．He suffered a
stroke Thursday night and slipped into a coma．
Ginsberg has spent several days in a hospice after the diagnosis，
but then decided he wanted to return home．＂He wa wery ener－
getic，＂Morgan said．＂He wore him－ self out（Thursday）talking to
friends and writing poems．＂ He wrote about a dozen short
poems on Wednesday．One of the ast was titledes＂On Fame and
Death＂；others ran the gamut from ruth imitates art for DeGeneres
NEW YORK（AP）－Ellen
DeGeneres is life，too．
Atter a season of controversy－
stirring rumors，her character on stirring rumors，her character on
＂Ellen＂will acknowledge her
homosexuality on the ABC sitcom April 30．Now，DeGeneres says ＂When I decide
character on character on
the show come
out，I knew I I
was going to
have to come
hate
out，too，＂

about it until DeGeneres done．I never wanted to be the les－
bian actress．I never wanted to be
the spokesperso for the he spokesperson for the gay com－
munity．Ever．I did it for my own
truth．
＇Liar，Liar＇tops＇The Saint＇ at box office
LOS ANGELES（AP）－＂Liar，
Liar＂beat the Val Kilmer thriller
＂The Saint＂at the weekend box The Saint＂at the weekend box
office and trounced other star
vehicles on its way to vehicles on its way to breaking the
$\$ 100$ million mark，according to industry estimates Sunday． ＂Liar，Liar，＂which had the best
March opening ever March opening ever，earned
$\$ 100.9$ million in just three weeks． Universal knew that wiar， records for reaching $\$ 100$ million
were set during the summer sea son，when you have kids out of
school and movie－going is an around－the－clock activity，＂said
Allen Sutton，senior vice presi－ ing．＇To achieve it in such a short time at this time of year is cer－
tainly unheard of．＂ Sutton said the figures indicate
hat people are seeing the film over and over． The top 10 films from Frid
through Sunday： 1．＂Liar，Liar，＂$\$ 18.5$ million．
2．＂The Saint，＂$\$ 16.2$ million． 3．＂The Devil＇s Own，＂$\$ 7.4$ mil
lion． hon．＂Double Team，＂ 85 million．
5．＂Jungle 2 Jungle，＂$\$ 3.4$ million．
6． 7．＂The Sixth Man，＂$\$ 3.1$ mil－ lion．＂Selena，＂$\$ 2.7$ million．
8．＂Return of the Jedi，＂$\$ 2.5$
9． 10 ＂Inventing the Abbots，＂$\$ 2.4$
million．
＇Saint＇is a lover，not a fighter


## Greg Kirschling

 microchips and pops，retrievesRussia Russia in order to thwart the pow－
er－mad tycoon to millions to his Swiss bank account
and to and to romance the beautiful yet
instrumental woman．Sound famil－
iar？ Of course it does．＂The Saint
owes directly to a bunch of old
movies and a movies and a same－named＇ 60
British TV series starring Roget
Moore but in Moore，but indirectly it connects
countless other spy tales．And
while this glossy attempt neve stands apart from the rest，at least
it has a lot more heart than the
simila it has a lot more heart than the
similarly generic＂The Phantom＂or
＂The ＂The Shadow．＂
Thankfully， Thankfully，lead Val Kilmer is no
superhero，although as the titl agent－for－hire with a f fetish for
crazy disguises，he makes the espi－ onage business look easy．When a
dastardly oil magnate（Rade Serbedzija）needs something to
boost himself into head office
Kin Kilmer＇s Simon Templar must
uncover the secrets of river uncover the secrets of a revolution，
ary new power source，＂cold fusion，＂
from its creator，Dr．Emma Russel ary new power source，＂cold fusion，＂
from its creator，Dr．Emma Russell
（Elizabeth Shue），which turns out to be a breeze．
First，he click
First，he clicks on＂Cold Fusion
Notes＂on the desktop of Emma＇s computer．When that＇s only partial－
ly successful，Templar poses ly successful，Templar poses as a
long－haired tortured artist in order long－haired tortured artist in order
to woo and bed her，easily making
off with the few off with the few vital scraps of
paper apparently necessary to
bring cold fusion to the worl bring cold fusion to the world．Bu
of course Simon feels bad because
he＇s in love，and when Emma find him again（h＇s some elusive mas－
ter agent），he takes ter agent，he takes her along in
order outstep the villains．
OK，so none of this is very credi－ ble．，vo none of this is very credi－antilicimaxes has a lot of showy make．It hurts，though，that the all the
ble －at least he＇s back from＂The penseful．What＇s missing is a b bilg
Ghost in the Darkness＂land of the
action set piece for director Phillip walking dead－but even as a Noyce

A song in the air－
the sun on your skin
and Dairy Queen

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## Columbia

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 en astronauts will return to Earth on
Tuesddy， 12 days earriier than
planned，because of a deteriorating erator．
It is only the third time in space shuttle history that a mission has
been cut short by equipment failure． been cut short by equipment failure．
While NASA considered comman－ der James Halsell JJ．and his crew t o
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cuntamisw 2 to reduce，if not eliminate，that risk．
The crew shut down also all non－crit－ cal equipment to conserve power．
＂ur plans would be to manage
this fuel cell in a way that＇s not a threat to crew safety and，indeed，we
are extremely confident in the two
remaining fuel cells and their remaining fuel cells and their ability
to support an orderly and methodical
preparation for landing，and land－

Army drops
By David Dishneau

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND，Md．－The Army on
Sunday dropped its allegation that
a female trainee lied about having The Army said the charge
against Pvt．Toni Moreland wasn＇ta priority and it didn＇t want to bring
in an out－－f．town witness．The esol
dier＇s attorney accused the Army of dier＇s attorney accused the Army of
ducking a confrontation over its

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Viewpoints
Quotable "I almost got attacked by a trash can that was rolling down the street; it's crazy"

Theories on courtesy and the modern
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Penny Tapp

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un alues. A friend of mine, Rebecca, told me real gentlemen," who always offered to buy her They couldn't understand it if she tried to refuse.
I remember the I remember the same thing from when I was in
Africa. It is nice as it suggests respect for on's fel-
lows. What I don't like is the idea that it is being one just because I am female.
OK, so does that
women have spent so long trying tobably. I qual to men that the idea of a man buying me a
drink because I am a woman is bizarre. After all. why should they have to spend their hard-arned money on me un
return the favor.
He want equality, then full equality is what we
hould get. It shouldn't be about sex, it should be and women, black and white, homosexual and het-
erosexual, religious and atheist - we are all human beings, people of the 20th century.
If someone buys me a drink and I know probay won't get the chance to pay back the favor I fee always pay my debts. And with a man paying, 1 would worry he felt 1 owed him something I w
prepared to pay, particularly just for a drink. opening doors, surely they come under the term
"common courtesy." If I am driving, I will unlock and open the door for my passenger regardless of older they are (I always was told as a child to respect my elders, but I do think they need to act
responsibly to keep that respect - and they don't can totally understand why Naba considers
me too modern. He simply wanted the pleane too modern. He simply wanted the plea ould then sit and watch her enjoy, as he was
doing. He told me I was undermining our He did buy me a pop in the end. He made me feel Wure. I respect the diversity of cultures and had no
wish to offend him, especilly wish to offend him, especially since I was trying to As a modern woman, I feel it's important to
respect other people whatever their sex, religion culture and country, and to take into account difYet still to stick to

Penny Tapp is a Daily lowan intern visiting from Eng

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Tobacco companies and responsibility


## History and self-pity in

 Ireland


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 users needed testimonial advertising. All Majors.

Contact Cathy Witt.
The Daily Iowan, phone: $335-5794$
or e-maill daily-iowan@ 340 uiowedu

## Buckle Up

For Life ?

Take A Mental Health Break Tomorrow-


Ride The Bus. IOWA CITY TRANSIT

Letter to the editor

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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month The Rape Victim Advocacy Program is sponsoring the following:

Monday, April 7, 6:30-8:30 pm Meeting Room A, Iowa City
Images of Women in Advertising
Explore some of the ways women are portrayed in advertising and how this relates to sexual abuse.

Wednesday, April $9,6-8 \mathrm{pm} \quad 10 \mathrm{~S}$. Gilbert St.
Art Therapy as a Healing Tool
Presented by Diane Tonkyn, M.A., ATR-BC, MFT Take a look at art therapy as a resource in healing from sexual violence.
Thursday, April 10, 6:30-8:30 pm Lucas-Dodge Room, IMU Sexual Harassment: Beyond the Basics Go beyond "the basics" to learn more about how sexual harassment impacts women and men's lives, our childrens' learning and much more!
All programs are FREE and open to the public. For more information about any Rape Victim Advocacy Program services or events, or if you require an accommodation to attend, please call the RVAP at 335-6001.
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Bicycles operated on public streets are governed by the same regulations
as motor vehicles and by lowa City ordinances
regarding the operation of bicycles.

## Nation \& World

## Turnout low for latest Haitian elections


#### Abstract

By Michael Norton Associated Press $\frac{\text { Associated Press }}{\text { PETIONVILLE, Haiti - Turnout }}$ was light and cynicism was high Sunday for elections seen as a refsunday for elections seen as a ref erendum on an economic plan and expected to clear the way for the return of former President Jean Bertrand Aristide. Leslie Norvil, 22, Leslie Norvil, 22 , was at the polls at Guatemala primary school at Guatemala primary school "'m here to pick up some cash," he said, explaining that he was he said, explaining that he was hired as a guard. He said he did not see the point in voting. "The coon- try is stuck in the mud, and the try is stuck in the mud, and the people have been cheated. "Haitians didn't vote for un development. But that is what they have gotten," said teacher Mar- cellin Raymond, 24 , who was voting. At stake Sunday were nine of 27 Senate seats; two in the Chamber of Deputies, including one for a leg. of Deputies, including one for a leg- islator assassinated in a drive-by shooting last year; and thousand f slots on 697 new local councils. Polls were open for 12 hours and Pose were open for 12 hours and closed at 6 pom. International observers said they would be sur- prised if many more than 5 percent prised if many more than 5 percent of the 2 million registered voters participated. But the Provisional Electoral Council shocked a news conference by announcing that as "The disparity is too flagrant between the reported participation and the participation as announced by the electoral council."

\section*{Jean-Robert Martinez, independent cadidate for the}

\section*{Haitian senate} some southern areas and up to 30 International donors keeping percent in parts of the west-central Haiti afloat have demanded auster Artibonite Valley. Reports of a higher than expected sands of jobs in a country where turnout drew claims of fraud by at industry employs only 40.0 oo of the turnout drew claims of fraud by at industry employs only 40,000 of the least one candidate. 7.2 million people. Most Haitian  $\begin{aligned} & \text { between the reported participation } \\ & \text { and the participation as an announced odd jobs. } \\ & \text { Aristides, who left office a year ago }\end{aligned}$ and and the participation as announced A Aristides, who left office a year ag by the electoral council, said Jean. when his term limit expired, poos   some areas in the souther district comic hardship to build govern. where he's running were frau- meat opposition. Where hes running were fraudu. mont opposition. linty reporting up to 100 percent turnout. clean they vote waste wo to to to Meanwhile, authorities said one Meanwhile, authorities said one poll watcher was shot to death in formed Return to powered. His F is newly Party linked to nt apparently not directly already controls the chamber or poling whey said the Deputies, and its candidates were  With another man over the purpose expected simeon control of the Senbus. When they disembarked, the choose a 10 -year electoral help shooting erupted. The barked, the choose a 10 -year electoral panel that will oversee the next presidedThe balloting is between candi- dates support in 


Democrats
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By David Expo
Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Two spring times ago, House Republican
backed by their huge freshman class were racing to complete t work
on their
Contract With on their "Contract With America.
Now its the Democratic newcomers turn to step into the spotlight -
and prod the GOP for moving too slowly.

 Hooey, a first-term Democrat from
Oregon, said in an interview ReferOregon, said in an interview. Refer-
ring to balancing the budget, educetion measures and campaign finance reform, she added, "They
should be on the horizon somewhere and at least scheduled for hearinge." ${ }_{\text {I think }}$ were really not doing anything," said Rep. Jim Davis, Ddress.
clamoring for action.
GOP lawmakers are tired of
"wasting time" by "coming here and naming bridges," Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., said late last
month after a handful of rebels month after a handful of rebels
inflicted a defeat on Speaker Newt

CO-OP
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with the outcome.
"We (the Board) feel that in a
store like ours, employees and workers should work together as
one group," he said. one group," he said. Wegman hopes the union
attempt will increase communicaton within the $\mathrm{Co}-\mathrm{Op}$.
"I hope that wake-up call," he said. "I hope that everyone is grown up
and accepts this. If Dole and Cliiton can still talk, so can we."
Lueders blamed the union defeat on apathy, due to the amount of Discussion about forming a union began in December, Lueders said. All those in the middle (and they didn't care. I am sure some people were just tired of it," she
said. Store employee Hannah Sparks agreed that undecided voters were
key to the election's outcome. I he election's outcome. than yes," she said
Employees and members seem
relieved that the election is relieved that the election is over,
but pleased that the process but pleased that the pro
brought up important issues. "It has become a lot more comfortable already. For a long time managers were high-stressed. Now
they seem relieved," Lueders said. Although pro-union employees are disappointed, they are pleased they got better acquainted with employees of the main store and
the bake shop, Sparks said. "It helped to form some strong "It helped to form
bonds," Sparks said.
Sparks said employees hope to
talk with management about the talk with management about the concerns brought up during union
attempts. attempts.
stick together ned that we need to she said.
Lueders agreed. "The whole process of getting a union has helped open communication and

## urge bipartisan efforts

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and Salmon and others said at the time. report said, a reference to the pro-
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The House has taken 60 roll

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last time the Democrats he the
Thursday. Democratic leader Dick Gephardt last majority, the comparatats hemmer a of Missouri and other party leaders was 123 .
are shededlued to attend, likely give- lawmakers also have been in see. ing the event a more partisan tone. sion relatively infrequently. "The Gingrich Congress: All The Democratic report said the
Rhetoric, No Action," was the title House had been in session only 27 Rhetoric, No Action," was the title House had been in session only 27
of a Democratic report on the GOP
Cays in the first quarter of the year,
 "Not only have Republicans failed last Congress and 35 the last time
to come forward with a budget or a Democrats were in power.

## The Daily Iowan

is now accepting applications for section editor positions for next year, including Managing Editor, Metro Editors, Sports Editors, Viewpoints Editor, Arts and Entertainment Editors, Copy Chief, Webmaster, Design Editor, Graphics Editors and Photo Editors. If you have any questions or special concerns please contact editor-elect Matt Snyder (335-6030). Applications may be picked up in The Daily owan newsroom, 201 N. Communications Center. Application deadline is Thursday, April 10.

An hour after polls opened a Petionville High School, not one
voter had cast a ballot and non voter had cast ballot and none
were in sight voter had cast a ballot and none
were in sight Ten years apo
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and though, hundreds of people waited
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panicked voters ran. Hundreds
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Vietnam agrees to pay
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Resolving the debt issue will move Resolving the debt issue will move
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"The debt agreement is a vert "The debt agreement is a very
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Hanoi is hoping to win access to
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They could move in at any time. They don't recognize the sovereign-
ty of our people," Kabila said at

## Zaire. "For us, it is a threat to our terri- trial integrity," said Kabila, whose

 (pres have taken control of the(eastern third of Zaire during their feven-month campaign to oust d Kat Mobutu Sese Seko.
Kabila said also there should be
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About 1,200 U.S., Belgian,
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the 500 or so Americans who live in Zaire.
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Advance through Zaire, although their representatives are meeting
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| "He's a guy who keeps you in the game if you're an infielder," said Jeff Blauser, who extended his hot start by going 3 -for- 3 with a homer. "He gets a lot of ground balls, keeps your head in the game. That's the | to get some grounders." |
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Chicago Cubs third baseman Kevin Orie watches an RBI double off the bat of Atlanta Braves batter Andruw Jones during sixth inning action in Atlanta, Sunday. The Braves defeated the Cubs 4-0. Chicago's ndruw Jones during sixth innin
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