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In wake of 9/11, UI airfares hit with \$10 charge

By Eric Droze
The Daily Iowan

In response to a policy change by major airlines, the UI on Monday began paying an additional \$10 charge every time it purchases a plane ticket from travel agencies. And that amount could soon rise.

While the increase may seem small, it will cost the university at least an additional \$110,000 this year, and it comes at a time when the university is cutting back on travel as a result of state budget cuts, officials say. The school purchases 11,000 airlines tickets annually, often for administrators' trips to national conventions and for faculty to travel around the world for research.

Several major airlines, which are struggling financially after the Sept. 11 attacks, have announced they will no longer pay base commission to travel

agents. In turn, the UI's travel agencies are negotiating a contract with the university that will increase service fees, which have been \$15 for domestic flights.

In the interim, the university has agreed to pay \$25 for domestic flights and \$40 for international flights until an agreement with the agencies is reached, probably next week. That agreement will likely drive the charges even higher, officials say.

"This doesn't seem like a big increase, but when you multiply the increase by the number of plane tickets, it is a substantial amount," said Mary Jane Beach, the UI assistant vice president for Finance. "It concerns the university."

The UI's preferred travel agencies — Meacham Travel Service, 229 E. Washington St., Short's Travel Service, CC302 UIHC General Hospital, and

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Arafat won't attend summit

By Steve Weizman
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat decided Tuesday not to attend a key Arab summit after Israel brushed aside appeals by the United States and threatened to prevent Arafat from returning home if violence flared. The Palestinian's absence could undermine Arab support for a Saudi peace plan to be presented in Beirut.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said "conditions are not ripe" for Arafat to travel. He insisted that the Palestinian leader call a cease-fire first and that Washington back any Israeli decision to bar Arafat from returning home if there is violence during his absence.

Arafat "won't be blackmailed," the Palestinian Cabinet responded.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher insisted that Israel grant a "round trip" for Arafat to and from the summit, which opened in the Lebanese capital earlier today.

Nevertheless, Arafat will address the Arab gathering.

Palestinian Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel Rahman said the Palestinian leader would speak to the summit via satellite today from his Ramallah headquarters.

Underscoring the incendiary situation on the ground, two observers from an international force in the West Bank were shot and killed and a third slightly wounded. The Israeli military said Palestinians opened fire on their car on a road used mostly by Jewish settlers north of Hebron, where the force is stationed.

The two observers — from Turkey and Switzerland — were the first members of the force to be killed. The observers were sent in after an Israeli settler massacred 29 Palestinian worshippers at a holy site in 1994. The Hebron agreement, dividing the city, was signed in 1997. Observers continued their mission.

Also, two Palestinians from a militia linked to Arafat's Fatah movement drove a bomb-laden car toward Jerusalem's largest mall Tuesday morning, blowing themselves up when they were stopped by police. No Israelis were hurt.



Marco Di Lauro/Associated Press

Palestinian women rally in front of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's headquarters during a demonstration to support Arafat on Tuesday.

U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni made some progress in his efforts to broker a cease-fire deal. Israel grudgingly accepted new compromise proposals, while the Palestinians expressed some reservations.

Still, Sharon said Arafat must, "in his own voice, to his people," declare a halt to violence before being allowed to leave the West Bank town of

Ramallah, where the Palestinian leader has been trapped by Israeli troops for months.

"Unfortunately, the conditions are not ripe for allowing Arafat to go to Beirut," Sharon said on Israel TV's Arabic-language news, held after Al-Jazeera, the Arab world's leading satellite broadcaster, canceled a planned live interview with him.

Afghans fear 1,000s dead in earthquake

By Michelle Boorstein
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — An earthquake devastated mountain villages in northern Afghanistan, where officials on Tuesday estimated at least 1,800 people died and thousands more were injured in a region already hard-hit by hunger, drought, and war.

At the scene, the military commander from the Baglan region said the Monday night quake collapsed 20,000 mud-brick houses. Gen. Haider Khan estimated that between 600 and 1,000 people remained trapped and said the death toll could hit 2,000.

Yusuf Nuristani, a government spokesman, told reporters in Kabul that the death toll had reached 1,800 by Tuesday afternoon and 2,000 had been injured. Kabul television later reported 5,000 hurt. In Geneva, U.N. spokeswoman Elisabeth Byrs said Afghan authorities had initially reported the death toll could reach 4,800.

Aid agencies said thousands — perhaps tens of thousands — were homeless, as aftershocks

These people were hit by 20 years of war, three to four years of drought, and now comes the earthquake.

— Mirielle Bornean, aid worker with ACTED

continued to jolt the majestic Hindu Kush mountains that tower above Kabul and separate the capital from the extreme north of the country.

There were fears of landslides as the ground continued to heave after the Monday night quake, which was centered approximately 105 miles north of Kabul.

No Americans or foreigners were known to be among the missing or dead. Brig. Gen. John Rosa Jr. told a Pentagon briefing that no coalition forces were hurt by the quake.

The old part of Nahrin town was leveled, and some 40 other

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DOG DAY AFTERNOON



Kevin Gunzenhauser/The Daily Iowan

Bayard Bosserman rests with his dog, Ramley, in Terrell Mill Park. Bosserman has walked to the park twice a day for the past 20 years.

Company appeals 3 violations

Despite worker's death, UI will still consider McComas-Lacina bids

By Kellie Doyle
The Daily Iowan

A local construction company whose worker was killed at a job site in Mount Vernon last month has pulled in more than \$4 million for UI-related projects since the beginning of this year, records show.

McComas-Lacina Construction, 1310 Highland Court, was fined \$12,000 after the Feb. 8 death after the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Administration alleged that the company placed employees in hazardous working conditions. An unstable load of cement that fell from a crane fatally crushed Jeffrey Martz of Wilton as he was working on a project at Cornell College.

The company has appealed the citation, which includes three serious violations. In the meantime, local officials say the incident will not prevent them from contracting with the company in the future.

The UI has already made \$4.3 million in payments to the company since Jan. 1 for various work, including upgrading fire

alleged Construction violations

McComas-Lacina Construction faces three alleged violations that Iowa Occupational Safety and Health labeled "serious" for work it did at Cornell College.

- The company allegedly failed to designate employees to leave an area when working in unsafe conditions; they continued to work as a crane operator's workhead. Proposed Penalty: \$4,000
- The employees were allegedly permitted to work in a dangerous area; the company failed to keep employees from under the moving crane. Proposed Penalty: \$4,000
- The company worked in hazardous conditions that could cause death or serious physical harm; workers were allegedly exposed to falling loads of cement from a crane. Proposed Penalty: \$4,000

Source: OI research

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protection in Burge and Daum dormitories, renovating the Currier Residence Hall Dining area, remodeling parts of Hillcrest Residence Hall, and performing several projects at UI Hospitals and Clinics.

The company has also done work for the city, including the \$12 million Tower Place on Iowa Avenue. While calling the death unfortunate, City Manager Steve Atkins said it will not

deter the city from working with the company in the future.

"To prohibit a company from a public bidding process is a rather dramatic statement," he said.

State law requires that public entities take the lowest bidder for construction projects, as long as the company is seen fit to perform the work. After a Nov.

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UIHC commends looser privacy rules

By Lauren Smiley
The Daily Iowan

UI Hospitals and Clinics officials say they strongly support the more lenient patient-privacy guidelines that the Bush administration has proposed, preventing a bureaucratic "nightmare" that would negatively affect health care.

The changes announced last week considerably soften guidelines backed by the Clinton administration; after being printed today in the Federal Register, there will be a 30-day public-comment period. After that time, the rules will become official.

The new rules were reversed after the health industry strongly opposed several of them.

The original guidelines would have required physicians to receive written consent from patients to release their medical records to another health-care provider for treatment purposes. Patients also would have required to

sign paperwork in person at pharmacies to pick up medicine, which would have prevented relatives or friends from doing so.

Both of those rules have been dropped.

"The original guidelines were going to be very difficult to implement," said Grainne Martin, the UI senior associate counsel for Research. "The hospital basically thought it was going to be a nightmare to deal with."

UIHC must comply with changes to the 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act by April 2003. The act is making what is already common informal practice at the hospital official with federal penalties for noncompliance, said Debbie Thoman, the UIHC senior assistant director of compliance.

"[The health accountability act] solidifies all the requirements and makes you dot

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Terrorism crackdown

India passes a tough anti-terrorism law that critics say will roll back civil rights. See story, Page 10A

What a waste

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UI may work out cell-phone deal



Photo illustration by Conrad Schmidt/The Daily Iowan

Iowa City resident Jesse Campbell uses his cell phone at a friend's house Tuesday.

By Shelbi Thomas
The Daily Iowan

Officials from the UI Information Technology Services and Purchasing Department said they could forge an agreement with cell-phone companies as early as this spring in an effort to make cell phones available at lower rates to university students.

If the deal is approved, lower-priced cell phones could be available by next fall, said officials from the ITS Telecommunication and Network Services and the Purchasing Department.

Purchasing agent Mark Long said he sent out requests March 22 asking numerous cell-phone vendors to propose the range of calling plans and campus-calling deals they would offer in a potential deal with the UI. The university will

only make a deal if a cell-phone vendor proposes special savings, officials said.

"We hope that in the requests we show that if they offer us a good price and service, it would be worthwhile to the university to have a contract with them," Long said.

The concept was triggered after other schools across the nation signed on with cell-phone companies, said Steve Fleagle, the director of telecommunications.

He said he is looking for a plan "as inexpensive as possible to students and people affiliated with the university."

Vendors must make their initial response to the request for proposal by 3 p.m. April 22.

After responding to feedback from cell-phone companies, university officials will form a committee to review the offers and decide which to accept. They then must obtain approval from

top university administrators, including UI President Mary Sue Coleman, Long said.

Although officials would prefer to sign on with only one company, two cell-phone companies could enter into the agreement to offer an array of options for students and faculty, Fleagle said.

Once a contract is signed, the cell-phone companies will ultimately decide where the phones can be purchased under the deal in Iowa City.

"Some want us to manage it for them with a store or in the University Book Store, and others want to do it themselves," Fleagle said.

Students will be invited to participate in focus groups and surveys to provide reactions to the plan, he said.

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Fire Department: Faulty extension cord caused fire

A faulty multi-plug extension cord ignited nearby ammunition used for hunting, fueling explosions and fire that destroyed a house at 2916 E. Court St. on March 21, the Iowa City Fire Department said Tuesday.

The faulty cord ignited combustibles around it, and the fire spread quickly through the house, which is owned by the Brissey family. Several explosions ensued, fed by the hunting supplies that David Brissey stored in his basement. He lived there with his wife, Nancy.

Fifty firefighters battled the blaze for more than three hours. Damages are estimated at \$250,000, a total loss of the home.

David Brissey received second- and third-degree burns to his face, hands, and chest. He remains in critical care at UI Hospitals and Clinics.

— by Lyndsay Gross

Local police get recognition

Iowa City police became one of 552 law agencies in the United States accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies during a hearing on March 23.

The department became the ninth in Iowa to be accredited and recognized for excellence. There are 21,600 law-enforcement agencies nationwide.

Through interviews of department personnel and document reviews, law-enforcement professionals determined that the Iowa City department met 353 requirements for accreditation. The standards differ for each department, depending on its size and functions, said Police Chief R.J. Winkelhake.

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Some of the standards include police-training processes, internal affairs, and proper documentation of evidence for use in court, Winkelhake said.

"This accreditation is a fine achievement of the people of the law enforcement," Winkelhake said. "This gives the department something to measure itself against."

Each of the accredited agencies is required to submit reports to the accreditation agency every year;

they are re-evaluated every three years.

The accreditation agency establishes national standards for law-enforcement agencies. It was formed in 1979 in cooperation with the International Chiefs of Police, the National Association of Black Law Enforcement, the National Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum.

— by Paula Mavroudis

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STATE BRIEF

Human services announces furloughs

DES MOINES (AP) — State human services officials announced plans on Tuesday to close central and field offices for two and a half days during May to meet the last round of budget cuts.

"This is the least disruptive of several poor options," said Jessie Rasmussen, the Department of Human Services director.

A weak economy has slowed state tax collections and forced cutbacks both in the current year's budget and next year's. For the current year, human-services officials were forced to cut \$3.5 million by the end of June.

If layoffs were used to save money, as many as 400 workers would have to have been laid off, Rasmussen said.

Emergency abuse investigations will continue, and the nine institutions run by the agency won't feel the pinch. All other offices will be closed for a total of two and a half days.

The human services is the state's largest agency, with 5,000 employees.

Coralville moves on traffic circle

By Anwar Williams
The Daily Iowan

Coralville city councilors voted to approve a \$1.4 million construction project to begin April 29 that will create a roundabout to combat traffic congestion on the intersection of Holiday Road and First Avenue.

The device, also called a traffic circle, will extend from the Clarion Inn to Country Club Drive. It consists of an island in the middle of the intersection around which vehicles move in a circle, providing them with one-way, nonstop travel.

"We're going after the roundabout in order to correct the traffic flaws that exist on First Avenue," said City Councilor Dave Jacoby. "This is intended to ease traffic at the intersection."

Money for the project will come from funds set aside in the city's capital-improvement plan. The council will not raise taxes to fund the projects, said city administrator Kelly Hayworth.

The city will begin accepting bids on the project April 18.

"We have an intersection that needs to be improved," Hayworth said. "We believe this is the solution."

The roundabout will also add color to the area with a garden in the middle it, councilors said.

Coralville will also make improvements on the Brown Deer Golf Course.

New construction includes building a \$2.7 million clubhouse, improving irrigation, and expanding the golf course and tunnel bridge.

"The clubhouse is intended to provide greater seating capacity for parties, and meetings, and other events, such as wedding receptions," said Assistant City Engineer Scott Larson.

Bids will be received until April 30 for the golf-course project, which will cost approximately \$7.2 million, city officials said.

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I.C. School Board splits on polling residents on project

By John Moiseed
The Daily Iowan

The Iowa City School Board was split on whether it should poll district residents on their preferred method of funding a proposed school-improvement package Tuesday night, with some saying they feared fueling organized opposition to the project.

Board members hope to put a more than \$30 million proposal before the voters later this year. It would pay for a new elementary and junior-high school, additions to City and West High Schools, and an expanded alternative-education center.

District officials said they are unsure how to pay for the project, and some board members said getting public opinion would be essential in getting public approval.

Members are considering using a property-tax bond or a 1-cent local-option sales tax.

"I'm not comfortable making the decision myself without hav-

ing a reasonable, possibly accurate picture of what the people would support," said board member Pete Wallace.

Other members said a poll, which would ask how to pay for the package, does not mean they are asking residents if they should move forward.

"We could end up with a response to galvanize organized opposition," said board member Dave Franker. "We're not asking to determine whether we do this."

Board member Jan Leff said more needs to be done to demonstrate the district's need for the improvements before spending money on a poll.

Other members said a poll could have political implications.

"I just don't want to see our first election be our poll," said board member Matt Goodlaxson.

A bond issue to fund the projects via property tax would need 60 percent voter approval, while a local-option sales tax would require a simple majority.

"There's a part in all of us that would like to let voters choose the option," said board President Lauren Reece.

Other details, such as the possible location of the two new schools and their final construction costs, still need to be determined before the proposal's final price tag will be known.

The board also asked for volunteers to join a committee to help with fund raising and publicity for the package, even as funding and other details await development.

"We would like to get started right away," Wallace said. "A lot of work has to be done."

The committee, composed of citizen volunteers, would meet with school officials and administrators to organize and raise money for publicity campaigns. Administrators are prohibited from campaigning for public support for district projects.

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Iowa inches closer to charter schools

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — The House on Tuesday approved a scaled-back "charter school" measure allowing a handful of schools to experiment with new programs beginning next year.

The House approved the bill, which had been debated for two years, on a 60-35 vote and sent it back to the Senate.

All sides conceded the measure was a mere shadow of its former self, but they argued about whether the state should begin moving down the road.

Under the charter-school concept, local schools can apply for special status, and they are exempted from many state regulations and encouraged to find new ways of teaching.

Backers argue that freeing schools from stifling regulations will encourage innovation. Critics warn that it's only fair to require minimum standards for local schools.

The measure approved Tuesday would allow 10 schools in the state to seek charter-school status, but they would be exempted from only a handful of regulations.

Critics worry that schools would be free to discriminate or end programs such as special education if regulations are dropped. The bill would specifi-

cally prevent those steps. "It is a very narrow, very focused pilot project," said Rep. Phil Wise, D-Keokuk, a teacher.

Rep. Bob Brunkhorst, R-Waverly, is the measure's main backer. He described it as "charter lite, or maybe charter ultra-lite" and said the main reason for approving the measure was Congress.

The 10 schools could be eligible for up to \$1.5 million in federal money if they win approval for their new status from state education officials.

Under the bill, a local school could apply for the status only if it could demonstrate that more than half the teachers and more than half the parents support the shift.

A local school board must approve the request, which also must get the stamp of approval from the Iowa Board of Education.

Backers said the measure is a solid start, and officials can build on a pilot project to begin innovating in local schools.

"A charter school is different; it's an alternative," said Rep. Betty Grundberg, R-Des Moines, a former school-board member.

Critics argued that lawmakers should be spending their time finding ways to get more money to schools.

"There is no clamor to create charter schools," said Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Iowa City, also a teacher.

A charter school is different; it's an alternative.

— Rep. Betty Grundberg, R-Des Moines, a former school-board member

Vilsack threatens to veto GOP budget proposals

By Mike Glover
Associated Press

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack threatened to veto legislative budget proposals Tuesday, warning lawmakers that deep cuts in school spending would move the state backward on his top priority.

"I must admit to being a bit mystified by the Legislature today," Vilsack said.

The Legislature earlier in the day released a plan to slash \$85 million from Vilsack's education-funding package, and last week, it approved an increase in basic state aid to local schools that Vilsack labeled "a shell game."

At a news conference Tuesday, Vilsack left little doubt about the future of both of those measures.

"The proposal that the Legislature has submitted on education is unacceptable," he said.

"I feel very strongly about this, and I want to make sure it's understood."

The governor said he has already reacted to the economic slowdown by proposing budget cuts that could eventually lead to laying off 10 percent of the state government's workforce. Improving education, he said, is key getting the economy moving again.

"You don't see this taking place in areas of the country where they understand what economic development is all about," the governor said.

The governor's position creates the potential for a gridlock at the Statehouse. Republicans, who control both the House and Senate, say the state can't afford a revised budget Vilsack submitted. They announced plans to cut \$175 million from his proposed spending, with a total of \$98 million of that coming from

education spending.

"I'm willing to sit down with legislators and talk about the concerns they have," Vilsack said. "I'm happy to visit with folks, but it takes two to compromise."

The two sides are fast running out of time to find a middle ground. This year's legislative session is scheduled to end April 13. With lawmakers facing election in new districts, there's an eagerness to head home to campaign.

Vilsack warned them that they will be forced to deal with his veto if they continue down the budget path they've charted.

"I just don't understand it," the governor said. "I'm mystified."

The governor said students' test scores have begun to improve, reflecting a new focus on education, and that sends a message that lawmakers should continue the effort.

STATE BRIEF

Study says former welfare recipients faring OK

DES MOINES (AP) — A second study in the wake of welfare reform has found that former welfare recipients in the state are continuing to improve their financial status, and they have an average monthly salary of \$1,690.

"On average, families are finding ways to make ends meet without cash assistance, and they are faring about as well, or even slightly better, two years after leaving welfare than they were about one year after leaving welfare," the study said.

The report, which was released Tuesday, found that 60 percent of the former recipients were working full-time, with an average wage of \$8.16 an hour in 2001. That compares with an average hourly wage of \$7.54 the year before.

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Supreme Court embraces hard line on drugs, housing

By Gina Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court reinforced a hard line against drugs Tuesday, backing rules that permit evicting families from federally subsidized housing if any family member or guest is involved in drug use.

The decision came a week after justices indicated that they were ready to allow wider drug-testing in schools, and they are also handling narcotics cases this year that could condone government intrusion for public safety.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, quoting Congress, wrote in the housing decision that "with drugs leading to murders, muggings, and other forms of violence against tenants," aggressive eviction policies are reasonable. He also cited Congress' desire to end "the reign of terror" in public housing.

The court said that public-housing directors could evict entire families for drug use by one member, regardless of whether the use was on public-housing property or if anyone else knew about it.

The losers were four California senior citizens who received eviction notices

because of the drug use of relatives or caregivers.

Critics of the law said there is a double standard for the poor who depend on public housing.

Paris Baldacci, a professor at the Cardozo School of Law, said the Supreme Court seemed swayed by crime concerns, not

This war on drugs is being waged most viciously against the poor people.

—Daniel Abrahamson, the director of legal affairs for the group Drug Policy Alliance

fear of hurting innocent tenants. "It's that tone, that the court is so caught up in the sort of drug panic that it doesn't step back ... instead of getting the target who might be causing the reign of terror, this is sweeping up all people who may have a drug problem," he said.

"This war on drugs is being waged most viciously against the poor people," said Daniel Abrahamson, the director of legal affairs for the group Drug Policy Alliance. "Anytime the Supreme Court takes a case with drugs in it, it is another opportunity to further erode our civil liberties and constitutional rights."

The issue of substance abuse has touched the White House. President Bush's underage daughters were caught trying to buy alcohol in a Texas restaurant last year, and his niece, the daughter of Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, was admitted to a drug-treatment center in

February after being arrested on a prescription-drug charge.

Two more drug cases will be argued before the court next month, both at the request of the Bush administration. One could make it easier to search public-transportation passengers who may be drug couriers, the other may affirm the way sentences are figured in drug cases.

Jonathan Macey, a professor at Cornell University Law School, said the court's decisions "give legitimacy to the war on drugs." Regardless of the impact, it's "symbolic and morale boosting" when the court affirms the government's drug tools, he said.

Justices have resolved two search-and-seizure cases this term in favor of government. In one, the court ruled that an officer had enough suspicion to make a traffic stop when he saw a family acting strangely in a minivan near the Mexico border. The officer found 125 pounds of marijuana.

The so-called "one-strike" housing provision at issue in Tuesday's decision was part of a drug law Congress passed in 1988 amid complaints about crime in public housing. The legal challenge centered on policies developed to follow the law.

"It's not fair. It's not right," said 79-year-old Herman Walker, one of the four senior citizens who could be evicted now.

The ruling is a relief for housing leaders, who argued that without eviction power, drug problems would worsen in public housing.

Documents link energy firms, Bush administration

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham and his top aides worked closely with industry executives and lobbyists who were major campaign contributors to frame the Bush White House's energy plan last year, according to documents released under court orders.

From February through July 2001, Abraham met with representatives of at least 20 energy corporations and trade associations that gave more than \$4.1 million to Republicans from 1999 through 2001. Democrats received at least \$1.7 million from the same sources in the same period.

The 11,000 pages of heavily edited documents from the Energy Department provide the

first glimpse into the behind-the-scenes efforts that shaped the energy policy unveiled in May 2001 by President Bush.

The documents were released late Monday to meet a court-imposed deadline in lawsuits to lift the cloak covering the internal working of Bush's energy-policy task force led by Vice President Dick Cheney. The department is fighting to keep most of an additional 15,000 pages secret.

"Hi, Joe," an American Petroleum Institute executive said in an e-mail last March to senior Abraham adviser Joe Kelliher. Kelliher was the department's point man with the White House on Cheney's energy plan.

Laying out a proposal that Bush adopted as his own two months later, the oil-industry trade group suggested that the

president issue an executive order requiring federal officials to formally consider the effect on energy supplies before they issue regulations.

"Agencies shall prepare and submit a Statement of Energy Effects" for many rule makings, the president said in an executive order issued on May 21 after the task force also recommended it.

Petroleum Institute spokesman Mike Shanahan said the executive-order proposal grew out of the oil industry's perception that the government was not adhering to existing law. Shanahan said the industry spoke to Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the author of the National Environmental Policy Act, and that Dingell said the government was supposed to be assessing the effect of rule making on energy.

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UI airfares increase after Sept. 11

TRAVEL

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"So while the cost of the service fees is increasing, the discounts gained from using the university contracts may still provide travelers with the lowest available fares," Deborah Zumbach, the director of purchasing, wrote in a memo sent to UI administrators.

The service charges come on top of the cost of each plane ticket.

For instance, a class of 17 in the geoscience department that spent Spring Break at a geological site in Arizona got tickets from Meacham for \$370 each before the \$15 per ticket surcharge. The services fees totaled \$255, which would increase by \$170 under the new charges.

Terry Tegen, a representative from Winebrenner Red Carpet, said his company will determine how much it will lose as a result of the change.

"The airlines are broke and can't afford to pay commission

fees anymore," he said. "So, we have to calculate what we have lost and come up with an airline ticket amount that is best for our customer."

Since Delta Airlines announced it would end paying base commission to travel agents March 14, American, Continental, and Northwest have followed suit.

In announcing the change, Delta cited a net loss of \$1 billion in 2001. "In this extremely difficult financial environment, the company must pursue all opportunities to reduce costs," it said in a statement.

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Strong quake rattles Afghanistan

EARTHQUAKE

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villages on Nahrin plain were affected, prompting aid groups to gear up to provide shelter for 6,000 to 7,000 families in that area alone, U.N. spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva said.

"These people were hit by 20 years of war, three to four years of drought, and now comes the earthquake," said Mirielle Borne, an aid worker with the independent agency ACTED who arrived in the stricken town as night fell Tuesday.

"It just keeps piling up. They just take it as it comes. It's a matter of holding on to the next day." Immediate concerns included

getting water, food, and shelter to the area, where 80 percent of the families had been targeted before the quake to receive wheat from the World Food Program.

Borne said she expected villagers from even more remote regions to arrive in district centers by donkey or on foot in coming days, seeking help and bringing word of additional damage and casualties.

The only good news, she said, was the weather. "It is cold, but there is no rain or snow, and people are either sleeping at relatives' homes or are sheltering in the rubble."

An aftershock hit the region Tuesday evening, reinforcing fears of going back inside poorly constructed houses. Many peo-

ple were sleeping outdoors, the U.N. spokesman said, with temperatures expected to remain above freezing, in the 40s.

"The water situation is an issue of concern. However, the river is still flowing, and villagers have access to it," the spokesman said.

Afghan Defense Ministry official Mira Jan said 600 bodies had been recovered. Kabul television reported that 12,000 yards of white cloth had been sent to wrap the dead from the second fatal earthquake in the area this month.

Many people in the rural region were at home when the quake struck about 7:30 p.m. Monday, accounting for the high death toll, officials said.

Officials happy with looser rules

UIHC

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your I's and cross your T's," she said, adding that the hospital already obtains written consent to disclose information to outside specialists or insurance companies. "These new changes provide some clarification in areas that will help us."

Patients will now be asked to acknowledge reading a privacy notice before they receive care, although they may receive treatment without acknowledgment. Originally, hospitals would have to turn away patients who refused to sign a form consenting to the privacy rules.

Thoman said the proposal has struck a reasonable compromise between health-care providers and privacy advocates. The Clinton rules attempted to regulate a "few bad apples" in the health-care industry that privacy advocates had said misused medical records by disclosing the information to credit-card

Medical Privacy

Privacy guidelines under current Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act:

1. Patient has to pick up medicine at pharmacy in person to sign paperwork
2. Patient has to sign a consent form before he or she can be referred to another health-care provider
3. Hospitals must turn away patients if they are unable or unwilling to make a special exception for a patient who refuses to sign a privacy consent form

Proposed Changes:

1. Relatives or friends may pick up a patient's pharmaceuticals
2. Patients may wait until they visit the new physician to acknowledge their privacy notice
3. Patients are asked to acknowledge a privacy notice, but they may be treated even if they do not

companies and others, she said.

Officials also welcomed the loosening of the tight guidelines on identifying research subjects.

"The standards for de-identification were so stringent that there would be some difficulties in using it in research because you would have to de-identify to the point it wouldn't be useful anymore," Martin said. "Protecting people's health informa-

tion is a good idea, but to do that with all the burdens on the health industry is not really reasonable."

Additionally, the proposal ensures that parents have access to their children's records and that patients will be able to review and suggest changes to their records.

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Death will not affect firm's bidding eligibility

CONSTRUCTION

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20, 2001, fire destroyed the Old Capitol dome, the law has been criticized by some, who say the government should more closely scrutinize its contractors.

When a worker dies on the job, the company must report the accident to state safety agency, which investigates the incident. Fines depend on the type of violations; they are designed to prevent similar accidents from occurring in the future, said Mary Bryant, a safety-agency administrator.

Inspectors primarily look for circumstances that would prohibit employees from performing their usual duties, including serious injuries and overexposure to toxic substances. The inspectors also consider the company's size and past history. A total of 21 accident inspections, not necessarily fatalities, were reported in Iowa last fiscal year.

McComas-Lacina owner Mike Hahn declined to comment on the citation and the company's history, but he said employees are still recovering from the loss of their co-worker and friend.

"The healing process has started, but it's still going to take some time," he said.

Appeals go directly to the safety agency's legal staff, who first try to settle the case with the company, Bryant said. If the attempt is unsuccessful, the case will be heard by the Employment Appeal Board. It may continue to travel through the office's appeal process if the sides do not reach an agreement.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that almost 1,200 fatalities occurred in the construction industry nationwide in 2000, up from 963 deaths in 1992.

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NATION BRIEFS

Court OKs EPA's stricter air standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court gave the Environmental Protection Agency the go-ahead Tuesday to issue more stringent air-quality health standards after a five-year legal fight that went all the way to the Supreme Court.

The appeals court rejected several remaining challenges to the new standards, first issued by the EPA in 1997 and quickly protested by industry groups.

The standards will require states and local authorities to impose tougher controls on smog-causing chemicals and microscopic soot.

"EPA now has a clear path to move forward to ensure that all Americans can breathe cleaner air," EPA Administrator Christie Whitman said in a statement. She said the agency is working with states and local governments to develop pollution-control programs to meet the new air-quality requirements.

Arthur Andersen CEO Berardino resigns

CHICAGO (AP) — Arthur Andersen chief executive Joseph Berardino resigned Tuesday, bowing to mounting pressure as a result of the accounting firm's role in the Enron scandal.

His announcement came four days after former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker urged top management to step aside so he can install and head an independent board in a last-ditch plan to save the company.

Berardino disclosed his decision as Andersen partners, in internal company e-mails, stepped up pressure on him to quit. He said he would remain in charge until a successor is chosen.

"I felt I had to take this step today to put an exclamation point behind the voices of our people, to say that we are serious, and we're a serious firm that deserves to continue here in the United States," Berardino told CNN.

Bush picks new top health officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush picked a made-for-Hollywood trauma surgeon to be the nation's top doctor Tuesday after more than a year of searching. He also chose an Algerian-born radiologist to run the government's premier medical-research facility.

Bush nominated Dr. Richard Carmona, an Arizona surgeon and SWAT team cop, as surgeon general and Johns Hopkins University medical-school administrator Elias Zerhouni to direct the National Institutes of Health.

"These are distinguished physicians who have worked tirelessly to save lives and to improve lives," Bush said.

Carmona, whose expertise also includes terrorism preparedness, once dropped from a helicopter to save someone stranded on a cliff. "I worried that maybe he wasn't the best guy to educate our Americans about reducing health risks," Bush joked at a White House ceremony highlighting the colorful life stories of his nominees.

The president made it clear that he expects Zerhouni, who will manage more than \$20 billion in medical-research grants, to hew to White House opposition to government-sponsored studies on new embryonic stem cells and cloning of human tissue. Zerhouni, 50, emigrated to the United States from Algeria 27 years ago with his medical degree, "little money, no family, and no friends."

FBI suggests two Americans had terrorist aims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Americans were denied entry to Israel in December 2001, and one was carrying a letter that the FBI now believes indicated plans to commit a suicide attack there, according to sworn court papers unsealed Tuesday.

The documents accused one of the two men, Mohammed Osman Idris, 24, of Annandale, Va., of lying to a grand jury. He and his traveling companion, identified as Mohammed El-Yacoubi of Fairfax, Va., were stopped by authorities in New York while trying to fly to Jerusalem, the papers said.

"I can't talk about the case. Sorry," Idris said in a telephone interview.

In the documents filed in U.S. District Court in suburban Alexandria, Va., the FBI said El-Yacoubi was carrying a four-page letter, written in Arabic, apparently from his younger brother, Abdalmuhssin El-Yacoubi, a student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

The older El-Yacoubi, in a telephone interview, said he and his brother were held in jail six weeks in Alexandria as material witnesses until investigators were satisfied there was no terrorist plot and that they had no terrorist ties.

SEC accuses Waste Management of fraud

By Greg Toppo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government Tuesday accused a half-dozen former executives of Waste Management Inc. of inflating earnings by \$1.7 billion as part of an accounting fraud scheme designed to enrich themselves and dupe shareholders.

Embattled auditing firm Arthur Andersen helped perpetrate the scheme, identifying 32 "must-do" steps to cover it up, the Securities and Exchange Commission said.

Waste Management's founder and five other former top officers were named in the lawsuit. SEC officials alleged that the executives engaged in "massive earnings-management fraud" from 1992 to 1997.

that ultimately cost shareholders more than \$6 billion.

In Tuesday's civil complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Chicago, the SEC said Waste Management founder Dean Buntrock and five other former top officers hid millions in expenses and assigned arbitrary salvage values to assets that previously had no value.

They also did not write off the costs of unsuccessful or abandoned landfill projects, the complaint said.

According to the SEC, officials received performance-based bonuses and valuable stock options based on inflated earnings, with several cashing in their stocks before unfavorable earnings reports lowered share prices.

In one instance, the SEC said, Buntrock even got a tax benefit by donating inflated company stock to his college alma mater to fund a building in his name.

The SEC said the scheme unraveled in late 1997, after a new CEO ordered a review of the company's accounting practices. In 1998, Waste

Management restated its 1992-1997 earnings by \$1.7 billion, the largest restatement in corporate history, the SEC said.

The news sent Waste Management's stock value tumbling by more than one-third. Shareholders lost over \$6 billion in the market value of their shares, the SEC said.

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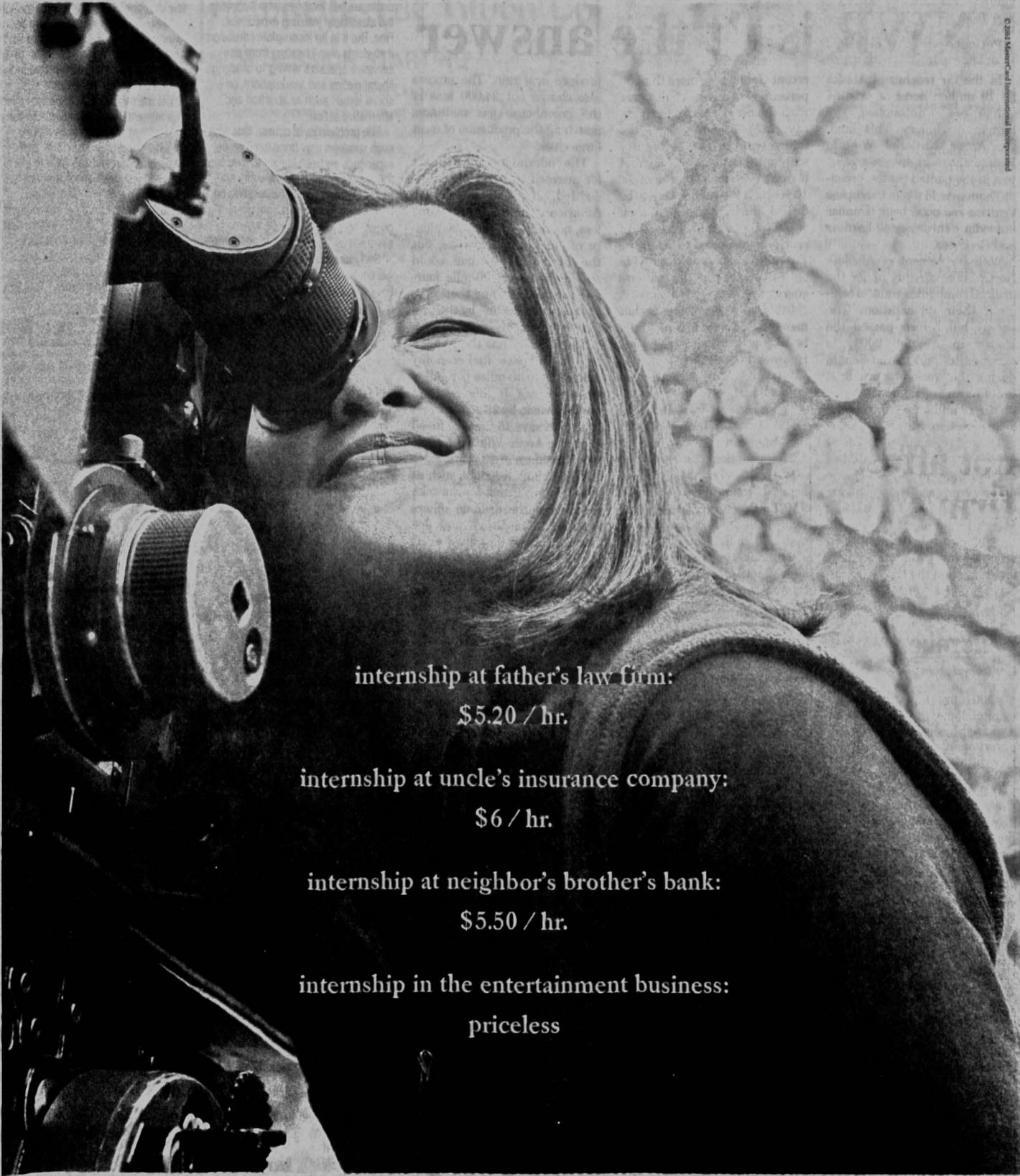
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— Daniel Abrahamson,
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Editorial

ANWR isn't the answer

In the far reaches of Alaska lie 19 million acres of pristine wilderness, untouched by human machinery. This land, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, the most diverse ecosystem in the United States, breeding grounds for the Porcupine Caribou and polar bear, is under immediate threat by oil barrens and Congress.

With 95 percent of Alaska's North Shore already under the drill, oil companies want to complete their devastation. The energy bill, which passed the House in August 2001, is expected to land in the Senate during the week of April 8; it contains an amendment to open up the 19 million-acre refuge for oil exploration. It must not pass.

The oil companies' greatest proponent, President Bush, has made drilling in the refuge one of his top priorities. During California's energy crisis last year, his solution was to open up the refuge to drilling. Now, in order to provide energy security for a nation in the throes of war, Bush asserts that the oil in Alaska is needed to keep America's SUVs on the road.

However, according to a

recent Gallop poll, more than 50 percent of Americans disagree with the president. And experts say the oil contained in the refuge will provide the country with only six months of oil, and it won't be available for another 10 years. If the refuge were to be drilled, during its peak season of 2027, the 3.2 billion barrels of crude oil suspected to be in the 110-mile strip would provide only 2 percent of the nation's energy needs.

Oil proponents contend that merely 2,000 acres of land would be disrupted by oil exploration. However, instead of one reservoir of crude oil, the refuge contains 30 small pockets of the fossil fuel, which means roads, wells, factories, and waste sites will blanket the "American Serengeti."

The pollution caused by oil companies in Alaska is astronomical. Pudhoe Bay, 60 miles from the refuge, averages one oil, refined-oil product, or hazardous-material spill a day. In 1999 alone, 45,000 gallons of crude oil, diesel fuel, propane, and other chemicals were spilled along Alaska's coastline. Oil operations in Alaska produce 56,000 tons of nitrogen oxides, which in turn

produce acid rain. The process also churns out 24,000 tons of the greenhouse gas methane, matching the production of most large cities.

The administration's quest for more oil is extremely shortsighted. If Bush asked the American public to consume less, not only will there be plenty of energy for everyone, but the Porcupine Caribou could still make their 300-mile journey to give birth, and their population won't decline by the projected 40 percent.

The industry has the technology to increase fuel-economy standards to 40 miles per gallon for every car. If this program was phased in by 2012, the country would save 15 times more oil than the Arctic Wildlife Refuge would produce in 50 years.

While many senators, such as Alaska's own Frank Murkowski, are behind the drilling, others such as John Kerry and Joe Lieberman, vow to stop the energy bill from passing. It is our duty to write to our own senators and tell them to keep the Alaska Wildlife Refuge in the state it has enjoyed for more than 10,000 years.

Letters to the Editor

Lecture Committee's choices too liberal

The UI Lecture Committee's problem is not its shrinking budget but its fondness for liberal dinosaurs and buffoons such as Gloria Steinem and Michael Moore. (I'll have to take the *DI*'s word that Julia Butterfly Hill is a big-name player in the arena of social change.)

What are some of the recent contributions of these august speakers? Hill lived in a tree. Steinem, along with her feminist flacks, turned a blind eye to President Clinton's serial philandering. And the distinguished Moore gave us this endearing quote after Sept. 11:

"Many families have been devastated tonight. This just is not right. They did not deserve to die. If someone did this to get back at Bush, then they did so by killing thousands of people who DID NOT VOTE for him! Boston, New York, D.C., and the plane's destination of California — these were places that voted AGAINST Bush!" (I doubt many people outside of liberal enclaves like Iowa City take Moore seriously, especially when he's leading "marches.")

The *DI*, and apparently the Lecture Committee, thinks these people are distinguished lecturers who augment the classroom learning experience. Fine. But it is an incomplete education if students aren't hearing from conservative speakers willing to challenge liberal pieties and assumptions on social issues such as abortion and affirmative action.

The problem is, of course, that while such speakers may bring intelligence, experience, or fresh insight to their topics, they may not have "celebrity status" and they may not be coasting on reputations made years ago, which I guess, according to the *DI*, would classify them as "unremarkable nobodies."

So I guess the Lecture Committee will continue to bring in liberal celebrities (or at least people liberals have

heard of) who will preach to the progressive choir, and no one will have to get upset and start passing out fliers or trying to suppress free speech. Not that liberals would ever try to suppress free speech. Just ask Ward Connerly, a conservative unremarkable nobody who will never be invited to speak here.

Jeanne Bryson
Iowa City resident

Whitewater hoopla, but Enron goes free?

Given the magnitude of the scandal as it has already unfolded, it is obvious that the Enron and Arthur Andersen stories have not received enough scrutiny by the mainstream press. There has been no media frenzy, no 24/7 blow-by-blow of the developments (or non-developments) that we'd become accustomed to every time Clinton blew his nose during his administration.

More disturbingly, there appears to be no champions of truth investigating the Enron phenomenon and the deeply entangled connections with President Bush and his administration. Why is the news industry so much more passive in reporting on this scandal?

I imagine industry spokesmen and -women might say that the public isn't really interested in this scandal or that perhaps they are more interested in the war on terror, but this doesn't wash.

Let me remind you, there was even less interest in Whitewater in the early days of that scandal. News reports repeatedly acknowledged that the issues were arcane and hard to grasp. Early polls showed most Americans cared little about Whitewater and failed to see any criminal connections worth pursuing. (The \$78 million final report is a tribute to the good judgment of the American people, most of whom knew all along that the case was all smoke and mirrors.) This lack

of interest didn't deter the news media from beating their drums and scouring the countryside for clues.

Now, we are confronted with an administration headed by Texas oil men who benefited directly from substantial political contributions by Enron, who met with executives of Enron and other oil-industry giants behind closed doors to develop our national energy policy, and who stubbornly refuse to make available to our Congress the names of participants or the dates they met. Then there are the bean counters at Arthur Andersen who blatantly shredded evidence even though the penalties for destroying evidence and obstructing justice is probably more certain and severe than they would have faced for their part in concealing Enron's financial woes.

The prima facie evidence of wrongdoing and political intrigue leading all the way to the White House is already overwhelming in the Enron case. Yet Whitewater, which never had any convincing evidence of wrongdoing, received considerably more press attention. The national news media created a terrible sound and fury that in the end signified exactly nothing.

So I ask the press, and all Americans, why the differential treatment? Where are the seekers of the truth you employ to keep our citizens informed? Why didn't you figure out sooner that Whitewater was a bust, a conservative-inspired political hoax? Why didn't you investigate Enron's situation after it was brought to light by a whistleblower more than a year before its collapse? Why aren't you openly investigating the administration's plans to expand the war on terror and make conceivable the first use of nuclear weapons? Where are your priorities and your loyalties? Where are your investigative journalists now when our democracy needs them most?

Brian Lynch
Mine Hill, N.J.

The Big Three



An opportunity for generosity and love

What do you do when disaster strikes? First, of course, you rely on your friends.

Sometimes, though, you have to rely on the larger community. This is the story of Molly and Leif, their calamity, and what you can do to help out.

Molly Greiner is a graduate student in social work and, among other things, a mom. Her son, Leif, is 3½, a mischievous and smart kiddo with cute red cheeks and a heart condition. Leif, born with Hypoplastic Left-Heart Syndrome, currently awaits his fourth major heart surgery — tentatively scheduled for April 3.

I had dinner with Molly and Leif a couple of weeks ago, and sitting next to Leif provided insight into the life of an energetic, strong-minded pre-schooler. Leif and I played games; Leif and his friend Jordan zipped around the restaurant. But every once in a while, Leif turned slowly to

me and said something a 3-year-old, even a little toughie like Leif, should never have to say: "My house burned down."

Molly was coming out of class when her cell phone rang on March 4. The manager of her housing complex sounded grim on the other end of the line. Luckily, the fire happened during the day when no one was home — Leif certainly didn't need to inhale any smoke.

As I write this column, three weeks have passed since an electrical short under the sink took Leif and Molly's home. Leif's toys, all their furniture, their clothing, their photos — not completely burned, but smoke- and water-damaged, and their home gone for good. Leif told me about how his stuffed animals and his toys "got lost in the fire" and how he missed them.

When you have a second today, check out Molly and Leif's Web site at <http://www.angelfire.com/ia2/>



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mollyjoan/. That's where you can find out all about Leif's surgeries, see pictures of adorable Leif, and generally understand why Molly and Leif, of all people, certainly didn't need any more trauma in their lives.

In times of monumental stress, friends and strangers alike can be surprisingly kind. Molly told me about the ways the Red Cross helped her and how her coworkers came out to search through the remains of the house that night. She praises the anonymous donors who paid for

Leif and for her to experience a Spring Break volunteer trip. And many people donated clothes, shoes, and toys just after the fire.

So, three weeks later, what do they need now? Molly explained the situation: Getting the smoke-damaged clothing cleaned

turned out to be the easiest part, but it's also been incredibly expensive — tens of thousands of dollars. She talks about going to Target to pick up a stapler, then spending a quick \$200 on trash cans and other necessary household items. All the little and big things, Molly and Leif need.

How can you help? It's pretty easy. During Passover and Easter, I know that many *DI* readers feel particularly generous — and Molly and Leif need some generosity right now.

Leif needs little kid art supplies. (I suspect Molly needs adult mom art supplies, too!)

They need two dressers for all of those cleaned clothes, and they need gift certificates to Target and Houseworks for all the things that can't be cleaned. Gift certificates, art supplies, and any random dressers you happen to have lying around can be dropped off either at the Women's Resource and

Action Center, where Molly works as a graduate assistant, 130 N. Madison St., or Wild Bill's Coffee Shop, 321 North Hall.

Finally, to cover the massive financial drain (insurance is paying only about a quarter of their loss), Molly and Leif — to be blunt — need money. When you look at Leif's sweet face, it's hard not to open up the checkbook and give whatever you can — at least that's how I feel after listening to Leif say, "My house burned down," in a serious, surprised, sad voice. Molly's friends set up a fund; you can mail checks to the Molly & Leif Greiner Fire Relief Fund, Solon State Bank, 444 E. Stretzel St., Tiffin, Iowa, 52340.

We can't bring Leif's house back, but as a community, we can do Molly and Leif some good.

For more info on Leif and Molly, call Monique at the WRAC at (319) 335-1486.

Suzi Steffen is a *DI* columnist.

On the Spot

Should the government open the Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling?



"No, because we probably have enough oil already, and we don't need to go drilling in more places."

John Kelly
UI sophomore



"No, I think we need to look for other energy resources instead of hurting wildlife."

Lindsay Peterson
UI freshman



"No, they should let the animals be."

Katina Panagopoulos
UI senior



"No, it's an animal refuge, and I don't think oil drills are wild animals."

Mike Kennedy
UI junior



"No, because I think national resources are limited and beautiful, and I don't want to see them destroyed."

Lindsey Malone
UI senior

Arts & entertainment

'Furthur-ing' the music trade

By Kelly Rohder
The Daily Iowan

It appears as though the musically possessed have discovered a remedy that may forever reign as the ultimate way to create the vast music collections they have always dreamed of.

Say so long to Napster and Morpheus, they say, and welcome the first noncommercialized, free, music-sharing Web site that networks legal, live music created by fans for fans.

The site is furthurnet.com, and it is similar to such programs as Napster in that users must download a version of the program to be able to receive and trade certain material. Users may download mp3 files or SHN files of live music to enhance their personal collections. Furthurnet has also expanded to trading and downloading videotaped live shows as well.

Furthurnet-user Paul Helmreich believes that the site contains features unlike any of its kind, such as the Furthur Forum, which incorporates technical support as well as the "Grovel Board," where fans may request music through the collections of others. The site also includes a link that allows users to hear music before they download it.

"I can link to sugarmegs.org and preview material I'm thinking of obtaining," Helmreich said. "Another great feature is when I sign off, furthurnet will continue previous downloads when I return to the site."

Mike Wren, a furthurnet administrator, said two of the many goals of the program are to promote the hobby of recording and sharing live music and to provide a free market for those artists who allow taping during their performances.

"By only allowing artists who allow taping/trading on furthur-

net, it encourages more artists to realize that openly allowing taping does not lead to widespread bootlegging, like many in the record industry like to believe," he said. "Allowing fans to tape and share the music leads to free publicity for the bands and helps foster a tight-knit community of traders who share the music, and that will help support the artists while they're on the road."

Wren's view mirrors that of the eclectic mix of artists located on the site. The Allman Brothers, Counting Crows, Dave Matthews Band, Guster, Charlie Hunter, and Less Than Jake are just a few artists who have created policies that support taping and trading of their music. Some artists choose to place their taping policies directly on their Web sites, or in some cases, the artist's Web site hosts its own trading Web ring in which fans may post messages regarding the specific show they would like to obtain or trade. The Counting Crows, Allman Brothers, and Cowboy Junkies all host their own trading Web rings, which are located on their official Web pages.

The drummer for the punk/ska band Less Than Jake, who simply goes by Vinnie, said the band allows audio recording during its shows as well as video recording, as long as the venue allows taping. However, the band, like virtually all artists on furthurnet, does not support bootlegging or selling CDs for profit.

"My main problem in all this is people selling bootlegs for outrageous prices. Please don't sell them. Only trade, and don't support the sellers by buying crappy-sounding third-generation dub copies for \$15," Vinnie said.

The indie-pop trio Guster holds similar sentiments about bootlegging.

"The band's official policy has always been tape and trade away," said Micheal Corcoran, Guster's road manager. "It has always played a big part in getting the music out to people all over. However, trading for profit is no good. Most of the time, these bootleg CDs aren't even that good."

Another noticeable similarity among artists on furthurnet is that some, including Guster and Less Than Jake, prohibit the use of sound-board taping because of the lack of sound quality. Board feeds, as they are frequently called, involves making a tape through a plug on the main soundboard instead through the user's microphone and tape deck.

"[Board feeds] are not a good representation of how we sound," contemporary jazz

musician Charlie Hunter said. "All we want to do is play the best gig possible and have a great time. If you want to tape and trade with friends, feel free; we support that."

Wren said it is always in the best interest of the band to have an official taping policy. It protects the band, no matter how large or small it is, and lets fans know how each artist feels about "capturing the moment" and sharing it with others, he said.

"Allowing fans to tape and share music leads to free publicity. This keeps furthurnet in good legal water," he said. "We're not about ripping off artists or posting any material that bands don't want available."

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WORLD

Key bin Laden aide reportedly sighted

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KHARWAR, Afghanistan — In the mountains and gorges of eastern Afghanistan, U.S. aircraft are hunting for Al Qaeda and Taliban fighters after local Afghan commanders reported sightings of Al Qaeda's second in command.

Egyptian Ayman al-Zawahri reportedly was traveling on horseback with three senior clerics and 26 Al Qaeda officials, all Arabs. U.S. officials, however, say there is no credible evidence Al Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden or his top aide is among the group.

Al-Zawahri, 50, spiritual adviser and personal physician to bin Laden, was last seen approximately a week ago near the site of this month's Operation Anaconda battles between U.S. troops and Al Qaeda fugitives in neighboring Paktia province, said Mohammed Momen, an Afghan intelligence officer from Gardez.

From there, Momen and other Afghan authorities believe that al-Zawahri made his way to this part of eastern Afghanistan's Logar province, approximately 55 miles southwest of Kabul. It is a region with a long history of support for the Taliban.

"We are sure, 100 percent, they came in this direction," Momen said as his car lurched and lurched over a rock-strewn road through the Darang Gorge that leads to Kharwar — a forlorn and parched plain flanked by snow-streaked mountains.

Overhead, a U.S. reconnaissance plane could be heard prowling the skies. Four distinctive jet streams of B-52 bombers were seen against the blue sky.

Momen said he had received word that al-Zawahri plans a meeting with his supporters sometime this week in one of

three places — Kharwar, Charkh, or Sur Tangi Gorge. All are within 50 miles of each other.

At the Pentagon, U.S. military officials played down reports that al-Zawahri or bin Laden himself have been sighted. In December 2001, U.S. officials, acting on tips from Afghan allies, said they believed bin Laden was cornered in the Tora Bora cave complex. When the area was overrun, no trace of bin Laden was found.

"It's almost a weekly occurrence that we get a couple of reports" of sightings, Pentagon spokeswoman Victoria Clarke said at a briefing Tuesday.

However, Momen said U.S. Special Forces officers based in Gardez have been notified of the reports concerning al-Zawahri and expressed interest. Afghans say aerial surveillance of the area appears to have increased.

"They came out with us one day and said to follow these reports closely," Momen said of the Special Forces. "They also said that they are searching the mountains on the border with Pakistan" for al-Zawahri and other Al Qaeda fugitives.

India passes anti-terrorism bill

By Laurinda Keys
Associated Press

NEW DELHI, India — Lawmakers in India approved an anti-terrorism bill Tuesday after a day of heated debate in a highly unusual joint session of Parliament, only the third since the country's independence in 1947.

The government said the legislation is crucial after the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States and a Dec. 13 attack on the Indian Parliament.

"We cannot score a decisive victory against terrorism unless a special law of this kind is enacted," Interior Minister Lal Krishna Advani said as he presented the bill.

Opponents denounced the bill as a draconian curtailment of civil rights and voiced fears that the Hindu nationalist-led government would use the law selectively against Muslims and political rivals.

The Prevention of Terrorism bill allows police to detain suspects for questioning for three months without bringing charges against them and an additional three months with approval from a special court. The bill also allows anyone suspected of giving money, shelter, transportation, or other support to terrorists to be tried on terrorism charges.

It provides punishments ranging from a minimum five years in prison to death.

The government says the law will be effective against Islamic separatists in Jammu-Kashmir, India's only Muslim majority state. India blames the militants for the attack on Parliament and says they were aided by Pakistan. The tension has led to a perilous

military standoff between the two nuclear rivals.

The bill was rejected last week by the upper house, dominated by the opposition Congress Party. To break the deadlock, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee called the joint session, the first since 1978. The Hindu nationalist-led government has a majority in the lower house.

After nine hours of debate, the bill passed 425-296, with 60 of the 781 Parliament members absent or abstaining. The figurehead president, Kochar Narayanan, was expected to sign it within a week, the last step before it becomes law.

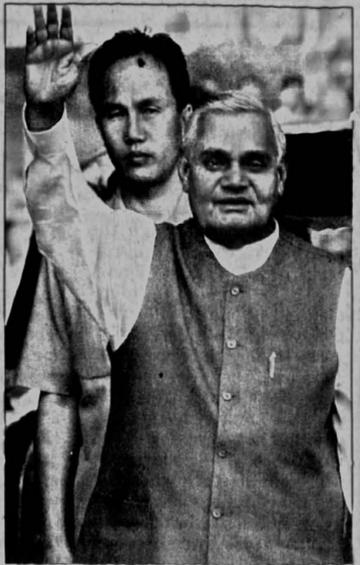
Sonia Gandhi, the leader of the Congress Party, said the law violates individual rights.

"This government has revealed its true intentions by using every device to arm itself with ... menacing powers," she said.

Opposition leaders said people who unwittingly rent a room or car to a suspected terrorist or engage in a financial transaction with them could be detained for up to six months without trial and have their home or business seized.

The bill changes Indian law to admit confessions made to police as evidence. Current law prohibits such confessions unless they are made voluntarily in court.

The government said it had included safeguards against abuse in the bill. Confessions to police must be recorded within 48 hours before a magistrate, who will order a medical examination if there is a complaint of torture. A legal representative of the accused can be present for part of the interrogation. Since December 2001, the government



Ajit Kumar/Associated Press
Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee waves as he enters Parliament in New Delhi, India, on Tuesday. Parliament was called into a joint session to consider an anti-terrorism bill.

has enforced the law as a presidential ordinance, and 69 arrests have been made under its provisions, Interior Minister Advani said. He said 51 of them were in Jammu-Kashmir.

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Warriors 115, Minn. 106	Edmonton 3, Columbus 1
Utah 109, Houston 105	San Jose 3, Dallas 2
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Kings 107, Clippers 90	



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SPORTS

By Todd Brommelkamp
 The Daily Iowan

If the temperature is warm enough outside for the boys of summer, then it may be just right for the boys of autumn as well, according to Iowa football coach Kirk Ferentz.

"I guess if baseball can get going, then so can we," he said. "We're anxious to get going."

With the Iowa baseball team opening its home schedule just a few hundred yards away, Ferentz met with members of the media on Tuesday to discuss the opening of spring practices

today. His baseball reference proved more than prophetic, as the fourth-year head coach fielded more than his fair share of easy grounders as well as a few tough curve balls.

As with past seasons, the chief topic of discussion centered on who will be taking the snaps under center for the Hawkeyes when the team opens its 2002 schedule Aug. 31 against Akron. Questioning Ferentz on his choice of a start-



Ferentz

ing quarterback has become an annual rite of spring's arrival in Iowa City, and things look to be no different this season.

"No great news flash there," he said when running through positions with more questions than answers.

Senior-to-be Brad Banks is the most experienced of an inexperienced quarterback brigade. Banks passed for 582 yards and rushed for 151 in 10 games last season while

spelling starter Kyle McCann. Ferentz said the fact that Banks has a year of experience under his belt, as well as more knowledge of Iowa's playbook, makes him the leading candidate.

Battling Banks will be junior-college transfer Nathan Chandler. Chandler has been on campus since January, and Ferentz said he has been meticulously reviewing game tapes and pouring over the Iowa playbook. At 6-7, 250 pounds, Chandler will provide a stark

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IOWA BASEBALL

Drilled in opener

By Jeremy Shapiro
 The Daily Iowan

An eight-run top of the fourth propelled Illinois State to an easy 14-6 win, ruining Iowa's home opener and chance to get back to a .500 record.

Iowa was cruising along with a 3-1 lead until Hawkeye pitcher Steve Sharpe ran into all kinds of problems in the fourth. Shaky defense — Iowa committed three errors — did not help matters. Sharpe gave up five unearned runs in the deadly inning, as Iowa could not seem to get three outs.

"That fourth inning took us out of it," said center fielder Kyle Thousand. "We are not that kind of team, and we usually battle to the end, but that inning seemed to demoralize us. Those errors really cost us today."

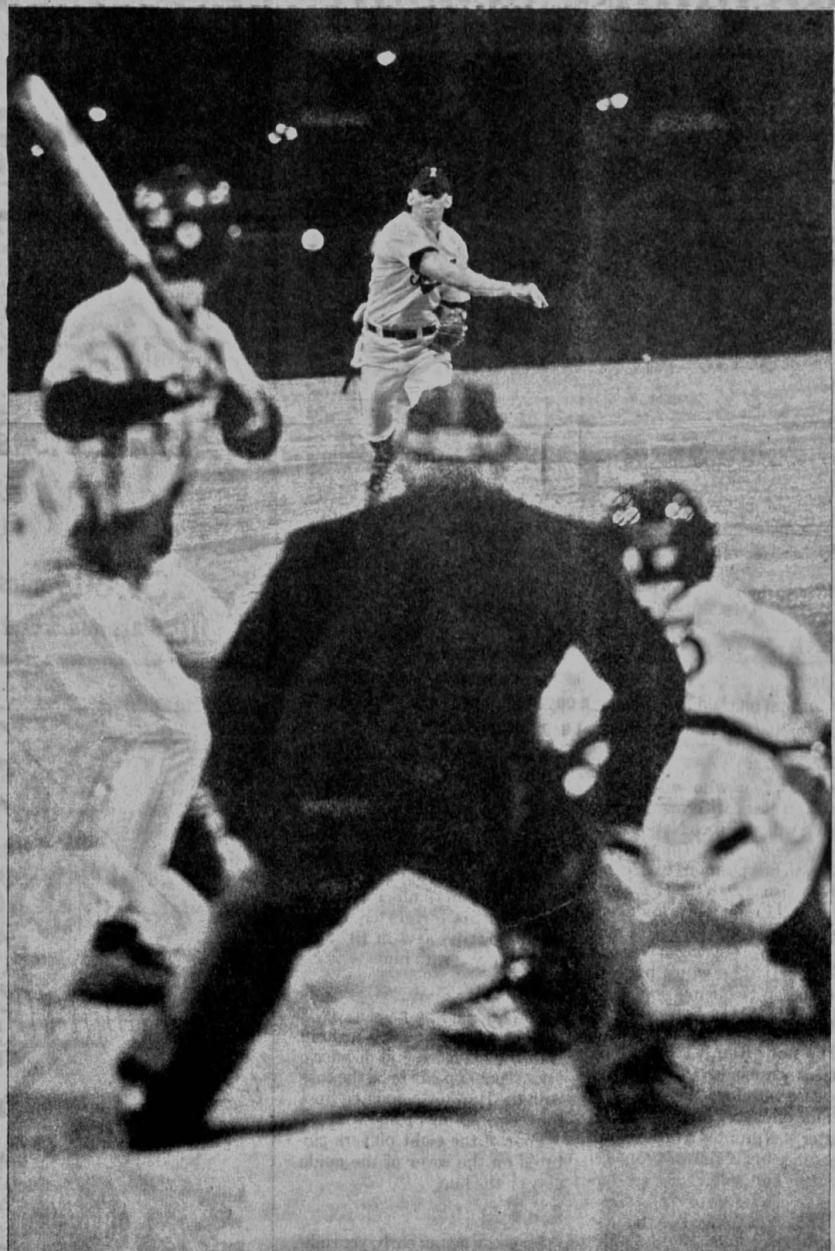
Iowa drops to 6-8 heading into its conference opener at Michigan on Friday. The Redbirds improved to 4-12.

Redbird freshman Dave MacDonald earned his first college victory. He allowed three earned runs on eight hits in 5 1/3 innings while striking out four. Jon Peacock did a lot of the harm offensively, notching three RBIs and scoring three runs.

Following a promising 5-3 trip in Florida during Spring Break, the Hawks came into the home opener confident they could notch a win over a struggling Redbird team and show the home fans that this year would be different with a new aggressive approach. However, at least for one afternoon, the results weren't so positive.

"It was pretty disappointing," Thousand said. "We couldn't put things together today. I thought we had a chance to get back to .500."

Despite a bleak result, the Hawkeyes did have a few silver linings to point at. Junior



Scott Morgan/The Daily Iowan

The Iowa baseball team plays Illinois State during its home opener of the 2002 season at Duane Banks Field on Tuesday.

See BASEBALL, page 4B

Iowa sun shines on Caribbean woman

Junior Iowa sprinter Jiselle Providence and her teammates kicked off the 2002 outdoor track season on an up note March 23 in Florida after training for five days in the Tallahassee sun. Providence, a native of Trinidad, fared particularly well; she and three other sprinters — Nicole Charles, Tamara Dixon, and Kristin Knight — started off the season by setting a school record in the 800-meter relay in a time of 1:38.15. After practice on Tuesday, Providence, a junior majoring in communications studies who plans to go to law school, sat down with DI sports reporter Tyler Lechtenberg to talk about her season goals, Trinidad, and her quest for the Olympic Games.

FACE 2 FACE

with Jiselle Providence



DI: What type of season do you expect this year?

Providence: I think as a team, we're much stronger than last year. I think we're going to be really fun to watch because we have more sprinters, and everybody started off her season really well. I can only predict good things.

DI: Does it affect your run-

ning psyche at all to have more of a team concept this year?

Providence: Personally, I'm motivated by my teammates — everybody's raring to go. Everybody's focusing on what they have to do. I feed off their energy and vice versa. I think that both in general mindset and physically, we are ready to do our thing.

DI: What do you expect from yourself?

Providence: I think I'm stronger than last year, so I just want to build on my times from last year, and hopefully, that will carry me to NCAAs. In the summer, I'm supposed to go to the Trinidad championships for the Commonwealth Games in

Manchester.

DI: What do you have to go through for that?

Providence: The national team goes to England in July, and I already got short-listed to represent my country. I'm trying to stay healthy to make sure I peak at the right time.

DI: Iowa's not exactly the most ordinary place for someone from Trinidad to go to; what separated Iowa from the other schools you were recruited by?

Providence: I was recruited basically by coach [James] Grant. I had heard about him from my coach in Trinidad, so that's the reason why I came.

See PROVIDENCE, page 4B

MEN'S NIT



Mark Lennihan/Associated Press

Temple's David Hawkins, right, is fouled by Memphis' Kelly Wise as he misses a dunk during a semifinal game of the NIT on Tuesday.

Owls, S. Carolina nab spots in finals

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With Dajuan Wagner on his team, John Calipari's job is easy.

With less than a minute to play Tuesday night and the Tigers facing their second-straight NIT semifinal loss, Calipari told Wagner, "Dajuan, make a play."

Wagner, who finished with 32 points, complied. He drove the lane and fed Kelly Wise for a dunk with 18.6 seconds left to put Memphis in the finals with a 78-77 victory over Temple.

"That was great coaching strategy," Calipari said. "Give him the ball and get out of his way."

The Tigers (26-9) will play South Carolina, the winner of the late game over Syracuse.

Temple, out of timeouts, took three shots at the end, two by David Hawkins and one by Kevin Lyde, but couldn't put away a game in which it erased deficits of 12 and six points.

"I lost the game," said Lyde, who finished with 16 points. "I'm supposed to make that shot. I didn't."

Alex Wesby led the Owls with 25 points, Brian Polk had 15, and Hawkins 14.

With 10 minutes to play, Tem-

ple reclaimed the lead for the first time since 11:56 remained in the first half — with Polk sinking a 3-pointer that made it 55-54.

The Owls got out to a 61-56 lead, but Wagner converted a three-point play, and later made an NBA-range 3-pointer to give the Tigers a six-point margin of their own, at 71-65. The Owls quickly tied the game again at 71 with 3:09 left.

The Owls (18-15) were without injured top scorer Lynn Greer, who averaged 23.2 points for them. They had beaten crosstown rival Villanova in the quarterfinals without him, but the Owls — their big men, especially — appeared to miss the open space his long-distance shooting usually gave them.

In the absence of Greer, who has an ankle injury, Owls coach John Chaney wanted his shooters — Hawkins and Polk — to take more shots.

"I got [angry] at Polk," Chaney said. "Once you get in the paint, they have a license to shoot."

"Sometimes I don't think he knows what he does. He doesn't take open shots when he gets

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Hawkeye Sports

TODAY
 Softball vs. Illinois State
 3 p.m. doubleheader Pearl Field

THURSDAY
 Swimming at NCAA championships
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.

FRIDAY
 Baseball at Michigan
 3 p.m. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Men's diving at NCAA championships
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.

Men's track at Purdue Invitational
 2 p.m. West Lafayette, Ind.

Men's track at Stanford Invitational
 All day Palo Alto, Calif.

SATURDAY
 Baseball at Michigan
 1 p.m. doubleheader Ann Arbor, Mich.

Men's diving at NCAA championships
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.

Men's tennis vs. Penn State
 Noon Recreation Center
Rowing vs. Kansas State and Minnesota
 All day Lake Macbride

Women's track at UMKC Quadrangular
 10 a.m. Kansas City, Mo.
Men's track at Stanford Invitational
 All day Palo Alto, Calif.

SUNDAY
 Baseball at Michigan
 1 p.m. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Men's diving at NCAA championships
 10 a.m. Athens, Ga.

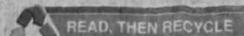
Men's tennis vs. Ohio State
 Noon Recreation Center

Women's tennis at Kansas
 11 a.m. Lawrence, Kan.

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NBA
 7 p.m. Nets at 76ers TNT
 9:30 p.m. Spurs at Portland TNT



QUICK HITS

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta All times CST
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 30
Maryland (30-4) vs. Kansas (33-3)
Indiana (24-11) vs. Oklahoma (31-4)
NOTE: First game scheduled for 5:07 p.m. with the second game to start 40 minutes after the first.
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome
San Antonio All times CST
National Semifinals
Friday, March 29
Duke (31-3) vs. Oklahoma (31-3), 6 p.m.
Connecticut (37-0) vs. Tennessee (29-4), 30 minutes
National Championship
Sunday, March 31
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

SPRING TRAINING GLANCE

All Times CST
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	18	7	.720
New York	17	13	.567
Detroit	15	12	.556
Texas	15	12	.556
Minnesota	16	13	.552
Oakland	15	13	.536
Anaheim	14	14	.500
Cleveland	14	14	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
Seattle	13	14	.481
Kansas City	11	13	.458
Toronto	11	13	.458
Tampa Bay	7	16	.304
Chicago	8	19	.296

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Arizona	22	6	.783
Houston	17	7	.708
St. Louis	16	9	.640
Colorado	15	11	.577
San Diego	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Pittsburgh	14	13	.518
San Francisco	14	14	.500
Atlanta	13	13	.500
Milwaukee	14	15	.483
Montreal	12	13	.480
New York	11	16	.407
Los Angeles	9	14	.391
Chicago	10	18	.345
Florida	8	16	.333
Cincinnati	8	19	.296

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
Today's Games
Boston 11, Texas 8
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 3, tie, 10 innings
Florida 12, St. Louis 4
Houston 5, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 10, Montreal 6
Minnesota 12, Cincinnati 9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	49	21	.700	—
x-San Antonio	49	21	.700	—
Minnesota	42	28	.600	7
Colorado 10, Chicago White Sox 9	39	32	.549	10 1/2
Houston	26	44	.371	23
Denver	21	48	.304	27 1/2
Memphis	18	52	.257	31
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Sacramento	49	19	.721	—
x-L.A. Lakers	49	20	.710	1/2
Portland	43	27	.614	7
Seattle	40	31	.563	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	36	35	.507	14 1/2
Phoenix	32	38	.457	18
Golden State	18	52	.257	32

x-clinched playoff spot
Monday's Games
Boston 87, Miami 82
Denver 84, New York 83
Phoenix 102, Cleveland 96
Seattle 106, Utah 82
Tuesday's Games
San Antonio 91, L.A. Clippers 85
Washington 103, Denver 87
Detroit 96, Indiana 77
Atlanta 103, New Jersey 77
Orlando 96, Chicago 82
Dallas 112, Milwaukee 106, OT
Golden State 115, Minnesota 106
Utah 109, Houston 105
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, late
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late
Today's Games
Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 6 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Toronto at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	
Central Division	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	
y-Detroit	50	14	7	2	109	228
Chicago	36	23	12	1	85	195
St. Louis	35	25	8	4	82	192
Nashville	26	34	12	0	64	174
Columbus	20	41	8	4	52	148
Northwest	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	
Chicago 2, Montreal 1	25	7	1	88	184	
Edmonton	24	26	11	3	82	188
Vancouver	34	30	6	3	77	218
Calgary	28	31	11	3	70	178
Minnesota	24	30	11	7	66	171
Pacific	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	
San Jose	38	24	8	3	87	212
Los Angeles	36	23	9	4	85	191
Phoenix	34	24	9	5	82	191
Dallas	33	25	10	4	80	195
Anaheim	28	37	7	3	62	161

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched conference
Tuesday's Games
Washington 4, Buffalo 3
Boston 3, Carolina 2
Chicago 2, Montreal 1
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 2
Minnesota 2, St. Louis 1
Edmonton 3, Columbus 1
San Jose 3, Dallas 2
Los Angeles at Vancouver, late
Today's Games
Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Florida at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.
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N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

NHL

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
Atlantic Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Philadelphia	39	20	9	3	90	214
N.Y. Islanders	35	25	7	4	81	207
New Jersey	33	26	9	4	79	176
N.Y. Rangers	31	35	4	4	70	199
Pittsburgh	28	33	7	4	67	180
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Boston	41	21	5	7	94	216
Toronto	38	22	9	4	89	214
Ottawa	35	23	8	7	85	219
Montreal	29	29	12	3	73	184
Buffalo	30	33	9	1	70	189
Southeast	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
Carolina	30	24	14	5	79	194
Washington	31	32	10	1	73	204
Tampa Bay	25	33	10	4	64	156
Florida	20	41	7	5	52	157
Atlanta	19	42	8	4	50	170

NBA
All Times CST. Late games not included
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New Jersey	45	26	.634	—
Boston	40	31	.563	5
Orlando	38	32	.543	6 1/2
Philadelphia	37	32	.536	7
Washington	33	38	.465	12
Miami	31	38	.449	13
New York	26	43	.377	16
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	42	28	.600	—
Milwaukee	37	32	.536	4 1/2
Charlotte	36	33	.522	5 1/2
Indiana	35	35	.500	7
Toronto	32	38	.457	10
Atlanta	29	41	.414	13
Cleveland	25	45	.357	17
Chicago	17	54	.239	25 1/2

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Carolina	30	24	14	5	79	194
Washington	31	32	10	1	73	204
Tampa Bay	25	33	10	4	64	156
Florida	20	41	7	5	52	157
Atlanta	19	42	8	4	50	170

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed LHP Dennis Cook on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Rick Bauer from their minor league camp.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Waived LHP Scott Radinsky. Reassigned C Chris Coste to their minor league camp.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Sent LHP Travis Miller outright to Edmonton of the PCL.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP John Riedling on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Hector Mercado, INF Gookie Dawkins, OF Ruben Mateo and C Corky Miller to Louisville of the International League. Promoted director of baseball operations Brad Kulkman to assistant general manager.
ATLANTA BRIDGEPORT BLUEFISH—Signed OF Juan Rocha, OF Dwayne Husey and INF Jose Amado.

NHL

Team	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
Atlantic Division	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Philadelphia	39	20	9	3	90	214
N.Y. Islanders	35	25	7	4	81	207
New Jersey	33	26	9	4	79	176
N.Y. Rangers	31	35	4	4	70	199
Pittsburgh	28	33	7	4	67	180
Northwest	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	
x-Boston	41	21	5	7	94	216
Toronto	38	22	9	4	89	214
Ottawa	35	23	8	7	85	219
Montreal	29	29	12	3	73	184
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Ferentz dishes on upcoming season

By Todd Brommelkamp
The Daily Iowan



Iowa punter David Bradley watches his punt get blocked by a Michigan opponent. Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said in a press conference Tuesday that Bradley will return as Iowa's punter next season.

Kirk Ferentz knows a thing or two about player discipline. Since returning to Iowa City as head football coach three years ago, Ferentz has had his hands full keeping players in line.

From dealing with Ryan Loftin's theft of playbooks prior to coaching his first game and then suspending Kahlil Hill for an entire season in 1999 to watching quarterback Jon Beutjer leave the program after being assaulted by teammate Sam Aiello prior to the 2001 season opener, Ferentz has dealt with some rather juicy and delicate situations. While none of the current disciplinary actions make for headline-grabbing material, Ferentz once again addressed several issues regarding violations of team policy on Tuesday.

Topping the current list of offenders that Iowa's coach discussed was junior running back Siaka Massaquoi, recently arrested for his second OWI offense in under a year. Massaquoi has been suspended from spring drills, and he will also miss Iowa's season opener against Akron on Aug. 31 in accordance with team policy. Ferentz said he hopes Massaquoi will seek help, and he left the door open for the junior's return to the team.

"Hopefully, he'll take his medicine and move forward," Ferentz said. The coach also discussed two other Hawkeyes who have been in trouble, but for different reasons. Wide receiver Mo Brown was suspended from the team for most of the 2001 season after being arrested on an OWI, but Ferentz said Brown has made the most of his second chance, and he should figure in the mix at receiver during the spring.

Sophomore-to-be running back Jermelle Lewis missed the 2001 campaign because of academic reasons, but he will also be back in uniform for spring drills. Ferentz said Lewis has raised his grades to meet eligibility requirements, and he will most likely need to work hard during the remainder of his time with Iowa to remain eligible.

Musical positions

It wouldn't be spring drills without position changes, but Ferentz had no earth-shattering moves to announce Tuesday.

Defensive end Colin Cole will be the only returning player who saw significant playing time to change positions, sliding inside to defensive tackle.

One of the more interesting moves may involve two positions that lack depth: wide receiver and defensive back. Marqueas McLaurin and Aramis Haralson, both defensive backs, will try their hand at receiver during spring drills.

Ferentz said the decision was a mutual one with the two players after hearing reports they were playing catch with quarterbacks. If the experiment does not work, or the lack of depth on defense becomes an issue, the two will most likely return to their original positions.

Redshirt freshman Matt Neubauer is also expected to trade places, moving from linebacker to defensive end. Ferentz said he expects that move to be permanent because of Neubauer's size and agility.

Staying put

One player who will not be trading places with anyone this spring will be Bruce Nelson. The junior center from Emmetsburg has switched positions each of his three seasons with the Hawkeyes after walking on to the team as a tight end. Ferentz joked this may be the happiest spring of Nelson's life because he won't have to learn a new position.

Welcome back Porter

It's not often a team's best recruit is a senior, but that is just the case with Iowa, Ferentz said. Senior offensive lineman David Porter was granted a fifth year of eligibility in February because of medical hardships suffered during the 1999 season.

"I think last year was the first year he really enjoyed the game," Ferentz said of the Belleville, Ill., native.

Porter was penciled in as the team's No. 1 right tackle in the spring prospectus.

Getting his kicks

David Bradley will once again be Iowa's punter, Ferentz said, despite experiencing more than a

few ups and downs in 2001.

Ferentz said he was encouraged by the progress Bradley showed near the end of last season, and it appears he's not the only one. San Francisco punter and ex-Hawkeye Jason Baker was in Ferentz's office recently and told his former coach he liked what he saw in Bradley after working with him.

Lining up

Ferentz said he believes good football teams revolve around both the offensive and defensive lines. That appears to be the case with the Hawkeyes, judging from the team's spring prospectus.

Four of the eight players pictured on the cover of the guide play on the line.

Game on

Fans can get an early, yet rudimentary look at the 2002 Hawkeyes when spring drills culminate with the Coca-Cola Classic Spring Game. This year's game is set to begin at roughly 1 p.m. April 20 at Kinnick Stadium. Admission

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

State swallowed by Sooner mania

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma prides itself on football. Just as that team starts spring practice, though, the school's basketball players are getting all the attention.

A sea of red Sooners hats and Final Four T-shirts bobbed across campus Tuesday in celebration of a rare double: Oklahoma's men's and women's teams are headed to the Final Four.

It's just the third time that a school has sent teams to both college basketball national semifinals in the same season. Duke did it two years ago, and Georgia did it in 1983.

"We're not a basketball school," zoology major Ryan Willes said while watching game highlights on a TV in the OU student union. "But we've got a chance to show our dominance."

Oklahoma's women beat Colorado, 94-60, Monday to win the West Regional; they will play Duke in San Antonio on Friday for a berth in the national title game. It's the first Final Four berth for any women's team from the Big 12 conference.

Oklahoma's men defeated Missouri, 81-75, on March 23 to win the West Regional, and they will face Indiana on Saturday in Atlanta. The Sooners hadn't been to the Final Four since 1988, when they lost to Kansas in the championship game.

How muted is Oklahoma's basketball tradition? Sooners guard Hollis Price, who's averaging 18.2 points in the men's NCAAAs, said he "didn't even know we played for a national title against Kansas until I got here."

Still, men's coach Kelvin Sampson said, his team has carved itself a niche at the school, which won its seventh AP college football national title in the 2000 season.

"I think we've got our own great basketball tradition here," Sampson said. "We don't have the seven championships, but we've worked hard to create an identity for ourselves here."

That identity was in evidence at Frank Mize's tiny barber shop across from campus on Tuesday, the first day of football spring practice. The talk in the shop usually veers toward quarterbacks and offensive sets.

Now they're talking about rebounding and shooting.

"Since the tournament began, that's all I've heard," Mize said.

Local businesses post signs of support in windows and fly the school's crimson and cream colors outside storefronts. Along some streets, OU flags outnumber U.S. flags.

"There's an electricity in the air, and you can feel it," said Luke Canon, a co-owner of Suzy's Creations, an embroidery and screenprinting shop. "It's almost as good as football electricity."

Canon and his wife, Suzy,



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Oklahoma's Jason Detrick (5) guards teammate Blake Johnston Tuesday during a practice session in Norman, Okla.

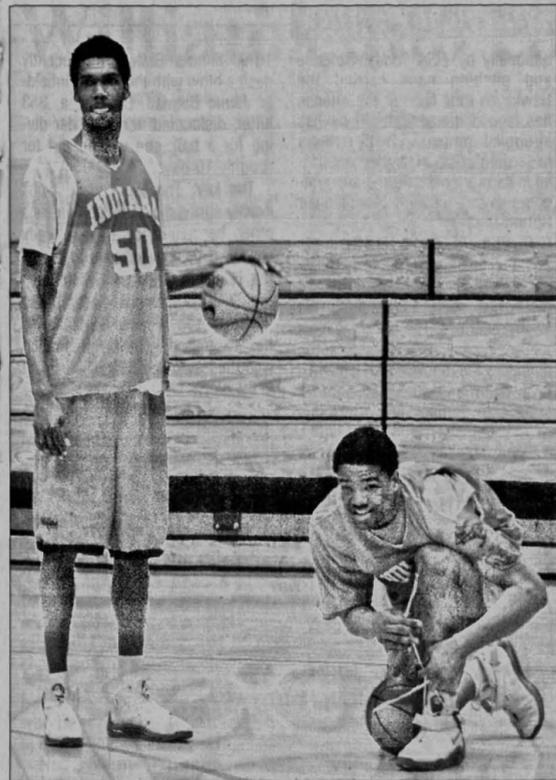
said that since the tournament started, they've noticed that customers are buying more OU merchandise at the shop.

"It's like being at the Ringling Brothers Circus for the first time," Canon said.

The memorabilia machine has kicked into full gear.

Items commemorating the teams' Final Four berths are hot, including autographed basketballs, jerseys, hats, T-shirts, mugs, and stickers.

"I had a little girl come in the store the other day, and she told me she wanted to look just like [All-American guard] Stacey Dales," store owner Helen Porkka said.



John Harrell/Associated Press

Indiana basketball players Jeff Newton, left, and A.J. Moyer share a laugh before the start of practice on Tuesday in Bloomington, Ind.

Moye, Newton leading Hoosiers

By Steve Herman
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — If there's a loose ball on the floor, you can be sure Indiana's A.J. Moye is somewhere close by.

The burly 6-3 scrapper seems to have a knack for coming up with the ball, even when he's under the basket among the big men.

"Moye plays with a lot of energy on the offensive end, and then he's really stepped his defense up," coach Mike Davis said of the 215-pound sophomore, one of the Hoosiers' key reserves in their drive to the Final Four.

Moye is averaging 5.9 points and 3.2 rebounds, and he has the lowest ratio of turnovers to minutes played among all the Indiana regulars — starters included.

The Hoosiers (24-11), in the Final Four for the first time since 1992, will play Oklahoma (31-4) in the semifinals Saturday night in Atlanta, the hometown of Moye and 6-9 junior Jeff Newton.

"As a basketball player, anytime you have a Final Four it's big, but to have it in your hometown and to be able to participate in it, it's unbelievable," Davis said on Tuesday. "So they're all excited about going back home."

Newton is averaging 7.8 points and 5.1 rebounds a game, and he has blocked a team-high 65 shots, more than a third of the Hoosiers' total.

"Newton is a great, talented player who hadn't played up to his potential until now. He's really performing at a high level with more energy than in the past," Davis said.

"Both guys, when they come in, make us a better basketball team," Davis said of Moye and Newton. "Both guys could easily start for us, but I decided to go the other route. When they come in, there's no drop-off."

Newton, who played at Mays High School in Atlanta, is Indiana's first big man off the bench, usually in place of 6-8 Jarrad Odle. Moye, who played at Westlake High School, will come in at guard and could see extra playing time if Tom Coverdale's injured ankle doesn't come around.

"It's day by day, questionable," Davis said. "If he plays, he won't do a whole lot, and he'll be at full speed by no means."

Davis said he would likely know by Friday whether Coverdale or freshman Donald Perry would start, although Moye, Perry, Dane Fife, and Kyle Hornsby all could be used interchangeably at the guard positions.

Indiana upset top-seeded Duke, 74-73, in the South Regional semifinals and then took out Kent State, 81-69, on March 23 to earn its first Final Four appearance since 1992. In two seasons as Indiana coach, Davis already has won as many tournament games as Bob Knight did in his last seven years with the Hoosiers.

It took Knight five years to win the first of his three NCAA titles.

"I put in a whole new system," Davis said of the difference from last year, when he was named interim coach after Knight was fired.

Kansas revels in attention

By Steve Brisendine
Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Jeff Boschee moved smoothly from a national radio interview to a press conference.

Kansas' shooting guard fielded questions ranging from 3-point shooting to the Jayhawks' Final Four matchup with Maryland to a couple who named their infant daughter "Deavynn Boschee Christine Schlesener."

"It's flattering," Boschee said. "I guess it's a credit to what I've accomplished here in my career and what the team has accomplished."

The Jayhawks have handled the media crush all season, and they are about to step onto a bigger stage, making their first Final Four appearance since 1993.

Kansas players have had a sampling of what to expect from the national media from their fans in Lawrence.

The Jayhawks are treated like a boy band — especially Boschee, the team's designated heartthrob.

"They crowd in on us, scream at us, grab at us," forward Nick Collinson said. "It's good to know that those people support you, but sometimes it's tough when all those people are up in your face, screaming for an autograph from like a foot away."

The Jayhawks have received plenty of national attention throughout the season, with

media reporting on the squad that spent a number of weeks at the top-ranked team.

"It seems like you just keep answering the same questions over and over," guard Kirk Hinrich said Tuesday at the Jayhawks' final news conference before heading to Atlanta. "It's a good problem to have, though."

In addition to basic statistical information, Jayhawks fans now know All-American forward Drew Gooden spends his summers in Finland with his mother's family and that coach Roy Williams once threatened to send him back to Oakland on a bus if he didn't buy into Kansas' game plan.

Gooden doesn't shy away

from the attention — and if he gets a bit prickly fielding questions about the Jayhawks' inside toughness, he generally remains gracious even through long interview sessions.

"Coach told me that I was going to get a lot of media attention this year, and the media can either make you or break you," he said. "So I try to get along with the media and not turn anybody down. I know everybody's got a job to do."

Fans also know that Boschee and Hinrich have had dates interrupted by fans and that there was a Boschee impostor was on the Internet — until the university tracked the culprit down and put a stop to it.

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SPORTS

Mouton key in Terps' success

By Jaime Hernandez
Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — A second-straight trip to the Final Four and a showdown against the top team in the nation isn't enough to faze Byron Mouton.

Maryland's senior forward nearly didn't make it this far.

Mouton considered quitting the team in December 2001 after his brother, Kevin, was shot to death in Houston. Mouton learned of his brother's death during a game against Connecticut.

"I wanted to be with my mom and stop whatever I was doing," Mouton said Tuesday. "But she made me realize that the most important thing is to keep doing what I've been doing. She said one thing my brother always wanted me to do was to keep playing ball and get an education."

Mouton's physical play and defense have been key components in Maryland's success this

season. He hopes to play a pivotal part Saturday, when the Terps attempt to slow a speedy Kansas team in a national semifinal in Atlanta.

Mouton has used December's tragedy as motivation late in the season and in the NCAA Tournament.

I preached to my team this year that it would be a disappointment if we didn't make the Final Four.

— Byron Mouton, Maryland forward

"Ever since that day, I don't want to take anything for granted," he said. "Every time I step on that court, I want to give it my best effort."

While the death of his brother has been the biggest challenge Mouton has faced in his two seasons at Maryland, it hasn't been the only one.

Mouton transferred from Tulane without knowing much about the success of Maryland's program.

"Coming in my first year, I wanted to be in a different environment," he said. "I just wanted to help the team and win the national championship."

Mouton averaged 9.6 points in his first season with the Terps and 11.3 points this year.

The senior's biggest contribution has been on defense and his presence in the locker room.

"I preached to my team this year that it would be a big disappointment if we didn't make the Final Four," he said. "It would be great if we get to the national championship because of all I went through."

Steve Blake said Mouton can set the mood for the team with his antics in the locker room.

"He's a character — he's a guy that brings a lot of energy to us," Blake said. "He'll come in and do a flip or start barking like a dog."

Antics aside, Blake said, Mouton has stepped up his game since December.

"He's definitely played well since that happened," Blake said. "Maybe he's refocused."

For now, Mouton said he's focused on beating Kansas and advancing to the championship game.

Is there anything special Mouton is working on for Kansas?

"Transition," he said. "We have to slow them down. Transition is the key."

Not a surprise coming from someone who knows about change.

Gamecocks handle Syracuse

NIT
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them. He decides to drive when he's open. It really (upsets me.)" Calipari noted the absence of Greer.

"When you take away a team's star player, it's like you're playing a team that's circling the wagons," he said.

S. Carolina 66, Syracuse 59

NEW YORK — Aaron Lucas scored a season-high 20 points to lead South Carolina to a 66-59 victory over Syracuse in an NIT semifinal round game Tuesday night.

The Gamecocks will play Memphis, which beat Temple, 78-77, in Thursday's title game.

With a little more than a minute to play, Syracuse had an opportunity to close within two points when DeShaun Williams had his inbound pass intercepted by Tony Kitchings.

Kitchings and Jamel Bradley each scored 13 points. Bradley, who holds the South Carolina school record for 3-pointers made, scored 12 of his points on 3-pointers.

The Gamecocks shot 50 percent from beyond the arc.

Conspicuously absent from the game's closing minutes was Syracuse's Preston Shumpert. The senior, who scored 11 first-half points on 3-10 shooting, took over in the second half.

Kueth Duany was the only other Syracuse player in double digits, finishing with 15 points and seven

rebounds. No other Syracuse player had more than Williams' five points.

With 3:44 remaining, the Orangemen trailed, 57-55, and Shumpert had scored more than half his team's points, with 28.

He finished with that total, going scoreless in the final 4:41.

The Orangemen missed a chance to become the first team to win the preseason and postseason NITs in the same year. They will play Temple for third place Thursday night.

For the Gamecocks, this is new ground. But first-year coach Dave Odom has been here before.

South Carolina has never been past the quarterfinal round of any national tournament. Odom, however, won the NIT two years ago, when he coached Wake Forest.

Maliszewski provides relief

BASEBALL

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pitcher Chris Maliszewski provided splendid relief, allowing no runs in three innings of work.

Iowa tried to start a comeback in the seventh. John Cappellano bunted his way on with a single, and eh was sacrificed to second by Brain Bucklin. Ian

Mattiace stepped to the plate and knocked a 3-2 fastball well over the fence, 375 feet away. Jensen popped out to end the inning.

Both Brad Carlson and Thousand had good games, each going 2-4 with a double.

Although they still have a few nonconference games remaining, the Hawkeyes will now play a conference opponent every

weekend. They currently have the fifth-best record in the Big Ten, and they would like to stay in the upper half of the league. Friday, they begin a four-game series at Michigan.

"We just need to regroup from this and focus on the weekend," Thousand said. "We have the talent to change things around this season."

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Jones to fill void of graduation

FERENTZ

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contrast to the scrambling Banks.

"He's got to get his feet on the ground and get comfortable learning the system," Ferentz said. "Right now, it's [Brad's] job to lose, and it'll be interesting to see what he does with it."

Ferentz also pointed to wide receiver and defensive line as other areas he hopes to get a better feel for in the coming weeks. The team lost three key players at each position to graduation.

Current junior C.J. Jones appears to be the top receiver, with a pair of redshirt freshmen, Ed Hinkel and Darius Butler, also looking to see action. They must fill the void left by Kahlil Hill, Chris Oliver,

and Tim Dodge.

On the defensive line, Ferentz not only lost three veteran starters but a great deal of leadership from Aaron Kampmann, Jerry Montgomery, and Derrick Pickens. Colin Cole will move inside to tackle along with Jared Clauss, while Jonathan Babineaux and Howard Hodges look to play end. Ferentz said Hodges' pass rushing abilities will be a welcome addition to offset the loss of Kampmann.

Running back will be another position Ferentz and his staff will focus on in the upcoming weeks. For the first time in four years, someone other than Ladell Betts will be Iowa's leading rusher. Aaron Greving, the offensive MVP of the 2001 Alamo Bowl, is the likely leading candidate to get the majority of carries, with Fred Russell

not too far behind.

Even veteran players who have established themselves in the past will be under the watchful eye of coaches in the following weeks.

"The message is the same for everyone: We're all here to improve," Ferentz said. "There aren't any positions you will inherit — you have to out and earn it."

Outside of questions surrounding position changes and new faces, Ferentz said the team is as healthy, prepared, and deep as any of his previous Iowa squads.

The Hawkeyes will conclude spring drills with the annual spring game April 20 at Kinnick Stadium.

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Providence eyes 2004 Olympics

PROVIDENCE

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I think because he comes from the same background as I do — a Caribbean background. Basically, building the relationship between my coaches in Trinidad and him fueled it.

DI: What do you miss most about Trinidad?

Providence: The sun ... yeah [laughing]. I miss my family a lot, but just the weather is what I miss the most.

DI: But there have to be some good things about Iowa City, right?

Providence: It's pretty laid-back, so I think that's a plus. The atmosphere of the town is quiet and really peaceful. Everybody is pretty friendly.

DI: Do you think you're going to stay in the United States after you're done with school?

Providence: I don't think so — 2004 is the Olympics, and I really want to go to that, so I don't know how training would work out for me. It would depend on if I stay in Trinidad to train for the Olympics there or if I go under a coach here.

DI: Has it always been your dream to be selected

for the Olympics?

Providence: Yeah, it's been one of my goals since I've run track in college. I thought that would be a good way to end my college career.

DI: Do you think your laid-back personality helps you in preparing for races, or do you get nervous anyway?

Providence: I'm pretty laid-back in general, but when it comes to doing things for competing or anything like that, I'm my worst critic. During meets and stuff, I like things to go exactly as I planned them.

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SOFTBALL BRIEF

Iowa starts home season 2 days early

Today: The Iowa softball team opens its home portion of the 2002 season two days ahead of schedule when it hosts Illinois State at Pearl Field for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

Un-Normal conditions: The pair of games was originally scheduled to be played at Illinois State, but Mother Nature had other plans. An early spring snowstorm dumped more than 3 inches of snow on Normal recently, prompting the move.

On Iowa: The Hawkeyes are 13-11 on the year and ranked No. 14

nationally by USA Today. Defense and pitching have carried the Hawkeyes thus far, but the offense has lagged dramatically. Iowa has struggled immensely with runners in scoring position, as demonstrated in its five losses during an eight-game swing through Florida over Spring Break.

On Illinois State: The Redbirds boast a fine program, having finished the 2001 season with a 37-18 record en route to reaching the NCAA regionals. The Redbirds have met Iowa once already this season, defeating the then-No. 6 Hawkeyes, 6-3, at the Louisville Slugger Classic in Tempe, Ariz. Currently

10-9, Illinois State was recently dealt a blow with the loss of infielder Jamie Bagnall. Bagnall, a .353 hitter, dislocated her shoulder diving for a ball; she will be out for roughly 10 days.

The key: The two squads won't exactly spring any surprises on each other because they have already played. If the Hawks want to sweep the Redbirds, they'll have to push runners across the plate better than in past weeks. Iowa coach Gayle Blevins has expressed growing frustration with the Hawkeyes' lack of execution in the pinch.

— by Todd Brommelkamp

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Williams duo could duel Spurrier makes NFL debut

By Steven Wine
Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — Andre Agassi's absence from the Australian Open this year helped Thomas Johansson win his first Grand Slam title. Johansson wasn't so lucky at the NASDAQ-100 Open.

The ninth-seeded Agassi, seeking his fifth Key Biscayne title and second in a row, beat the eighth-seeded Johansson (7-5, 6-2) Tuesday to reach the quarterfinals.

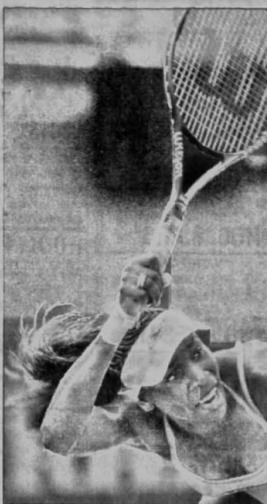
A wrist injury kept Agassi from bidding for his third consecutive Australian Open championship in January. He's 12-2 since returning, and he looked sharp against Johansson.

"It was definitely a letdown, not playing Australia this year," Agassi said. "It's been a great place for me to get my year started. But now I've got a lot of energy, and I'm coming out of my shoes looking for competition."

Agassi's next opponent will be No. 20 Nicolas Lapentti, who beat Adrian Panatta (6-2, 3-6, 6-3).

No. 2 Venus Williams, seeking her fourth title in the event, became the first semifinalist by rallying past No. 12 Elena Dementieva (5-7, 6-3, 6-2). Williams won despite blowing a 3-0 lead in the first set and committing 48 unforced errors and 10 double faults.

"I never really felt that I was going to lose," Williams said.



Steve Mitchell/Associated Press
Venus Williams serves against Elena Dementieva of Russia during the Nasdaq-100 Open Tuesday in Key Biscayne, Fla.

"Theoretically, I should have won the first set."

Williams, who lives in nearby Palm Beach Gardens, extended her winning streak on Key Biscayne to 22 matches. She missed the 2000 event because of injury but won titles in 1998, 1999, and 2001.

"I guess I've just picked one tournament that I'm going to win always," she said with a laugh. "It just happens to be

this one."

Williams' next opponent will be the winner of the quarterfinal Wednesday between her sister, Serena, and two-time champion Martina Hingis. That match was postponed Tuesday night because of rain.

"Personally, I hope a Williams wins," Venus said. "But win, lose, or draw, I still love her."

Two men's fourth-round matches ended with injuries on a sunny, humid, 85-degree afternoon. No. 5 Tim Henman retired because of a stiff neck trailing No. 12 Roger Federer (6-2). Gaston Gaudio quit with severe cramping trailing Juan Ignacio Chela (6-1, 5-7, 4-3).

Henman hurt his neck when he collided with a stranger going through a doorway Monday.

"I can't really look up," he said. "So that rules out serving."

Chela's quarterfinal opponent will be 1998 champion Marcelo Rios, who beat No. 16 Alex Corretja (6-2, 6-2).

Agassi and Johansson traded early service breaks to reach 3-3. Agassi, showing increasing confidence in his ground strokes, broke again for a 6-5 lead and served out the set.

In the opening game of the second set, Agassi came up with the shot of the match to break yet again. He chased down a Johansson volley to slap a running forehand cross-court for a winner.

By Joseph White
Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — Steve Spurrier took the field in chilling fog and drizzle Tuesday for his first practice as an NFL coach. The Fun 'N' Gun is definitely not in Florida any more.

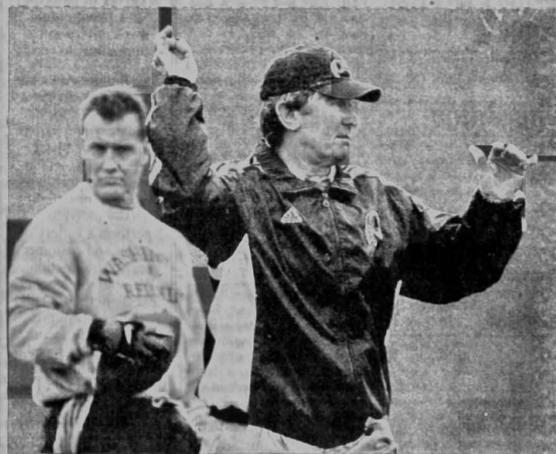
"Sort of like playing golf in Ireland," said Spurrier, who exchanged his trademark visor for a black baseball cap because of the weather.

The Washington Redskins' three-day, non-contact minicamp is a chance for the new coach to get to know his players and learn the feel of coaching in the big leagues, but the first practices skipped the preamble and went straight to Chapter One.

"We put in — gosh — more plays in one meeting than I've ever seen in any offense," quarterback Danny Wuerffel said. "I was thinking, 'How would these guys adjust to this?' You go to another team, and you'll spend a week on three plays, and you'll run them over and over. We've got just about the entire playbook in one meeting."

At least Wuerffel was familiar with it all, having won the Heisman Trophy playing for Spurrier at Florida. Spurrier has signed other former Gators — Jacques Green, Reidel Anthony, and Chris Doering — and it wasn't hard to tell who understood what was happening and who didn't.

Receiver Rod Gardner completely misunderstood an audible call and ran the wrong route



Kenneth Lambert/Associated Press

New Washington Redskins head coach Steve Spurrier coaches the team's quarterbacks during practice at its mini-camp, Tuesday at Redskins Park in Ashburn, Va.

on the first play in the morning's final drill. Gardner heard what he did wrong from both Green and Spurrier when he got back to the huddle.

"There's a lot of stuff," said Spurrier, who left Florida in January to sign a five-year, \$25 million contract with the Redskins. "Yeah, I sort of believe you give the players a whole bunch of stuff so they don't get bored."

As expected, Spurrier spent his entire time with the offense, leaving defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis in charge of the defense. There were no tantrums or heavy lectures, just a reminder to the players to have fun.

Wuerffel said Spurrier hasn't changed since the Florida days.

"Not really a lick," Wuerffel said. "He's just a ball coach. That's what he wants to be, and that's what he's doing. He's in there just drawing plays up there on the board, and we're learning them."

Approximately 50 players were on the field, but depth was lacking at many positions. The first-string guards were Alex Sulfsted and Ross Tucker, who have just three games of NFL experience between them. The team is negotiating with free-agent guard Tony Semple, who visited Redskin Park last week.

Memphis ready for Tyson

By Woody Baird
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Welcoming the Lennox Lewis-Mike Tyson fight to Memphis has nothing to do with morality — it's about business.

"It's not in my job description to regulate the morality of individuals who participate in sporting events," Mayor Willie Herenton said Tuesday. "As mayor of this great city, I made a business decision. I think the city is going to benefit enormously."

Herenton lobbied for the fight after Nevada boxing authorities refused to allow it in Las Vegas, and promoters began looking at Washington, D.C., Detroit, and Memphis.

Lennox and Tyson will fight June 8 at The Pyramid, the city's 20,400-seat downtown sports and entertainment arena overlooking the Mississippi River. Promoters were still working Tuesday on getting a \$12.5 million line of credit to cover the site fee for the fight.

Last week, First Tennessee Bank refused a line of credit to Nashville-based Promoting Company Prize Boxing for the fight, citing a "moral" issue.

Among other past troubles, Tyson spent three years in prison for rape, and he was suspended from boxing for a year for biting opponent Evander Holyfield during a match.

That history doesn't concern the mayor.

"I know that everyone will not be pleased to have this event in our great city, but the economic benefits to our hospitality industry and The Pyramid, along with the tax receipts that will be generated, far outweigh any negative perceptions," said Herenton, a former Golden Gloves fighter.

The fight is expected to generate millions of dollars in gate receipts and television revenues, and Memphis officials expect full hotels, restaurants, and nightclubs fight night and the days leading up to it.

Memphis has struggled for years to attract big-time sports; those efforts paid off last year, when the NBA's Grizzlies moved to town — a year after the XFL collapsed, taking a Memphis team with it. The Grizzlies are playing at The Pyramid while a new arena is under construction.

Herenton said his staff was working on fight security, transportation, and other logistics. He was not sure how much the fight would cost the city.

Lewis and Tyson are expected to train 30 miles south of Memphis at Tunica County, Miss., casino hotels. Memphis' proximity to Tunica's 10 riverboat casinos was considered a major part of the city's bid.

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FALL LEASING: Forest Ridge 751 W. Benton One and two bedrooms. \$510-\$635. Short walk UIHC/ Law Building. SouthGate Management (319)339-9320. www.s-gate.com
ONE and two bedroom apartment close-in. Available June and August. \$425-\$650. No pets. (319)338-3914.
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ONE, two, three and efficiencies, near campus, available now and for fall. Ms. Green (319)337-8665.
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FALL LEASING DOWNTOWN RALSTON CREEK APTS. 302-406 S. GILBERT 1 & 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments. Underground parking, balconies (2 bedrooms only). Laundry, eat-in kitchen. \$543-\$765 without utilities. Call (319)354-2787.
QUIET, clean, one bedroom, \$400, H/W paid, laundry facility, A/C, off-street parking, near bus. (319)338-6132.
TWO bedroom, two bathroom, parking. Across from campus. Miss Green (319)337-8665.
TWO bedroom, two bathroom. Security Building. \$540 to \$575. SouthGate Management. (319)339-9320. www.s-gate.com
TWO bedrooms. Ten minute walk to hospital. On bus route. \$640 offer. Can move A.S.A.P. (319)341-0838.
WESTGATE VILLA has two bedroom sublet available March 21st. \$625 includes water. Laundry on-site, on busline, off-street parking. Call (319)337-4323.
WESTSIDE two bedrooms close to medical and dental schools. \$600 heat and water paid. Available August 1st. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.
THREE/FOUR BEDROOM
FOUR bedroom, one bathroom, low Ave. \$750 plus utilities. Available March. (319)545-2075.
FOUR bedroom. \$1,200/month includes all utilities. Available immediately. 14 N. Johnson, 319-330-7081.
PRIME LOCATION Fall leasing near U of I **Ralston Creek Apts.** 402 S. Gilbert-2 left Newer, nice three bedroom, two bathroom. Laundry, parking, large kitchen. Balconies. 1100 sq. ft. \$965 plus fixed utilities. Call (319)351-8370.
THREE bedroom apartment on Kirkwood. Hardwood floors. Garage. Available 8/02/02. \$700 heat and water paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate (319)338-3701.
THREE bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, office, W/D, C/A, \$850. Call (319)354-0733.
THREE bedroom, Coralville. W/D hook-ups, spacious, eat-in kitchen, off-street parking. Sublet/lease available. \$625-\$685 plus utilities. (319)665-2476 or (319)331-8986.
VERY CLOSE to VA. UIHC. One block from Dental Science Building. Three bedrooms. \$870; \$900; \$960/month plus utilities. Two free parking spaces. No smoking. August 1. (319)351-4452.

WESTWOOD WESTSIDE APARTMENTS 945-1015 Oakcrest Efficiencies, 1 & 3 bedroom apartments, 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses. Quiet, close to law school & hospital, on busline. **338-7058**

EFFICIENCY/ONE BEDROOM
815 N. Dodge. One bedroom. \$475/month. (319)626-4901.
AD#420. One bedroom on Linn St., water paid. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.
AD#514. East side one bedroom apartment, off-street parking, W/D facility. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.
AD#715. One bedroom, walking distance to downtown, off-street parking, all utilities paid. M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.
AUGUST 1, 620 Church Street. Tenant pays gas. \$500/month. **FREE PARKING.** (319)337-5156.
AVAILABLE for fall: Efficiencies, \$425 plus utilities. Off-street parking available. Laundry, Myrtle Grove Apartments. Contact Dawn or Mary at (319)466-0682 for showings.
AVAILABLE now. Newer two bedroom apartment. C/A, dishwasher, garbage disposal, off-street parking, laundry facility. On busline. No pets or smoking. \$600/month. 182 West Side Drive (319)354-8073; (319)338-0026.
BENTON MANOR two bedroom apartment. W/D. August. (319)338-4774.
BENTON MANOR. Two bedrooms. Water paid. W/D. Pets negotiable. \$575-\$600. April 1, May 1, August 1. (319)331-8100 or (319)351-5246.
DAILY IOWAN CLASSIFIEDS 335-5784; 335-5785 e-mail: daily-iowanclassified@uiowa.edu
DOWNTOWN. Two bedroom, hardwood floors. \$750/month. (319)351-8404
FALL LEASING- DOWNTOWN 2 bedroom, two bathroom locations near N. Dubuque Street. 517 E. Fairchild- 4 left 322 N. Van Buren- 4 left Newer 900 sq. ft. parking, laundry, near campus. \$642- \$663 plus fixed utilities. Call (319)354-2787.
FALL leasing 929 Iowa Ave. Two bedroom, off-street parking, W/D on-site, H/W paid. No pets. Call Kelly or Molly (319)337-3299.
FALL- DOWNTOWN GILBERT MANOR APTS. 601 S. GILBERT 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments with balconies, underground parking, laundry facilities. Brand new kitchens. **Must see!** \$747 without utilities. Call (319)351-8391.
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GREAT LOCATION 716 E. Burlington Includes two bedroom, two bathroom. Parking, laundry. Close to campus. Near free shuttle. \$656 plus fixed utilities. Call (319)351-8370.
HIGHLY SELECTIVE. Non-smoking, quiet, large two bedroom. May 15 and August 1. Westside. H/W paid, parking. \$610L. (319)351-0942.

CONDO FOR RENT
BENTON Condos- two bedroom on Westside. \$530 water paid. Available 8/01/02. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.
TWO bedroom condos at 5th Street and 6th Ave., Coralville. Lease beginning June or August. No pets. \$600 plus utilities. (319)35



calendar

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment: Facilitating Elder Independence, "The Social, Sexual, Spiritual, Environmental, Nutritional, and Behavioral Aspects of Assessment," today at noon, 21271 Pomerantz Family Pavilion.

International Programs Luncheon, "Global Terrorism: A New Human Rights Challenge," Richard A. Falk, today at noon, 30 N. Clinton St.

Résumé and Cover Letter Basics, today at 1:30 p.m., 315 Phillips Hall.

Abortion Rights Rally, today at 2 p.m., Pentacrest.

"Measuring Market Inefficiencies in California's Restructured Wholesale Electricity Market," Severin Borenstein, University of California, Berkeley, today at 3:30 p.m., W207 Pappajohn Business Building.

"Careers with International Non-Governmental Organizations," a panel discussion, today at 4 p.m., 140 Schaeffer Hall.

Résumé Critique, today at 5 p.m., S104 Pappajohn Business Building.

Sarah Manguso, poetry, today at 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St.

horoscopes

Wednesday, March 27, 2002 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may have to fight for what you want today. Be quick to utilize your talents and be prepared to go the extra mile. Socially, you should make plans to get out and do something lively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get involved in activities that will help you expand creatively. You should be able to win the respect of colleagues if you mix business with pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Things may not go according to plan if you are trying to make alterations to your home. A relative or someone you live with will leave you with added responsibilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be able to help people with their problems if you tell them about some of your past experiences. Your sensitivity toward others will be appreciated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have trouble getting others to believe in what you are trying to achieve, but if you are hard-working, you will accomplish your goals without the help of others. You can be proud of yourself and your ability to finish what you start today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will be receptive to the personal problems that a friend is facing. Helping someone else will make you feel good about yourself. Some limitations may occur at work if you try to push your opinions on colleagues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You may find it difficult to get along with some of the people who don't agree with your tactics. Follow your gut feelings, and you will know that you are on the right course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you've got the time, a pleasure trip will be worth your while. You will discover things that will benefit you in the future. Keep an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There will be greater activity in your home that should lead to positive changes. This may be a make-it or break-it time with someone you've been close to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The more you listen to others, the greater your own knowledge will become. You should have an opportunity to take part in something that will allow you to experience different lifestyles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You should be thinking about your financial picture. A property investment or making valuable additions to your home will be prosperous in the long run.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone you like may not be telling you everything. You may have added responsibilities today if an older relative or younger family member needs your assistance.

The Ledge

By Anne Webbeking and Scott Morgan

Oscar fashion lessons and the stars we should thank

- Making your hair appear larger than your ass does not make your ass look any smaller. Thank you, Jennifer Lopez.
- Wearing a skin-colored top that accentuates the fact that you have saggy boobs won't get you on the 50 most beautiful people list, Gwyneth.
- If your gut is more than double your waist size, you should consider buttoning your tuxedo top, Peter Jackson.
- The ruggedly handsome/psycho killer look went out in 1994, Russell.
- \$100K worth of plastic surgery will only make you look like a skeleton with painted shrink wrap pulled over your face, Ms. Rivers.
- No matter how good you look in your dress, or how pretty you are, if you don't even act like you appreciate your Best Supporting Actress award, you'll still look like a bitch.
- Even though you're a pretty-boy actor, clear braces still look bad, Mr. Cruise.

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HOME ANTENNA												
KGAN	News	Seinfeld	60 Minutes II	Amazing Race 2	48 Hours	News	Letterman	Frasier				
KWWL	News	Wheel	Ed	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
KFXA	King/Hill	Raymond	80s	Ground	Bernie	Bunny	Star Trek: Voyager	3rd Rock	Carey	M*A*S*H	View	
KCRG	News	Friends	My Wife	George	Carey	Wed'day	Downtown	News	Friends	Spin City	Nightline	
KIIN	NewsHr.	House	American Family	American Family	Misunderstood Minds				Business	World	C. Rose	
KWKB	Married	Just/Me	Dawson's Creek	Felicity	Date	Heart	Smarts	5th Wh'l	Elimidate	Harvey		
CABLE CHANNELS												
PUBL	Programming Unavailable											
GOVT	Programming Unavailable											
PAX	Shop	Sweep	Candid Camera	Touched by Angel	Diagnosis Murder	A Miracle	Dave's	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.			
LIBR	Programming Unavailable											
EDUC	Programming Unavailable											
UNIV	France	Spanish	Movie			Business in Iowa	Korean	Greece	France	Argen.		
KWQC	News	Wheel	Ed	The West Wing	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show	Late Ngt.				
WSUI	Programming Unavailable											
SCOLA	Hungary	Quebec	Croatia	China	Cuba	Iran	Korea	Greece	France	Argen.		
KSUI	Programming Unavailable											
DISC	Ocean Peril	Three Gorges	Trail/Giant Squid	Sea Twister	Justice Files	Three Gorges						
WGN	Prince	Prince	Fifteen and Pregnant '98	News	In the Heat of Night	Matlock (Part 1 of 2)						
C-SPN	House of Reps.	Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs							
UNI	La Intrusa	Amigas y Rivales	Salome	Francisco Presenta	Impacto	Noticiero	Mejores Familias					
C-SPN2	U.S. Senate (11)	Public Affairs			Public Affairs							
TBS	Friends	Rose	Believe It or Not!	War Games	Believe It or Not!	Above the Rim (R)						
TWC	Weather Channel	Atmospheres	Evening Edition		Atmospheres	Evening Edition						
BRAV	Hill Street Blues	Richard III (R, '95) ***	(Ian McKellen)	Actor's Studio	Richard III (R, '95) ***	(Ian McKellen)						
CNBC	Capital Report	America Now	Chris Matthews	News/Williams	America Now	Chris Matthews						
BET	106/Park	BET.com	Living	Way We	Oh Drama!	ComicView	News	Tonight	Midnight Love			
BOX	Off the Air				Off the Air							
TBN	Religious Special	Behind	C. Dollar	Gaither	Van Impe	Praise the Lord			Chironna	Duplantis		
HIST	Motorcycles	Danger Missions	Tales of the Gun	Offshore Oil Drilling	History's Mysteries	Danger Missions						
TNN	MAD TV	MAD TV	Star Trek: Next	Married to the Mob (R, '88) ***	(Michelle Pfeiffer)	Star Trek: Next	MAD TV					
SPEED	Wrch.	Champ.	Auto Racing: NASCAR WC Food City 500		Inside Winston Cup	MotorWk	Hot Rod					
ESPN	SportCtr.	Spo.	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers (Live)		SportsCenter	Baseball	Pardon					
ESPN2	Pardon	Baseball	Tennis: Nasdaq 100 Open, Quarterfinal	Soccer		Fitness	NHL					
FOXSP	NASCAR	Word	Cubs Preview	The Best Damn Sports Show, Period	The Best Damn Sports Show, Period							
LIFE	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Nightmare Street '98	*** (Sherilyn Fenn)	Golden	Golden	Mad Ab't	Mad Ab't				
COM	Daily	Geeks	Naked Gun: From Files of Police Squad!	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Saturday Night Live	Geeks				
E!	Cherleading	True Hollywood	Fashion Police	Revealed	H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild On ...					
NICK	Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge.	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All/Fam.	All/Fam.	Cosby	Cosby
FX	Buffy, Vampire Slayer	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The Practice	Married	Married	Ally McBeal	Wild Police Videos				
TNT	The Pretender	NBA Basketball: New Jersey at Philadelphia	(Live)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Portland (Live)								
TOON	Dexter	Dexter	'puff	Grim/Evil	Ed, Edd	Bravo	Dog	Scobby	Daffy	Jerry	Dragon	D. Ball
MTV	T. Green	T. Green	T. Green	T. Green	Tom Green Show	Tom Green/Monkey	Osbrn	Osbrn	All Things Rock			
VH1	World	Being ...	Behind the Music	House Party 3 (R, '94)	(Kid 'N Play)	World	Red Eye	Music				
A&E	Law & Order	Biography			City Confidential	Law & Order: Angel	Biography					
ANIM	Animals	Animal	The Retrievers '01	** (Robert Hays)	The Retrievers '01	** (Robert Hays)	The Retrievers '01					
USA	JAG	JAG	Beverly Hills Cop III (R, '94) **	Combat Missions	JAG	Martin	Martin					
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	Anna and the King	The Laramie Project '02	**	Six Feet Under	Fare to Remember	The Mexican (R)						
DIS	The Luck of the Irish '01	**	Back to the Future, Part II (7:35)	(PG)	Legend of Pirate's Point (9:35)	So Weird	Jackson					
MAX	Disclosure (5) (R)	The Hunted (7:15) (R, '98) **	Joe Dirt (PG-13, '01) *	Real Sex		Rising Sun (11:15)						
STARZ	Movie (4) One/One	Bring It On (PG-13, '00) ** (Kristen Dunst)	Blow (R, '01) ** (Johnny Depp)	Bridget Jones's ...								
SHOW	Boyfriend School	You Can Count On Me (R, '00) ***	Soul Food	Resurrection (9:50)	Full Disclosure							

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quote of the day

We are offering what you could view as a part-time job or what might turn into a new career.

— Playboy spokeswoman Elizabeth Norris, on the magazine's invitation to Enron employees, past and present, to pose for a "Women of Enron" pictorial the magazine is putting together.

public access tv schedule

11 a.m. IC Council Work Session 2/19 p1	7 p.m. Sports Opinion
12:30 p.m. Iowa's Agenda	8 p.m. Pure Entertainment
1 p.m. Life Issues	8:30 p.m. PATV Reserved: Premières
2 p.m. First United Methodist Church	10 p.m. Professor Noodle
3 p.m. 24/7 "Returning to God Wholeheartedly"	10:30 p.m. Right to Life
4 p.m. Our Redeemer	11 p.m. IC Council Work Session 2/19 p2
5 p.m. Getting to Know Islam	Midnight The Cleaning Lady
6 p.m. Nation of Islam	12:20 a.m. This Old House Trailer
	12:40 a.m. DV Workshop

DILBERT

by Scott Adams

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BY WILEY

NOW HERE'S ANOTHER NEWS UPDATE WITH A NEWS UPDATE.

THANKS, JOE...

SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE AND BRITNEY SPEARS HELD A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE TO ASSURE US THEY HAVEN'T BROKEN UP.

DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN GO OFF HIGH ALERT NOW?

NOT SO FAST... IT'S BEEN CONFIRMED THAT ANGELINA JOLIE AND BILLY BOB THORNTON HAVE ADOPTED A CAMBODIAN BABY...

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

DAD, I DON'T SEE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS—IT'S JUST FILE SHARING!

SHARING? PLEASE. IT'S STEALING! YOU'RE KNOWINGLY TAKING SOMETHING OF REAL VALUE!

AND YOU CAN'T DENY ENTERTAINMENT HAS VALUE. I MEAN, YOU PAY TO SEE THE LATEST MOVIES, RIGHT?

UM... USED TO. YEAH.

OKAY, I'M IMPOUNDING YOUR LAPTOP.

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0213

ACROSS

- High-hatter
- Where's ...? (1970 film)
- Smooch
- Lift
- Hearing-related
- Blunted blade
- "I'll get ..."
- Bundle-of-joy bringer
- Peak near Taormina
- Start of a quip
- Actress Marie Saint
- Part of a poker pot
- Washington site
- Add luster to
- Hide-hair link
- Brief flight

DOWN

- April forecast
- Assyrian capital
- Pacific battle site
- ... noire
- Easy stroll
- Beat to the tape
- Some Olympians, nowadays
- Prefix with graph
- Durable resin
- Retro car
- Raises, in a way
- Having feelings
- Swell place?
- Foxy lady
- Showy moths
- Future fish
- Flap
- Honshu city
- Cleaning need
- Like Reynard

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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33 Hipster's eyewear

35 Military inits., 1946-92

37 Make out

38 Middle of the quip

42 Bear greeting?

45 Hirsute Himalayan

46 Least furnished

50 Habituate

53 Mouse's place

55 Buttinsky

56 Church laws

58 Southern constellation

60 Downing Street number

61 End of the quip

65 Diva's moment

66 They may be mowed down

67 Conductor Klemperer

68 City on the Aare

69 Steps over a fence

70 Yucca plant cousin

71 They often begin with "To"

72 Like many brandy casks

73 Jersey group?

49 Practiced an Arthur Murray lesson

59 Out of bed

62 Pro

51 Mountain ashes

63 Composer Satie

52 Wind dir.

64 Ham's father

54 Lollygag

65 Blood-typing system

57 Final authority

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