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'Monster Study' reporter under fire

■ Jim Dyer, who uncovered the UI "Monster Study," used poor tactics, his paper said Wednesday.

By Ryan Foley
The Daily Iowan

The investigative reporter who uncovered a 62-year-old UI research study that taught orphans to stutter used poor tactics to get the story, his newspaper has acknowledged. The *San Jose Mercury News* said in an editorial published Wednesday that it could not "endorse" some methods Jim Dyer used to expose the contro-

versial 1939 "Monster Study" conducted by renowned UI speech pathologist Wendell Johnson.

According to the newspaper, Dyer gained access to a university research archive by acting as a graduate student. Dyer, who was at the time a UI master's candidate, allegedly did not identify himself as a reporter or disclose the reason for his research. The archive can be accessed only for the purpose of scholarly activity.

The newspaper said even though his story sheds light on the irreparable damage the

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"Monster Study" time line

- June 10 - Articles about renowned UI speech pathologist Wendell Johnson's 1939 "Monster Study" are published in the *San Jose Mercury News*. The two-part series, written by former UI master's candidate Jim Dyer, detail an experiment in which orphans in Davenport were unwittingly taught to stutter.
- June 13 - The UI issues a formal apology for Johnson's experiment. The UI says it is "deeply sorry for the regrettable stuttering experiments" and calls it "indefensible."
- June 27 - The UI acknowledges it sent out letters to three surviving orphans apologizing for the experiment. The move is a direct apology and not an attempt to soften blows from possible lawsuits, said Steve Parrott, UI director of University Relations. A fourth orphan was being tracked down at the time.
- July 25 - In an editorial, the *San Jose Mercury News* acknowledges that Dyer failed to identify himself as a reporter when gaining access to Iowa state archives for research. Dyer, then a UI graduate student, did not fully disclose the purpose of his research, the editorial states. The paper states that it doesn't endorse some of Dyer's improper methods.

Source: UI Research

DIVA

City's house measure flops

■ City officials acknowledge that a new ordinance aimed at cleaning up vacant houses has been ineffective.

By Gian Sachdev
The Daily Iowan

After eight months, 18 notices, and only one official response, a new city ordinance aimed at maintaining vacant properties has apparently not convinced property owners to meet even minimal standards.

Iowa City officials had hoped the Abandoned/Vacant Building ordinance, approved by the City Council in December 2000, would help to restore properties deemed "community eyesores," safety hazards, and unlivable.

But so far, officials admit, the ordinance has not been effective.

"Even with the new ordinance, the same problems still exist," said Jann Ream, the city's Housing Inspection Services code-enforcement assistant. "To put it lightly, you're not always dealing with the most rational of people, while in the meantime, houses are decaying."

Doug Boothroy, the director of Housing Inspection Services, said the city's biggest concern is properties decaying to the

point where they invite animals and vandals.

"One of the things we're trying to do is establish open communication between the city and property owners, get their attention, and get them involved in the property again," he said.

However, only one of 18 property owners replied by Wednesday's deadline to Vacant/Abandoned notices issued by the Housing Inspection Services.

The notice requires owners to pay a \$50 registration fee for buildings that are vacant for longer than one year and submit to annual housing-code inspections at a cost of \$80 a year. Between inspections, the owner must follow code requirements, including the removal of weeds, snow, and ice.

"They've had 30 days to register, but now we are sending citations to owners who've had no contact with us and asking them to appear in court," Ream said. "If they continue to ignore us and the courts, it could eventually lead to arrests."

Ream blames the registration problem on property owners who purposely ignore the city's orders or who are consistently out of town and difficult to contact. Under the

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SOAPY SCENTS



Zach Boyden-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Kyoko Kakeshita smells handmade soaps at the Iowa City Farmers' Market. The scented soaps from Full Circle Soap drew an interested crowd of people. The Farmers' Market is open from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

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China frees 'spy' as Powell visit nears

■ The secretary of State says he's pleased as China acts to ease the strained ties between the two nations.

By George Gedda
Associated Press

HANOI, Vietnam — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday he's pleased China is moving to release U.S.-

based scholars before his Beijing visit in an apparent step toward improving strained ties.

"I think the relationship is on an upswing now, now that these irritations are behind us," Powell said after China deported one American business professor convicted of spying. "I know they are anxious to move forward," he added, referring to Beijing government officials.

Hours after Powell spoke, China expelled U.S.-based Chinese sociologist Gao Zhan, an American University professor who was convicted of spying for Taiwan. A U.S. official traveling with Powell said Gao left Beijing on a flight to the United States.

The release came two days before Powell is to arrive in Beijing on a visit meant to repair strained relations.

Gao had been sentenced to 10 years. But a court agreed to consider a request for medical parole in what appeared to be an attempt by Beijing to end a growing diplomatic furor over her case.

Powell's comments came after he met with Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan on the sidelines of an Asia-Pacific conference and urged

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UI breaks ground on Blank Honors Center

■ The \$13.8 million honors building will open in 2003.

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

Mike and Jackie Blank firmly grasped the handles of gold-painted shovels Wednesday, awaiting their cue to plunge into a softened area of dirt.

Wednesday marked the first step in achieving the UI's long-time dream of building a facility to better serve the needs of talented and gifted students — a top priority of the university's strategic plan. It's a goal that the Blanks have donated \$5 million to help achieve.

"Being here today is the cul-

mination of a lot of work from a lot of people," UI President Mary Sue Coleman told approximately 100 people during the Blank Honors Center groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday afternoon. "I'm so excited. I invite you all back in a couple of years when we walk through the doors."

Coleman and three other university officials also used shovels to make stabs at the ground on which the \$14 million center will be built — an area of land adjacent to Daum Residence Hall, across from the Chemistry Building. The center is scheduled to open in 2003.



Abby Hansen/The Daily Iowan

Using golden shovels to break ground for the new Blank Honors Center are, left to right, Michael New, Alice Fulton, Jacquelin Blank, Myron Blank, Nicholas Colangelo, and Mary Sue Coleman.

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Coleman donates 16.8% raise to UI

■ The university president has planned since February to contribute her raise to the school, she says.

By Deidre Bello
The Daily Iowan

UI President Mary Sue Coleman said she will give her record \$40,000 raise back to the university.

The 16.8 percent raise, approved by the state of Iowa Board of Regents last week, increased Coleman's salary to \$275,000 for the 2002 fiscal year.

"I made this decision in February [to donate the raise]," she said. "My husband and I have given a lot to the university. I love the UI and will do whatever I can to help."

The donation, after taxes, was made for this fiscal year. Coleman said she will decide each year whether to donate a portion of her salary.

The university president has given broadly to various UI scholarships and department programs, she said. Coleman's gifts to the school reach up to \$350,000.

An e-mail reaffirming her donation was sent Monday to faculty, staff, and student-government leaders, said Steve Parrott, the director of University Relations.

Because only about one-third of students are present on campus, the e-mail was not sent to students, he said.

When the salary increase was announced, some students said they felt it was unnecessary when the university is enduring its largest budget cut ever.

Recent graduate Bryan Albertson said he thinks Coleman's decision was made to pacify critics. Regardless,

she should not have been given a raise considering the financial state of the university, he said.

"The money could have gone back to the university instead of into her salary," he said.

Coleman's salary was set to equal that of ISU President Greg Geoffrey. The presidents of UI and ISU have historically made the same salary.

Regents President Owen Newlin attributed Coleman's raise to the board's efforts to keep up with the competitive marketplace and to avoid losing another public university president.

Former ISU President Martin Jischke resigned last summer to accept a better-paying position as the president of Purdue University, which gave him a \$100,000 raise, Newlin estimated.

The raise is crucial to the university's long-term success, Coleman said.

"Most university presidents make a lot more than the public-university presidents in Iowa," she said. "When I retire, the regents need to track a replacement."

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CITY, STATE & NATION

College looks to engineer program merger

■ Officials say combining two engineering departments could save money.

By Sara C. Konrad
The Daily Iowan

A proposed merger between the industrial- and mechanical-engineering departments could be implemented as early as this fall if approved. The change would strengthen the small departments, said Barry Butler, the dean of the UI College of Engineering. Butler submitted the proposal to the Office of the Provost, which will make the final decision at an undetermined date.

"The merger wouldn't change the degree programs in industrial or mechanical engineering," said Wilfrid Nixon, the interim chairman of the industrial-engineering program. "With the departments separate right now, we are missing possible synergies within the fields of industrial and mechanical engineering. By combining the departments, we could tap into those possibilities."

The proposal does not include eliminating current positions, said Jeff Marshall, the mechanical-engineering chairman. The separate academic programs would remain the same, but administrations would combine to work as one. Last week, Butler sent a

memorandum to students and faculty within the departments regarding the proposed merger. Butler cited potential cost savings as one of the reasons for his proposal.

The industrial-engineering department has been searching externally for a new department chief for a year. If approved, the proposal would eliminate the need for a new chief, saving \$130,000-\$140,000, Marshall said.

The money saved on administrative salaries, should the merger pass, would be used to hire additional faculty for the unified department, Butler said.

However, not all engineering students see the proposal as a step forward.

"It would be more of a hassle for the students," said T.J. Tollakson, a UI junior in industrial engineering. "If [students] want to get into a course or discuss their degree programs with a department official, they may have to talk to a chairman who is specialized in [another] field. It would be more difficult to get individualized help."

There are currently about 305 mechanical- and 200 industrial-engineering students in the undergraduate and graduate programs.

Some officials said they believe that the merger would benefit the departments and college as a whole.

"There could be opportunities for new classes, research,

and development within the field," Nixon said. "A lot happens during a merger."

Students in industrial and mechanical engineering may be combined in one senior capstone-design class, a required course in both programs, he said. Such a combination would help students to learn from those in a field other than their own, he said.

"Rarely in the professional field do industrial engineers work only with other industrial engineers, and the same with mechanical engineers," Nixon said. "The joint capstone-design class could be stronger than keeping the students separated."

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3rd District rivals jockey for position

■ Rep. Leonard Boswell and state Sen. Matt McCoy will battle for the district's Democratic nomination.

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Rep. Leonard Boswell, D-Iowa, introduced legislation Wednesday calling for a nationwide registry of potential organ donors, saying hospitals need a place to check quickly when organs are needed.

"It's a matter of life and death," he said in a telephone conference call with Iowa reporters.

Currently, those getting driver's licenses can sign up to be organ donors, and it is noted

on the license, but there are few comprehensive lists of organ donors.

"Right now, they have to go searching," Boswell said.

A national registry could quickly match patients in need of organs and organs that have become available because of a donor's death, he said.

In addition, his plan would allow grants of up to \$300,000 for states to establish their own registries.

Boswell is moving into the new 3rd District to seek another term in Congress, which includes Des Moines, and he's taken aggressive steps to raise his profile in recent weeks.

State Sen. Matt McCoy of Des Moines is also seeking the

Democratic nomination and is resisting pressure from party leaders to step aside in favor of the sitting Democratic congressman.

McCoy also is seeking to raise his profile in the district, and he said Wednesday he would push legislation making it a crime to leave a child unattended in a car.

A Perry woman recently was charged with neglect of a dependent person and involuntary manslaughter after her infant daughter died after being left in a car all day. McCoy said there should be a specific crime against leaving a child under 6 unattended.

"Debating and enacting this legislation will help raise awareness of the issue," he said.

Seniors rally against high drug costs

■ Some older Iowans struggle to pay for medicine, spending up to a third of their income.

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Larry Van Der Veer, who spends about a third of his income on health care, confesses to a little frustration when it comes time to pay for prescription medicines. "It's just plain nonsensical," said Van Der Veer, a retired janitor for the Des Moines schools. Between himself and his wife, Velma, he buys medicine for diabetes, a heart condition, and high cholesterol, a total of \$379 a month for drugs alone.

He tried skipping his medicine once.

"Then you couldn't get out of bed," Velma Van Der Veer said. "I could buy them forever, if I don't eat, if I don't pay my

property taxes, if I don't pay my utilities," he said Wednesday. "There are some things you've got to take to live."

Nina O'Neal said she's constantly tense about where she'll get the money to pay for her prescriptions.

"I think the more frustrated you get, the more you hurt," she said.

There's also more than a little bitterness.

"They advertise, and they wine and dine the physicians, and this money could be used for senior citizens," said Pat Cloud.

The four joined a rally of approximately 350 elderly sponsored by AARP, the largest advocacy group representing the elderly, and their stories were designed to put a human face behind the battle over adding a prescription drug benefit to the nation's Medicare program.

All told remarkably similar stories: retired, in their mid-

70s, and struggling to pay for medicine. All four said they'd been forced to skip needed medication.

"We've cut down on everything we can think of, and we're going to have to cut down more in order to make ends meet," Velma Van Der Veer said. "We don't give gifts any more for funerals."

Leaders of AARP said the push in Iowa would be among the most intense in the nation, in part because Iowa has one of the nation's oldest populations and the issue resonates with seniors.

There are nearly 500,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Iowa, all struggling with soaring drug costs, AARP officials said.

"The cost of prescription drugs is rising higher than any other part of health care," said Bill Iulo of the AARP legislative council in Washington. "This puts older Americans in a double bind."

NATION BRIEF

Biotech corn maker expands agreement to compensate growers

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (AP) — The creator of a genetically modified corn that mistakenly ended up in the food supply will expand its agreement to compensate farmers.

Growers who found their crop contaminated with the biotech product by cross-pollination now are included in the agreement.

Aventis CropScience reached a supplemental agreement with 17 state attorneys general acting on behalf of growers who may suffer losses because of infiltration of StarLink biotech corn into their crop, a company spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday. The attorneys general announced the deal Tuesday.

The corn was approved for industrial use and as animal feed but never licensed for human consumption because of questions about whether it can cause allergic reactions. Some of it was mixed with other varieties of corn in 1999 and

again last year. Many farmers and grain elevators have been unable to sell their corn because of fears it may contain StarLink.

Taco shells were recalled nationwide, and the Aventis product was withdrawn from the market last fall.

The four-year agreement announced in January between Aventis and the states, mainly in the Midwest, called for the company to pay farmers up to 25 cents per bushel for tainted corn and reimburse them for other losses.

The new agreement expands the offer to virtually all growers who can prove they were inadvertently supplied StarLink corn seed or that their corn was contaminated after being pollinated by StarLink corn.

"I think Aventis is working hard to correct the situation and make it right for farmers and elevators. It has mobilized to get the corn out of the grain chain and set up procedures and terms to pay producers and elevators whose grain may have lost value because of StarLink corn," Maryland Attorney General J. Joseph Curran said.

CLARIFICATION

In the July 25 "Letters to the Editor" section, Bruce Nestor was mistakenly identified as an Iowa City resident. He should have been identified as a resident of Oxford, Iowa. The *DI* regrets the error.

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GOP

■ House Republicans are ready to shut patients' rights after the summer

By Anjetta M. Associated

WASHINGTON — House on Wednesday backed by House members. The majority on the issue unless they get support.

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Future

■ The Missouri general accusations of a psychic's promotional violations of state

By Paul S. Associated

JEFFERSON Missouri's attorney filed lawsuits against a psychic hot line violating the state law and consumer "Miss Cleo should this coming," Attorney Jay Nixon said. "It a crystal ball to reaping off consumer out consequences."

Nixon filed two suits against Access Services Inc., a Florida best known for pro-Cleo's tarot psychic

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■ Other states are watching the disclues on balancing in redrawn districts

By Bob L. Associated

RICHMOND, Virginia's redrawn map has set off a wave of black voting is expected to influence other states — especially in the South — handling redistricting.

Virginia Democratic state in the 1990s minority voters in district to make adjacent whiter and more thereby violating protecting black voters.

The reapportionment was signed last week by Jim Gilmore. It now Justice Department plans in nine Southwestern state of seven others are Justice Department because of their hircrimination.

Black lawmakers already promised a

challenge. "This is the first al redistricting plan gets into the teeth of Rights Act," said who specializes in for the National C State Legislatures

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GOP may delay patients' bill

House Republicans are ready to shelve patients' rights until after the summer break.

By Anjetta McQueen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush summoned undecided lawmakers to the White House on Wednesday to sell them on a patients' rights bill backed by House GOP leaders. The majority leaders signaled they could delay a vote on the issue until the fall unless they get support.

"In the meetings he'll have this afternoon, he will make his case," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer. "He will look members of Congress in the eye and explain that the only thing standing between patients and a patients' bill of rights that gets signed into law are these liability provisions that will drive up the costs of health care and make Americans lose their health-care insurance."

Rep. J.C. Watts, the fourth-ranking House Republican, said a patients' rights vote may not come up before Con-

gress goes on its August break. The Senate passed a bill last month to grant patients new access to medical treatments from their health plans and more rights to sue for such care.

"I doubt we're going to do it Friday," said the Oklahoma congressman.

Competing plans in the House are dividing Republicans. Bush worked Wednesday to persuade party moderates to help him defeat a rival bipartisan plan backed by Democrats.

"I laid out the principles that would allow me to sign a bill, and I stand by those principles," he said before meeting with representatives, whose names the White House would not disclose.

Bush planned to personally lobby a number of stubborn Republicans. In 1999, the last House vote on patients' rights, 68 GOP members voted with Democrats on the issue.

Rep. Charlie Norwood, R-Ga., a main supporter of that plan, said many Republicans are unwavering and criticized the leaders' possible delay.

"I'm afraid this is down to politics," he said. "Most people don't want to have an in-depth

discussion on the policy." Norwood said his side is also using powers of persuasion. "Everybody with a broken right arm also has a broken left arm," he said.

At issue is how to grant patients the ability to sue for their rights and win damages from juries in federal court or courts in states that don't regulate such matters.

The Norwood bill grants greater access to state courts as well as federal courts. Patients harmed by a decision by an HMO or health plan to deny a medical treatment could gain unlimited damages for losses and suffering — as long as states don't restrict that money already. In federal court, punitive damages meant to send health plans a message could reach \$5 million.

In the leadership plan, shepherded by Rep. Ernie Fletcher, R-Ky., patients would get some access to state court, but only in cases in which they have proved harm and won the care from a legally binding independent review. Pain and suffering damages are limited to \$500,000. There are no punitive damages.

Future may be cloudy for Cleo

The Missouri attorney general accuses the TV psychic's promoters of 94 violations of state law.

By Paul Sloca
Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Missouri's attorney general has filed lawsuits against a television psychic hot line for allegedly violating the state's no-call law and consumer fraud.

"Miss Cleo should have seen this coming," Attorney General Jay Nixon said. "It doesn't take a crystal ball to realize that ripping off consumers isn't without consequences."

Nixon filed two suits Tuesday against Access Resources Services Inc., a Florida company best known for promoting Miss Cleo's tarot psychic reading.

Speaking with a Caribbean accent, Miss Cleo appears in national television commercials promising insights into love, money, and other personal matters.

The lawsuits filed in St. Louis Circuit Court allege 94 violations of the state's no-call list. The company faces fines of up to \$5,000 per violation if found liable for calling people who requested privacy.

Sean Moynihan, a New York City-based attorney representing Access, said the state has no basis for suing the company.

"We strongly disagree with the contentions that are raised in the lawsuits," he said. "We are very anxious to work with the attorney general to demonstrate that the business practices of Access are proper and do adhere to the law."

Nixon said Missourians were

billed for free services and that the company misrepresented reduced rates and waiver fees. For example, customers spent three minutes on the phone providing information including a name, address, and phone number, then were charged for time spent on hold waiting to speak with a psychic.

Missouri residents who never requested the service, including deceased people, have received bills for Miss Cleo's services, Nixon said. Moynihan said telephone companies, not Access, are responsible for billing.

The company also charged consumers for calls made by minors who did not receive parental consent, Nixon said. Moynihan said the company has safeguards to prevent minors from calling, and only those who lie about their age can get through to the psychic.

Tobacco farmers switch sides

Growers ask officials to support a buyout program and FDA regulation of cigarettes.

By Nancy Zuckerbrod
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After years of trying to keep the government out of the tobacco business, some leaf growers are looking to Congress for assistance and even endorsing federal regulation of cigarettes.

More than 200 tobacco farmers from 11 states fanned out across Capitol Hill on Wednesday, urging the government to pay leaf growers to stop growing the crop and authorize the Food and Drug Administration to regulate cigarettes.

"This would let the folks who want to get out of tobacco have a way out and let others who want to stay in get more of it," said Eddie Warren, a

farmer from Richmond, Ky.

Warren also said many farmers who used to fight giving FDA authority over tobacco no longer oppose that, as long as new regulations affect tobacco products — not the leaf itself.

But grower Dan Morgan, of Weston, Mo., says some farmers would even support collaborative efforts between growers and the FDA.

"I think most growers want the opportunity to grow tobacco in that situation, where you have the scientific community helping you ... to raise a safer product," Morgan said.

The proposals were made by a panel of health advocates, economists, and farmers given the task by former President Clinton of finding ways to give growers an economic boost while protecting public health.

The panel released a report in May recommending that a new 17-cent cigarette excise

tax be used to fund a buyout of the federal tobacco-quota system.

The White House says it is studying the report.

Farmers who met with tobacco-state lawmakers Wednesday said many were skeptical about FDA regulation and the proposed tax.

The commission estimates the 17-cent increase in the current 34-cent per pack tax would raise \$3.4 billion annually for the buyout of the tobacco-quota system.

Tobacco farmers in recent years have experienced steep cuts in the amount of tobacco they grow because of declining cigarette sales and an increased reliance on cheaper tobacco from overseas.

The commission recommends giving the FDA the power to regulate advertising that might reach teenagers and require companies to remove harmful or addictive substances from cigarettes.

Dinosaurs packed on pounds

A study shows that some dinosaurs grew faster than any other animal.

By Matt Crenson
Associated Press

The biggest dinosaurs reached their enormous proportions by growing faster than almost any animal that has ever lived, a new analysis of fossilized bones indicates.

In today's issue of *Nature*, paleontologists estimate that the giant apatosaurus, formerly known as brontosaurus, put on more than 30 pounds a day at the height of its adolescent growth spurt.

Argentinasaurus, perhaps the heaviest dinosaur that ever lived, would have gained more than 100 pounds a day during its most rapid period of growth.

The discovery further discredits the old image of dinosaurs as little more than overgrown reptiles. It suggests that the animals developed some advanced metabolic tricks, such as warm-bloodedness, to maintain such rapid growth rates.

"I think it says a lot about the biology of these animals," said Gregory Erickson, one of the paleontologists who contributed to the research paper. "The bones are coming to life."

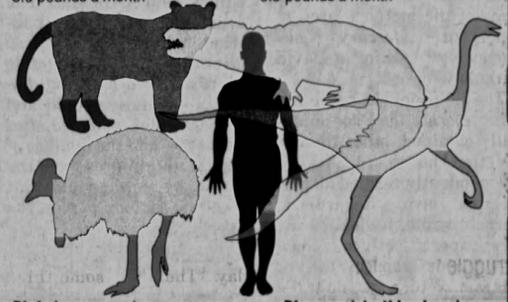
Before the 1960s, many scientists assumed that dinosaurs grew as slowly as modern-day reptiles. If that had been true, apatosaurus, weighing in at around 25 tons, would have taken more than a century to reach full size. Erickson instead estimates that an apatosaurus would have grown to adulthood in a much more realistic 12 to 20 years.

Dinosaur growth spurt

Paleontologists can estimate a dinosaur's age at death from growth rings in its bones. The size of the bones gives scientists an approximation of the dinosaur's body mass, which, together with its age, allows scientists to estimate how fast it grew.

Growth rates of animals of comparable sizes:

Mammals (including humans) 8.6 pounds a month
Reptile (alligator) 0.5 pounds a month



Birds (cassowary) 6.2 pounds a month
Dinosaur (struthiomimus) 4.6 pounds a month

The larger dinosaurs, such as brontosaurus, put on more than 930 pounds a month at the height of adolescent growth spurts. The smaller dinosaurs grew much more slowly.

SOURCE: *Nature*

Erickson, a professor at Florida State University, and two colleagues studied dinosaur leg bones from various fossil collections. They were able to estimate the body weights of the living animals by measuring the bones' thickness. The ages of the animals came from counting annual growth rings in the bones, a common feature in fish, reptiles, and dinosaurs.

The researchers then drew growth curves for the six dinosaur species they studied, plotting body mass against age. They found that some of the dinosaurs, especially the largest

ones, grew as fast as almost any animal that ever lived.

The only animal that can outgrow a giant saurpoid dinosaur is the blue whale, the fastest-growing and largest animal ever.

"Their numbers are probably pretty reasonable," said James Farlow, a dinosaur expert at Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Ind. "It's quite an interesting paper."

Generally, researchers find that within animal groups, growth rates are fairly uniform. Birds grow fastest, followed by mammals, marsupials, reptiles, and then fish.

Va. vote-packing creates furor

Other states are watching the dispute for clues on balancing race in redrawn districts.

By Bob Lewis
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia's redrawn congressional map has set off a fiery dispute over black voting strength that is expected to influence how other states — especially those in the South — handle race during redistricting.

Virginia Democrats say the GOP — which won control of the state in the 1990s — "packed" minority voters into a black district to make adjoining districts whiter and more Republican, thereby violating federal law protecting black voting rights.

The reapportionment plan was signed last week by Gov. Jim Gilmore. It now goes to the Justice Department. Redistricting plans in nine Southern and Southwestern states and parts of seven others are subject to Justice Department approval because of their history of discrimination.

Black lawmakers have already promised a court challenge.

"This is the first congressional redistricting plan that really gets into the teeth of the Voting Rights Act," said Tim Storey, who specializes in redistricting for the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver.

"Virginia is so early out of the gate on this that there's not yet enough of a precedent to guide partisans on either side, so all the other states will watch this very carefully. It's the first test of the 2001 round of redistricting."

Virginia and New Jersey are the only states holding legislative and gubernatorial elections this fall, so they are the first to wade into the issue of race-

based redistricting. There are no congressional elections until next year.

In New Jersey, an independent commission took the opposite approach from Virginia in reworking state legislative boundaries: Three districts with large black populations were "unpacked," leaving four new districts with sufficient minority influence to elect black candidates. The plan was upheld by a panel of three

federal judges.

In Virginia's case, the Justice Department must determine whether the racial makeup of the 3rd and 4th Districts violates the 1965 Voting Rights Act by diluting black political clout.

Under the GOP plan, the 3rd District would retain a black majority of about 57 percent. Democrat Robert Scott, the only black member of Virginia's congressional delegation, currently holds the seat.

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U.S. deepens role in Colombia

■ The U.S. ambassador says Colombia's drug crops are much bigger than before.

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia — With Washington set to deepen its involvement in Colombia's anti-drug efforts, U.S. Ambassador Anne Patterson said Wednesday there are far more cocaine- and heroin-producing crops growing here than previously believed. "Everywhere we look, there is more coca than we expected," she told a small group of American journalists, referring to the prime ingredient of cocaine. It was her first substantive on-the-record briefing since arriving in Colombia a year ago from El Salvador, where she also was the ambassador.

The most recent U.S. estimate, conducted at the end of last year, showed 336,400 acres of coca were being cultivated. That compares with the U.S. State Department's estimate of 303,000 acres for 1999. In addition, Colombian police say 15,300 acres were being used to grow poppy, from which heroin is made.

But now drug crops have been found in areas of Colombia where none were believed to have existed before — in eastern Vichada state and north in Arauca state, among other places.

Washington is sending planes and helicopters to Colombia and is considering giving more aid, in addition to a \$1.3 billion existing package aimed against leftist rebels and rival right-wing paramilitaries who tax drug crops that are exported to the United States and elsewhere.

The training of 3,000 Colombian army counternarcotics troops by U.S. Green Berets in southern Colombia was completed in May. But officials envision plans to expand the training to more Colombian soldiers in smaller batches in other parts of the country, Patterson said.

"We don't think there is going to be a problem on the Hill with that," Patterson said, referring to the U.S. Congress, where some oppose U.S. military aid to Colombia. "The U.S. Congress would be notified if that plan goes forward."

Critics of Washington's aid say the United States is being sucked into another war, as in Vietnam or El Salvador.

It is unclear by how much the original drug-crop estimates may be short. Of the heroin crops, Patterson said: "There is more out there than we can find

right now." She added that a very pure grade of Colombian heroin has been arriving in the United States, particularly in New York and Philadelphia.

The pace of fumigation will pick up "very dramatically," she said, and a leveling-off of drug cultivation in Colombia can be expected in 18 months.

Washington made a clear sign Tuesday that U.S. participation will continue when the House approved \$676 million to fight drugs and advance economic and political stability in Colombia and in its neighboring countries.

The first of dozens of new combat helicopters provided under the aid package will arrive Saturday from the United States. Fourteen more U.S. crop dusters will arrive starting in September, which will more than double the current fleet in Colombia by March 2002.

China frees, deports American professor

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release of several detained scholars for humanitarian reasons.

The secretary of State said he was confident there would be action within 24 hours on several cases, according to assurances from Tang. The issue had threatened to cast a shadow over Powell's visit this weekend.

"I'm pleased that several of those cases are now on the way to resolution on humanitarian grounds," Powell said.

Powell gave few details, but China apparently also agreed to deport Qin Guangguang, who has taught at several American universities. Just a day earlier, Gao and Qin had been sentenced to 10-year prison terms on espionage charges.

U.S. officials believe that Qin will be granted humanitarian parole and be deported. On Wednesday, China deported Li Shaomin, a U.S. business professor who was convicted like the others of spying for Taiwan, which China considers a renegade province.

Powell, who has made human rights a top concern, appeared to be putting the most positive spin on the detentions, which a top State Department official said Wednesday were hurting U.S.-China ties.

"Whatever the cause, it will be difficult for this administration to maintain normal relations if China does anything that the administration or Congress finds abhorrent," said Richard Haass, the director of policy planning at the State Department. "China has to recognize this and make its calculation."

For Beijing and Washington, ties have been strained since

early April, when a U.S. surveillance plane and a Chinese military plane collided in the skies near the Chinese coast.

China held the U.S. crew for 11 days. Earlier this month, China let the United States ship the plane home in parts. The U.S. government has refused to pay a \$1 billion bill Beijing submitted.

U.S. officials say China seems intent on ensuring a successful visit by President Bush to Shanghai for the Asia-Pacific summit in October and his subsequent official visit to Beijing.

In Beijing, Powell is expected to meet with President Jiang Zemin and other top officials in preparation for the fall visit.

American diplomats say there is more at stake in the relationship than ensuring friendly visits and good business ties.

A hostile China, officials say, would be more likely to export missile technology to countries developing nuclear weapons, something China promised not to do in an agreement with the United States reached in November 2000.

On Monday, Powell acknowledged he has concerns about China's nonproliferation record but gave no details.

From the Chinese perspective, setbacks in relations with the United States could produce calls in Congress for economic retaliation, dealing a blow to China's development aspirations.

Powell alluded Wednesday night to the joint interest both countries have in peace and stability in East Asia, without which, he said, China's development would be jeopardized.

"They are anxious to work with us. They believe we have a role to play in the region," he said. "They are not trying to squeeze us out."

Reporter used poor tactics, paper admits

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study caused for some of the 22 orphans in the study — making some live as social outcasts who never recovered — the ends do not justify the means.

"The 'Monster Study' remains an important investigative story ... It's unfortunate that we can't endorse some of the methods used to report it," *Mercury News* Executive Editor David Yarnold wrote.

The editorial does not say what information Dyer unethically obtained, other than to say that he vowed that he independently verified all of it on his own. Regardless, Yarnold wrote, it violates the newspaper's ethics code. Newspaper representatives did not return phone calls Wednesday to comment on the archive or whether Dyer faces further punishment.

Dyer published a preliminary version of the story in an alternative newspaper he created called *The Mercury* during the early 1990s, when he was a UI student, according to journalism professors. Attempts to contact Dyer failed.

The newspaper editorial is the latest twist in an ongoing story that began when the two-day investigative series "Ethics and Orphans: The Monster Study" was published in June.

News of the investigative report alarmed both the university — whose speech and hearing center is named after Johnson — and the families of some of the children from the Davenport orphanage that unknowingly took part in the experiments.

The university promptly issued a formal apology for the research and then apologized directly to three of the living orphans via letter, while some family members of

the orphans were publicly threatening lawsuits.

"It's unfortunate if the story was done in a way that is not up to usual journalistic standards," said David Skorton, the university's vice president for Research, who declined to specifically comment further because he had not read the *San Jose Mercury* editorial.

Skorton, who issued the apologies on behalf of the university, did say Wednesday's news would not change the way he views the situation. He still believes Johnson's study is unfortunate and indefensible but that the researcher was an "important and influential" man who helped many children's lives.

"As a general rule, reporters should identify themselves in news-gathering situations," said journalism Professor Jeff Smith, who teaches a class on legal and ethical issues in communication.

But Smith said sometimes journalists are "justified in

using undercover methods as a last resort." He declined to say whether this was one of those times.

That depends on the type of archive Dyer gained access to, said journalism Professor Carolyn Dyer. If it was for general scholarly research, Carolyn Dyer saw no reason the media could not have access as well. But if the archive contained confidential health records of the orphans, as she suspects, then the situation is another story.

"I have some pretty serious reservations about having access to what amounts to health records under any circumstance," said Carolyn Dyer, who is not related to the reporter.

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'Eyesore' bill not sight for sore eyes

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ordinance, owners who live outside Iowa City must appoint an agent to care for their property.

The one property holder who responded to a notice is attempting to change the status of his property.

Iowa City resident Michael Balch recently submitted an appeal to the Housing Inspection Services claiming his 112 S. Governor St. property was unfairly named "Vacant/Abandoned."

Balch wrote to housing officials that he "can understand the city's interest in and desire to oversee properties that have truly been abandoned or left vacant." However, he continued, "this is not the case for 112 S. Governor."

Balch wrote that although he does not live in the residence, he visits the property weekly, prunes the grounds,



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

The city has mistakenly deemed this house, 112 S. Governor St., "abandoned," says owner Michael Balch, who notes that he regularly does yard work on the property.

and is a "neighborhood-conscious property owner."

Because of the response, Balch will not receive a citation and will be allowed to discuss the notice with the city, Boothroy said.

"When we get somebody who is moving forward, that's what we want to see," he said. "It's the community's best interest."

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VIPs open dig for new honors center

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In June, the state of Iowa Board of Regents approved naming the center after the Blanks, whose \$5 million gift contributed a significant portion of the project's \$13.8 million cost. The Des Moines couple has donated \$10 million to the university over more than three decades.

"Would you believe that neither Mike nor I went to the UI?" Jackie Blank said. "But I'm so dedicated to this state. The people are wonderful. They're warm and friendly. I just love living here."

A new center is needed because the Honors Program has grown from a few hundred students to several thousand, said Alice Fulton, the pro-

gram's director. The Shambaugh House, located next to Daum Residence Hall, is the current home of the program and is "bursting at the seams," she said.

The Shambaugh House will be moved from 219 N. Clinton St., where it has stood for 99 years, to 430 N. Clinton St. to make room for a parking lot for the Blank Center.

The next governor of Iowa or a future Olympic gold medalist will someday walk within the center's walls as a student, said Nicholas Colangelo, the director of the Connie Belin and Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development.

"This is an idea that really blossomed and bloomed," he said. "I think we're going to

have a great building because the idea behind it was powerful."

The 58,700-square-foot center will be the first in the nation to offer programs for gifted students from kindergarten through college. It will also contain a library, computer center, vending area, classrooms, study space, and administrative offices.

"I think it will be very, very strong for recruitment," Fulton said.

"This building represents the fulfillment of a dream for a number of people," said UI Foundation President Michael New. "We're tremendously thankful [the Blanks] followed [their] dream and brought it to the UI."

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1,000s flee Macedonian city

■ As people desert their homes, the government says ethnic Albanian rebels will pull back.

By Aleksandar Vasovic
Associated Press

TETOVO, Macedonia — Thousands of Macedonians fled the country's second-largest city Wednesday, fearing a major offensive against ethnic Albanian rebels, but the government later announced that the insurgents had agreed to withdraw from captured territory.

The agreement appeared to ease the threat of the offensive and revived hopes for a peaceful settlement to a conflict that has threatened to launch Macedonia into full-scale civil war.

In recent days, the ethnic Albanian National Liberation Army overran four villages surrounding Tetovo and clashed with government troops at the city's outskirts.

Macedonia's Defense Ministry said that under the deal worked out by NATO, the rebels would pull back from those villages by dawn today.

But the fighting around Tetovo prompted scores of anti-government protesters Wednesday to force their way into Parliament in Skopje, the Macedonian capital, demanding a major offensive against the rebels.

The protest turned violent later as demonstrators rampaged through streets and



Boris Grdanoski/Associated Press

Overlooking pedestrians in a square in Skopje, Macedonia, a stone sits in the broken window of the Greek press office Wednesday.

smashed a few downtown shop windows before riot police dispersed them.

Fearing that offensive, more than 8,000 people had fled the Tetovo area over the past 24 hours, the government said. Cars and buses jammed with people and their hastily packed belongings headed for Skopje.

Calling the situation "critical," NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson said he and European Union foreign-policy chief Javier Solana would fly to Macedonia today for urgent mediation to prevent the troubled Balkan country from descending into war.

"Any efforts to resolve the situation militarily can only result in the wreckage of the

country and the inflicting of grave civilian casualties," Robertson said.

Hours earlier, the hard-line lawmakers in Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski's governing party called for imposing a state of emergency and an "urgent" special session of Parliament — a request unsuccessfully made by Georgievski several times before.

However, President Boris Trajkovski, apparently seeking to counterbalance the hard-liners who had accused international envoys of siding with the rebels, said, "We have to realize that only partnership with the international community can restore peace and stability in Macedonia."

U.S. rejects germ-warfare pact

■ The latest U.S. "go-it-alone" action draws wide criticism.

By Alexander G. Higgins
Associated Press

GENEVA — The United States abandoned seven years of global talks on enforcing a treaty banning germ warfare Wednesday, surprising even its allies and prompting criticism for the latest in a string of go-it-alone U.S. positions.

The Bush administration insisted it still stood by the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention but said it had too many objections to a draft accord on enforcing the treaty, making further negotiations useless.

"In our assessment, the draft protocol would put national security and confidential business information at risk," U.S. chief delegate Donald A. Mahley told delegates at a negotiating forum in Geneva.

"More drafting and modification of this text would, in our view, still not yield a result we could accept," he said, announcing the decision based on a Bush administration review of the 210-page draft.

The U.S. decision effectively

kills the protocol, which negotiators worked out in seven years of talks and which requires full consensus to be approved. Nearly all the other 55 countries at the conference expressed support for the accord, although some had sought changes to be negotiated in the next three weeks.

The stance fueled criticism that the United States is taking isolationist positions on a number of multilateral issues, after Washington's rejection of a climate-change accord and its doubts about arms-control agreements.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan feels the United States is "practically standing alone in opposition to agreements that were broadly reached by just about everyone else," Annan's spokesman Fred Eckhard said. Annan hopes Washington will "close ranks with the rest of the international community," Eckhard said.

At the Geneva conference, delegates were left looking for a way to salvage the accord.

"Even though I understand some of the rationale, I was rather surprised by the U.S. argument at this stage," said Ambassador Seiichiro Noboru, the head of the Japanese delega-

tion at the 56-nation meeting. "We may need a few days to reflect."

Noboru said negotiators had to figure out how to bring the United States back on board because the protocol "still presents the most realistic way to strengthen" the 1972 convention.

Tibor Toth, the Hungarian diplomat chairing the negotiations that began in January 1995, said he would examine the U.S. position to see what can be done.

When the convention was created during the Cold War, negotiators left out enforcement details because no one seriously thought any nation would try to use germ warfare.

The United States has pushed for a way to give the treaty teeth since Iraqi armaments discovered after the Gulf War showed the accord had been useless in stopping violators.

Mahley said Washington would come up with new proposals and rejected criticism of the U.S. stand.

"There is no basis for a claim that the United States does not support multilateral instruments for dealing with weapons of mass destruction and missile threats," he said.

Israel slays Palestinian leader

■ Israelis mount a missile attack to kill a prominent official in his Volkswagen.

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Firing missiles from a hilltop army base, Israeli forces killed a prominent member of the radical Hamas movement Wednesday as he drove his red Volkswagen on a West Bank road.

The shooting again provoked the circular argument between the Mideast antagonists: Israel said it targeted Saleh Darwazah because he was a "senior terrorist," while the Palestinians said Israeli "assassinations" inflame their uprising.

As part of its pursuit of suspected militants, Israeli troops stationed on a hill overlooking the city of Nablus fired five anti-tank missiles at Darwazah's car, killing him instantly and turning his

vehicle into a mangled pile of metal.

Hundreds of Palestinians soon encircled the car and began an angry, impromptu demonstration, shouting, "Revenge, revenge," and "Your blood will not be wasted."

Israel said Darwazah was involved in recent bombings that killed eight Israelis and wounded more than 100. He was planning another major bombing, the Israeli military said.

Hamas threatened retaliation. "This assassination is intended to hit the uprising with the aim of stopping it," said Jamal Salim, a Hamas spokesman in Nablus. "Hamas will not hesitate to respond to this brutal crime."

Hamas has carried out repeated bomb attacks against Israel and says it will continue its campaign despite a cease-fire, which was declared last month but has been widely ignored.

Darwazah belonged to

Hamas' political wing and was not part of the military arm, according to Salim, adding that Darwazah had been arrested previously by both Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

Israel's targeted attacks have drawn international criticism, but Israel says they are necessary because the Palestinian Authority refuses to crack down on militants.

In most cases, Israel says it hit the targeted person. But in several instances, bystanders also have been killed, Palestinians have said. Approximately 40 Palestinians have died in such attacks since the violence began last September, Palestinians say.

Israel has demanded that the Palestinian Authority, led by Yasser Arafat, arrest dozens of suspected militants. Palestinian security chiefs have said they have no intention of carrying out large-scale pre-emptive arrests.

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OPEC cuts output to prop up prices

■ The cartel hopes to bolster sagging crude-oil prices because of reduced demand.

By Bruce Stanley
Associated Press

LONDON — Moving quickly to buttress sagging crude-oil prices, OPEC announced Wednesday it would cut output by 1 million barrels a day, or 4 percent of its official target level.

The decision by all 11 members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries is aimed at supporting prices at around \$25 a barrel in the face of eroding demand in the group's key markets in the United States, Europe, and Asia. The cut is scheduled to take effect Sept. 1.

Energy analysts said the move would indeed shore up prices but not to the point of causing serious pain for consumers in importing countries.

"You will see a temporary rally," said Edward Ennis of SG Securities in London. "It will not stop the decline in crude price."

OPEC, which pumps approximately 40 percent of the world's oil, will have a new production target of 23.2 million barrels a

day. It had already reduced its official production twice this year by a total of 2.5 million barrels a day.

Ministers announced the latest output cut in a terse communiqué after conferring privately by telephone. Their highly unusual method of reaching a consensus by phone instead of at a formal meeting attests to the urgency with which they view current market conditions.

"Considering the impact of the slowing world economy on oil demand, and the relatively strong build-up of oil stocks [inventories], OPEC's objectives are to ensure market stability, satisfy world demand, and avoid oil price volatility, in the interest of both producers and consumers," the communiqué said.

Their decision means the ministers probably won't meet in early August as they had been discussing. However, they would retain the option of holding "an extraordinary meeting soon if the market warrants it," the communiqué said.

President Bush responded to the announcement, saying he agreed on the need for a "stable and predictable" energy market. But he also warned OPEC against trying to gouge consumers at a time of economic fragility.

"Obviously, if it's an attempt to run up the price of oil, we'll make our opinions very clear and known that that would hurt America and hurt the marketplace," Bush said in Washington.

Crude prices have slid lower since OPEC ministers agreed to hold output steady at their last meeting on July 3.

OPEC's benchmark — the average price for a so-called basket of seven crudes — was \$23.46 a barrel Tuesday, the most recent day for which the group compiled information. OPEC's basket price slipped from \$25 a barrel on July 6 to a low for the month of \$22.64 July 18.

The cartel is anxious to keep its benchmark price at no less than \$25 a barrel.

Demand for crude typically intensifies in the autumn, as refiners stock up to process heating oil for sale in the winter.

September contracts of North Sea Brent crude jumped 46 cents on OPEC's announcement to a high for the day of \$25.36 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange in London.

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It doesn't take a crystal ball to realize that ripping off consumers isn't without consequences.

— Jay Nixon, Missouri attorney general, on suits filed against the company that promotes Miss Cleo, the tarot-reading psychic.

POLICIES

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EDITORIALS

CBS RIGHTLY AVOIDS THE CABLE NEWS ORGY ...

Covering Condit isn't heroic

Cable news channels continue to report every detail and allegation regarding Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., and Chandra Levy. The story is newsworthy enough to justify its place on television news programs, even if the extreme amount of coverage is not merited. Individuals on the cable networks, however, have criticized others for not covering the story and seem to think of themselves as noble for their dogged pursuit of the story. The journalists reporting this story fall far short of heroic.

On WorldNetDaily.com, Bill O'Reilly, the host of Fox News Channel's flagship show, expresses his amazement that CBS News chose not to report on Levy for so long. He then pats himself on the back for "leading the charge" on the story and argues that cable-news reporting helps to solve high-profile cases. On another Fox News program, John

Television news is a business, though, and this story offers ratings, especially if viewers expect that Condit is "guilty of something," a favorite phrase of those discussing the story.

Gibson editorialized that reporters of the Condit-Levy story were willing to roll up their sleeves and get into a dirty story to try to help find a missing woman.

This would all sound a great deal more sincere if Fox News, CNN, and MSNBC stood to gain nothing from their coverage. Television news is a business, though, and this story offers ratings, especially if viewers expect that Condit is "guilty of something," a favorite phrase of those discussing the story. It is not surprising that many Americans now think

exactly that, after weeks of seeing footage of Condit fleeing from cameras and reporters shouting questions in accusatory tones.

Perhaps Condit is "guilty of something." The constant media barrage might eventually prevent a powerful person from getting away with a crime. One might think this would be a heroic example of journalism comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable. Certainly, the journalists in charge of content on the cable networks must think so. But they are gaining profit for themselves by destroying the reputation and possibly the career of an individual who might be guilty of nothing more than trying to hide an affair from the public and his family. They should not sound so proud of themselves while they do it.

Jared Feuerhelm is a *DI* editorial writer.

CANDIDATES SHOULD FOCUS ON BUDGET PROBLEMS ...

State's economy the real issue

Speculations about Iowa gubernatorial candidates have been wrongly focused on who will run, rather than the strength and viability of proposals the candidate would set forth. The intrigue of a famous candidate and the clandestine forces swaying his decision detract from the serious economic circumstances the state will face in the near future.

Few Iowans realize that beyond this dramatic indecision, beyond puerile social issues that affect delicate sensibilities in differing degrees, economic issues affect everyone. The state Office of Management recently predicted a \$190 million shortfall for the 2003 budget. This is an optimistic figure that assumes an unrealistic and anemic 4.3 percent rate

Voters should look for a candidate who proposes workable ideas for bolstering growth in our economy.

of growth. A whopping 12-22 percent will have to be cut from the operating budgets of state agencies.

UI students are experiencing the unpleasantness of budget cuts. Shouldering deficiencies can be brutal, in that it exposes the unfairness of the system — for example, cuts in research and quality programs in favor of competitive administrative salaries. The same sort of thing will happen at the state level, but with severe consequences for real families, rather than mere inconveniences for students.

The state's economic fate should be the most important issue in the 2002 election, though it is the least entertaining. Voters should look for a candidate who proposes workable ideas for bolstering growth in our economy. It is not as simple as tax relief under the current convoluted code, or as ridiculous as plumping the population with immigrant workers.

Speculation about whose governor ours could beat up and social problems faced by tiny segments of the population have detracted from the one issue that unites us all — creating a sound economic foundation upon which everything else is built. Growth and prosperity should not elude us in favor of drama and notoriety.

Holly Eggleston is a *DI* editorial writer.



Summer in Iowa City: The corn made me do it

What did you do this summer? Did you choose to stay in Iowa City? Did you choose to go home?

Let me re-phrase those questions, because few of us actually choose to stay among the cornfields of Iowa for a whole summer. Iowa City is a giant vortex for college students, sucking us in and never relinquishing its grip. Although most college students go home over the summer, they don't really have a choice in the matter, and they'll be back in the fall.

Parents, too, are a kind of vortex, passing along sweet words over the phone like, "Honey, come home! Your father and I really miss you! It just won't be the same at home without you." The majority of college students succumb to that Siren's song and hop in cars overloaded with the contents of their dorm rooms.

But a few souls are brave enough to smile politely at the parental Sirens and proudly announce, "I'm living in Iowa City over the summer."

When I first heard stories of people who did this last summer, I was shocked. Why would anyone stay in Iowa City? This summer, having been initiated into the ranks of the insane, I have uncovered their secret: corn.

Yes, corn. Some students who stay in Iowa City over the summer are actually doing themselves a favor: They are escaping the cornfields. These are the kids that come from even smaller towns in Iowa than the college town you and I call home. If you've never set foot in one of these towns, believe me, they exist. And they're scary. There's nothing but corn all around — much more

than around Iowa City.

But what about the rest of us? I don't know about you, but coming from Chicago, Iowa City's cornfields are enough to drive me stir crazy. But we, too, have an excuse for staying. The cornfield in front of the Dubuque Street HandiMart spoke to us in a soft, enchanting whisper, "Stay in Iowa City. The corn will keep you company." You might not have heard it, but every time you went out for a late-night beer run or a pack of smokes, the corn fed you subliminal messages. We should all wear T-shirts that read, "Brainwashed by talking corn — and proud of it!"

Since we're here, we have to make the best of it. So the question remains: What did you do this summer?

Surprisingly, there's more to do in Iowa City over the summer than the corn led us to believe. Iowa City is actually quite a peaceful town in the summer months. Neither the Ped Mall nor the Pentacrest become flooded with masses of zombies. The Old Capitol's bell continues to toll at 20- and half-past each hour at the change of classes, and the 1:45 a.m. bar exodus is still a fact of life. But the number of people these rituals release onto the mean streets of Iowa City is

tolerable. And because there's no serious work to be done during the week, why not pick a random weeknight to go out for a drink? You won't have to fight through hordes of sweaty, groping Greeks to get up to the bar, and you won't have to be wearing a bikini to be served, either.

Speaking of bikinis, because it tends to get pretty hot and sticky in Iowa City during the summer months, taking a dip is another popular pastime. In the great state of Iowa, you can choose among any number of manmade bodies of water to cool off in. The Coralville Reservoir is a popular option, despite its smelling like a distillery. Personally, I opt for the City Park swimming pool. Some of you might claim that the pool is filled with hordes of high-schoolers, and you just don't want to deal with all the kicking and screaming. I would like to point out that all high-schoolers have a curfew. As college students who didn't succumb to the parental Sirens, that's one impediment you and I don't have to deal with. I would also like to point out that the fence surrounding the pool is merely 8 feet tall. A piece of cake.

Or a can of corn, as we Midwesterners like to say. So next time anyone asks you what you did this summer, smile politely and announce with pride, "I stayed in Iowa City. The power of corn compelled me."

Tom Tortorich is a *DI* columnist.

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On the SPOT

Are you passing your summer class? Did it go as well as expected?



"I'll definitely pass. They were intense, but they were fun."

Rebecca Toenjes
UI sophomore



"I'm not sure. I have a midterm tomorrow that's a third of my grade."

Kimberly Schmitt
UI sophomore



"I'm definitely going to pass."

Elisabeth Schneider
UI junior



"I did better than I expected. I find out tonight."

Ryan Volden
Mt. Mercy senior



"Yeah. I'm ready to be done."

Courtney Davids
UI senior

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MTV legal

MTV will celebrate 20th birthday by "da bomb."

By David B. ... Associated P

NEW YORK — MTV decided to celebrate its 20th birthday by doing best: throw a party. Marsha Quinn, Alan Hunter, Nina Garcia, and Mark Goodson — and many other viewers will wonder — They'll stare blankly at hearing the name of original VJs, and precisely why there's debate within the industry whether to take anniversary at all.

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Merlin-Flemmer Building

MTV is almost legal, still rockin'

■ MTV will celebrate its 20th birthday by staying "da bomb."

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In the end, MTV decided to celebrate its 20th birthday by doing what it does best: throw a party.

Martha Quinn, J.J. Jackson, Alan Hunter, Nina Blackwood, and Mark Goodman will appear — and many current MTV viewers will wonder: Who?

They'll stare blankly upon hearing the names of the five original VJs, and that's precisely why there was a big debate within MTV about whether to take note of the anniversary at all.

No television network is so relentlessly devoted to the pursuit of what's hip — excuse us, what's "da bomb" — in everything it does. And what can be more unfashionable than nostalgia? Might as well be strapped to the kitchen table and force-fed your parents' stories about the good old days.

"I was sort of first in line saying, 'What do we want to talk about this for?'" said Judy McGrath, the president of the MTV Group.

She shuddered at the image of Beavis and Butt-Head, who'll also make a return appearance at the party, mocking the idea. McGrath was persuaded by the understanding that MTV viewers, with a median age of just under 21, are more receptive to the music of other generations than their parents were and that they enjoy behind-the-scenes looks at favorite institutions.

Even so, the celebration is fairly muted, with only the party and a 12-hour special showing some of the best music videos of 20 years. Method Man will perform at the bash, telecast live from New York's Hammerstein Ballroom Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. CDT (tape delayed for the West Coast), and so will SUM-41, Busta Rhymes, TLC, and Jane's Addiction.

MTV is where it's at today — the immensely profitable first



Associated Press

The animated characters Beavis and Butt-head visit the Washington Monument in a scene from the 1996 movie *Beavis and Butt-head Do America*. The prickly pair became an icon on MTV, which will celebrate its 20th birthday with a special telecast from New York's Hammerstein Ballroom on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. CDT.

entertainment stop for millions of young people — because of two decisions that didn't seem obvious when the network blinked to life at 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 1, 1981, with the video for the Buggles' "Video Killed the Radio Star."

One decision was not to grow old with its audience, and the other was not to be limited by the "M" in Music Television's name.

The first non-music programming, fashion coverage,

appeared in the mid-1980s. Now, it's assumed you won't see a music video on a network that once depended upon them unless it's during insomniac hours or within the context of another show.

This made business sense, because advertisers never believed video viewers would stick around for their commercials, and it helped insulate the network from the ebbs and flows of the music industry.

Mr. hip-hop goes to Washington to testify

■ The founder of Def Jam records forces senators to hear his side.

By Melissa B. Robinson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Turned down as a witness by Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the founder of a hip-hop record label showed up at a hearing on entertainment ratings anyway to defend music that critics call obscene and even dangerous.

"Some of the songs you find offensive are actually reflections of a reality that needs to be expressed," Russell Simmons, the founder of Def Jam records, said Wednesday at the hearing of the Senate Government

Affairs Committee, which Lieberman chairs.

Because of the vivid depiction of violence in some hip-hop music, "the plight of kids who live in Compton now is a lot clearer to the kids who live in Beverly Hills," Simmons said.

Lieberman, D-Conn., let Simmons speak at the end of the hearing after the record founder interrupted a question-and-answer session between senators and other witnesses to indicate his presence.

Earlier, Simmons had asked the committee for permission to testify but was turned down because, Lieberman said, the request came in too late and there were already numerous witnesses.

Other witnesses complained that a rap or hip-hop artist has never testified on Capitol Hill, despite their music being frequently singled out for criticism by Lieberman and others for profane, violent, and sexually explicit content.

"There is a desire on the part of these people to testify. They're consistently denied," said Hilary Rosen, the president of the Recording Industry Association of America. She also criticized the debate over the entertainment industry as having "racial overtones" because much of the music that has come under fire is made by black artists.

A prominent exception is Eminem, the Grammy-winning white rapper whose lyrics have

been criticized as foul and demeaning to gays and women.

"The notion that this is racialized is not only invalid, but it hurts those of us who are trying to protect the First Amendment rights of artists," responded Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, a former actor and the ranking Republican on the committee.

Wednesday's hearing focused on the effectiveness of the different ratings systems used to indicate the levels of sex and violence in movies, music and video games, and on television. Several experts said that the ratings are confusing to parents, inconsistent, and that they don't provide enough information.

ARTS BRIEFS

Alcohol counseling, 90210

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jason Priestley has completed an alcohol-counseling program he was ordered to attend when he pleaded no contest last year to a drunken-driving charge.

Priestley's lawyer, Peter Knecht, showed proof in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Tuesday that the former star of "Beverly Hills, 90210" completed the three-month program.

"That should take care of this matter," Judge Marlene Kristovich said.

The 31-year-old actor pleaded no contest on March 28 to a misdemeanor drunken-driving charge stemming from a December 1999 car crash in the Hollywood Hills. The accident totaled Priestley's Porsche and broke one of his best friend's arms.

Knecht said Priestley crashed because he swerved to avoid a deer.

Screening Detroit rap

DETROIT (AP) — Eminem helped put Detroit's rap scene on the map. Now, he's putting it on the silver screen.

A drama loosely based on Marshall Mathers III's experience as a suburban Detroit hip-hop singer who became a superstar, temporarily named *Untitled Detroit Project*, will begin shooting in and around the city in September.

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DISC (3) Animal Adapters	Atlantis Found?	Mysteries/Sea	Ocean Mysteries	Justice Files	Atlantis Found?						
WGN (31) Matters	Susan	Seduced By Evil (PG-13, '94)	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)						
C-SPN (23) House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI (24) Carita de Angel	Extiende	Futbol: Semifinales de la Copa America (Live)	Impacto	Noticiero	El Super Blablazo						
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LIFE (36) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	The Spring (PG-13, '00) **	Golden	Golden	Design.	Design.					
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NICK (28) Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge.	U-Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes		
FX (1) NYPD Blue	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married	Ghosts: Fact/Fiction	The Test	In Color	The X-Files			
TNT (2) The Pretender	Hard to Kill (R, '90) ** (Steven Seagal)	Firewalker (PG, '86) ** (Chuck Norris)	Nighthawks (R, '81)								
TOON (17) Scooby	Dog	Edd, Edd	puff	Dexter	Bravo	F1stone	Scooby	Duffy	Jerry	Gundam	Outlaw ...
MTV (44) Spyder	Celeb.	Concert	Weezer	U2 Tour	Tough ...	Tough ...	Cribs	Spyder	Undress	True Life	
VH1 (43) What's My 20?	R&R TV Mon. 2000	Behind the Music	Rock Solid	Behind the Music	Music Videos						
A&E (36) Law & Order: Grief	Biography	Poirt	The Hunt	Law & Order	Biography						
ANIM (3) Animal	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals
USA (34) JAG	Nash Bridges	Missing in Action (R, '84) **	Martin	Martin	Baywatch						
PREMIUM CHANNELS											
HBO (9) First Knight (5:30) (PG-13, '95) ***	American Psycho (R, '00) **	Real Sex Xtra: Best	Six Feet Under								
DIS (2) Uncle Buck (PG, '89) ** (John Candy)	Zenon: The Zequel (7:45) ('01)	Uncle Buck (9:25) (PG, '89) **	Zorro	Mickey							
MAX (1) Money Train (5) (R)	The Patriot (R, '00) ** (Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger)	The Beach (R, '00) ** (Leonardo DiCaprio)									
STARZ (3) Godzilla 2000	Shanghai Noon (PG-13, '00) ***	Point of No Return (R, '93) **	Innocent Blood (R)								
SHOW (3) Strictly Business	The Green Mile (R, '99) *** (Tom Hanks, David Morse)	Kill Me Again (10:15) (R, '99) ***									

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FOURTH FLOOR

by Troy Holtz

Panel 1: Dilbert says "I DEMAND YOU LISTEN TO ME!"

Panel 2: Dilbert says "MY VOICE MUST BE HEARD"

Panel 3: Dilbert asks "OK, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?" and the boss replies "UH... I'LL GET BACK TO YOU."

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

Panel 4: Dilbert says "BY THE END OF MY TWO-DAY EVOLUTION CLASS I HAD ONE SURVIVING STUDENT."

Panel 5: Dilbert says "HE'S PROBABLY THE COCKIEST SQUIRREL I'VE EVER SEEN. TOWARD THE END HE WEIGHED THREE THOUSAND POUNDS."

Panel 6: Dilbert says "IF YOU ASKED ME WHO'S THE UNLUCKIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD, I'D HAVE TO SAY IT WAS THE JANITOR."

'NON SEQUITUR

BY VIEV

Panel 1: A woman says "OH, SPEAKING OF ASHES TO ASHES, DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR CIGARETTES WITH YOU, DEAR..."

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Panel 1: A man says "HI, ME AGAIN. LISTEN, HERE PREPARED TO OFFER VERY ATTRACTIVE TERMS."

Panel 2: A woman says "HI, DON'T HANG UP, OKAY? THIS IS A SERIOUS PROPOSAL. MY ROOMMATE AND I ARE RESPECTED ENTREPRENEURS AND..."

Panel 3: A man says "SIGH..."

Panel 4: A man says "WHITE HOUSE OPERATORS HAVE WAY TOO MUCH POWER, MAN!"

Panel 5: A woman says "OFFER HER STOCK OPTIONS."

calendar

Bijou Film, *Waiting for Guffman*, today at 9 p.m., IMU Illinois Room.

public access tv schedule

- 6 p.m. Revival In Oxford!
- 7 p.m. North Bend Historical Society: Oral History
- 7:30 p.m. Sports Opinion
- 8:30 p.m. Senior Spectrum Literature
- 9 p.m. DK Productions
- 10 p.m. IC Jazz Fest 2000
- 11:40 p.m. Real News
- Midnight Tom's Guitar Show
- 1 a.m. Satsung with Gangaj
- 2 a.m. Killing Us For Our Own Good

horoscopes

Thursday, July 26, 2001 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Social activity should include physical exertion. Go to a fitness club or participate in sports organizations. Travel will promote romantic interludes. Be on the alert for opportunities to make your move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Professional matters will turn in your favor. You can accomplish a great deal by taking extra work home. Employers will be impressed. Now is the time to make some important lifestyle changes that can keep you on the rise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be ready to conquer the world. Become involved in competitive games. Your drive and inability to admit defeat will lead to the winners' circle. Just don't blow it or burn any bridges while you're at it. The price of fame can at times be heavy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Deception may be the root of the problem with emotional partners or with children. Don't overreact to situations involving loved ones. Get all the facts first, lest you make a hasty decision that hinders your relationships. Be rational and don't jump to conclusions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get together with friends. Romantic opportunities are likely to develop. Be ready for them when they arise. Your fate is in your hands. Communication will bring interesting information about others. Just don't get involved in the spreading of needless gossip. Your innovative ideas will attract attention from those with the power to put them to use.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be talked out of your hard-earned cash if you trust some new acquaintances. Try not to give in to people who have sob stories or a sure-fire way to make fast cash. You need to learn to say no to those looking for handouts. Be forceful if necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll be too hot to handle if someone triggers your temper. Make sure to plan your day carefully and stay too busy to let things get to you. Try to look at situations with humor. Nothing is really quite as bad as it may seem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Arguments will erupt. Handle them appropriately and don't burn any bridges. Be cautious while traveling. You'll have problems with authority figures. Your lover will be expecting more than you're willing to give. Unless, of course, you change your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Social events involving colleagues may be to your disadvantage. Especially if they are colleagues with whom you do not get along. Don't cause friction or voice your opinions at work. Look at your bank balance before opening your wallet. Otherwise you could be headed down the dark, stormy trail to financial ruin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Concentrate on professional advancement. Problems with loved ones may be upsetting. Try not to let your personal life interfere with your career. Don't let your career interfere with your personal life, either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't hang out with co-workers if you want to avoid problems. You should be considering pleasure trips or entertainment that will require physical exertion. You need to explore your own interests. Don't let others call all of the shots. Act out on your own if you feel the need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romantic encounters will develop through work or individuals you meet while taking care of personal, financial, or legal matters. Minor infections may cause you to take some time off. Don't fret over minor concerns.

quote of the day

Mr. Gordon isn't Mr. Gordon anymore.

—Randey Gordon, an art teacher at an Eastchester, N.Y., high school, on his recent sex-change operation. He will return to the classroom in September sporting a new attitude and a new gender. Gordon is among a small number of transsexual teachers across the country who are returning to their jobs.

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0614

- ACROSS**
- 1 Overexcited, slangily
 - 6 What to call a lady
 - 10 Not too bright
 - 14 Jelly fruit
 - 15 "Table Talk" essayist
 - 16 Sen. Bayh
 - 17 Till now
 - 18 Swag
 - 19 Gen. Lee's troops
 - 20 Quaff from a gold-plated dog bowl?
 - 23 Give the once-over
 - 24 Unbroken
 - 25 Holder of a number of degrees
 - 27 Pitcher's rubber
 - 29 Slowly
 - 31 How-to listings
 - 34 Latin 101 word
 - 37 Lollobrigida of film
 - 38 What a dog might do to pretend it's not out of breath?
 - 41 Spreadable stick
 - 42 Designer Cassini
 - 43 Prime-time time
 - 44 Oskar of "Fahrenheit 451"
 - 46 Parade spoiler
 - 48 Camp seat, perhaps
 - 49 Had a hunch
 - 52 Grp. with pull?
 - 55 Jacket for a hunting dog?
 - 59 Plant bristles
 - 60 Crossing the Atlantic, maybe
 - 61 Monopoly buy
 - 62 Haymaker
 - 63 Like some drinks
 - 64 Popular watch
 - 65 Florida
 - 66 Water barrier
 - 67 Subs
- DOWN**
- 1 Banded stone
 - 2 Overly sentimental
 - 3 Check casher
 - 4 First name in derring-do
 - 5 Facts and figures
 - 6 Fruit salad ingredient
 - 7 Up
 - 8 Garlicky mayonnaise
 - 9 Grow up
 - 10 Pan American Highway land
 - 11 Finding the means?
 - 12 Daedalus creation
 - 13 Nav. officer
 - 21 Shooter ammo
 - 22 Marked out
 - 26 Kind of guard
 - 27 Taster's aid
 - 50 Some Japanese-Americans
 - 51 Not do openly
 - 52 On the trail of
 - 53 Don de la Vega (Zorro)
 - 54 China setting?
 - 56 Sounds of disapproval
 - 57 "That doesn't sound good"
 - 58 A-E, maybe
 - 59 Press (for)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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The Ledge

By Jesse Herberman

Way to quit your job in style

Angrily demand a ridiculous raise, using dramatic physical acts if needed. If it doesn't work, you're gone. If it does, well, hey—you've got yourself a ridiculous raise.

• Issue pardons for all of your friends, and make off with some office supplies and furniture while you're at it.

• Set up a big meeting with your boss and let Captain Morgan, your business associate, do all the talking.

• Your last day at the office could be just as uneventful as the rest. But not if you dress up as that biker guy from the Village People.

• Now's the time to tell that one guy you don't like about the affair you've been having with his wife. It might not be "true," necessarily, but you'll get a great reaction. Just be sure to duck.

• Complain about the rare and incurable African virus that you think you've come down with. Cough and sneeze frequently, and don't be afraid to hug.

• I bet your co-workers have never seen you dance before. Time to change that.

• I bet your co-workers haven't seen you dress in a ballet outfit and sing Barry Manilow tunes either. Time to change that, too.

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ST. LOUIS
 McGwire hit his 40th home run, and Dusty Determan struck out, leading the Cardinals to a 4-1 victory over the Houston Astros Wednesday.

With the score tied 1-1 in the bottom of the ninth, McGwire went off to bat and scored three runs because of errors by Tony Eusebio and baseman Julio Lugo.

McGwire was sliding before hitting home in the eighth inning of the game. He had 198 this season, moved him past Harmon Killebrew's record of 197 home runs in place on the career list.

Hermanson had two runs and seven innings. He was 2.55 ERA in 13 games but 4-7 with a 6.00 ERA in 13 games.

Rookie right fielder Redding (3-1) had four hits in 5 1/2 innings.

Cubs 6, Pirates
 CHICAGO — Joe Mauer had seven effective innings, leading the Cubs to a 6-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates Wednesday for the second time in four games.

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By Mia... Associate

SEATTLE — The hottest new place to buy collectibles will be away before Seattle's game.

News that I... bobbiehead dolls to the first 2001 Saturday's game. Mariners and eager collectors line up at Safeway night before their projected online auction starts. "We may be on Jonathan Rapp Seattle attorney seat tickets for game.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

McGwire homers, powers Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire hit his 568th home run, and Dustin Hermanson tied a career-high with nine strikeouts, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Houston Astros, 10-2, Wednesday.

With the score tied, 2-2, St. Louis went off in the fourth, scoring three unearned runs because of errors by catcher Tony Eusebio and second baseman Julio Lugo.

McGwire was in a 1-for-14 slide before hitting a two-run homer in the eighth off Ron Villone. McGwire, hitting just .198 this season with 14 homers, moved five behind Harmon Killebrew for fifth place on the career list.

Hermanson (8-8) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings. He is 4-1 with a 2.55 ERA in nine day starts but 4-7 with a 6.82 ERA in 12 starts at night.

Rookie right-hander Tim Redding (3-1) gave up seven runs — four earned — and 10 hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Cubs 6, Pirates 5

CHICAGO — Jon Lieber pitched seven effective innings for his career-high 13th win, and Joe Girardi and Miguel Cairo each had two RBIs as the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5, Wednesday for their third-straight victory.

Lieber (13-5) improved to 6-0 lifetime against his former club, and the NL Central-leading Cubs moved four games ahead of second-place Houston, which lost, 10-2, at St. Louis.

The Cubs are a season-best 18 games over .500 (59-41).

Yankees 4, Tigers 2

NEW YORK — Scott Brosius broke a 0-for-14 skid with a two-out, tiebreaking RBI single in the seventh inning to lead the New York Yankees to their fourth-straight win, 4-2 over the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night.

Derek Jeter had a homer and an RBI double, and Paul O'Neill added a solo shot for the Yankees, who have rebounded from a four-game losing streak to match their season high at 19 games over .500.

Braves 11, Reds 3

ATLANTA — Kevin Millwood got his first win since April 25, and Paul Bako had a career-high four RBIs Wednesday as the Atlanta Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds, 11-3.



St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire connects for his 14th home run of the season, the 568th of his career, in the eighth inning Wednesday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Tom Gannam/Associated Press

Millwood (2-4), making his second start since a 73-day stretch on the disabled list caused by an inflamed right shoulder, allowed two runs and two hits in six innings but both runs were unearned. He walked five, matching his career high.

Giants 9, Rockies 3

DENVER — Andres Galarraga, making his San Francisco debut, went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, and the Giants beat Colorado, 9-3, Wednesday to stop a four-game losing streak.

Pedro Feliz, Marvin Benard, and Calvin Murray all hit solo homers in the sixth for the Giants, who also got a solo shot from Shawon Dunston in the seventh. Jeff Kent added two RBIs.

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Dye dealt to A's in 3-way trade

By John Mossman
Associated Press

DENVER — Jermaine Dye was traded to the Oakland Athletics on Wednesday in a three-team deal that sent shortstop Neifi Perez from Colorado to Kansas City.

Colorado acquired three prospects — infielder Jose Ortiz, outfielder Mario Encarnacion, and left-hander Todd Belitz.

The slick-fielding Perez, 26, was hitting .298 in 87 games for the Rockies with seven homers and 47 RBIs. The switch-hitter leaves Colorado as the club leader in career triples (49) and games played at shortstop (604). Perez won his first Gold Glove last season.

Dye, 27, was hitting .272 with 13 homers and 47 RBIs in 97 games with Kansas City. Last year he set career highs in batting (.321) and home runs (33). The Royals obtained him from the Atlanta Braves in 1997.

Technically, the Rockies traded Perez to Kansas City for Dye, then immediately traded Dye to Oakland.

"I think anyone would agree that this makes us a better team," A's general manager Billy Beane said.

The deal makes it clear that the A's are serious about making a run for the playoffs. Although the Seattle Mariners have put the AL West out of reach, the A's are still making a run at the postseason.

Going into Wednesday night's game against Minnesota, the A's had a major-league best 16-5 record in July and moved to within four games of the Twins for a wild-card spot.

With the trade, Dye joins a lineup that includes AL MVP Jason Giambi, and his former teammate with the

See TRADE, page 3B

Brown to stay with Sixers

Pat Croce steps down as the team's president.

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Larry Brown just wasn't ready to walk away. Pat Croce didn't want to stay.

Brown, who won coach of the year honors while leading the Philadelphia 76ers into the NBA Finals, said Wednesday he is returning as the team's coach.

The 60-year-old Brown had been contemplating retirement since the finals.

"My only issue was I wanted to be in position where I can give my team all they have given me," Brown said. "After going through these last two years without a break, I just wasn't sure."

"Then having time with my family ... I just thought I was ready to go on. Coming back for rookie camp, being around the players is something I truly love."

Ed Snider, the chairman of the Sixers, announced Brown's return at a news conference in which Croce stepped down as president.

Croce, who wanted to be chief executive officer of the company that owns the Sixers, will remain in the organization in an undefined role as consultant. Croce also remains a minority owner and board member.

"I want to grow, I have to grow," Croce said. "I like to continue to learn and tackle new challenges. I needed new responsibilities."

Brown first said he was contemplating retirement during the finals. After the Sixers lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in five games, Brown said he wanted to spend some time with his family before making a decision.

But Brown, who has four more years remaining on an existing contract, presided over last month's draft, and it didn't appear that he actually would leave.

"I couldn't have a better job," Brown said. "This is the only place I want to coach."



Brown staying in Philly

Collectors bubbling over Ichiro bobblehead

Twenty thousand of the collectibles will be given away before Saturday's game in Seattle.

By Mia Penta
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Baseball's hottest new player has his own hot new collectible.

News that Ichiro Suzuki bobblehead dolls will be given to the first 20,000 fans at Saturday's game between the Mariners and Twins has eager collectors planning to line up at Safeco Field the night before and counting their projected profits on online auction sites.

"We may be out there," said Jonathan Rappaport, 35, a Seattle attorney, who has box-seat tickets for the sold-out game.

Rappaport and his brother already scooped up hundreds of bobbleheads during the All-Star festivities in Seattle earlier this month and are selling them for more than \$100 each over their Web site, ichibob.com.

"The spirit has caught us," he said. "We were talking about getting there at 7 a.m. I



Kevin German/Associated Press

Malcolm J. Alexander the president of Alexander Global Promotions has found great success with his latest bobblehead doll of Seattle Mariners' Ichiro Suzuki. The dolls will be given away to the first 20,000 fans during the game Saturday at Safeco Field in Seattle.

don't think that's going to be early enough."

The Mariners are preparing for an early turnout for the afternoon game, with extra security, portable toilets, and garbage cans, team spokeswoman Rebecca Hale said.

Fans are not allowed to

start lining up before midnight on Friday, and a local coffee company will treat those standing in line to a fresh morning brew.

No placeholding is allowed, and "if you have more than one ticket and expect to get more than one bobble, you have to go to the back of the

line and go back through," Hale said.

Online auction site eBay already features a range of Ichiro bobbleheads, sold at All-Star festivities and local shops for \$11.99-\$35, going from \$19.99 for one to \$800 for 10 dolls. One hopeful seller also is offering an Ichiro

doll from Saturday's game. By early Wednesday afternoon, 11 bids had driven the price to \$76.23.

Hale warned that anyone seen trying to buy bobbleheads off others will be asked to leave. But John Strazzara, owner of A World of Collections in Edmonds, Wash., said he knew many people who planned to head down to Safeco Field with a wallet full of cash in hopes of bringing home Ichiro dolls.

"Like anything that's deemed collectible, what makes it exciting is the chase," Strazzara said.

The bobblehead craze has been sweeping the sports world. Fans line up at sold-out games where the dolls are offered. In Minnesota, one fan waited 25 hours outside the Metrodome for the Rod Carew bobblehead earlier this season.

Bellevue-based Alexander Global Promotions, which made the Ichiro doll, first created a Willie Mays bobblehead in 1999 and made approximately 35,000 dolls for the San Francisco Giants,

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ON THE AIR

Main Event

The Event: Baseball, St. Louis at Chi. Cubs, 1 p.m., Fox Sports.
 The Skinny: Things always get nasty when these two teams meet up, and because both are gunning for the pennant, it only makes matters more important.



SCOREBOARD

Atlanta	11	Texas	6
Cincinnati	3	Baltimore 1st	5
Philadelphia	8	Texas	5
Montreal	4	Baltimore 2nd	2
St. Louis	10	N.Y. Yankees	4
Houston	2	Detroit	2
Milwaukee	4	Cleveland	7
Los Angeles	3	Chi. Sox	5
Chicago Cubs	6	Toronto	4
Pittsburgh	5	Boston	3
San Francisco	9	Tampa Bay	3
Colorado	3	Anaheim	1
N.Y. Mets	5	Kansas City	5
Florida	2	Seattle	1
San Diego		Minnesota	3
Arizona	late	Oakland	1

READ, THEN RECYCLE

QUICK HITS

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled LHP John Parrish from Rochester of the International League. Optioned RHP Jorge Julio to Rochester.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Ryan Wing.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded OF Jermaine Dye to Oakland, who traded OF Mario Encarnacion, INF Jose Ortiz and LHP Todd Belitz to Colorado. Colorado traded SS Neifi Perez to Kansas City.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Steve Paris on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 24. Purchased the contract of RHP Matt DeWitt from Syracuse of the International League. Designated RHP Orlando Woodards for assignment.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Purchased the contract of SS Juan Uribe from Colorado Springs of the PCL. Optioned OF Cliff Brumbaugh to Colorado Springs.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Designated INF-OF Felipe Crespo for assignment.
Southern League
CAROLINA MUDCATS—Announced INF David Lamb has been promoted to Colorado Springs of the International League. Announced INF Jeff Powers has joined the team from Salem of the Carolina League.
South Atlantic League
CHARLESTON, S.C. RIVER DOGS—Announced the Tampa Bay Devil Rays have sent OF Josh Hamilton to St. Petersburg of the FSL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Stacey Augmon to a two-year contract.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Re-signed C Andrew DeClerq and F Don Reid.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Waived F Michael Smith.
Women's National Basketball Association
WNBA—Fined New York G Teresa Weatherspoon \$250 for a flagrant foul against Miami G Debbie Black during a game on July 22.
CLEVELAND ROCKERS—Activated F-C Chastly Melvin from the injured list. Placed F Eva Nemcova on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DL Jared Tomich to a one-year contract.
BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with DE Aaron Schobel and RB Travis Henry. Placed LB Corey Moore on the physically unable to perform list.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DE Paul Toffesi to a four-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed DE Jamal Reynolds to a multiyear contract.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed TE Marcus Pollard to a one-year franchise tender, and CB Cory Bird and DB Idrees Bashir.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed CB Jamar Fletcher to a five-year contract and LB Rick Crowell to a three-

year contract and, placed Crowell on the physically unable to perform list. Released S Shawn Forte.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with WR Randy Moss on an eight-year contract extension.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed RB LaMont Jordan, T Kareem McKenzie and K Derek Schorejs.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed RB Pepe Pearson to a one-year contract. Released WR Eddie Hardaway.
Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed P Tony Martino.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale of the Florida Panthers to an eight-man group led by Alan P. Cohen.
BOSTON BRUINS—Re-signed F P.J. Axelsson and F Mike Knuble to one-year contracts.
DALLAS STARS—Signed C Steve Ott and G Jason Bacashihua to three-year contracts, through the 2003-04 season.
Central Hockey League
LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS—Re-signed RW Dave MacIntyre for the 2001-02 season.
NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Re-signed F Alex Shtayev.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
CALGARY ROUGHNECKS—Signed F-D Darcy Rhoades.
VANCOUVER RAVENS—Signed F Brian Baker, F Rich Cattemore, F Brad Downey, G Jeff Gombar, G Darren Goundrey, F Todd Harper, G Chad Miller, F Blair Mitchell, F John Olsen, F Chris Paven, F Jesse Phillips and F Scott Whitley.
WASHINGTON POWER—Re-signed D Neil Doddridge.
COLLEGE
BLUFFTON—Named Cathy Bonner women's basketball coach.
BUCKNELL—Named Kevin Donner men's and women's cross country and track and field coach.
CATHOLIC—Named Maggie Lonergan women's basketball coach.
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE—Named Dave Elliott, Dave Arnold, Mike Hodgson, Joe Connell and Chad Will assistant football coaches.
WASHINGTON STATE—Named Andy Kennedy men's assistant basketball coach.
CONNECTICUT COLLEGE—Announced the resignation of Pat Price, men's assistant basketball coach.
LEBANON VALLEY—Named Ted Russell assistant ice hockey coach and Joe Trezza assistant football coach.
LIMESTONE—Named T.W. Johnson men's lacrosse coach.
NIJT—Named Kim Bowen, Tammy Millsaps, Sue Phillips women's assistant basketball coaches.
NORTH CAROLINA—Named Jen Callen women's tennis coach.
NOTRE DAME—Named John Heleiser associate athletic director for media relations, broadcast properties and contest scheduling and Jennifer Crittenden assistant athletic director for student development.

TENNESSEE—Dismissed junior G Harris Walker and junior G Terrence Woods from the men's basketball team for violation of team rules.
TOLEDO—Signed Stan Joplin, men's basketball coach, to a five-year contract extension, through the 2005-06 season.
UC-DAVIS—Named Elaine Jones women's lacrosse coach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	60	41	.594	—
Boston	57	43	.570	2 1/2
Toronto	48	54	.471	12 1/2
Baltimore	42	59	.416	18
Tampa Bay	32	68	.320	27 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	58	41	.586	—
Minnesota	58	42	.580	1/2
Chicago	49	50	.495	9
Detroit	43	55	.439	14 1/2
Kansas City	39	61	.390	9 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	72	28	.720	—
Oakland	54	46	.540	18
Anaheim	51	49	.510	21
Texas	43	57	.430	29

Tuesday's Games
 Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 3
 Philadelphia 10, Montreal 2
 Cincinnati 11, Atlanta 3
 Los Angeles 7, Milwaukee 2
 Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 2
 Houston 2, St. Louis 1
 Colorado 6, San Francisco 4
 Arizona 11, San Diego 0
Wednesday's Games
 Texas 6, Baltimore 5, 1st game
 Texas 5, Baltimore 2, 2nd game
 Toronto 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
 Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 1
 Texas 8, Baltimore 7
 Anaheim 9, Tampa Bay 6
 Kansas City 6, Seattle 1
 Oakland 7, Minnesota 6
Today's Games
 Detroit (Holt 7-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Keister 1-2), 12:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Johnson 0-1) at Oakland (Heredia 6-7), 2:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Halladay 0-1) at Boston (Nomo 10-4), 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
 Baltimore (Towers 6-4) at Texas (Oliver 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
 Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-8) at Anaheim (Ortiz 7-7), 9:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Reichert 8-8) at Seattle (Pineiro 0-0), 9:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
 Cleveland at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Boston, 6:05 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
 Baltimore at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GLANCE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	57	44	.564	—
Philadelphia	56	45	.554	1
Florida	52	49	.515	5
New York	46	56	.451	11 1/2
Montreal	44	58	.431	13 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	59	41	.590	—
Houston	56	45	.550	4
St. Louis	50	49	.505	8 1/2
Milwaukee	44	56	.440	15
Pittsburgh	38	61	.384	20 1/2
Cincinnati	38	63	.376	21 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	58	42	.580	—
Los Angeles	58	44	.569	1
San Francisco	53	49	.520	6
San Diego	49	52	.485	9 1/2
Colorado	43	58	.426	15 1/2

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 Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 1
 Texas 8, Baltimore 7
 Anaheim 9, Tampa Bay 6
 Kansas City 6, Seattle 1
 Oakland 7, Minnesota 6
Today's Games
 St. Louis (Smith 2-0) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-7), 1:20 p.m.
 Atlanta (Marquez 2-3) at Montreal (Munoz 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
 Houston (Mick 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-5), 6:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Wolf 5-10) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 8-5), 6:10 p.m.
 San Francisco (Hernandez 8-11) at Arizona (Schilling 14-4), 9:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Neagle 6-4) at Los Angeles (Gagne 3-4), 9:10 p.m.
Friday's Games
 St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
 Atlanta at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
 Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
 Florida at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
 San Diego at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
 San Francisco at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:10 p.m.

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Smith, Anderson traded

Blazers trade Steve Smith to Spurs for Derek Anderson.

By Landon Hall
 Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Portland Trail Blazers sent Steve Smith to the San Antonio Spurs for Derek Anderson on Wednesday in an exchange of shooting guards.

The Blazers scheduled a 6 p.m. EDT news conference to announce the deal.

The Spurs also included guard Steve Kerr in the deal, which will pay Anderson between \$45 million and \$48 million over six years.

Anderson announced through his agent July 20 that he would not return to the Spurs after negotiations with the team soured. Anderson played last season for \$2.25 million, with the understanding that he would be rewarded with a long-term deal starting in the \$8 million range.

Anderson, a free agent, rejected a six-year, \$42 million offer that was laden with incentives. The team gave him a deadline of 2 p.m. Friday to accept. While team executives were in the Bahamas for Tim Duncan's wedding, Anderson reached a oral agreement with the Blazers.

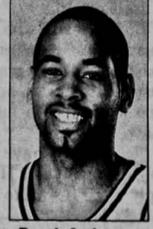
Before the sign-and-trade deal was struck Wednesday, Anderson was prepared to accept the Blazers' mid-level salary-cap exception, which would have paid him \$33.8 million over six years — far less than he stood to earn with the Spurs.

San Antonio reportedly didn't want to make the trade, but the Spurs risked getting nothing in return for Anderson.

Now they get Smith, whose knees are questionable and who lost his starting job to Bonzi Wells last season. Smith also had been pushing the Blazers for a contract extension, on top of the \$19 million he's due to earn over the next two years.



Steve Smith sent to San Antonio



Derek Anderson traded to Portland

Armstrong continues to lead

Germany's Jens Voigt wins the 16th stage of the Tour de France.

By Michael McDonough
 Associated Press

SARRAN, France — For Lance Armstrong, the Tour de France is now a chance to shake hands with the wife of the French president in the midst of a leisurely ride toward victory in Paris.

Armstrong maintained a five-minute lead over his main rivals through the 16th stage on Wednesday, further cementing his hold on a third-straight Tour title. Four stages remain before the champion is crowned on July 29.

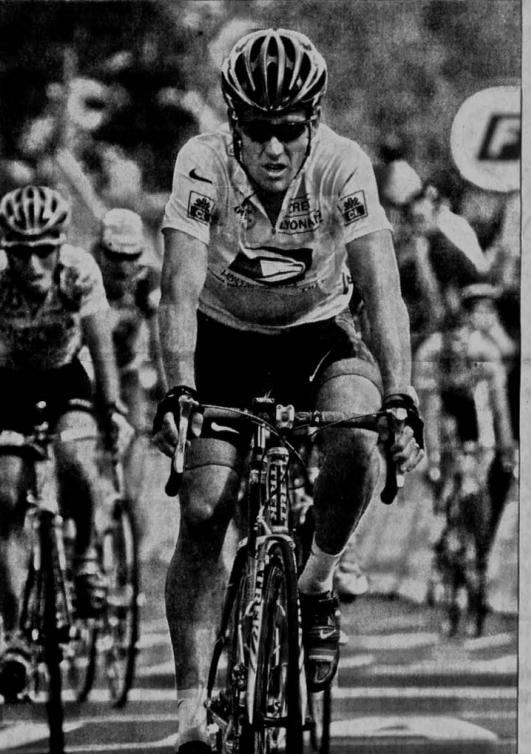
Jens Voigt of Germany won the stage, a 142.29-mile stretch from Castelsarrasin to this town in central France.

Armstrong finished 25 minutes, 45 seconds behind, and his position atop the overall standings was not affected. He continued to lead Germany's Jan Ullrich by 5:05, with Andrei Kivilev of Kazakstan in third place, 5:13 behind the Texan. All of the overall leaders were in the same pack and given the same times.

After the race, Armstrong attended the daily ceremony for the yellow jersey-wearer and shook hands with Bernadette Chirac, wife of French President Jacques Chirac and deputy mayor of Sarra.

Barring sickness or accidents, Armstrong is almost certain to win a third-consecutive Tour title when the race ends, thanks to the lead he built in the tough mountain stages.

Voigt surged past Aus-



Christophe Ena/Associated Press

Overall leader Lance Armstrong of Austin, Tex., cruises over the finish line of the 16th stage of the Tour de France cycling race between Castelsarrasin and Sarra, southwestern France Wednesday.

tralian Bradley McGee in the final stretch to claim his first solo win in the grueling event. He rode the stage in 5:27:11.

McGee was five seconds behind, with Russian Alexander Botcharov third, 1:59 off the pace.

"I could see that he [McGee] was struggling at the end," said Voigt, who wore the leader's yellow jersey in Stage

8 of this year's race. "With several hundred meters to go, I was sure I was going to win."

Voigt's Credit Agricole squad won the team time-trial in the first week of this year's Tour.

McGee appeared exhausted after the long ride under bright sunshine and said he almost blacked out at one point.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NHL approves sale of Panthers to investors

CHICAGO (AP) — The sale of the Florida Panthers to a group including former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar was approved Wednesday by the NHL Board of Governors.

Kosar, who played college football at Miami, and a group of South Florida investors purchased the Panthers for about \$100 million last month, pending league approval.

The sale also included the rights to the operating agreement of the National Car Rental Center, the Panthers' arena.

The money primarily came from Alan P. Cohen, the CEO of generic drug maker Andrx Corp. The eight-man group also includes South Florida car magnate Mike Maroone and Precision Response CEO David Epstein.

"We have been looking forward to this day since we first started discussing the purchase of the team," Cohen said.

Chelios, Suter added to U.S. roster

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Defensemen Chris Chelios of the Detroit Red Wings and Gary Suter of the San Jose Sharks were added to the U.S. Olympic hockey team Wednesday.

Chelios and Suter are the 13th and 14th players picked for the team that will compete in the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City. Nine more players will be added by Dec. 22.

Chelios, a three-time Norris Trophy winner, has 18 years in the NHL and plenty of international experience. He was the U.S. team captain in 1998 when NHL players first were allowed to play in the Olympics, and he was on the 1984 squad after two seasons at Wisconsin.

Suter, a former rookie of the year, has scored 811 points in 16 NHL seasons. He also was on the U.S. team in 1998.

Incoming Florida player dies of heat stroke

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Incoming Florida freshman Eraste Autin died Wednesday, nearly a week after collapsing and falling into a coma following a football workout with teammates.

Autin fell unconscious just outside Florida Field on July 19 after participating in one of the team's voluntary summer conditioning sessions.

Friends of the family said he had a major heart attack, that his fever rose to 108 degrees, and that he slipped into a coma soon after he was taken to Shands Hospital.

"This is by far the saddest day ever for me as a coach and for our Gator teams as we have lost a wonderful, outstanding young man," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said in a statement.

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BASEBALL

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Brewers 4, Dodgers 3

MILWAUKEE — Jeremy Burnitz homered twice, and Mark Loretta singled home the winning run in the ninth inning as the Milwaukee Brewers ended an 11-game losing streak by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-3, Wednesday.

Milwaukee, which hadn't won since beating Minnesota, 6-3, on July 13, was three short of the club record of 14 straight losses in 1994.

Phillies 8, Expos 4

PHILADELPHIA — Brian Hunter drove in three runs and Bobby Abreu had three hits as the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Montreal Expos, 8-4, Wednesday.

The Phillies, who entered one game behind Atlanta in the NL East, won two of three from Montreal and start a 10-game trip today at New York.

Philadelphia had 13 hits, giving the Phillies 27 in two games since manager Larry Bowa shook up his lineup.

Scott Rolen, Abreu, and Travis Lee — the new 3-4-5 hitters — combined for six hits, four runs, and three RBIs. Hunter, who hit sixth, went 2-for-4.

Indians 7, White Sox 5

CLEVELAND — Jim Thome stayed hot, hitting his AL-leading 32nd homer and 11th of July to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 7-5 win over the Chicago White Sox on



Tony Dejak/Associated Press

Chicago White Sox first baseman Jeff Liefer stretches but cannot get to the ball as Cleveland Indians' Roberto Alomar slides back to first base in the first inning Wednesday at Jacobs Field in Cleveland.

Wednesday night.

Thome struck out in his previous seven at-bats over the previous two games but didn't miss much, hitting an RBI single in the first and connecting for his homer in third off Rocky Biddle (2-7).

On May 1, Thome was batting .188 and clueless at the plate. But the free-swinging first baseman has batted .327 since with 29 homers and 75 RBIs in 74 games.

Omar Vizquel added three RBIs for the first-place Indians, who entered leading the AL Central by two percentage points over Minnesota, who played at Oakland late Wednesday night.

Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 3

BOSTON — Alex Gonzalez homered in the 10th and the Toronto Blue Jays held Boston to one hit in the final nine innings to beat the Red Sox, 4-3, Wednesday night.

Billy Koch retired Doug Mirabelli on a grounder with the bases loaded to end it.

Boston dropped 2½ games out of first place in the AL East, its biggest deficit of the year. The division-leading New York Yankees beat Detroit, 4-2, Wednesday night.

Rangers 6, Orioles 5, 1st game

ARLINGTON, Texas — Justin Duchschere pitched into the seventh inning to win his major league debut as the Texas Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles, 6-5, Wednesday in a doubleheader opener.

Duchschere allowed four runs and eight hits in 6½ innings, giving up two-run homers to Chris Richard — his third batter — and Brook Fordyce. Duchschere, a 23-year-old right-hander, struck out five and walked one.

Mets 5, Marlins 2

MIAMI — Mike Piazza got three hits, and the New York Mets overcame a team-record 16 runners left on base to beat the Florida Marlins 5-2, Wednesday night.

The Mets left the bases loaded in the fifth and seventh innings and stranded at least one runner in all but one inning. The previous club mark for a nine-inning game was 15, done 13 times.

Glendon Rusch (6-6), who lost to the Marlins July 19, limited them to six hits and one run in 5½ innings in the rematch.

Rockies trying to create deeper roster

TRADE

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Royals, leadoff hitter Johnny Damon.

"The deal, at least on paper, gives us a little boost going into the last two months," Beane said.

The trade is the 26th completed by Colorado general manager Dan O'Dowd in his 22 months as the Rockies general manager.

"We're trying to create a deep, 40-man roster," O'Dowd said. "It's going to take time. We've got to be consistent with that approach, and we've got to make difficult trades to do that. It's a trade we agonized over. Neifi was a great player here and still very young."

Royals general manager Allard Baird said that the deal probably would not have happened if the Royals had been able to sign shortstop Rey Sanchez, who is having as fine a year defensively as any shortstop in the team's history and hitting about .300. But he has refused to sign a contract extension past this season, and Baird said the Royals did not want to pass on Perez.

"The shortstop position is a premium position, so obviously we are excited about acquiring a young, accomplished player like Neifi Perez," Royals general manager Allard Baird said. "The oppor-

tunities to get such a talented player at this position are few and far between."

Perez's contract became an issue with the Rockies. He is making \$3.55 million this season and has two more years of arbitration eligibility before he can become a free agent. The two sides have been unable to work out a long-term deal.

"We're very excited about the players we got back," O'Dowd said. "Although they're young, and we'll have to be patient with them, I think it's a step in the right direction. And we've got to do some more things to create a club that not only is good at the major-league level but also has depth at the minor-league level. And quite honestly, there are no shortcuts to do that."

Ortiz, 24, was named MVP in the Pacific Coast League last season after batting .351 with 24 homers and 108 RBIs. He opened the season as the A's starting second baseman, but went on the disabled list with a calf injury after 11 games and lost his job to Frank Menechino. Ortiz has spent most of his season at Triple-A Sacramento, where he was hitting .273 and seven homers and 39 RBIs in 65 games.

Encarnacion, 23, was hitting .285 with 12 homers and 33 RBIs in 51 games for Sacramento.

Mariners hope dolls will boost ticket sales

ICHIRO

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company President Malcolm Alexander said.

In August, the company will manufacture 1.1 million dolls. The company also makes dolls for professional basketball and football teams, NASCAR racing, and even for Disney, he said.

Alexander credited part of the appeal to the detail of the bobbleheads. For example, the Ichiro doll even has his characteristic whiskers.

"There is very accurate detail in the face, and the body is very whimsical, non-athletic," he said.

Bobbleheads were once sold at souvenir stands at baseball games back to the 1960s, said Tim Hunter, of Reno, Nev., who sells vintage bobbles and wrote "Bobbing Head Dolls: 1960-2000."

He said the older papier-mache dolls can sell from \$75-\$8,000.

"The appeal for older collectors is nostalgia plus better appreciation for the work done back then," Hunter said. "The

appeal for the new ones is strictly p-r-o-f-i-t."

The Mariners decided that Suzuki would be the team's first bobblehead in January when he was signed out of Japan.

That was before anyone knew the right-fielder would be an All-Star who would help lead the Mariners to the best record in baseball.

"You can suspect someone who won seven batting titles in Japan would be able to transfer some of his talent here," Hale said. "But there's always the unknown."

They selected Saturday's game in hopes of giving what may have been slowing ticket sales a push.

"Who knew Minnesota and the Mariners would be two of the best teams in baseball?" Hale said.

The Mariners have been leading the major leagues in average game attendance — 41,723 as of Tuesday night.

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PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

Broncos crowded with talent

■ Intriguing competition awaits as the Broncos return to training camp in Greeley.

By Aaron J. Lopez
Associated Press

DENVER — For the Denver Broncos, the worst time of the NFL season is the first time.

Nearly eight months after their playoff loss to the Baltimore Ravens, the Denver Broncos return to rural Greeley today for their 19th training camp at the University of Northern Colorado.

"It's what we have to do — a necessary evil," fullback Howard Griffith said Wednesday. "I don't think you find too many guys who like training camp."

With three former Pro bowl quarterbacks, three 1,000-yard running backs, and a new-look defense, plenty of intrigue awaits Griffith and the Broncos when they begin twice-daily practices Friday on the UNC campus, approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver.

While Brian Griese is the starting quarterback, he missed seven games and the playoffs because of a separated right shoulder that required reconstructive surgery in January.

For insurance, the Broncos re-signed backup Gus Frerotte and added free agent

Steve Buerlein to the mix at the end of May.

The backfield is equally crowded as Terrell Davis tries to regain his 1998 MVP form after injuries limited him to nine games in the past two seasons. Backup Olandis Gary is back from a torn knee ligament, and Mike Anderson returns after setting Denver's rookie rushing record last year.

"Every year, you try to bring in as much competition as you can, but this is the most talented team I've been around going to camp," Griffith said.

Offensively, the Broncos should have no problem retaining their status among the league's best, but defense could determine whether they can become the third team in NFL history to win three Super Bowls in five years.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan fired longtime defensive coordinator Greg Robinson in January and quickly replaced him with Ray Rhodes. The move came after the Broncos allowed 5.8 yards per game and finished last against the pass in 2000.

Changing coordinators was only the start of Shanahan's offseason plan.

The Broncos signed cornerback Denard Walker and veteran defensive ends Leon Lett and Chester McGlockton. The trio figure to open camp on top of the depth chart, joining All-Pro defensive tackle Trevor

Pryce and a linebacking corps of Bill Romanowski, John Mobley, and Al Wilson.

"The core group is still there," Griffith said. "Pretty much the guys we brought in are veterans that have played at a very high level in this league and know what it takes to get to the Super Bowl and win it."

Since Shanahan arrived in 1995, the Broncos have missed the playoffs just twice, but they have also failed to prove they can succeed in the post-John Elway era.

Griese, Elway's successor, received a vote of confidence in April when the Broncos gave him a six-year, \$39 million contract following his first Pro Bowl selection.

Griese has developed a connection with wideouts Ed McCaffrey and Rod Smith, who each had more than 1,000 yards receiving last year, and four of his starting offensive linemen signed are signed through 2005.

Such stability gives the Broncos reason to believe they can survive the talent-laden AFC West and compete for another title in their first season at Invesco Field at Mile High.

"I don't think it's unthinkable at all," Griffith said. "As a competitor that's the only way you can think. Fortunately for us, it's a realistic goal every year. It's not that way for a lot of teams."



Jim Mone/Associated Press

Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss eludes Chicago Bears cornerback Thomas Smith, right, as he pulls in a 66-yard pass play from quarterback Daunte Culpepper on Sept. 3, 2000.

Moss' contract worth \$75 million

■ Moss now ranks as the third highest-paid player in the league.

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Randy Moss almost got his wish.

The Minnesota Vikings' wide receiver, who wanted to be the highest-paid player in the NFL, agreed Wednesday to a \$75 million, eight-year deal that makes him the highest-paid non-quarterback in the league and third best-paid player overall. Only Drew Bledsoe and Brett Favre make more.

The figures were confirmed by Moss' agent, Dante DiTrapano.

"It was important for him to be recognized not only as the best wide receiver in the game, but as one of the best players in the league," DiTrapano said.

Moss has proven that in three seasons with 226 catches, 4,163 yards, and 43 touchdowns, the best for any wide receiver over that period in NFL history, including Jerry Rice.

"I think Randy will do what he's always done," Green said. "Every guy is deserving of what he gets."

Moss, 24, had said he wanted to be the NFL's highest-paid player, the title currently held by Bledsoe. He said in June that it would be "reasonable" to expect a signing bonus between \$18 million and \$20 million and an overall package of about

\$100 million.

Critics called that a risk. Moss, who slipped to 21st overall in the 1998 draft because of off-field problems in college, has admitted to taking plays off and been fined a couple times for on-field conflicts with officials.

Green played down that concern.

"That's yesterday," Green said. "The only thing we really worry about is what we can accomplish on the field."

Early this year, after a 41-0 loss to the New York Giants in the NFC championship game, Moss had suggested his future might be elsewhere.

"I'm going to have a Super Bowl ring," Moss said. "I'm not worried about that. I doubt if it's in Minnesota. I can't really say I'm going to be a Minnesota Viking in a couple of years. Hopefully, I would like to win one for coach Green, but I really can't tell the future."

The Vikings open training camp July 29, and owner Red McCombs had said he wanted to have an extension before the regular season opened. Moss had one year left on a four-year deal that would have paid him a base of \$3.5 million this season.

Moss' deal could in the future further complicate the Vikings already-tight salary cap situation, which forced the team to let go of three starters this offseason — defensive linemen John Randle and Tony Williams and linebacker Dwayne Rudd.

SPORTS BRIEF

Jets get second- and third-round picks

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets signed their second- and third-round picks Wednesday, running back Lamont Jordan and offensive tackle Kareem McKenzie.

Jordan holds Maryland's career rushing record with 4,147 yards. McKenzie, 6-foot-6 and 327 pounds, played at Penn State.

Jordan is expected to spell star running back Curtis Martin, who ran 316 times last year and also caught 70 passes. The Jets fear overworking Martin, who has not had fewer than 274 carries in any of his six pro seasons.

McKenzie figures to be a backup at both tackles. He started 36 straight games for Penn State.

The team also signed free-agent kicker Derek Schorjs, who was cut by Cleveland. He also has been in Cincinnati's camp.

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Jeffers not ready for prime time

This year's training camp is starting like last year's for the Carolina Panthers — badly.

Patrick Jeffers, who tore up his knee in Carolina's first exhibition last season after a breakout year at wide receiver in 1999, underwent arthroscopic surgery July 19 that will keep him out three weeks and perhaps for the first part of the season.

Jeffers missed all of last season after tearing a ligament in the right knee during a preseason game in Pittsburgh. He is also having problems with swelling in his left knee.

Bucs

Tampa Bay quarterback Brad Johnson is expected to miss the start of training camp this weekend after cutting his left leg in an accident at his Tallahassee home.

The quarterback was moving furniture when he was hurt. The Buccaneers described it as a minor injury that required 15 stitches above the left knee but did not damage any muscles or tendons.

The Bucs report to training camp July 29, and Johnson, who signed a five-year, \$28 million contract in March, likely will miss the first few days of workouts.

Packers

Ahman Green, who rushed for 1,175 yards last season after stepping in for the injured Dorsey Levens, has re-signed with the Green Bay Packers for the next five seasons.

Green ranked fourth in the National Football Conference in total yardage at 1,734 last season and

was fourth in the conference among nonkickers in scoring with 78 points on 13 touchdowns.

He had 73 pass receptions, second in team history among running backs to the 78 by Edgar Bennett in 1994.

Cowboys

The Cowboys are coooooling off. After four years in 100-degree heat in Wichita Falls, Texas, the team is backing off the theory that hot weather helps condition players for the long season ahead.

On Tuesday, the two-day full practices were replaced by a one-hour practice for the special teams only.

"In talking with a lot of guys around the league, especially the people who train in the heat, they felt there's a time you need to get your big guys off their feet but not give them time off," coach Dave Campo said.

Lions

Detroit opened the first phase of training camp Tuesday, with all six draft picks signed and attending workouts for rookies and selected veterans.

The full squad reports to Saginaw Valley State University today and will begin practicing Friday.

"I think with our rookies signing and being to camp on time shows a lot about the character of the players we drafted," first-year-coach Marty Mornhinweg said.

Redskins

A day before rookies report to camp, fifth-round draft pick Darnerian McCants agreed to a three-year deal.

The Redskins still have yet to sign first-round pick Rod Gardner, second-round selection Fred Smoot and fourth-rounder Sage Rosenfels. The contracts for Gardner and Smoot, are not expected to be completed by the time rookies and selected veterans report late Wednesday for a three-day camp starting today at Redskins Park.

Dolphins

Miami opened camp without first-round draft pick Jamar Fletcher and wide receiver O.J. McDuffie.

"It's great to get back going again," said coach Dave Wannstedt, who led Miami to its first AFC East title since 1994 last season. "Just seeing the enthusiasm of the players and the guys flying around, hopping and hollering, making some plays out here, it's obvious our guys are ready to go to work."

Not all of them, though. Fletcher, a cornerback from Wisconsin and the 26th overall selection in April's draft, was one of two holdouts. Linebacker Rick Crowell, a sixth-round pick, also is holding out.

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