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Elderly couple beaten, robbed

BY JOHAN BERGENAS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two men allegedly robbed and assaulted an elderly couple in their motel room Tuesday night at the Motel 6 in Coralville.

The suspects allegedly broke into the married couple's motel room, 810 First Ave., threatened them with a handgun, assaulted them, and demanded money, police records show.

The men are identified as Gregory S. White Jr., 20, Chicago, and Brian C. Williams, 22, Iowa City, records show.

Upon returning from unloading luggage from their car, the 85-year-old man and his 66-year-old wife, both of Escondido, Calif., were allegedly attacked by a man in their room, said Coralville police Lt. Ron Wenman.

Another man entered the room, and one of the suspects allegedly threatened the couple and demanded money, saying he had a gun, Wenman said.

Both the elderly man and the woman were beaten in the head and face and both are believed to suffer from facial fractures as a result of the attack, Coralville Police Chief Barry Bedford said.

Motel officials notified police, who spotted and arrested two men running down the 600 block of First Avenue. Witnesses identified White and Williams as the alleged robbers.

Police records show the couple was transported to the UI Hospitals and Clinics for treatment. Their condition is unknown.

Coralville police have recovered evidence from the scene, but they are reluctant to release information about the case because the investigation is ongoing. However, no weapon was found on Williams or White, Bedford said.

In a written statement to *The Daily Iowan* from the owner of the motel chain, Accor North America, a company official directed all questions to authorities but said, "We are cooperating fully with authorities as they investigate the situation. While our thoughts are with the victims and their families, we cannot comment further at this time."

Bedford said there is no suspicion that Williams and White are linked to any other crimes in the area.

Williams and White are charged with first-degree burglary

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"I'm here because when you come in contact with Amma, the only thing coming from her is pure, unconditional love." — Jonathan Sabin, owner of Vortex



Top: Mata Amritanandamayi, 48, hugs one of the more than 700 people who attended a gathering at the Iowa Wesleyan College Athletics Arena in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on Wednesday afternoon.

Bottom: Mata Amritanandamayi embraces a person on Wednesday. Better known as Amma, the native of India has hugged an estimated 20 million people worldwide and has launched extensive charities ranging from hospitals to hospices.

Embracing the world

BY J.K. PERRY
THE DAILY IOWAN

A year ago, Norma Wienrich's 40-year-old daughter was in the throes of death, battling terminal brain and lymph-node cancer. A neighbor told Wienrich about a woman who shared her love by embracing others to heal their suffering: Mata Amritanandamayi — also called Amma.

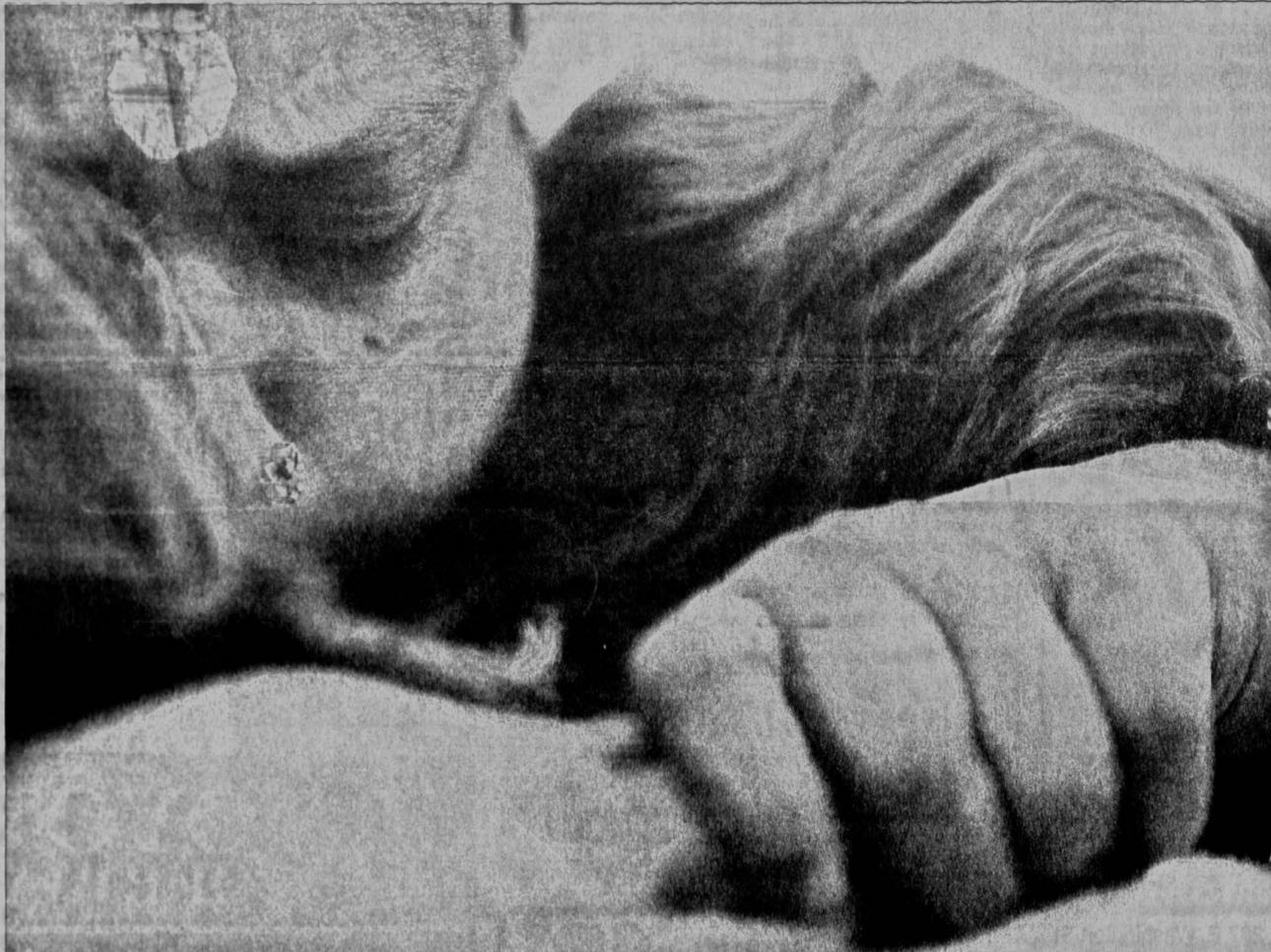
The world-renowned spiritual leader from India spreads her unconditional love throughout the world to those of all faiths by means of a *darshan*, which means "audience in the presence of a holy person." It is estimated Amma has held in her arms around 20 million people worldwide — which she does during

tours to such cities as Chicago, Tokyo, and on Wednesday, Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant.

Speaking through her interpreter, Swami Amritswarup, Amma answered a question about why she embraces others: "It's like asking the river, 'Why do you flow?'" She added that there is a gap separating people that love can close, using the metaphor that a river exists between all people, and she tries to build a bridge of love to join them.

Amma's visit to Mount Pleasant filled the Athletics Arena with hundreds of believers who received numbered tokens to

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S. Africans give Bush chilly reception

BY DANA MILBANK
AND EMILY WAX
WASHINGTON POST

PRETORIA, South Africa — President Bush received a cool reception Wednesday in the capital of Africa's largest economic power, as opinion leaders here and across the continent complained about his policies on Iraq, AIDS, and the International Criminal Court.

Bush has come to this long-struggling region with the promise of billions of dollars for development, disease-fighting, and counter-terrorism efforts, and he carries the prestige of making only the third sub-Saharan Africa tour by a U.S. president. But Africans have responded with anti-Bush demonstrations, diplomatic snubs, and critical media coverage.

In South Africa, the country's revered

former President Nelson Mandela, who sharply criticized Bush on Iraq and once said Bush "cannot think properly," arranged to be out of the country while Bush is here.

The country's dominant political party, the African National Congress, led a 2,000-person march to the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday in protest of Bush's visit. Hundreds more marched in Cape Town. President Thabo Mbeki left the country after a half-day with Bush to attend the 52-nation African Union meeting with the rest of Africa's leaders in Mozambique.

In a news conference Wednesday, Bush and Mbeki emphasized their common ground while avoiding differences on such contentious issues as Zimbabwe's leadership, AIDS, and Iraq. Mbeki told

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U.S. advisers discover face of Liberian misery

BY GLENN MCKENZIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONROVIA, Liberia — U.S. military advisers came face to face Wednesday with the dreadful cost of Liberia's war, wading through wards overflowing with wounded — some nursing bandaged stumps — in a damaged hospital named for a slain American president.

The United States is considering sending peacekeeping troops to help end the carnage in the country founded in the 19th century by the American Colonization Society, a group of white Americans (including slave

owners) who wanted a place for freed American slaves to settle.

Other West African nations plan to dispatch 1,000 troops to Liberia within two weeks, negotiators in Ghana said.

At the once-prestigious John F. Kennedy Hospital — still partially ruined from the 1989-97 civil war — the wounded were crowded into refurbished wards, some sleeping on mattresses on the floor, their heads, chests, and limbs wrapped in bandages.

In one partly abandoned section, the Americans crossed a

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J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press
President Bush listens to the Thokoza Choir sing before dinner at the American ambassador's residence in Pretoria, South Africa, on Wednesday.

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WHEN NORTH SIDE EYES ARE SMILIN'
Sammy Sosa backs Kerry Wood with some Waveland wonder, and Wrigleyville beams.
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DISSECTING CHILD LABOR
A three-day UI colloquium probes one of the planet's most vexing problems.
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NEWS

CITY

State claims immunity from lawsuits in 'Monster Study' case

Lawyers representing the state of Iowa in a multimillion dollar lawsuit revolving around six orphans who were unknowingly used as subjects in a 1939 UI study of stuttering filed a motion to dismiss Wednesday.

The state's attorneys claim that the study "transpired before the effective date of the Iowa Tort Claims Act and at a time when the state was immune from such a suit," according to court records.

"There was no right to sue the state in 1939, so there's no right to sue the state in 2003 in regards to something that happened in 1939," said Bob Bramer, a spokesman for the Attorney General's Office.

In famed UI speech pathologist Wendell Johnson's "Monster Study," as the project became known, UI graduate student Mary Tudor studied 22 orphans and attempted to prove Johnson's theory that stuttering was a learned behavior by having Tudor tell normal-speaking children they stuttered. Many of the orphans experienced changes in their speech as a result.

The plaintiffs are seeking damages for emotional distress, pain and suffering, and loss of self-esteem and enjoyment of life, among other things.

— by Inga Beyer

Suit against radio station amended

Owners of the local Domino's franchises submitted an amended petition stating that remarks made by one of the defendants to a local newspaper were misleading to the public.

Michael and Stacy Cole sued River City Radio Inc., KCJJ owner Stephen Soboroff, and Terrence Neuzil, a station employee, on June 25 claiming defamatory statements on the air throughout the summer of 2001 regarding unpaid bills tarnished the establishments' image and damaged their business.

In the new petition filed in the Johnson County Courthouse on Wednesday, the Coles claim that Soboroff told the *Iowa City Press-Citizen* that the lawsuit was "partially politically motivated," according to court records.

They claim this statement as well as others made by Soboroff to local media outlets "were intended to create the impression in the minds of the readers or listeners that the lawsuit was brought for an improper purpose and that the plaintiffs were misleading the court," records show.

The amended petition also states that as a result of the statements, the Coles "have suffered damages" for which they are liable, and that the defendants should also "be assessed punitive damages for their intentional wanton, or reckless statements."

— by Inga Beyer

THE PIPELINE



Laura Langdon/The Daily Iowan

Erick Ovron takes on a half pipe at the skate park in Terrell Mill Park on Wednesday evening before the rain.

Event ponders child labor

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The many complexities of child-labor questions were discussed and debated by leading human-rights and child-labor scholars from around the world Tuesday and Wednesday in a UI Center for Human Rights colloquium.

The three-day event, which will conclude today, included deliberation of issues such as criteria for defining detrimental child labor, effectiveness of consumer boycotts, and the role of international law in combating child labor.

Attendees of "Using the Human Rights Framework to Combat Abusive and Exploitative Child Labor" came from across the globe, and a book compiling their research will be published when the Child Labor Research Initiative, which funded the program, concludes in fall 2004, said Chivy Sok, the deputy director of the university's Human Rights Center.

"The question now is, 'How can we use this idea that has developed over 50 years to promote human dignity?'" Sok said. "How can it be used to promote the welfare of children?"

Burns Weston, the director of the UI rights center, said the book of essays will produce the first major statement on "how to attack child labor using the human-rights approach" and could prove to be a useful educational and policy-making vehicle.

He said that international law tends to create guidelines for non-governmental organizations and human-rights activists fighting the



Nicholas Wynia/The Daily Iowan

Cynthia Cohen speaks to a crowd on Monday during a three-day colloquium titled "Using the Human Rights Framework to Combat Abusive Child Labor," sponsored by the UI Center for Human Rights.

devastating effects of child labor.

Mark Teerink, an international-law and -policy attorney who studied under Weston as a law student, said that for purposes of child labor, international law can be viewed as a starting point for human-rights activists.

"For international law to have impact, it requires the efforts of numbers of groups," said Teerink, a 1996 graduate of the UI College of Law. "The impact on the ground comes from those who take action."

Victoria Rialp, a Philippines native who has worked for the U.N. Children's Fund, recommended that human-rights advocates take protective measures when promoting their views in some countries. She recounted an incident in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,

in which child laborers wearing black hoods were brought into a workshop to speak about their experiences. Had the children not masked their identities, Rialp said, government officials could have tracked them down and killed or assaulted them.

"Perpetrators of child labor are very dangerous people; people who want to protect these children need protection themselves," she said.

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POLICE LOGS

Catherine Lynn Marston, 35, 805 Second Ave., was charged Wednesday with assault of a health-care provider. According to court records, on June 27, the alleged victim was assisting Marston to and from the restroom when Marston became agitated and uncooperative and allegedly pushed the woman into a wall, causing abrasions. Marston was released on her own recognizance; she is not allowed to leave the state or to be in contact with the woman. Marston has pending charges of harassment, criminal trespassing, and interference with official acts.

Octavia Powell, a.k.a. Chantel Moore, 20, address unknown, was charged July 8 with interference with official acts causing injury. According to court records, Iowa City police officers ran after Powell while attempting to obtain her true identity. Powell was taken to the ground and allegedly resisted while officers handcuffed her. Officers received injury to a left elbow and a back, according to police reports. Powell, who has pending kidnapping and fifth-degree theft charges, is being held at the Johnson County Jail on \$16,000 bail.

STATE

Oskaloosa finally sells post office

OSKALOOSA, Iowa (AP) — The city has finally succeeded in selling its post office. The effort began earlier this year with an attempt to sell the building

on the Internet auction site eBay. It ended Monday at a special bidding session in the city manager's office when Brad O'Halloran of Alsip, Ill., offered \$241,000 to outbid Joseph Nathanson of New York City. The City Council then voted, 5-2, to accept O'Halloran's bid.

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Chicago porch culture hangs on

BY PHUONG LE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Until last week, Dave Majors barely noticed that the wooden porch of his third-floor apartment sloped too much or that the stairs leading from it creaked loudly.

But after a porch in his neighborhood collapsed June 29, killing 13 people, Majors has begun to wonder whether his deck would hold up, crammed as it is with an old refrigerator, mattresses, and sofa.

"It's impossible not to think about. It's on everyone's mind," said Majors, 25, a consultant.

At least 50 people — mostly professionals in their 20s — were standing on a porch at a weekend party when it collapsed in Chicago's affluent Lincoln Park neighborhood. The city has said the porch was constructed illegally, without a permit.

The tragedy has led many Chicagoans to rethink the safety of a cherished part of the city's ambience. Many expect new city regulations governing porch-construction materials

and requiring the posting of weight limits.

"They're such a notable part of our urban landscape," said Zurich Esposito of the Chicago Architecture Foundation. "It serves more than just a practical function. It also serves what's become a cultural and social one."

Unlike New York with its steel fire escapes, Chicago has thousands of wooden back porches that were first built in the early 1900s, said Stanley Tigerman, a Chicago architect. The way the city was laid out left room for alleys, he said, and the extra space made the porches possible.

The porches began as places for garbage pickup. In the 1920s and 1930s, they became spots for milk and ice deliveries.

"Over time it became a place where you can go out and sit and have a meal outside of the kitchen," Tigerman said. "That's the culture."

He added: "Nobody ever expected them to fill wall-to-wall with people."

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— Zurich Esposito
of the Chicago Architecture Foundation

But that is what has happened, with many of the city's young apartment dwellers using the porches as gathering spots in the warm months.

Since the porch collapse, around 450 residents have called the city to complain about their own porches.

Building inspectors have visited 200 properties and found nearly one-quarter in disrepair, said Breezlyn Pete, a city Buildings Department spokeswoman. Seven cases were referred for possible legal action.

Landlords are also being inspected porches, posting

warning signs, and barring tenants from partying on decks.

Harry Perl said his sales and management company plans to limit decks to five people at the 125 properties it manages. "They're not designed for throwing massive parties," he said.

But the city's entrenched porch culture may carry on. Back porches are a hot commodity, sought after by young professionals.

"It is the yard of the city dweller," said Ilene Collins, the chief executive of Apartment People, a Chicago leasing agency.

Katherine Sheridan, 25, said a porch is a necessity. "Who wants to sit inside in the summer?" she asked as she grilled chicken on her second-floor porch.

She said she now surveys porches when she goes to summer parties and she has asked her landlord to inspect her porch. But the accident will not stop her from using it.

Said Esposito: "You can't keep Chicagoans inside."

Arkansas man wakes up — 19 years later

BY DAVID HAMMER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark. — The last time Terry Wallis was conscious of the world around him, Ronald Reagan was president, Bill Clinton was the governor, the Soviet Union was the enemy, and the World Trade Center still stood.

Thrown into a stupor after an auto accident in 1984, he recently spoke his first words in 19 years: "Mom. Pepsi. Milk."

Only in the last two weeks has the 39-year-old Wallis realized that Reagan no longer is president, answering "I don't know" when asked who is in office now. He thought the Arkansas governor was still Clinton.

"He's beginning to realize he's in a different place now," said his physician, Dr. James Zini. "We never thought he'd regain this kind of cognitive level."

Wallis and a friend were in a car on July 13, 1984, when it ran off the road. Both men were found beneath a bridge the next day. The friend died; Wallis was left a quadriplegic and fell into a coma for three months.

He soon emerged partially from the coma. But for 18 years, he could communicate only by blinking his eyes or grunting.

Then, on June 13, he called out "Mom" to his mother and later asked for a Pepsi. While home from the hospital for a weekend, he said he wanted milk with his breakfast. Since then, he has steadily increased his vocabulary, and he is considered fully emerged from his stupor.

A speech therapist works with Wallis three days a week, and

his doctor wants to give him more intensive physical therapy now that he can better comply with instructions. Nurses have been told to ask Wallis open-ended questions to help him develop answers beyond just "Yes" and "No."

Wallis has re-entered a world where so much was different. The World Trade Center, Pentagon, and the Oklahoma City federal building were all attacked by terrorists. The Berlin Wall is gone, as is the Soviet Union.

The Internet in 1984 was a loose affiliation of computers of interest only to academics. National League and American League baseball teams never played each other until the World Series. Roger Maris was still the home-run king.

Wallis' daughter, Amber, was 6 weeks old at the time of the accident. Wallis said it is his goal to walk for her. During a visit with her last month, he was able to tell her, "You're pretty" and "I love you."

His long-term memory is keen. He remembered the telephone number of a long-dead grandmother and recalled driving a car whose transmission had failed, forcing him to drive in reverse.

Over the past 19 years, the Wallis family would pick him up at the Stone County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and take him home or to family functions.

Zini said that probably aided in a gradual recovery that began with him reacting to a six-figure doctor's bill.

Eighteen years ago, Wallis shook his head violently when a

doctor told the family that medical bills were running about \$125,000 — as if to say the price was not acceptable, said his father, Jerry Wallis.

Later on, Wallis would react to Chevrolet TV commercials.

"He wouldn't drive a Chevrolet and when the commercials would come on the TV, he'd have a fit. He'd shake his head from one side to the other and give some kind of hollering," Jerry Wallis said.

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NATION

Anger counseling no help for gunman

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — Doug Williams sat in a meeting with managers at his factory job, listening to them explain the importance of being honest and responsible in the workplace. Also on the agenda: getting along with co-workers, regardless of their sex or ethnicity.

But at some point during the meeting Williams had heard enough.

He walked out of the room, telling co-workers, "Y'all can handle this."

Minutes later, he returned with a shotgun and a rifle. He sprayed the room with shotgun blasts, killing two people, then continued the rampage on the factory floor, leaving three more co-workers dead before taking his own life.

Student accused in slayings charged

VERONA, Wis. (AP) — As investigators hunted for the murder weapon and other evidence, a college student from Taiwan appeared in a New York courtroom on charges of killing three people in a Verona home two weeks ago.

Meng-Ju "Mark" Wu, 19, made his initial court appearance in Queens County, N.Y., Tuesday.

He has been scheduled for an extradition hearing Aug. 5, at which he would have to show why he should not be returned to Wisconsin's Dane County to face the charges, according to the Queens County district attorney's office.

Wu was arrested Sunday in New York and charged Monday in Dane County Circuit Court with three counts of first-degree intentional homicide in the shooting deaths June 26 of Jason McGuigan, 28, Dustin Wilson, 17, and Daniel Swanson, 25.

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Asst. principal charged in slaying of five

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C. (AP) — An elementary-school assistant principal was charged with homicide Wednesday in the shooting deaths of his wife, mother-in-law, and three young children in California.

The FBI and law-enforcement agencies across the country had been asked to help search for Vincent Brothers, 41, after police discovered the bodies Tuesday in a Bakersfield, Calif., home.

He turned himself in to Elizabeth City police just after midnight Tuesday. "He seems upset, which anybody would be," said Sgt. Rick Pureza.

Acting Police Chief Frank Koch said Brothers was charged Wednesday afternoon and would have a court appearance today. Koch refused to give any further details, referring questions to Bakersfield police.

Bakersfield detectives flew to North Carolina to question Brothers, who is considered "a possible suspect," Bakersfield police Capt. Neil Mahan said. Police have no other suspects in the slayings.

Brothers' blue pickup was found Tuesday at an airport bus terminal in Bakersfield. Mahan said the truck had been there since July 2 — four days before the family was last seen.

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Mata Amritanandamayi — also called Amma,
on why she travels the world giving hugs.

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Letters to the Editor

Edwards the best candidate to win the White House

I am very concerned that George W. Bush is taking this country in the wrong direction, and I think we need a Democrat in the White House. Recently, I met North Carolina Sen. John Edwards' wife, Elizabeth Edwards, at an event in Iowa City, and after hearing her speak, I think her husband is the best person to take the fight to Bush.

Elizabeth Edwards told us that John Edwards is a champion for hard-working students like you and me, and he will fight for us in the White House. His father worked in textile mills for 36 years, and his mother's last job was in the post office. His parents taught him that people who work hard can achieve their dreams.

John Edwards took those lessons to the Senate where he has been fighting for quality health care and better schools and working to

protect civil liberties and save Social Security and Medicare because he knows that these are the issues that make a difference in our lives.

I'm supporting John Edwards because he fights for people just like us, and I, for one, would like to see the son of a mill worker beat the son of a president. I urge you to support John Edwards as well.

Nicole Nowacki
UI senior

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Editorial

U.S. should step up with troops in Liberia

Call it "The Somalia Syndrome."

Under mounting international pressure, the Bush administration has begun to consider committing troops to a peacekeeping force in the western African nation of Liberia.

Hundreds of thousands of Liberians have been killed since civil war began in the nation in the late 1980s. A fragile peace treaty established in 1997 was broken in mid-2001, and since then, the government of President Charles Taylor has battled two rebel factions. Nearly a third of Liberia's 3 million people have been made refugees.

Taylor has publicly agreed to resign his office upon the arrival of an international peacekeeping force. This would fulfill the paramount goal of the rebels, and it could pave the way for restoring democracy in what was Africa's first independent republic (1847). Liberia had been a colony founded by the American Colonization Society, a group of white Americans (including slave owners) who wanted a place to settle freed American slaves.

Since the debacle in Somalia, the U.S. has avoided direct involvement in African conflicts.

More than 10 years have passed since U.S. troops landed in Somalia, the core of what would become a U.N. humanitarian mission attempting to restore order to a nation beset with clan-based civil war.

Rather than aiding in the establishment of

One only needs to remember the tragedy of Rwanda to understand the harm that can be done when the U.S. withholds help from African nations.

a stable nation, American forces faced attack. The last U.N. forces withdrew in 1995, and, today, Somalia remains divided and fraught with violence.

Leery of becoming entangled in another quagmire, the United States remained largely silent during the 1994 Rwandan genocide, in which approximately 800,000 people were slaughtered.

Many experts, including former President Clinton during a recent visit to Iowa City, have since stated that the United States did not do enough to help Rwanda. Had the United States intervened, a large portion of that nation's tragedy might have been prevented.

As President Bush crisscrosses Africa, pledging greater American involvement in helping to solve the continent's woes, the American government has the opportunity to demonstrate for all the world that it intends to make good on these promises.

Should the armed forces of the United States be committed to a genuine peacekeeping mission, it is possible that some of the damage to international relations caused by the Iraq conflict may also be repaired.

When consulting historical precedent, the Bush administration should look to American failures in Rwanda, as opposed to Somalia. Inaction in the face of crisis will reflect poorly upon America's international involvement and will likely exacerbate the sufferings of the Liberian people.

And justice for all

In my memory, the guy who sits in front of me in ninth grade American history is always wearing ripped jeans and a Metallica T-shirt. It's a black shirt, faded a bit, that says "Metallica" in jagged silver letters on the front. And on the back it says, in letters designed to look like spray paint, in red, "... AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

I never knew this kid, or listened to Metallica, but I loved that shirt. It made what I thought at the time to be a profound statement about the nature of democracy in America — a line written to be part of a pledge for school children could resonate for a heavy-metal band, for a teenage guy with greasy hair, for me. That the phrase was being used ironically was not, at the time, something that occurred to me. But I was younger then, and we were studying what liberty and justice meant, and I believed it. They meant certain things — they meant freedom of speech, and the right to peaceably assemble, and due process, and a speedy and public trial, and a jury of peers. They meant Clarence Darrow in *Inherit the Wind*. They meant Rosie the Riveter, flexing her muscle to say that women could do it, too.

I believed, or wanted to, that we lived in a land of liberty and justice for all. I was taught to believe, like many my age, that the great battles had been won, that the dream had been realized. But there were cracks in the façade. I watched in horror as Rodney King was beaten senseless by police and in hope as thousands of my peers took to the streets the day the officers were acquitted. "No justice," they yelled, "no peace!" Perhaps it was at that moment that I first felt a part of a we — a group of young people who saw that our inner cities were crumbling while our CEOs' profits skyrocketed, who saw unarmed black men get shot on the streets by white men. In the past few years, we have learned that everything from the clothes on our backs to the cars that we drive are made far away by people paid barely enough to survive, much less to buy the things they produce. In November 2000, we watched as what we had been told was the fairest and most infallible electoral system in the world crumbled, and we saw that the people whom it most disenfranchised — the people of color —



Laura Crossett

were the same people who benefited from the system least.

On July 4, members of the Kensington Welfare Rights Union (www.kwru.org), an organization run by and for the homeless and the poor, planned to march on the Constitution Center in Philadelphia. The march was planned, as Dr. Martin Luther King's original march on Washington was, "to dramatize a shameful situation" — poverty in the United States today

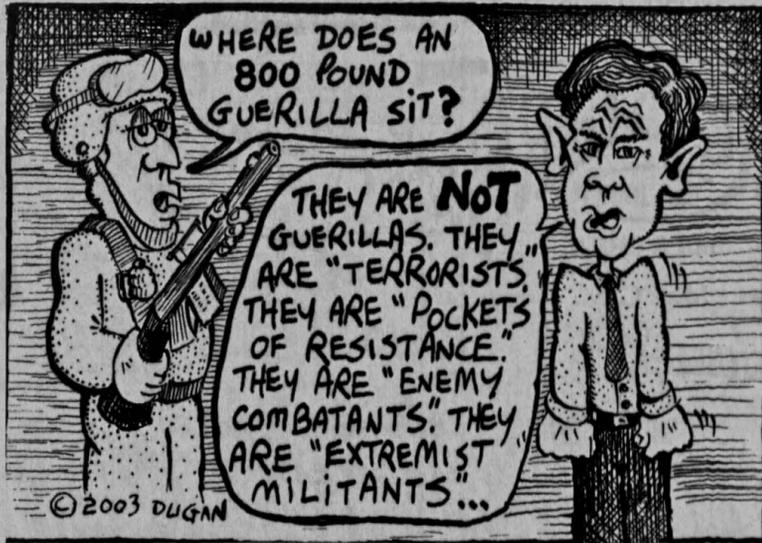
(80 million people live below poverty level, most of them children).

But before the march even began, two of its leaders, Cheri Honkala and Galen Tyler, were arrested and are currently being held on a variety of charges, including resisting arrest and assaulting an officer. Honkala, according to one observer, was handcuffed twice. It seems like an odd place for two people who've devoted much of their lives to nonviolent organizing to end up.

The notion that America was the land of liberty and justice for all has pretty much been blown to bits since the "war on terrorism" began. Freedom of speech, petition, and assembly — not if you're Cheri Honkala and Galen Tyler. A speedy and public trial — not if you're detained in Guantanamo Bay and subject to the rulings of military tribunals. Due process — not if you are one of the hundreds who have been detained within the United States since the passage of the USA Patriot Act.

My ninth-grade American history textbook was called *Legacy of Freedom*, and on its cover was a picture of the Statue of Liberty, lit from behind by a sun low on the horizon. Legend has it that the chair George Washington sat in during the drafting of the Constitution had a similar sun carved into it, and that, at one point, someone asked if it was a rising sun or a setting sun. Benjamin Franklin is supposed to have replied that he hoped very much that it was a rising sun and that a new day was dawning for our nation. I would like very much to think so, too, and that that new day will be one on which I can believe again that the back of the Metallica shirt was intended without irony — that we do in fact live in a land with a legacy of freedom, a land of liberty and justice for all.

Laura Crossett is a *DI* columnist.



On the Spot

Should the U.S. send peacekeeping forces to Liberia?



"Yes — whatever it takes to have peace in the world we need to do."

Amy McConaha
West Branch resident



"Yeah, I think that keeping peace is the first step to solving problems in the world."

Marlena Nash
West Branch resident



"People who make those decisions know better than I do."

Phil Gibson
Lone Tree resident



"I'd support that. The U.S. has a strong image in the world."

Dan Nazzaro
Connecticut resident



"I disagree with that. I think the money could be spent on something better."

Gary Varea
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determine when they would kneel in front of her. All left their shoes at the door and entered the room, which was heavy with the smell of scented oil.

"I'm here because when you come in contact with Amma, the only thing coming from her is pure, unconditional love," said Jonathan Sabin, the owner of Vortex, 211 E. Washington St.

In a wooden chair adorned with carved elephants and a flower-patterned pad with strewn with petals, Amma sat waiting for those in the gymnasium to come to her and receive

a hug — an embrace meant as a blessing. Lines of 60 or more people at a time waited patiently on their knees in front of the woman who said she gets her healing energy from "a universal consciousness."

"She's like a battery that is eternally connected to the power source," Amritwarup said.

Seth Bawcum, a 21-year-old resident of Detroit, sat in a chair waiting for his number to come up.

"When you're in her presence, you feel pure because she's pure," he said. "She's everybody's mother."

Amma embraced and spoke to each person in her native Malayalam tongue, rocking, comforting those who cried, and

clasping their faces in her hands, sometimes showering rose petals upon them.

At the edges of the room beneath flowers made of paper, booths stood with a myriad of trinkets, books, jewelry, clothing — all for sale, with the proceeds benefiting charities.

Mata Amritanandamayi, whose name means Mother of Immortal Bliss, hails from Kerala, a state in southern India. At a very early age, her capacity for curing the suffering of others was evident.

The 49-year-old woman's selfless nature extended to those in the village she grew up in — giving herself to the poor, sick, and elderly.

"From the beginning, she was very spiritually inclined," said Toni Rubin, a Fairfield native who coordinated Amma's visit to Mount Pleasant.

In 2002, Amma received the Gandhi King Award for Nonviolence; she also has spoken in Geneva at the World Conference of Women's Religious and Spiritual Leaders.

Sarah Arens, a UI senior, was in attendance with her boyfriend, who suffers from cancer.

"It's just a very healing spirit that she offers," she said. "She brings a lot of peace and hope."

Amma has also provided Wienrich with a ray of hope for her terminally ill daughter.

Wienrich, an Algonquin, Ill., resident, also made the trek

last year to see Amma in Mount Pleasant, bringing pictures of her daughter and explaining what was wrong. Amma blessed the pictures and water, which Wienrich brought back to her daughter.

Now, Wienrich's daughter lives on, despite the cancer.

"I witnessed her right at death's door and then come back," Wienrich said between sobs. "I think we all have to believe in something."

On Wednesday, a year later, she returned to Iowa Wesleyan College to see the woman she believes was instrumental in her daughter's continuing life.

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Two men charged in motel robbery

ROBBERY

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— a Class B felony punishable by up to 25 years in prison, said Victoria Dominguez, an assistant Johnson County attorney.

The suspects are each being held at the Johnson County Jail on \$25,000 bail.

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Cool reception for Bush in S. Africa

BUSH

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Bush in a luncheon toast that "we would not but receive you as a friend and an honored guest," adding: "We're greatly strengthened, Mr. President, by the knowledge that we have you as our partner and friend."

When reporters quizzed Bush and Mbeki about their differences over Zimbabwe — Bush has been highly critical of President Robert Mugabe, while Mbeki has sought to negotiate

with the authoritarian ruler to end violence there — Bush said the reporters were trying to "create tensions which don't exist."

The Bush administration has called on African states to pressure Mugabe's oppressive regime to make political reforms, while Mbeki has resisted doing so. "We share the same objectives," Bush said Wednesday. "The president is the most involved ... And I'm not any [sic] intention of second-guessing his tactics." Still, while calling Mbeki an "honest broker," Bush said he would continue "to speak out" on the subject.

Call for peacekeepers renewed

LIBERIA

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water-flooded hallway by walking atop benches. The hospital provides the only surgical care in Monrovia, and during the most recent fighting, civilians and

wounded from both sides were brought in, sometimes still armed.

"At times, it can be almost like death," said the hospital's chief administrator, Beuford Taylor, who is not related to Liberian President Charles Taylor. "They have guns, and you don't know if they will use them."

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TODAY

- Music**
- **Midtown**, a Static Lullaby, Time and Distance, 2nd Best, Gabe's, 330 E. Washington, 7 p.m., \$10.
 - **Smokestack**, The Absurd, Green Room, 509 S. Gilbert, 9 p.m.
- Misc.**
- **Travesties**, by Tom Stoppard, Iowa Summer Rep, Theatre Building, 8 p.m., \$10-\$19.
 - **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival, Lower City Park, 8 p.m., \$12-\$30.
 - **Spirited Away**, CAB Summer Movie Series, IMU riverbank, 9 p.m., free.
 - **The Unsung Forum**, Uptown Bill's, 401 S. Gilbert, 8 p.m., free.

FRIDAY

- Music**
- **The Schwillbillies**, Alma Hovey Hayride, Yacht Club, 13 S. Linn., 9 p.m., \$5.
 - **Ben Schmidt Band**, Friday Night Concert Series, Ped Mall, 6:30 p.m., free.
 - **DJ Alert**, house DJs, 9 p.m., Gabe's, \$5.
 - **Mud River Open Mic**, Uptown Bill's, 7:30 p.m.
 - **Cornmeal**, Mike and Amy Finders, Green Room, 9 p.m.
- Misc.**
- **Travesties**, Iowa Summer Rep, Theatre Building, 6 p.m., \$10-\$19.
 - **A Little Night Music**, Clapp Recital Hall, 8 p.m., \$10-\$20.
 - **Macbeth**, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival, Lower City Park, 8 p.m., \$12-\$30.

SATURDAY

- Music**
- **Englert Benefit Show**, The Schwillbillies, Tom Jessen and the Faded Blue Geniuses, Dave Olson and the Onetimers, Shame Train, Alma Hovey Hayride, Letterpress Opry, Yacht Club, 6 p.m., \$10.
 - **The Frogs**, the Sucka MC's, the Sharp-Ease, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$7.
 - **Daugherty McPartland Band**, Just Jazz Concert Series, Ped Mall, 6:30 p.m., free.
 - **Sam Knutson**, Caleb Ryder, Uptown Bill's, 401 S. Gilbert, 8 p.m., \$3.
 - **Euforia**, Mr. Neighbors Solar String Band, Green Room, 9 p.m.
- Misc.**
- **Travesties**, Iowa Summer Rep, Theatre Building, 8 p.m., \$10-\$19.
 - **A Midsummer's Night Dream**, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival, Lower City Park, 8 p.m., \$12-\$30.
 - **A Little Night Music**, Clapp, 8 p.m., \$10-\$20.

SUNDAY

- Music**
- **Blues Jam**, hosted by Flying Bacchus, Yacht Club, 8 p.m.-midnight, donation.
 - **Lightening in a Bottle**, improv comedy, 8 p.m.
 - **Koufax**, My Life Anthem, Eyes of Autumn, New Empire, Gabe's, 9 p.m., \$7.
- Misc.**
- **Travesties**, Iowa Summer Rep, Theatre Building, 8 p.m., \$10-\$19.
 - **Macbeth**, Riverside Theatre Shakespeare Festival, Lower City Park, 6 p.m., \$12-\$30.
 - **A Little Night Music**, Clapp, 8 p.m., \$10-\$20.
 - **Goldeneye Tournament**, Public Space One, 6 1/2 S. Dubuque, 7 p.m., \$4.

The sculpture that hangs in the Tobacco Bowl depicts Jesus' body made of used rolling papers, complete with a loincloth of shredded New Kids on the Block faces from a "Where are they Now?" article. The head is a raccoon skull containing a bullet hole that artist Luke Tweedy found while hunting for mushrooms in the woods. He calls it "garage de crucifix."

The rock-show fanatic/four-year Record Collector employee combines his passion for music and art and calls himself "a low-brow rip-off artist."

"I steal any idea that's good and duplicate it in my own way," Tweedy said. "I'm not ashamed to know what I like."

In the stimulant-laden store, smoke and coffee aromas hang in the air as customers look past Tweedy's sculpture to his drawings, which range from album art to rock-show posters.

Tobacco Bowl owner Tommy "Prettyboy" Connolly has been promoting artwork for six of the shop's 12-year existence. The 111 S. Dubuque St. establishment was once covered with hateful messages and a terrible painting of Venus de Milo. By using the art of locals to cover the eyesore, the walls are now canvases for local artists such as Tweedy.

"Few can be rock-poster artists and survive," he said. "I can count the ones who do survive that I respect on one hand."

Tweedy works on a variety of music-related art, such as posters and album designs, working with



Local artist Luke Tweedy stands in front of some of his work on display in the Tobacco Bowl.

local indie rock favorites Ten Grand and banjo genius Will Whitmore. One of Tweedy's images was even stolen off the Internet during Ten Grand's and Whitmore's European tour and made into posters without permission.

Tweedy's first band poster was sketched with colored pencils, and he made only five copies. He remembers spending a lot of money making photocopies of his posters to sell at rock shows and rarely profiting. Those never-breaking-even days are slowing

down, Tweedy said. Money aside, it's the people who hang his art on their walls that makes it worthwhile, he said.

"Day-to-day life, whether it is up or down, it's reflected in my art," he said.

Girlfriend Cortnie Widen's screenprinting expertise has affected his art, with a turn for the happy replacing the bloody stumps and dead bodies of previous works.

The artist couple are not strangers to putting their heads

together. They worked cooperatively on a piece featured in the Tobacco Bowl in which Widen and Tweedy drew themselves.

But his artistic passion didn't begin with his girlfriend. Tweedy was raised around art — it was his childhood version of television.

"Do you remember in first or second grade, when you were given crayons and you were supposed to color in the pre-lined drawings?" Tweedy said.

He approached this art assignment with his own ideas, using

dark outlines as perimeters and coloring the inside with a lighter shade. His teachers were quite impressed, he said.

His father's underground '70s comics further piqued Tweedy's young artistic curiosity, leaving him in awe of the acid-induced lettering in his father's posters. He internalized the controversial sexual images of Salvador Dali and cartoonist R. Crumb, leading to junior-high and high-school drawings of nude women.

Having a spontaneous artistic temperament, Tweedy finds parameters a turnoff.

"I like it when the guidelines are loose," he said. "I don't want to be told what to do in art or life."

In his life, Tweedy is self-proclaimedly lazy. Last year, he worked two days a week, barely scraping by but enjoying the freedom.

"Working at a record store, in a college town, I don't want much responsibility — just lots of flexibility," he said. "I'm not pro-active about exhibition."

He chose art that would "easily fit into store-bought frames from the Wal-Mart discount bin, three for \$10."

Along with the Tobacco Bowl, his artwork can be seen in the bedrooms of friends and on the refrigerators of strangers.

"I'd put my art up anywhere for free if someone would ask me," he said. "I'd even take money if it was offered because everything in the world is for sale."

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The Missing Peace is officially missing

BY PETER MADSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

In a bizarre mix of complete shock and long-foreseen inevitability, the owners of art gallery The Missing Peace, 620 S. Dubuque St., have closed its doors indefinitely. Thinning financial resources and a lackluster location blocks away from downtown were the culprits behind the gallery's closure, the owners said.

They described their space as an "artist's stepping stone," the first venue for a number of Iowa City artists.

"The idealistic approach was just a place to get local artists' art out," said co-owner Kevin Gunzenhauser, who laments the gallery's closing. Co-owner Heather Hussli said that they provided wall space and support with purely pedagogical intentions.

"We didn't do it for the money — I don't want money," Hussli said. "People make people happy, and that's what we had at."

The harsh reality was not necessarily welcome to the photographers and business owners, whose gallery accommodated a dark room and a small private studio, along with the 850 square feet of wall space.

The pair said they find themselves passing through shock, denial, mourning, acceptance, and rebirth.

"I know there's five stages — wasn't that in a movie?" asked Gunzenhauser with a puzzled look. Their propensity for joking persisted throughout the interview, and one got an immediate sense of the laid-back attitude with which the small gallery was founded.

In the 13 months that the owners held the gallery's door open, 120 artists, all hailing from Iowa City or recent transplants, took part in 25 individual or group shows.

"The last few shows we had were absolutely amazing, but I don't know where the people go — they come for the show, and they don't

come back," Gunzenhauser said. Spencer Griffin, a co-founder of Public Space One, 6 1/2 S. Dubuque St., regretted the loss of The Missing Peace, saying it was an admirable venue.

"It's a real loss for Iowa City and perhaps a little bit of a wake-up call to us all," he said.

"It was like a hang-out space — I'd never seen that before ... usually galleries are sterile," said art contributor and gallery volunteer Soma Honkanen.

Hussli spoke of how much she enjoyed the creative companionship, and in what she called "therapy sessions," the artists helped her to a higher level of achievement and satisfaction. Gunzenhauser described the gallery as "a coffeeshop without the coffee."

Painter and UI student Ben Vilmain fondly recalled his experiences at the gallery.

"They provided me with my first studio space in Iowa City, and for that I am grateful," he said. "I hope the road they paved



Paula Bradbury sweeps up the now empty Missing Peace Gallery.

for the starving-artist community will continue to grow."

However, many downtown establishments, ranging from cafés to boot shops to copy stores, are willing to allot wall space to artists bold enough to inquire.

"All the artists really need is a place to show — we were just a space," Gunzenhauser said. "There'll always be venues for artists — you just have to seek them out."

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Turning 50 with betrayal, sex, war, etc.

BY DIANA ROFFMAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

This summer, *The Paris Review* turns 50. A magazine known throughout the literary world, it is a classy, slightly snobbish publication. But, as most literary survivors with those traits, *The Paris Review* came by them honestly.

For celebration of their 50th, the editors — among them George Plimpton, Donald Hall, Peter Matthiessen, and William Pene du Bois — decided to compile works that have been chosen for the review since its beginning. Contending with, as Plimpton says in his introduction, "over 20,000 manuscripts annually" this compilation represents the work of sorting through the already sorted. And, in doing so, *The Paris Review Book of Heartbreak, Madness, Sex, Love, Betrayal, Outsiders, Intoxication, War, Whimsy, Horrors, God, Death, Dinner, Baseball, Travels, The Art of Writing, and Everything Else in the World Since 1953* came to be.

My idea was that I would read one selection from each section. I also wanted to read the sections in order because I figured the editors had put them that way for a particular reason. Unfortunately, that isn't quite the way it happened.

The Paris Review Book is one of those collections that makes you want to skip around and read from all the sections at once. With its wide variety of poetry, fiction, and interviews, each section is distinguished from the others; the writers in each section are unique.

What I enjoyed most about the collection was how there was always something to read to fit my mood. Long or short, a poem, story, or just quotes from the horse's mouth — finding something to satisfy my literary escape-into-the-moment needs was never difficult.

When you're in the mood to drink or you're just a little bit sad, the sections "Intoxication," "God," and "War" will always be ready for you. They include excerpts from interviews on the art of fiction by William Faulkner, John Irving, Primo Levi, and Susan Sontag. And there are also short stories that you can dip into from other writers, specifically Denis Johnson, Jim Carroll, Paul West, and Susan Power.

On the other hand, to lighten the mood, there is always Anne Waldman's "Curt Flood," a poem about baseball that had me — clueless when it comes to sports — thinking about baseball for an inordinate amount of time. If, like me, you are not interested in the finer points

of a specific sport, there is also a story by Alice Munro, "Spaceships Have Landed," about a young girl who is an outsider in her town and family, and the relationships that sprout between her and the townspeople.

The poems that can be found in "Sex," "Love," and "Betrayal" are some of the most shocking poems I have read in a while, especially Lucille Clifton's "Lorena," which seems like both an homage and an explanation of Lorena Bobbitt's shocking behavior.

But what I found to be one of the most overriding factors was how strangely *American* it was. Yes, the authors ranged from Calvino to Garcia Marquez, but, if you think about it, there are few other places where death, dinner, and baseball occur, in that order, without a blink of the eye. Not surprisingly, it is in this whimsical, classy (and yes, snobbish) atmosphere that a person can find the best of the best and still be surprised at how good it can be. Which is why, if I had to carry around one book for the rest of the summer, it would be this one — although I'd hope nobody asked me to repeat its name. I don't think I could.

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U.S. snares 2 top Iraqis

BY PAUL HAVEN
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BAGHDAD — U.S. forces captured Iraq's swashbuckling former interior minister, while a top-level Baath Party official surrendered, the latest arrests from a list of 55 most-wanted fugitives from Saddam Hussein's ousted regime.

Thirty-four of those on the list have now been detained. But despite a huge bounty and a feverish search, the hunt is still missing its biggest quarry: Saddam and his two sons.

Mizban Khadr Hadi, a high-ranking member of the Baath Party regional command, and Mahmud Diab al-Ahmed, the former interior minister, were taken into custody Tuesday, the U.S. Central Command said Wednesday.

Hadi, No. 23 on the U.S. most-wanted list, surrendered in Baghdad. Al-Ahmed, No. 29, was captured, Centcom said in a statement,

which provided no further details. The U.S. Army's V Corps had reported that Hadi was arrested in early May, but that information was incorrect, said Maj. Brad Lowell, a Central Command spokesman.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Democratic senators sharply questioned the Bush administration's handling of the Iraqi occupation Wednesday, repeatedly pressing Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on the cost and duration of the U.S. military presence there and voicing concern about the long-term impact on the armed forces.

Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee offered Rumsfeld perhaps his roughest handling from Congress since he became defense secretary two years ago, as they expressed unease about the continuing problems facing U.S. occupation forces in Iraq.

"I'm now concerned that we have the world's best-trained soldiers

serving as policemen in what seems to be a shooting gallery," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

"We are dangerously stretched thin in the Army," added Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., a veteran of the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division.

In response to the prodding, Army Gen. Tommy Franks, who commanded the recent war in Iraq and appeared alongside Rumsfeld before the committee, said he expected that the current number of U.S. troops in Iraq — approximately 145,000 — would have to remain there for the "foreseeable future." That estimate is a sharp contrast to pre-war Pentagon estimates that the occupation force could be quickly cut to around 50,000 troops, and it also is more specific than Bush administration officials have been in recent statements.

THE WASHINGTON POST CONTRIBUTED TO THIS REPORT.

NATION

S. Korea: North reprocessed nuclear rods

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said Wednesday the communist North has reprocessed a small number of spent nuclear fuel rods, an important step in making weapons. The report came as North Korean envoys warned that the "black clouds of a nuclear war" are approaching.

The developments are likely to escalate the crisis over North Korea's suspected development of nuclear weapons.

South Korea's National Intelligence Service said in a report to the National Assembly that it believed North Korea has reprocessed "a small portion" of the 8,000 spent fuel rods at its nuclear facilities at Yongbyon.

Reprocessing all the rods could yield enough plutonium for several atomic bombs within months, adding to the North's suspected arsenal of one or two nuclear bombs, experts say.

Since April, North Korea has claimed that it has all but finished reprocessing the rods. Until now, both U.S. and South Korean officials have expressed doubt about the North Korean claim, speculating that it might be a bluff to extract concessions at the negotiating table.

South Korea receives much of its intelligence on North Korea from the United States, which uses satellites and surveillance aircraft to gather information.

Ko Young-koo, the intelligence service director, also said North Korea conducted nuclear-related tests of high explosives at Yongduk-dong, a site west of the Yongbyon nuclear complex. It was unclear whether the tests were recent. South Korea has been aware of similar tests over the past decade.

U.S., Egyptians try to mediate impasse

JERUSALEM (AP) — U.S. and Egyptian mediators met with Israeli and Palestinian leaders Wednesday amid an impasse over Palestinian prisoners held in Israel that threatens to torpedo the brittle, 11-day-old Mideast cease-fire.

Top Israeli and Palestinian officials both expressed continued support for the cease-fire, but each side said the other must take further steps. The spiritual leader of the Hamas militant group also said the truce would continue, but he warned that patience was running out over the prisoners.

Palestinians are insisting on the release of the estimated 7,000 prisoners held in Israel, most on suspicion of involvement in terrorism. Palestinian officials argue this would provide credibility to the moderate government of Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas.

Israel has decided to release approximately 400 prisoners; officials say anyone involved in killing Israelis would not be freed and note that the "road map" peace plan does not mention the issue. They fear that a mass release of prisoners would strengthen Palestinian terror groups.

The United States has not taken a public stand on the prisoner issue — but in a move underscoring its support for Abbas, the Bush administration approved the release of \$20 million in direct assistance to the Palestinian Authority.

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KGAN	2	(2)	News	Millionaire	Amazing Race 4	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	Late Show (10:35)	Extra			
KWVL	7	(7)	News	Fortune	Friends	Will-Grace	Fraser	ER	News	Tonight Show (10:35)	Late Night		
KFXA	8	(4)	Fraser	Seinfeld	Dale Earnhardt Tribute Concert	News	Raymond	King-Hill	Seinfeld	Star Trek: Voyager			
KCRG	9	(9)	News	Friends	Picture Perfect (97) * (Jennifer Aniston)	Primetime Thursday		News	Dharma	Friends	Nightline		
KIWI	13	(13)	NewsHour	Ask This	Iowa	Antiques	Flea Market	Wide Angle	Business	Vicar-Doby	News	Rose	
KWKB	20	(16)	Little Hse.	70s Show	Blue Streak (99) * (Martin Lawrence)	70s Show	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	5th Wheel	Dating		

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WSUI	10	Audio programming											
WGN	3	(3)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Columbo: Troubled Waters.	News	Rockford Files	Heat of Night					
GOVT	4		Johnson County Board of Supervisors' Meeting (5:30)				Violence and Conflict	Navy					
PAK	6		Supernkt	Fam. Feud	It's a Miracle	Unexplained	Diagnosis Murder	BeatClock	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
LIBR	10		Off Shelf	Off Shelf	If a Butterfly Sneezes	Irving B. Weber Day 2002	Aging Parents	Library Information					
EDUC	11		West High Sr.		Iowa City Community School District Board Meeting			Throne of Blood (57)					
CSN	12	(23)	House of Rep.		Prime Time Public Affairs			Prime Time Public Affairs					
CSN2	16	(21)	U.S. Senate Coverage		Public Affairs			Public Affairs					
CNBC	16	(29)	Brian Williams		Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report	Brian Williams	Kudlow & Cramer	Capital Report				
UIV	17	(3)	France	Spanish	Movie		Avengers	Korean	Greece	France	Argentina		
PUBL	18		Hope UMC		Grace Church	Revival in Oxford	Local Prog	Power of Victory	Local Programming				
FOX	28	(28)	Fox Report		O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes	On the Record	O'Reilly Factor	Special Report				
MTV	27	(44)	MTV Special (5:30)		MTV Special	Made	True Life	Punk'D	Jackass	Tom Green Late Night			
CNN	28	(26)	Live Headlines		Live Headlines	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Br.	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Larry King Live				
DISC	28	(5)	New Detectives		Most Wanted	Skip Tracers	Grand Canyon	Most Wanted	Skip Tracers				
ABC	30	(38)	Amer. Justice		Biography: M*A*S*H.	Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (94)	Third Watch	Biography: M*A*S*H.					
USA	31	(34)	JAG: We the People.		JAG: Secrets.	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (82) **** (Dee Wallace)	Monk	Nash					
LIFE	35	(36)	Miracle in the Woods (97) (Meredith Baxter)		Nightwaves (NR, 02)		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny			
WTV	35	(36)	Weather	Weather	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition	Strm Story	Strm Story	Evening Edition			
FX	35		Buffly Vampire		Kingpin (PG-13, '96) ** (Woody Harrelson)		Cops	Oriando	Kingpin (96) (Woody Harrelson)				
ITV	35	(35)	Law & Order: Bad Girl.		White You Were Sleeping (PG, '95) ***	White You Were Sleeping (PG, '95) ***	Night Sins (97) **						
VH1	37	(43)	Young Hollywood		Fab Life	Will Smith	TV Moments Eminem.	Fab Life	Williams	Video	Fab Life	Behind the Music	
ANIM	38		Animals	Animals	Fun. Animals	Funny-Animals	Funny-Animals	Fun. Animals	Funny-Animals	Fun. Animals	Funny-Animals		
AMC	41		The Comancheros (5)		Shane (53) **** (Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur)		The Searchers (9:25) (56) **** (John Wayne)						
SPED	42		Auto Racing: USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series.		Auto Racing: Dirt Car		Auto Racing: Off-Road	Rush Hour on Dirt	Auto Racing: USAR				
DISN	43		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Double Teamed (02) (Annie McElwain)		Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud	Boy World	Smart Guy	
COXSP	43	(33)	NASCAR	See This	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers.				Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)				
COM	43	(42)	Daily	Tough	Primitime	Trigger	Insomniac	Insomniac	Daily	Tough	Insomniac	Insomniac	
BRAV	46	(39)	Actors Studio		La Bamba (PG-13, '87) *** (Lou Diamond Phillips)		La Bamba (PG-13, '87) *** (Lou Diamond Phillips)						
NCR	49	(18)	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
ESPN	50	(45)	Outside the Lines		Sumo Wrest.		Int. Auto Show	Baseball Tonight (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball		
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quote of the day

In the 1992 case of Planned Parenthood v. Casey, the court preserved the worst abomination of constitutional law in our history: Roe v. Wade.

— Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor

whom President Bush has nominated for a seat on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will take up the nomination soon.

public access tv schedule

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| 7 a.m. Democracy Now | 4 The Unity Center |
| 11 Bollywood for America! Pt. II | 5 Tabernacle Baptist Church |
| 12:50 p.m. Irving Weber Days 2002 | 6 Hope UMC |
| 1 Food Fitness & Fun | 7 Grace Community Church |
| 1:30 On Main St. | 8 Revival in Oxford |
| 2 april snow | 9 Peace Thru Tae Kwon Do |
| 2:25 Dog Wash | 9:30 Glory 2 Glory |
| 2:30 Give Me An Answer | 10 Power of Victory |
| 3 24:7 | 11 Hip-Hop Show |

UITV schedule

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Live from Prairie Lights featuring Joseph Skibell
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. — Talk of the Nation: Rural Physicians
- 8:30-9 p.m. — Update Marathon
- 9-9:30 p.m. — Alcohol — The Law and Your Responsibility

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- The pecc on Maurice Bernard from "General Hospital."
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press	W	L
East Division		
New York	55	34
Boston	52	37
Toronto	48	43
Baltimore	40	47
Tampa Bay	31	57
Central Division		
Kansas City	44	45
Minnesota	43	46
Chicago	38	51
Cleveland	23	66
Detroit	23	66
West Division		
Seattle	56	33
Oakland	50	39
Anheim	45	43
Texas	37	51
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Mets

BASEBALL

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Texas 4, Minnesota

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BAKERSFIELD

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CHAMP

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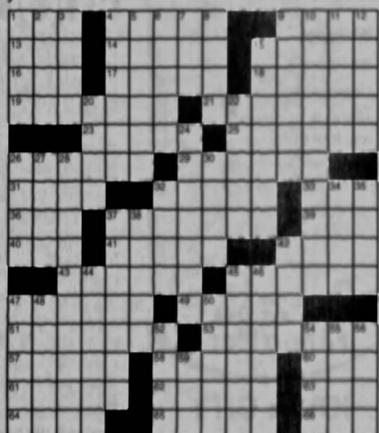
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The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- Thanks for _____
 - "Savvy?"
 - Bubble material
 - Media inits. since 1989
 - Single
 - Italian holiday
 - French lock opener
 - Last Supper question
 - Like an ancient empire
 - With 28-Down, 37-Across's autobiography
 - Fanfare
 - Serial opener
 - Cut over
 - How some messages were sent
 - "Rob Roy" star, 1995
 - Regarding some church matters
 - 32 High mark
 - Like Haydn's "Surprise" Symphony
 - _____ right
 - Entertainer born May 29, 1903
 - Washington, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Paese cheese
 - Eastern
 - Whale watcher
 - Ones on the right
 - Slight
 - Jump on
 - Makarova of tennis
 - Click beetles
 - Noted 37-Across venue
 - One in a conger line?
 - Two chips, perhaps
 - Slangy suffix
 - Funeral stands
 - Prince Valiant's wife
 - Snap
 - Smoked fish
 - Leader of the One Israel coalition
 - 37-Across's age on May 29, 2003



Puzzle by Jim Page

- DOWN**
- Dash gauge
 - Spanish welcome
 - Atlas abbr.
 - Many a position in a rock band
 - Co-sign, as a loan
 - Not on the end, for short
 - Satisfied, in a way
 - Do Time?
 - Targeted, as with a mailing
 - 37-Across used to enice it
 - Big name in games
 - Games
 - Certain bridge play
 - "Beowulf," e.g.
 - "Your gambin' days _____" (Bob Dylan lyric)
 - Synchronous
 - Say too much
 - Bowl site
 - See 19-Across
 - North Carolina university
 - Harry Hershfield comic "_____ the Agent"
 - Within earshot
 - Elopse
 - Wheels and deals
 - Basket material
 - Comment on a loss
 - NBC's "Watching _____"
 - "The Marshal of Cripple Creek" and others
 - Discontinued money
 - Polar jacket
 - William who wrote "Half Mile Down"
 - NBC's "Watching _____"
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 - Snake dancers
 - This and that
 - City on the Brazos
 - Mobile home: Abbr.

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SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	55	34	.618	—
New York	52	37	.584	3
Boston	48	43	.527	8
Tampa Bay	40	47	.460	14
Central Division	31	57	.352	23½
Chicago	23	65	.261	25
Kansas City	48	40	.545	—
Minnesota	44	46	.494	4½
Chicago	43	46	.483	5½
Cleveland	38	51	.427	10½
Detroit	23	65	.261	25
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	56	33	.629	—
Oakland	50	39	.562	6
Anaheim	45	43	.511	10½
Texas	37	52	.416	19

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 6, Tampa Bay 3
Boston 6, Toronto 7
N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 2
Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 4, Minnesota 1
Baltimore 7, Seattle 2
Today's Games
Chicago White Sox (Lolita 11-4) at Detroit (Corno 3-7), 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sosa 2-6) at Oakland (Muller 11-6), 2:35 p.m.
Kansas City (George 9-5) at Anaheim (Soto 5-6), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Mendoza 2-3) at Toronto (Lidle 10-7), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-6) at Cleveland (Lita Davis 7-7), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 4-8) at Texas (Thomson 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 11-5) at Seattle (Garcia 9-7), 9:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times CDT

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division	58	31	.652	—
Philadelphia	49	39	.557	8½
Montreal	48	43	.527	11
Florida	47	45	.511	12½
New York	39	50	.438	19
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	47	43	.522	—
Chicago	46	44	.511	1
St. Louis	46	44	.511	1
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448	6½
Cincinnati	40	49	.449	6½
Milwaukee	37	52	.416	9½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	55	35	.611	—
Arizona	51	39	.567	4
Los Angeles	47	42	.528	7½
Colorado	47	46	.505	9½
San Diego	34	58	.370	22

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Chicago Cubs 5, Florida 1
Philadelphia 2, Montreal 0
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 5
Houston 12, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1, 12 Innings
Colorado 11, San Francisco 7
Arizona 8, San Diego 3
Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Suppan 7-7) at Milwaukee (Ford 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Friday's Games
No games scheduled
Saturday's Game
All-Star Game at New York, 3 p.m.
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

San Diego at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

WNBA

All Times CDT

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	4	.714	—
Charlotte	11	6	.647	½
Indiana	9	7	.563	2
New York	7	6	.538	2½
Connecticut	9	9	.500	3
Cleveland	7	8	.467	3½
Washington	2	14	.125	9

Western Conference

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	15	3	.833	—
Houston	10	7	.588	4½
Seattle	9	7	.563	5
Minnesota	8	8	.500	6
Sacramento	7	11	.389	8
San Antonio	6	10	.375	8
Phoenix	3	13	.188	11

Los Angeles 3 6 7 16 17 18
Colorado 4 8 3 15 17 26
Dallas 2 7 4 10 14 24

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Wednesday's Games
Colorado 1, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games
MetroStars at New England, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 7 p.m.
D.C. United at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed RHP Ricardo Rodriguez on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 2. Traded RHP Aaron Myette to Philadelphia for OF Lyle Mouton. Assigned Mouton to Buffalo of the IL. Sent LHP Nick Bierbrodt outright to Buffalo.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated OF Bernie Williams from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Erick Almonte to Columbus of the IL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed INF Greg Colbrunn on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 3. Recalled INF Luis Ugueto from San Antonio of the Texas League.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated LHP Joe Kennedy from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Carlos Reyes for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed OF Kevin Mench on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Laynce Nix from Frisco of the Texas League.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned LHP Mark Hendrickson to Syracuse of the IL. Recalled OF Jayson Werth from Syracuse.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with LHP Paul Maholm.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed LHP Kirk Ruster on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Brian Powell from Fresno of the PCL.
National Basketball Association
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed G Luke Ridnour to a three-year contract.
National Football League
HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed OT David Price.
NEW YORK JETS—Claimed C Matt O'Neal off waivers from Miami. Signed DE Salem Simon.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
MetroStars	7	4	3	24	22	18
Chicago	6	3	4	22	23	17
New England	5	3	5	20	22	20
Columbus	5	5	4	19	19	18
D.C. United	3	5	6	15	17	17
Western Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	6	2	6	24	20	17
Kansas City	5	3	6	21	26	22

Mets roll Braves in Glavines return

BASEBALL
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Atlanta 6, NY Mets 3
NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Glavine lost to his old team for the third time this season, and Russ Ortiz became the National League's first 12-game winner as Atlanta beat the New York Mets.

Glavine (6-9) let three of his first four batters score. He walked leadoff man Rafael Furcal, gave up a one-out single to Gary Sheffield, then allowed RBI singles to Chipper Jones and Andrew Jones followed by Javy Lopez's sacrifice fly. Glavine allowed five runs and seven hits in 5½ innings and tied a season high with five walks. John Smoltz got three outs for his major league-leading 34th save in 36 chances.

Texas 4, Minnesota 1
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Alex Rodriguez hit a tiebreaking two-run homer, and Joaquin Benoit pitched seven strong innings as the Texas Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday night.

Rookie Mark Teixeira also homered for the Rangers. Rodriguez snapped a 1-all tie in the sixth with a homer off Kenny Rogers after Donnie Sadler drew a leadoff walk. Ugueth Urbina got the save. Rogers (7-5) allowed four runs and seven hits over seven innings. He struck out three and walked one.

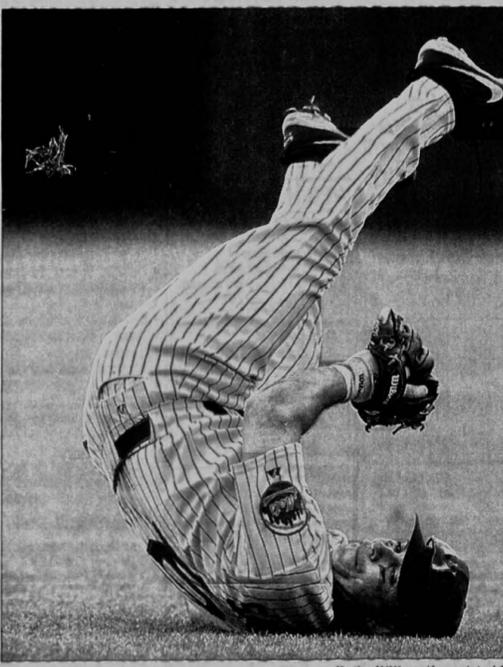
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 5
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rookie David Ross and Cesar Izturis drove in two runs apiece as Los Angeles, enjoying a rare burst of offense, beat St. Louis.

Brett Tomko gave up five runs in the fourth. Scott Rolen homered and had two RBIs for the Cardinals. Bo Hart singled, walked, stole a base and drove in a run. Kazuhisa Ishii (8-3) gave up four runs in 5½ innings. Paul Shuey escaped a sixth-inning, bases-loaded jam by striking out Albert Pujols with the bases loaded for the final out. Eric Gagne got the save.

Tomko (5-6) lasted six innings, giving up six runs on eight hits. Ross' homer put the Dodgers ahead in the third. Hart singled, stole second, and scored on Rolen's single to tie it in the bottom of the third.

Boston 8, Toronto 7
TORONTO (AP) — David Ortiz hit a go-ahead double in the ninth inning, and Boston rallied for a victory over Toronto.

Manny Ramirez led the ninth with a long fly, and left fielder Shannon Stewart nearly ran into center fielder Vernon Wells, who allowed the ball to tick off his glove for a triple. Ortiz followed with his double off Jeff Tam (0-4). Ramirez led with a homer off Tanyon Sturtze. Ortiz walked, and Kevin Millar followed with a single to chase Sturtze. Johnny Damon followed with a grounder to third baseman Eric Hinske, whose error loaded the bases.



Kathy Willens/Associated Press
New York Mets second baseman Rey Sanchez rolls over after fielding a slow grounder hit by Atlanta Braves pitcher Russ Ortiz.

NY Yankees 6, Cleveland 2
CLEVELAND (AP) — David Wells pitched 7½ strong innings to lead the New York Yankees to a win over Cleveland.

Wells (11-3) took a shutout into the eighth. Wells allowed nine hits, walked none, and struck out one.

The Yankees welcomed back Derek Jeter, Alfonso Soriano, and Bernie Williams.

Jeter had a season-high four hits — three off C.C. Sabathia (8-4) — and two RBIs. Williams drove home a run. Soriano led the first inning with a walk, and Jeter singled.

History of comments follows Baker

BAKER
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The same quality that won him the title of best manager in a recent players' poll is the reason Baker won't stop talking about ethnicity, whether it's to point out the double standards he believes are still applied to black and Latino ballplayers or, as in this case, to pass along his views without checking the facts first.

To recap: July 5, on a typically hot and humid July afternoon in Chicago, Baker began talking about the rigors of day games at Wrigley Field and wound up delivering a brief address packed with pseudo-science and revisionist history. "You have to pretend that you're a construction worker out there. You have no choice. It's easier for me. It's easier for most Latin guys, and it's easier for most minority people. Most of us come from heat. ... We were brought over here for the heat,

right? Isn't that history? Weren't we brought over here because we can take the heat?"

The funny thing is that it's true in Baker's case — figuratively speaking, of course. No manager in baseball is better at shielding his players from management and the media, with the possible exception of the Yankees' Joe Torre.

A baseball executive who knows Baker said his greatest asset as a manager is being able to persuade ballplayers that he always has their best interests at heart. Part of it is because Baker was a ballplayer himself; he knows only too well what it's like to ride the bench for a week, then get sent in to pinch-hit against Randy Johnson in the late innings of an important game.

That explains why Baker goes to great lengths not to embarrass his guys on the field or sell them out in the newspapers. It also explains why he rarely has a problem getting everybody on the team to pull in the same direction.

Baker took on a tough job covering Sammy Sosa's back in the wake of the corked-bat caper a month ago and an even tougher one trying to persuade the rest of the ball club to pick up the slack while their star slugger served a seven-game suspension.

Baker is considered such a motivational genius, in fact, that no sooner had he espoused his "Wilting White Man" theory than columnists and callers to talk-radio shows were sure it was some kind of ploy. Despite Sosa's return three weeks ago, the Cubs have remained in a tailspin, prompting speculation that Baker was removing a convenient alibi from a ball club used to lying down in the dog days of summer or else trying to force the media to focus on him instead of his team.

"Neither," he said, standing in the hallway to the Cubs clubhouse after what turned out to be a tough 4-3 loss to the Marlins. He was in no mood for excuses,

for himself or his ball club. Baker, who will manage the National League All-Stars after taking the Giants to the World Series last fall, had just left the interview room behind. He was impressed watching Willis pitch for the first time and said so. He'd also seen his once-reliable bullpen lose another game, but he refused to lay the blame there.

It's easy to see why his ballplayers love him. "The one thing he always said is stay together," Sosa said. "When you play for somebody like that, believe me, you're willing to do anything." The feeling is mutual, but that's not what set Baker off the other day. There are a few things about which he will not be swayed; not now, not ever. Ethnicity, like loyalty, is one of them. "I was asked a question, and I answered it the way I honestly feel," he said. "I felt that way years ago. I still feel that way. I think people are taking this way too far."

Top horse competition sidelined by shots

CHAMPIONS
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All but Sassational were supposed to compete this week in the Lexington Junior League Horse Show at the Red Mile, an event in the breed's Triple Crown. The injured horses were instead at home at the Double D, under the care of veterinarians. The most severely ill is 11-

year-old gelding Wild Eyed and Wicked, which won the saddlebred Triple Crown in 2000 and 2001.

Carol McLeod, who is helping treat the animals, said Wednesday the horses appeared to be improving. The horses were wearing special shoes and had casts on their injured legs to support the tendons, and they have also spent time in an oxy-

gen chamber, she said. "I'm maintaining a level of cautious optimism," McLeod said. "We are in it for the long haul."

But the World's Championship Horse Show in Louisville next month is out of the question, Parker said. "It's a career-ending injury unless we're damn lucky," she said last week. Blood and tissue samples

were being tested to try to identify the substance injected.

"Nobody in their wildest dreams would ever imagine something like this happening in our industry," said Dede Gatlin, advertising manager for the Lexington-based American Saddlebred Horse Association. "This is something that families do together."

MLB

Pirates sign No. 1 pick from 2003 draft

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday agreed to terms with left-hander Paul Maholm, their first-round pick in the June draft. Maholm, the No. 8 selection overall, agreed to a \$2.2 million signing bonus, according to his agent Bo McKinnis. "We are very pleased to come to terms with Paul," Pirates Senior Vice President and general manager Dave Littlefield said. "He's had a great deal

of success at the collegiate level, and we're looking forward to him continuing that within the Pirates organization."

Maholm will work out with Pittsburgh's rookie league team in Bradenton, Fla., before he is assigned to a team.

"I think a combination of us watching him and him kind of giving us an idea of how he feels will determine in time where he goes," Littlefield said.

"But I would anticipate he'll be in Bradenton for a week or two to get his feet on the ground and get some pitches under his belt."

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SPORTS

Armstrong up to second after first team time trial

BY JOHN LEICESTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAINT-DIZIER, France — Lance Armstrong and his teammates found another reason to raise their glasses for a toast at dinner.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Postal Service squad won a team time trial at the Tour de France for the first, leaving Armstrong in second place overall and in good position to win his fifth-straight title as the punishing Alps loom.

"Last year, and in previous years, we didn't win the time trial, and it was a really unhappy feeling at the dinner table," Armstrong said.

"We were asking ourselves why we couldn't do it, so this time we just said, 'Come on, let's do it, we've got to do this.' It will be a happy dinner table tonight."

Cycling's premier event began in earnest with the team time trial, and the machine-like performance by the Postal Service team in the 43-mile race lifted Armstrong from 12th place.

"I'd never won this discipline before," the Texan said. "It was quite a hard course, with the wind — lots of wind. ... It's a very, very hard discipline."

The results in the team time trial, in which cyclists race against the clock, left U.S. Postal — nicknamed the "Blue Train" — with the top eight finishers overall.

Armstrong's teammate, Victor Hugo Pena, claimed the yellow jersey and became the first Colombian to hold the overall lead in the Tour's 100-year history.

"Sure, I'll be the one wearing the yellow jersey," Pena said. "But this is a victory for the team — it's one of the best teams that's ever existed."

Pena's total time is 13:44:44, with Armstrong one second behind. The next six spots belong to U.S. Postal: Viatcheslav Ekimov, George Hincapie, Jose Luis Rubiera, Roberto Heras, Pavel Padrnos, and Floyd Landis.

"The plan stays the same," Hincapie said. "We work for Lance."



Armstrong

Pena, a former national champion swimmer, leads Armstrong by a second because he was that much faster than the Texan in the Tour's first leg — a sprint through Paris on July 5.

"I have the jersey now, but we'll give it to him later," Pena said.

U.S. Postal won in 1 hour, 18 minutes, 27 seconds in a race that began in Joinville on a hot, sunny day.

The squad holds a lead of 30 seconds over the second-place ONCE team and 43 seconds over Bianchi. Both squads have riders who could threaten Armstrong's quest for another title.

In 2002, U.S. Postal was second in the team time trial, 16 seconds behind ONCE. "It took us four years to win," Hincapie said. "Today is a great day for us."

Until now, Armstrong had largely saved his strength, trying to avoid accidents in the relatively flat and fast early stages. The time trial was a way to build a lead over his rivals before the three-week Tour heads into the Alps on Saturday.

Armstrong, who excels in the mountains, is aiming to match Spanish great Miguel Indurain's record of five-straight wins.

"This is simply the proof that when he wants to be, Armstrong can also be the best teammate in the world," Pena said.

After the time trial, 1997 Tour winner and potential challenger Jan Ullrich of Bianchi was 12th overall, 38 seconds behind Armstrong.

Two other key rivals, ONCE's Joseba Beloki and Telekom's Santiago Botero, were ninth and 29th. Giro d'Italia winner Gilberto Simoni was a whopping 3:08 behind in 106th place.

In the time trial, individual racers get their team's time. That's a big disadvantage for cyclists on weak squads.

"It's either a gift or a curse, as I always say," Armstrong said. "I'll take the gift."

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Yankees 6, Indians 2	D'backs 8, Padres 3
Tigers 4, White Sox 2	Angels 5, Royals 3
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THINGS you didn't know

The last left-handed throwing catcher in the major leagues was Jack Clements, who retired in 1900.

IN BRIEF

Dennehy teammate refuses questions

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A former teammate of missing Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy will not talk to police again unless he is ordered to by a judge because of how Waco authorities are handling the case, his attorney said Wednesday.

Carlton Dotson has been questioned once by a Waco detective who went to Virginia Beach, Va., after Dennehy's SUV was found in a mall parking lot two weeks ago. Dotson had returned to his Hurlock, Md., home for the summer.

An unidentified informant told Delaware authorities that Dotson told a cousin he shot Dennehy in the head as the two argued while shooting guns near Waco, according to court documents. Dennehy, a 6-10, 230-pound center, has not been heard from since mid-June.

Waco police have called Dotson a "person of interest." No charges have been filed in the case.

Nets on the clock to match Spurs for Kidd

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — With San Antonio's wooing of Jason Kidd complete, the New Jersey Nets will get one final shot at keeping the biggest prize on the NBA's free-agent market.

When that will happen was uncertain Wednesday, but the clock was ticking on New Jersey.

Nets President Rod Thorn did not return three telephone calls left by the Associated Press seeking comment on contract talks with the perennial All-Star point guard. Kidd led New Jersey's transformation from also-ran to two-time defending Eastern Conference champion in just two seasons with the team.

Lou Lamoriello, the Nets' chief executive officer, refused comment.

"Next question," he said late Wednesday afternoon.

What is certain is that Kidd seemingly wants his unrestricted free agency resolved as soon as possible. The earliest he can sign is July 16, although he can announce his choice before that date.

Neither Kidd's agent, Jeff Schwartz, nor the Spurs had anything to say about Kidd's status on Wednesday.

THURSDAY TV

GOLF, British Open, first round, 6 a.m., TNT

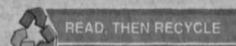
GOLF, British Open, first round, 2 p.m., TNT

PGA GOLF, B.C. Open, 3 p.m., USA

BASEBALL, New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., ESPN

WNBA, Seattle Storm at Connecticut Sun, 7 p.m., ESPN2

BASEBALL, Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., Fox Sports



Bryant taken to hospital after being accused

BY COLLEEN SLEVIN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAGLE, Colo. — One of the investigators in the case involving Kobe Bryant said Wednesday the NBA star was taken to a hospital hours after he was accused of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old woman at a mountain resort.

Doug Winters, a detective with the Eagle County sheriff's department, refused to say why Bryant was taken to Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs early July 2.

"If we make contact with a suspect with any type of case that requires further investigation, then we would transport them at any time," he said.

Winters said Bryant was free to go because he had not been charged. He said Bryant was picked up by a taxi.

Bryant, 24, is accused of attacking the woman at an area hotel on June 30. Officials at the Lodge & Spa at Cordillera in Edwards, 40 miles east of Glenwood Springs, say Bryant was a guest June 30-July 2.

Prosecutors are expected to

decide by the end of the week whether the Los Angeles Lakers guard will be charged. His attorney says Bryant, who was in Colorado for knee surgery at a Vail clinic, is innocent.

Vail taxi driver Terry O'Brien, 38, told the *Orange County Register* he picked up Bryant and three bodyguards from the emergency room of the hospital about 2:30 a.m. July 2.

He said he dropped Bryant and two others at the Hotel Colorado in Glenwood Springs, then gave the third bodyguard a ride back to the spa.



Bryant
 Accused of
 sexual assault

2002-03 & Career Statistics

	GS	FG	FG%
2002-03	82	10.6-23.5	.451
Career	496	7.7-16.8	.456
	AST	STL	RE
2002-03	5.9	2.21	6.9
Career	4.2	1.44	5.0
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2002-03	30.0		
Career	21.5		

Cubs win after backs to wall

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Kerry Wood pitched a three-hitter, striking out 12, and Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer as Chicago beat Florida on Wednesday, 5-1.

Jose Hernandez also hit a two-run homer for Chicago.

Wood (9-6) threw 129 pitches — 79 strikes. He walked three.

In the eighth, Marlins starter Carl Pavano (6-10) gave up a leadoff double to Mark Grudzielanek. Sammy Sosa followed with his 15th homer and 514th of his career, giving the Cubs a 3-1 lead.

Alou then singled, chasing Pavano, who allowed seven hits and three runs in seven-plus innings.

Tommy Phelps relieved and got Hee Seop Choi to hit into a double play. Ramon Martinez then walked and Hernandez homered, making it 5-1.

Florida didn't get their first hit off Wood until Luis Castillo led the fourth with a single. Ivan Rodriguez then singled, moving Castillo to third. Castillo scored on Derrek Lee's groundout.

Oakland 6, Tampa Bay 3

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — David McCarty doubled twice and drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning of his Oakland debut, leading the Athletics to victory over Tampa Bay.

McCarty was called up Tuesday from Triple-A Sacramento.

McCarty's flyball scored Erubiel Durazo for a 4-3 A's lead.

After Eric Chavez followed McCarty with a walk, Adam Piatt hit a two-run double against Jesus Colome (2-5). Piatt, making a rare start in left field, also had an RBI single in the fourth.

Ricardo Rincon (5-3) pitched a perfect seventh for the win, and Keith Foulke pitched the save.

Toby Hall homered and drove in two runs for the Devil Rays, who received five solid innings from Joe Kennedy.

Kennedy was activated before the game from the 15-day DL.



Chicago Cubs right fielder Sammy Sosa crashes into the ivy at Wrigley Field in Chicago Wednesday after a leaping catch of a fly ball off the bat of Florida Marlins' Juan Pierre in the third inning.

COMMENTARY

Manager still under the 'heat'

BY JIM LITKE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Dusty Baker is nothing if not stubborn.

With the Marlins in town, a gentle breeze blowing in off the lake, and noontime showers cooling Wrigley Field to a near-perfect 72 degrees, the only controversy on the Cubs manager's schedule for Tuesday should have been his All-Star snub of Florida rookie pitcher Dontrelle Willis.

But like we said, Baker does not let go easily. And when he spotted a familiar face from his days in San Francisco, it was the only opening he needed.

Sitting in the dugout 90 minutes before game time, without any prompting, Baker elected to revisit the controversy that one local paper dubbed his "Wilting White Man" theory.

"I said the same thing 12 years ago," Baker said. And then he laughed.

You have to wonder about a man who sticks his head in the lion's mouth over and over, especially someone such as Baker, who's been around sports long enough to remember how badly the same trick turned out for Al Campanis and Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder on the first try. Both lost their jobs and their reputations.

But whether he's braver, dumber, or simply convinced that science will catch up to him on this issue someday, Baker keeps tempting fate. Maybe because his sense of loyalty won't let him do otherwise.



Baker

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SEE BAKER, PAGE 9

Mysterious substance sidelines four in contest

BY MURRAY EVANS
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — A champion show horse and four stablemates fell ill after someone injected them with a mysterious substance, knocking several of the animals out of a top competition and unnerving the American saddlebred industry's genteel world of top hats and jodhpurs.

State police are investigating, but no arrests have been made since Wild Eyed and Wicked and the four others each developed a severely swollen front leg more than a week ago at the Double D Ranch.

While the infections now appear to be under control, a

ranch representative had said early on that the horses would be lucky to survive.

Owners and breeders struggled with the idea that such brutality had invaded their well-mannered community, where the high-stepping, muscular horses with long, arched necks are judged for their distinctive walking styles in divisions such as fine harness, park, and country pleasure.

"Our best friends are our biggest competitors," Milwaukee breeder and shower Scott Matton said. "You go, and fight, and battle the best you can, but sabotaging somebody else's horse? I've never seen that. We are competitors, but we have to buy horses from them, and they

have to buy horses from us. We have to get along."

Bridget Parker, a business associate of Double D Ranch owners Dave and Dena Lopez, said investigators have told her that they had never heard of a similar case.

The horses — the others are Cats Don't Dance, Meet Prince Charming, Kiss Me, and Sassational — were in their stalls at the ranch in nearby Versailles when the injuries were discovered June 30.

Each horse had a nearly identical circular wound on the back of its left front pastern, the short bone between the hoof and ankle.



Five horses recover after their legs were injected with an unknown substance, industry insiders and officials continue to ask questions.

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Postal worker J... mail to pet Budd

Top: Letter carrier James Huntington delivers mail Thursday, keeping an experienced dog out for cruises. Huntington was bit by a dog March, making it the most recent postal carrier to be bitten by an animal.

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BY SAR... THE DA...

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