Area police enjoy 'normal' holiday

BY KENT NIGUE

The Daily Iowan

Holiday activities, parties, families, and police officers inundated the Iowa City area and the Coralville Reservoir this weekend and last week, a period of time that is generally very busy, yet normal, weekend for the holiday.

For many police officers, the Fourth of July weekend doesn't mean relaxing at home with family and friends. Rather, their patrols and the huge crowds drew them to events such as the Coralville Reservoir and the Iowa City Fourth of July activities.

The Fourth of July is one of the top ranked holidays for police officers. It's a weekend full of events and gatherings that bring together large groups of people, making it challenging for police officers to keep everyone safe.

SARS on the wane;
UI stays cautious

BY SEUNG MIN KIM

THE DAILY IOWAN

When Steve Morris mentioned two friends to discuss—who had recently been high school teachers in Shanghai, China—he heard stories of a country taking every precaution to combat SARS and of Iowa residents acting differently around the two because they contracted the disease.

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UI, according to some Hawkeyes, also has been taking precautions to prevent people from coming in contact with SARS, including limiting the number of people allowed to enter their buildings.

Ambushes kill 2 more U.S. troops

BY JIM KRANE

THE DAILY IOWAN

BAGHDAD—Gunfire and explosions in Iraq killed two more U.S. service members and wounded four. But despite the worsening security situation, the U.S.-led administration called two new Iraqi leaders to the White House on Monday to lay the ground for an eventual transition to democracy.

"We're continuing to work with the Iraqi government, and the U.S.-led administration is committed to a stable, democratic Iraq," a spokesman said.

During the holiday weekend, Iowa City traditionally hosts the Asia Festival, which draws a crowd that doesn't wane from two days before the holiday to two hours after the holiday, according to the Iowa City Police Department.

"It's always very chaotic, but we're prepared and ready to handle any situation that might arise," a police officer said.

At the Coralville Reservoir, a polyglot council met for the first time, bringing together a range of groups and organizations. The council includes representatives from the police department, the fire department, the parks and recreation department, and the city council.

"It's a great opportunity to work together and make decisions that benefit the community," a council member said.
Students prep for Ukraine mission

BY CRISTA HAHN

The UI students who attended Iowa City's Parkview Evangelical Free Church to prepare for their trip to the Ukraine on Sunday, packed 10 suitcases full of belongings for the camps set up by Radooga in the Ukraine, which starts today. The students are bringing the camps to teach English to Ukrainian children and to show the benefits of Christianity. They have prepared lesson plans in four different languages for the Ukrainian campers' children. A Ukrainian translator will also be at the camps to help in cross-cultural communications and translation.

Schillingler, who has been preparing for her mission trip to the Ukraine, said a main part of the camp is getting to know the Ukraine children and to encourage them to grow in their faith in Jesus and to try to incorporate a Bible into their daily lives. The camp will run from July 25 to August 6, and it is an annual event.

"We try to incorporate a Bible into the environment of the Ukrainian children," said Schillingler. "Every year, Radooga sends a group of students who have already been to the Ukraine to bring more students and help in the camps. We have also been preparing for our mission trip this week by packing our suitcases."

The students are bringing their own personal belongings into cardboard boxes to be taken to their camps in the Ukraine. They will be staying in a tent for one month, and they will be sharing a room with another student. Each student is only allowed two suitcases for their belongings.

"I'm excited to go because I'm looking forward to meeting new people and to sharing my faith with them," said Schillingler. "I'm also excited to see what the children will be like and to see how they will respond to our teaching."

Radooga, a Ukrainian charity that operates the camps, helps the students who come to the Ukraine to provide financial support for their mission trip. "I'm excited to help the students who are attending the camps this year because they have already been to the Ukraine and they are sharing their faith with the children," said Schillingler. "I'm also excited to see how the children will respond to our teaching and to see how they will grow in their faith in Jesus."
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Iowa City, Iowa

That was the latest in a string of
skepticism in Africa, and domestically, is
familiar with - plasma, gamma rays,
unavailable throughout Bush's visit. Without
the continent's

I only bring all this up because
To get a drink?

AIDS

BEAU

ELLIOT

The British official, former
Cabinet Minister Baby Kooch, who
managed his position in protest of
the war on Iraq, has been quoted
bluntly. Speaking about U.S.
and British assertions that Iraq had
weapons of mass destruction and
drew immediate attention from the
world, he told the Guardian newspaper
of London on Monday.

"There have been many, many
hours of government press briefings;
many hours of government spokesmen
saying that the Iraq
terrorist dossier was accurate.

BEAU

ELLIOT

The notion that all we use on the up and
up and that U.S. and British officials were giving us
reason for war to go on is merely a
fiction. Claims have been feeding us to the
people of this world nonstop.

But in the last few weeks, former officials -
who I would imagine are working overseas -
are trying to let us actually clearly how the world was misled
into going to war. That's what the British are trying to do.

The Canadian report, which is an
examination of the companies that
were involved in the war on Iraq,

If you recall, all these statements have
been made without a visit to
Iraq as there was no nuclear-weapons
program in Iraq.

But when we talk about the USA to
the world, we have to remember that the
USA is the one that is the aggressor in this
country. We can't just sit back and
say that we're not involved.

The Ottawa Commission, which
was set up in the wake of the
war on Iraq, has been very active.

However, the question is:
What's going on in the world?

The report itself is a mix of
facts and opinions, and
it's hard to know which
is which. But one thing
that stands out is the
extent of corruption and
misuse of power.

The report also highlights the role
of companies in the war on Iraq,

and how they profited from
the conflict. Many of these
companies have been
charged with human rights
violations and other
crimes.

The report calls for
an end to the
war on Iraq,

and for a
more peaceful
world. It also
calls for
accountability for
those who
were involved in
the war on Iraq.

The report concludes
that the war on Iraq
was unjustifiably started,

and that the
penalties for those
who caused the
loss of lives
are much too
light.

The report is
available online
at:

http://www.ottawa.org

On the Spot

Where is the best place in Iowa City to get a drink?

"I won't say, it's somewhere
that you have to be there to know.
"The best place is downtown.
"I hear it's Goodwood.
"Yes, it's Great Divide.
"Kirk Hunt at the
"You don't have to
say Flan's.
"I'd have to say
Tales."

On the Spot

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My favorite is the little greenhouse on the west side of campus. It's just off the main quad and it's a great place to study or just relax. The plants are always changing and there's a really nice smell. I love sitting in there and reading or just people watching. It's really peaceful and it's a great spot to clear your head.
A surprisingly low number of foreign travel, said Kyle Jensen, a four-year officer monitoring the area, makes it easier to patrol.

We're trying to do is to reassure people and to inform people that we're trying to do here is to monitor different patterns of foreign travel, said the four-year officer monitoring the area. "It's really good news that it won't be too long before we have a better handle on the situation.""
**News**

**Panel: Palestinian push for larger release of Israeli prisoners**

**BY ED JOHNSON**

Jerusalem - Palestinian Prime Minister Ariel Sharon met Monday to discuss a plan for releasing of hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, who are held in Israeli jails, to mark the last phase of the Middle East peace process. Sharon said the plan will be announced later this week.

The plan, unveiled by Sharon and President Shimon Peres, calls for the release of about 1,000 prisoners, including some of the most high-profile figures held in Israeli jails. Sharon said the plan is a significant step in the peace process, but critics have warned that it will only further destabilize the region.

**Palestinians pressure Israeli minister for U.S. troops**

**A.U.S. security-assessment team arrives by helicopter on the heels of the U.S. Embassy in the Liberian capital of Monrovia on Tuesday**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S. security-assessment team arrived Tuesday by helicopter on the heels of the U.S. Embassy in the Liberian capital of Monrovia on Tuesday after an American diplomat there was slain.

Taylor emerged from the last Thursday that he would not rule out the possibility of a political comeback.

**Liberian president demands U.S. troops**

**By MOLLY McKEE**

Monrovia - Liberian President Charles Taylor on Monday inherited his country's power as his vice president, Samuel Doe, was assasinated. Taylor is expected to announce his plans for the future of his country on Tuesday.

Taylor's government has been criticized for its human rights abuses and for its failure to provide basic services to its people. The president has been accused of corruption and of failing to deal effectively with the country's many problems.

**Israel's Cabinet approved guidelines Tuesday for freeing several hundred prisoners, and it said newsstands of such releases would be held in Israeli jails. The releases, which are expected to begin immediately, are part of a broader effort to ease the tensions between Israel and Hamas, a Palestinian militant group.**

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quote of the day

Oh, you're one of the sodomites. You should only get AIDS and die, you pig.
— MSNBC talk show host Michael Savage, responding to a caller on Friday. The network fired Savage on Monday.
BoSox can't pull out tight victory

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Armstrong stays on his feet, sticks to game plan at Tour

BY JOHN LEICESTER

SEDAN, France — Lance Armstrong, finishing 34th Monday night 14 days and 240 miles into the Tour de France, was in fine spirits Tuesday morning — perfect, actually — on the Tour de France.

The first climb in the Alps, where Armstrong aims to start powering away from his competitors, is in the bag. When there's 18 days of racing and that took out about 35 riders can and get out unscathed, "Dan is a key rival of Armstrong's, is 5th general manager, said as the riders the Texan.

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Bryant was shot in the chest and dropped to the ground, rolling on his back. The more than 100 people inside the hotel hearing the gunshots rushed to the lobby to see what was happening. One of them called 911.

"It seemed like there was no escape," said one witness. "You could hear the screaming and the crying. It was just a complete chaos.

Bryan was rushed to the hospital where doctors worked frantically to save his life. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, Bryan passed away on the operating table.

The circumstances surrounding Bryan's death remain unclear. Authorities are investigating the incident and have yet to make any arrests. Bryan's family and friends are devastated by his loss and are calling for justice to be served. Bryan's loved ones are asking for prayers and support during this difficult time.

The community is coming together to honor Bryan's memory and to provide comfort and support to his loved ones. Bryan's family has set up a GoFundMe page to help cover the costs of his funeral and memorial service.

We are all grieving the loss of Bryan and remembering his life. He was a light in our community and his absence will be deeply felt. Let us come together to honor his memory and to support his loved ones during this difficult time.

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In the meantime, authorities are working tirelessly to bring the person or persons responsible for Bryan's death to justice. We urge anyone with information to come forward and assist with the investigation.

Bryan's loved ones are also calling for an end to gun violence in our communities. They are advocating for stronger gun laws and are urging everyone to do their part to keep our neighborhoods safe.

Bryan's legacy will live on. He was a kind and caring person who touched many lives. We will remember him forever.

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In conclusion, Bryan's death is a tragic loss for our community. We are all grieving as we remember his life and honor his memory. Let us come together to support Bryan's loved ones and to work towards a safer future for all.

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**In Brief**

**SPORTS**

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**Blazers’ guard nabbed in pot bust**

By Sara Thorson

Phoenix — Denver Nuggets guard Mark Bryant was arrested Thursday at a Phoenix hotel near the airport and was allegedly trying to pass a drug detector with marijuana in his system.

According to the police, Bryant was stopped at 7:45 a.m. Thursday by Phoenix police officers and was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Bryant, 23, was taken to jail where he was booked on suspicion of marijuana possession.

Bryant’s lawyer says his client was on medication to treat his depression and anxiety. He said Bryant was not trying to sell the marijuana.

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**Prosecutors consider charging Bryant**

By Judith Kohler

EAGLE, Colo. — Prosecutors need more time before deciding whether to bring charges against Kobe Bryant, who is accused of raping a woman at a resort hotel.

The district attorney said he needs more time to decide whether to bring charges after a preliminary hearing for Bryant was canceled.

Bryant was arrested on charges of sexual assault and rape in May.

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**No star power means no win**

By Jason Brummond

It’s difficult to win a basketball game without your star player. It’s almost impossible without your top two players.

That’s what happened to the Minnesota Timberwolves on Sunday when the Los Angeles Lakers’ Shaquille O’Neal and Kobe Bryant were both out of the lineup.

The Timberwolves lost to the Lakers, 108-98, in a game that was close throughout.

The Timberwolves have been struggling this season, but they were hoping to get a win against their arch-rival. Instead, they came up short.

The Timberwolves will be hoping to get back on track when they play the Charlotte Hornets on Tuesday. They’ll need to find a way to stop O’Neal and Bryant if they want to have any chance of winning.

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**ICYMI**

A summary of the day’s news from around the world:

- **Sports**
  - Bryant faces trial
  - MLB trade deadline
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