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A recent study says a lack of ultraviolet light may be unhealthy, but a local health official calls the study 'bogus,' saying that the same benefits can be obtained from foods without the risk of skin cancer.

## Tan Lines

BY INDIA MORROW  
THE DAILY IOWAN

As summer winds down, many Iowa Citizens aren't spending as much time soaking in the sun's rays outside, and a recent study published in the medical journal *Cancer* shows that not enough ultraviolet-light exposure might be detrimental to one's health.

Wolff System Technology, a manufacturer of lamps for indoor tanning beds, cited the research of a Boston University doctor in a press release last month stating that brief exposure to sunshine of any kind — natural or artificial — can help "ward off a host of debilitating and sometimes deadly diseases," including cancers of the colon, lung, prostate, and breast.

Michael Holick, a professor of dermatology, medicine, physiology, and biophysics at the Boston University Medical Center, linked ultraviolet light to the photosynthesis of vitamin D in the human skin.

"When humans are exposed to sunlight, the high-energy ultraviolet B photons strike the surface of the skin and a biochemical reaction forms vitamin D," he wrote.

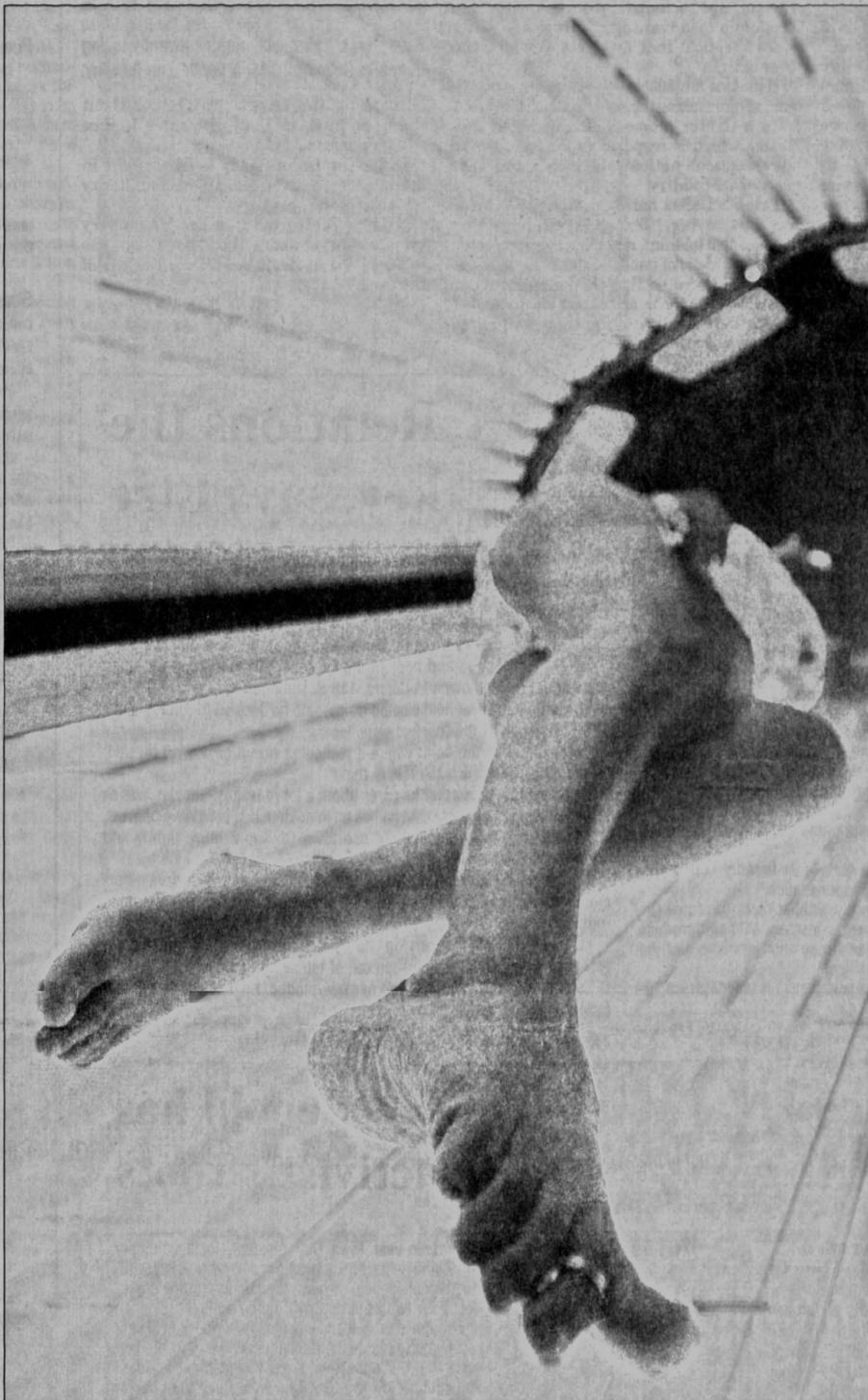
Vitamin D "can be made in your body after exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun" and can also be found in such foods as milk and fatty fish, according to the National Center for Health.

However, UI Hospitals and Clinics dermatology resident Dr. Michael Messingham disagreed with the notion of using natural or artificial light for vitamin D, saying, "The way to increase your vitamin D intake is not through UV exposure. One should get it orally by eating foods rich in vitamin D or by taking a dietary supplement."

"Reports like this just want to skew a little bit of information into their favor," he added, calling the study "just bogus."

Melanoma is one of the fastest-rising types of skin cancer in the world, he said, noting that the number of cases has nearly doubled over the past 10 years.

"It is not yet really known whether increasing vitamin D intake would help against cancer," he said. "It takes a long time to actually prove something like this."



Amanda May/The Daily Iowan

A Soleil employee demonstrates a tanning bed. Experts seem divided on the health effects of UV.

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## Hillcrest residents say mice romping

BY PAULA MAVROUDIS  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Students at Hillcrest Residence Hall say they can still hear mice scurrying around in the radiators despite the UI's recent efforts to eliminate the infestation.

In one case, freshman Breanne Hagerman caught three of the pests in two days with cages and sticky traps provided by the university.

"I was fed up, so I went crying to my hall coordinator," said Hagerman, who notified Residence Services about the rodents last week. The problem, she said, started four weeks ago, and it has only worsened since she notified the university.

Hagerman and her father, who drove here from Camanche, Iowa, after hearing about the furry invasion, looked for possible entry holes and found several in her radiator, she said.

"The carpet was all chewed up around the holes, so we stuffed them with steel wool," she said. "Then my parents filed a complaint with public health."

Ralph Wilmoth, the director of Johnson County Public Health, said a mice complaint at Hillcrest was filed Sept. 22, though he could not release details because the investigation is pending.

He said an environmental-health specialist was sent to the dorm to investigate the complaint, looking for evidence of mice, and to recommend solutions. Possibilities may include plugging any holes through which the mice enter the building and removing food from the rooms.

"I am sure this is not the kind of thing that the university would ignore," Wilmoth said.

Snap traps, sticky traps, and bait can all be used to get rid of mice and other pests, said Denny Shoemaker, the owner of Heartland Pest Control. Mice can usually be eliminated within a couple of days, but the problem can persist for several weeks, he said.

"A while back, we had mice at my house for a number of weeks before I could get rid of them,"

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## Bush trumps money game over challengers

BY JEFFREY PATCH  
THE DAILY IOWAN

President Bush increased his money advantage over his Democratic challengers in the third quarter of 2003, reaping more than three times that of his closest challenger, former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean.

Bush will raise \$48 million to \$50 million, Bush's Iowa spokeswoman, Jennifer Millerwise, said Tuesday.

"We're receiving an enthusiastic response across the country," she said, adding that the Bush campaign plans to emphasize key states, including Iowa, in his re-election bid. "It shows the president's agenda resonates across the country."

Nearly every presidential campaign, seeking to retain a financial foothold in Iowa and early primary states, engaged in desperate-sounding e-mail efforts this week to make a final push for deadline donations.

"Our campaign needs you now more than ever," wrote Donnie Fowler, retired Gen. Wesley Clark's campaign manager.

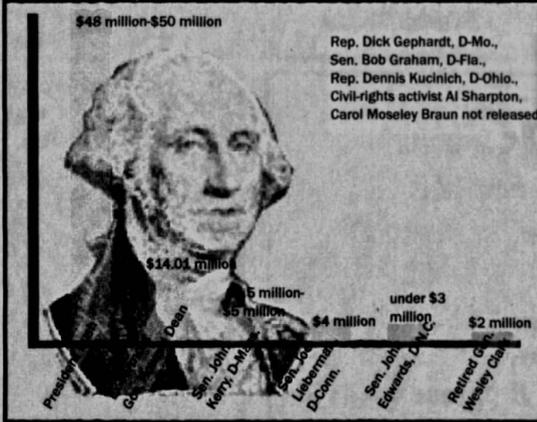
Candidates who leak figures early often seek to garner attention to their successes or quickly quell comments about their failings, said UI political-science Professor Peverill Squire. A silent campaign means either the officials think it's to their advantage to wait until the period ends, or they are scrambling to meet their goals.

If a campaign lacks money, officials will often divert human and financial resources to Iowa, because success in the state's Jan. 19 first-in-the-nation coverage merits a media buzz that boosts a campaign, Squire said.

The Dean campaign had raised \$14.4 million of its \$15 million goal as of Tuesday evening, according to the campaign's Web site, nearly \$10 million more than his closest Democratic rival.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., plans to report \$4.5 million to \$5 million raised, said Iowa communications director Laura Capps. The campaign plans to add more events, more outreach programs, and increase the number of paid staffers with two hiring waves starting Oct. 15.

Preliminary fund-raising reports from presidential campaigns for the third quarter, which ended Tuesday.



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Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., will raise just under \$4 million in the third quarter, said Iowa staffer Kim Rubey, adding that the Iowa campaign will be bumped up to 65 people by October.

Campaign officials for Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said they were on track to raise \$4

million. He only has two offices and a staff numbering in the high teens but plans staff additions later this week.

Clark has not tapped an Iowa staff, and his press secretary, Kym Spell, said the campaign is

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## FBI opens full probe into Wilson/CIA leak

BY DANA MILBANK  
AND SUSAN SCHMIDT  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department on Tuesday announced that it has begun a full criminal investigation into allegations that Bush administration officials leaked the name of a covert CIA operative, leaving open the possibility a special counsel will be appointed when more facts are learned.

The expanding probe, which promptly shifted to a full investigation after an initial review, set its focus on the White House, which was directed to preserve all relevant records and files. White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, in a memo to all White House staff on Tuesday, said the Justice Department informed Bush aides on Monday evening that it was probing "possible unauthorized disclosures concerning the identity of an undercover CIA employee."

Speaking about the probe for the first time Tuesday afternoon in Chicago, President Bush called the investigation "a good thing" and said he has told his administration "to be fully cooperative" with the probe. "There's just too many leaks, and if there is a leak out of my administration, I want to know who it is," the president said. "If the person has violated law, the person will be taken care of. And so I welcome the investigation."

Bush asked anybody with information to come forward, and Tuesday night the White House said Justice was looking for records of contacts with three journalists: syndicated columnist Robert Novak and *Newsday* reporters Knut Royce and Timothy Phelps. But Bush's spokesman, Scott McClellan, said nobody in the White House is inquiring

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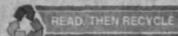
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NEWS

# Fallibility kills death penalty, critics say

BY TIM FLAHERTY  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Legal author and attorney Scott Turow and Court TV anchor Catherine Crier traded perspectives on capital punishment in the IMU Main Lounge on Tuesday evening in the second of a series of lectures sponsored by the University Lecture Committee.

Crier immediately took the reins as interviewer, as Turow drew on statistical research and personal experience. Though both speakers oppose the death penalty, they explored both sides of the issue.

"There are individuals where I would have no problem flipping the switch," Crier said.

Turow agreed that certain individuals are deserving, citing a series of brutal murders by a Chicago gang member who was removed from death row by then-Illinois Gov. George Ryan's moratorium on executions in 2000. Turow served on the committee to investigate the state's capital-punishment system following the governor's decision.

Turow is the best-selling author of eight books, including *Presumed Innocent* and his latest, *Ultimate Punishment: A Lawyer's Reflections on Dealing with the Death Penalty*.

Crier, a former lawyer and judge who is

intensely critical of an inefficient and unjust legal system in her book *The Case Against Lawyers*, has worked as a correspondent and guest host for several ABC news programs and has hosted her own shows on Fox News and Court TV.

The two agreed that some convicts deserve death, but they noted that there is no infallible system to separate the innocent from the guilty.

"It's a pragmatic question," Turow said. "Can we design a system that reaches those right cases and only those right cases?"

Citing reversals because of instances of racism, age, scientific discrepancies, and economic disadvantage, Turow and Crier were skeptical that a perfect system could ever exist.

"Humans are fallible. We can never, never be sure we are making the right decision," Crier said.

In a lighter moment, Turow joked that Texas, which is responsible for one-third of all executions nationwide, is in many ways a separate country.

Crier, a Dallas native, defended her home state by saying, "Texas is not a state that believes in a tolerant, rehabilitative approach."

A quick show of hands at the lecture's beginning demonstrated that the audience of 400 was divided on the issue, with many undecided.

"I'm here for a rhetoric class," admitted



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan  
Scott Turow talks with Emmy Award-winning journalist Catherine Crier at the IMU on Tuesday.

UI student Kim Lavelle. "We talked about the issue in class. I'm hoping this lecture will help me decide."

UI law Professor Sandy Boyd was also in attendance, partly because of his familiarity with one of the speakers.

"I knew Scott from Chicago. He's a very talented lawyer and author," Boyd said. "He is very good at dealing with vital issues of the time."

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## Elliott seeks development



## Relations the key, says Etre

Economic development is a top priority for Bob Elliott, who is running for an at-large seat on the Iowa City City Council.

Elliott, who has lived in Iowa City for more than 40 years, worked as the manager of employment at ACT for 30 years. Since retiring five years ago, he has served as an independent consultant for the UI's Tippie College of Business working with M.B.A. students.

The 68-year-old has never held elected office in Iowa City, but he has been active in the Housing Commission, the United Way, and the Iowa City Chamber of Commerce. He has also worked on a number of campaigns.

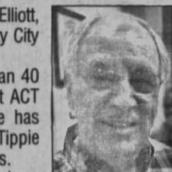
He decided to run for office now because he has the "time, inclination, and the energy."

Elliott, who considers himself a moderate, believes in "common-sense" economic development.

He said he envisions Iowa City being "a user-friendly community, stressing family and good employment opportunities."

Elliott also favors repealing the 19-only ordinance in the Iowa City bars. While he initially saw the ordinance as a reasonable compromise, he now feels that there are sufficient laws regulating drinking and that another ordinance is not necessary.

"I don't see why you can't go in a place where there is entertainment," he said.



Bob Elliott  
candidate

George Etre  
candidate  
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Improving community relations and business development are important issues for local businessman George Etre, who is running for an at-large position in the City Council primary.

Born in Coralville, Etre moved to Iowa City five years ago and opened the Fit Zone, 201 S. Clinton St., three years ago. Etre also owns Et Cetera, 118 S. Dubuque St.

Etre, who has never held elected office, said he decided to run for council because now is the "perfect time."

"Iowa City is at the point where it will either go up or down," he said. "The council will have a big role in that."

He wanted to stress that he cares about a lot of issues, not just bars or the 19-only ordinance. He said he has an interest in business development.

The 28-year-old would like to see Iowa City as a more tightly knit community.

"Students, the community, the City Council, and police all have different agendas," he said, adding that he would like to bring these groups together.

Etre said that after observing the council in the past few months, he feels that the councilors are often out of touch with students.

"Sometimes the council is too narrow-minded. I would like to see that everyone has a voice," he said.

— by Sarah Franklin

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## Hardesty runs as IC's hybrid



## Huedepohl has activist's roots

Rachel Hardesty calls herself a "unique hybrid."

The 24-year-old UI senior is seeking an at-large City Council seat in an effort to construct more cohesive channels of communication between the UI student community and the city. Hardesty, a City High graduate, said she is devoted to the city and to students equally, and her position makes her able to see the perspectives of students and permanent residents.

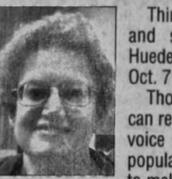
The major issues she hopes to address are downtown development, the treatment of Iowa City's underage drinking problem, and safety awareness.

Hardesty would like the council to aggressively recruit student-friendly businesses for the downtown area. In particular, she said, there is a need for a downtown grocery store, a larger movie theater, and clothing stores that target 18- to 25-year-olds.

She hopes to find a more realistic solution to underage drinking than Iowa City's 19-only ordinance. She proposes that businesses proving that they offer alternatives to drinking be excluded from the ordinance. Acceptable alternatives could include a dance floor or pool tables, Hardesty said, adding that she also hopes to make Iowa City a safer place to live by raising awareness of safety issues.



Rachel Hardesty  
candidate



Kathy Huedepohl  
candidate

Thirteen-year Iowa City resident, local volunteer, and self-described "grass-roots activist" Kathy Huedepohl is one of nine candidates competing on Oct. 7 for two at-large City Council seats.

Though she is 32 years old, Huedepohl said, she can relate to residents of all ages, and she would be a voice for the underrepresented student and elderly populations in Iowa City. She would use the position to make the council more empathetic to UI students.

"Drinking is a rite of passage," she said. "There is nothing we can do to stop it, so we should keep students safe."

Huedepohl said one focus she would have as a councilor would be to nurture the working class by moving Iowa City investment away from businesses providing low-wage jobs without any benefits, which she calls "McJobs."

Noting that the Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center, 28 S. Linn St., is in "desperate shape," Huedepohl said she also wants the city to provide more money to human-service agencies.

She has lobbied politicians and has always been interested in the democratic process.

Now, she said, "it's time to take it to the next level and see how it works from the inside."

— by Sonja Elmquist

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## What's in your heart?

Teacher Scholar Doctor Lawyer Actor Pastor Artist  
Retreat Director Counselor Spiritual Director



Rick Ralphson, SJ started thinking about religious life his junior year in high school. He is a sports enthusiast who lists exercise, poetry, languages, theology, and learning to live peacefully among his interests. Ignatian Spirituality, college service trips, and the many inspiring Jesuits he met at college helped Rick choose to become a Jesuit.

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Jason Kucma is a Third-Year student from Medford, NJ. He graduated from Ithaca College with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology concentrating in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

"The only thing that has ever captured my attention was studying the human body. The more I learned in school, the more I needed to know. The most logical step for me was to become a Doctor of Chiropractic so I could truly help people".

Before making his decision to attend Logan, Jason visited nearly half of the chiropractic colleges in the United States. "Logan is in the perfect location in a safe, residential area. The Admissions staff are very friendly and helpful and the faculty are excellent."

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# Raisin' a little Homecoming havoc

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Competition among fraternities, sororities, and student groups at Hubbard Park fired up the Iowa City community Tuesday for the UT's 90th Homecoming week.

Cool temperatures and a strong wind did little to dampen Havoc at Hubbard festivities, as participants kicked, volleyed, and cheered their way to victory in the sweepstakes competition, which included soccer, volleyball, and an obstacle course. Sunshine eventually warmed the tailgate sponsored by the IMU Food Service.

Havoc at Hubbard is a "tradition for us that has evolved from blocking off Clinton [Street] for a big-wheel race to sports," said UI student Erin Pipkin, an assistant sweepstakes director.

Points were awarded to the champions of Havoc at Hubbard events and supporters of Monday's blood drive, and they will continue to be given out to the engineers of the best float during the Homecoming parade and the winners of Iowa Shout — a four-minute music-and-dance skit Thursday night at the IMU.

The Homecoming Council will announce the winning pair at the pep rally Friday night.

This year, Homecoming officials said there was a significant increase this year in the number of professional fraternities and student organizations taking part in the sweepstakes competition and the parade.

"The parade will make people aware of other groups on campus that normally do not get noticed," said Natalie Hyde, an

assistant operations director of the Homecoming Council.

Jean Knepper, the first vice president of public relations and administration at UI Community Credit Union, said the bank participates to display its name in front of a large audience at "a very festive and fun time to be in the Iowa City area."

The credit union, 500 Iowa Ave., is building a float of a gigantic package of "Wolver-wieners" with a sign saying "Stick 'em, burn 'em well, and then slap 'em on their buns," said Melissa Tjebkes, an account executive at the bank.

Involving the Iowa City community has been a major focus for the Homecoming committee this year, Pipkin said, adding that members began selling buttons during the first home football game.

Homecoming festivities will continue at Coral Ridge Mall today at 6:30 p.m., where Hawkeye fans can meet Hawkeye athletes and kids can get their picture taken with Herky.

Pipkin said the Homecoming theme, "Everything Old is New Again," will be celebrated by inducting former football coach Hayden Fry into the NCAA College Football Hall of Fame at halftime of the Iowa-Michigan football game.

"One of the big parts of getting the community involved is having Hayden Fry come and talk," Pipkin said. "He was a great coach, and he ties into our theme."

The 23rd-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes will face the Michigan Wolverines on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Nicholas Wynia/The Daily Iowan  
Melanie Kayser slithers through the mustard/ketchup slip-and-slide area of the Havoc at Hubbard obstacle course Tuesday in Hubbard Park. Sports events, free food, and the obstacle course marked the beginning of Homecoming week.

# Iowa Guard company going on 2 years' duty

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — A Boone-based helicopter maintenance company is spending two years on duty, the longest-serving Iowa Army National Guard unit so far since the September 2001 terrorist attacks.

Company D, 109th Aviation, initially was mobilized for one year after the 9/11 attacks. After 101 days home, the soldiers were recalled for their second tour of duty earlier this year. The company is due to return home in February 2004.

Many of the 153 members of Company D are assigned to the U.S. Army's 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment at Fort Campbell, Ky. Others are at Hunter Army Air Field at Savannah, Ga., and some have been "forward deployed" to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Staff Sgt. Debra Weringa, 51, of Wesley, a small town in northern Iowa's Kossuth County, is serving at Fort Campbell. She was mobilized in February, after many members of her unit already had completed one year of duty.

"It's been a challenge. I am having a hard time dealing with not being at home with my family. I am missing out on a lot by not being with my grandkids, but it's been an experience here," said Weringa, a welder with Snap-on-Tools in Algona in civilian life.

At Fort Campbell and Hunter Army Air Field, the Iowans are repairing and rebuilding modified attack and assault helicopters for the 160th, also known as the "Night Stalkers." The regiment provides helicopter support for Special Operations Forces worldwide.

In civilian life, Sgt. Patrick Feltz, 33, of West Des Moines is a computer software-support specialist for an Ames company. Because software changes so quickly, returning to that job after this disruption will mean a steep learning curve, he said.

But Feltz, a helicopter mechanic who has spent about 13 years in the military, including eight years of active duty in the Navy, said it's just part of the mission.

## POLICE LOG

Robert Dale Nino, 18, 4494 Taft Ave., was charged with third-degree sexual abuse for allegedly impregnating a 14-year-old at his residence on May 1. Nino, who allegedly admitted to having sex with her and knowing her age, was released on his own recognizance with a no-contact order.

## CITY

### Int'l women learn about car seats

Women from more than 12 countries met with the officers from Johnson County on Tuesday to learn more about car safety at the First Mennonite Church, 504 Myrtle Ave.

Three police officers and a Coralville firefighter met with more than 25 members of the International Women's Club to instruct them on how to properly install a child's car seat.

Iowa City police Officer Allan Mebus said the officers helped fit and install 26 car seats from 9 a.m. to noon.

"It was a positive interaction with the international community," he said. "That's what this was about, opening lines of communication."

Members of the club who are fluent in English acted as translators for other women.

Becky Sato, the coordinator of English classes for the club, said she thinks a majority of the women were initially scared about attending because of misconceptions about the police and concerns about language barriers.

"Some of the women who had cars did not go to the [car-seat] fitting today," she said, adding that she is planning on holding another car-safety forum in the spring. "I think the women [who attended] walked away satisfied."

The educational session was held in conjunction with the Johnson County Safe Kids Coalition, which also holds monthly car-safety instructional sessions for the public. Mebus said that the main purpose of the event was to ensure the safety of children.

"I don't care what country you're from," he said. "If you need help, call us."

— by Christina Erb

### Etre cited for disorderly conduct

George Etre, the owner of Et Cetera, 118 S. Dubuque St., and the Fit Zone, 201 S. Clinton St., was cited for disorderly conduct early Sunday morning after he allegedly yelled at officers who were investigating a fight at the bar. Etre maintains, however, that the officers yelled at him and called him names.

"They were yelling at me and telling me to shut up," he said. "One of the officers called me a 'dick.'"

Iowa City Sgt. Brian Krei said police records show Etre was interfering with officers dispatched to the bar.

"He wouldn't settle down," Krei said. "He was upset with them for some reason. You can't expect the police to do their job when you're in the way."

Etre said he called the police twice to report a fight in progress at the bar. When the police did not show up after several minutes and two phone calls, Etre walked down the street to the Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque St., and found two police-

men standing outside. They followed him to the bar, but the fight, which had turned into a brawl of several people, had stopped at that point, Etre said.

"I don't really think I did anything wrong," Etre said. "I was mad because the cops took so long to get there when there was such a big fight happening. Someone could have seriously gotten hurt."

Etre said he plans on contesting the citation in court on Nov. 5.

— by Paula Mavroudis

### Moen responds to Mondo's fire lawsuit

The owner of the building that houses Mondo's Downtown denied legal responsibility for March 1999 fire damages to a neighboring business in court papers Tuesday, disputing a lawsuit that accuses him of negligence.

Marc Moen, a prominent local realtor, said he was not responsible for the blaze that destroyed the 212

S. Clinton St. restaurant and damaged neighboring Mid-America Securities. Mid-America's insurer, Westfield Group, filed the suit against him and Mondo's Sept. 16 in 6th District Court in Johnson County.

Moen's petition states that "negligence ... and damages incurred by the plaintiff, if any, were the result of actions by persons or entities other than this defendant."

He denied allegations that the fire

would not have taken place, or would have been less severe, if not for an alleged failure to use "proper care in the direction, control, management, and maintenance" on the property.

Mid-America Securities leased offices at 103 S. Clinton St., an adjoining building immediately north of the mixed-use building Moen owned and operated at the time of the fire, court records show.

— by Annie Shuppy

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# Do-not-call may debut — or not

BY DAVID HO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The millions of people who signed up for the government's do-not-call list should get fewer sales pitches from telemarketers starting Wednesday, but for how long is anybody's guess.

A confusing legal fight has thrown the list into disarray, forcing federal officials to rework the system to handle complaints and enforce penalties.

For now, officials are directing those consumers who registered phone numbers on the list to send complaints to the Federal Communications Commission by visiting [www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaints.html) or calling 1-888-225-5322.

FCC staff members, who until recently had no plans to handle all do-not-call complaints, were scrambling to prepare. Outdated instructions for filing complaints related to the list were still on government phone messages and Web sites Tuesday afternoon.

"You've gone from an automated and highly efficient enforcement system to a manual one," FCC Chairman Michael Powell told reporters after testifying to a Senate committee. "It will be a little tougher, but it's not shut down."

The list contains more than 50 million home and cell-phone numbers. Companies could face thousands of dollars in fines each time they call a registered number.

The Federal Trade Commission said on Tuesday it is moving to stop accepting new numbers while a court fight with telemarketers seeking to stop



Stephen J. Boitano/Associated Press

FTC Chairman Timothy Muris (left) talks with FCC Chairman Michael Powell before they testify before a Senate Commerce Committee hearing about the do-not-call registry on Tuesday.

the list plays out. Despite the legal wrangling, many of the largest telemarketers say they will abide by the list.

Consumers can expect a significant decrease in calls, "assuming telemarketers comply," said Federal Trade Commission Chairman Timothy Muris. The FTC was blocked from operating and enforcing the list last week by a federal judge who said the program violates the free-speech

rights of telemarketers. Muris said the legal fight could last into next year.

"This doesn't mean that consumers will be without protection," he said. "It will just be a more cumbersome and difficult system."

The list was intended to block approximately 80 percent of telemarketing calls. Exemptions include calls from charities, pollsters, and those on

behalf of politicians. A company also may call a person on the no-call list if that person has bought, leased, or rented from the company within the past 18 months or has inquired about or applied for something during the past three months.

Recent legal challenges and the government's makeshift fixes to keep the list in business have left other holes in the registry's protections.

# Court to rule on jury instructions in death penalty

BY GINA HOLLAND  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court picked a Pennsylvania shooting-rampage case on Tuesday to settle whether dozens of old death sentences should be thrown out because of poorly written jury instructions.

Justices will decide if some longtime death-row inmates deserve a second chance at life sentences, under a 1988 ruling that set new standards for jury instructions.

The court has refused before to consider whether that ruling was retroactive, applying to people already on death row at the time. The justices decided to do so in the case of George E. Banks, who killed 13 people, including five of his young children in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Four of the victims of the September 1982 attack were mothers of his children.

Banks, who is biracial, claimed he wanted to save some of the victims from a racist society. His lawyers have argued that he was insane.

"It is kind of an extreme case. Maybe that's what it took for them to take this issue," said Kent Scheidegger, the legal director for the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, which has encouraged the Supreme Court to revisit the issue. "Maybe that's in the background, the horrific crime."

Pennsylvania lawyers had told the court in filings that Banks "was one of the most notorious murderers in Pennsylvania history." They said the outcome of his case will affect approximately 30 death row cases in that state.

Scheidegger said the impact nationwide would be scattered, perhaps to affect just a few other states.

The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered the state either to give Banks a

new sentencing hearing or automatically reduce his death sentence to life in prison.

Scott Gartley, an assistant district attorney, told the Supreme Court in a filing that the sentencing ruling should not be retroactive.

"It ultimately provides closure — not merely to state criminal process but to victims and their families as well — and thus promotes confidence in, and respect for, the criminal-justice system," he wrote.

Banks' attorneys said the appeals court correctly ruled that jury instructions used by Pennsylvania wrongly implied that all jurors had to agree on mitigating circumstances, such as psychological problems, in order to spare defendants the death penalty.

Richard Dieter, the executive director of the Death Penalty Information Center, said some states changed their sentencing schemes after the Supreme Court's 1988 decision to make sure defendants were treated fairly. "If that's what's fair, it ought to apply to everybody," Dieter said.

The appeal was one of two death-penalty cases justices added Tuesday to their docket for the coming term.

Even with the last-minute additions, capital punishment does not look to be a major theme of the 2003-04 term. Of the nearly 50 cases chosen for argument so far, just three are death-penalty appeals. Two involve people named Banks. The other Banks appeal is from one of Texas' longest-serving death row inmates, Delma Banks, which gives the court a chance to consider what happens when incompetent attorneys fail to do all they can to save a client from a death sentence.

The third case, announced Tuesday, asks whether Texas death-row inmate Robert Smith had an adequate chance to prove he was mentally impaired.

# Feds OK new election plan for Meskwakis

BY TODD DVORAK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOWA CITY — Federal officials have approved a Meskwaki election plan that will put a new tribal council in office by November and lay the groundwork for reopening the tribe's lucrative casino in Tama.

The federal Bureau of Indian Affairs signed off on a blueprint that tentatively sends voters to the polls in October and again in November to elect a new tribal council and bring an end to a costly six-month leadership squabble.

The feud began in March, when a council appointed by the hereditary chief ousted the elected council, led by Chairman Alex Walker Jr. The new council was

never recognized by federal gaming regulators, who in May got a judge to order closure of the casino.

Homer Bear Jr., who led the appointed council, praised the Indian bureau's support for the election calendar and hinted that the casino could reopen by Thanksgiving — if all goes as planned.

Bear said he wants all tribal members to "cooperate fully with the bureau in order to allow all eligible voters to cast ballots and enable us to end this turmoil as soon as possible."

Phone messages left with the spokesman for Walker and the elected council were not immediately returned Tuesday.

In August, the Walker-led council voted to support any

election plan drawn up by the bureau.

Under the plan approved by the agency late last week, the tribe will hold two elections in a 16-day span.

The tribe's regularly scheduled general election, in which three seats are at stake, and a recall election for the remaining four council members will be held simultaneously on Oct. 21.

An election to fill any recalled seats is set for Nov. 5.

Under the timeline, a new, seven-member council would take control of the tribe's government, casino oversight, and other day-to-day affairs Nov. 6.

The bureau also agreed to hire an independent expert in tribal voting to oversee and manage the elections, according

to a letter from Larry Morin, the agency's regional director.

The election plan also sets deadlines for submitting nominations, receiving, and filing absentee ballots and primary elections.

The closure of the casino has had a significant economic impact on the tribe and the regional economy. The casino employed more than 1,100 people from six surrounding counties.

Tribal accountants testified in a state court hearing early in the dispute that the casino brought in revenue of \$3 million per week, making it one of the biggest in Iowa.

A portion of that weekly revenue was used to support schools and tribal members, each of whom receives a \$2,000 monthly royalty check.

STATE

## Supervisor sentenced for stealing mail

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) — A former postal supervisor who sifted through more than 1,000 pieces of mail for cash and checks to support what his wife said was a drug habit was sentenced to two years in federal prison, U.S. Attorney Charles Larson announced Tuesday.

Jody Bruce Bates, 46, of Cedar Rapids was sentenced Monday in Sioux City by District Court Judge Mark Bennett as part of a guilty plea to theft of mail by a postal employee, as charged in a single-court indictment.

On April 30, Bates admitted that, beginning as early as Aug. 29, 2002, and continuing at least until Jan. 21, he embezzled and stole cash, checks, and gift cards contained in mail.

In addition to the prison term, Bates was ordered to make up \$2,000 in restitution to his victims. He also must serve a three-year term of supervised release after the prison term.

## Friendly skies for grounded teddy

MASON CITY, Iowa (AP) — It's back to the skies for Travel Ted.

A geography lesson for children in the guise of a flying teddy bear was grounded last week. Commercial pilots refused to carry the stuffed toy bear, citing security issues.

The plan was for Travel Ted to be handed off between national and international pilots, who would send postcards in his name to the children at After Hours Academy for Kids.

But Ted's still going to fly, courtesy of Richard Rogers, the chief corporate pilot for Pinnacle Food Group. Rogers, from Des Moines, volunteered over the weekend to take Ted on a few trips in his Cessna Citation before finding another pilot to travel with the bear.

Rogers said rules that govern commercial airports are not the same for general-aviation airports, which provide service to private business aircraft.

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# Another Guantánamo interpreter jailed

BY JOHN MINTZ  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Federal agents at Boston Logan Airport arrested an interpreter from the Guantánamo Bay prison camp for making false statements after classified computer discs about the camp's operations were found in his baggage as he returned from a foreign trip, U.S. officials said.

The arrest of Ahmed Mehalba, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Massachusetts who is of Egyptian descent, is the third case in recent weeks in which people working at the U.S. Navy base in Cuba, which detains alleged Qaeda and Taliban prisoners, were found carrying apparently classified documents without proper authority.

Mehalba was returning from a trip to Egypt via Milan when he was stopped by inspectors with the Customs and Border Protection unit of the Department of

Homeland Security. They noted that he carried U.S. military identification and then asked him what was on the computer discs that he carried in his luggage, officials said.

He replied that the CDs contained music and videos. The inspectors then popped them into a disc player, where they found that the discs contained documents concerning his work at the base in Cuba, and that some of the documents were designated "secret," officials said.

At that point agents with the Joint Terrorism Task Force, including the FBI, arrived to arrest him, after receiving authorization from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston. He was arrested on a charge of making false statements to federal agents.

Mehalba is employed by a private contractor called Titan, which provides translation services for U.S. government

interrogators questioning the approximately 660 prisoners at the camp, officials said.

Air Force Senior Airman Ahmad Halabi, who also was a translator at Guantánamo, was arrested on July 23 at a Navy base in Florida as he returned from an eight-month tour there. Under investigation for months before he started at the prison, he was found at the time of his arrest with sensitive documents about prisoners, including letters they wrote to people on the outside and descriptions of some camp operations.

He is suspected of espionage, involving possible improper contacts with officials of the Syrian Embassy in Washington. His lawyers say Halabi, who was born in Syria but later became a U.S. citizen, was contacting the embassy to arrange for his Syrian girlfriend to move to this country after their marriage.



Olivia Nisbet/Associated Press

A convoy of police vehicles takes Ahmed Fathy Mehalba to a secure facility in Boston on Tuesday. Mehalba, a Guantánamo Bay prison interpreter, was arrested after authorities allegedly found classified information in his possession.

## Iraq funds run into trouble among some GOP senators

BY JONATHAN WEISMAN  
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republican leaders struggled Tuesday to hold together President Bush's \$87 billion emergency war-spending plan, as momentum built among Republicans to demand that Iraqis repay much of the cost of their reconstruction.

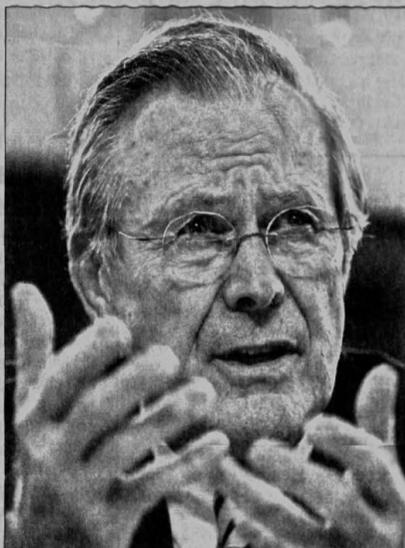
The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously passed Bush's full request for military and reconstruction spending in Iraq and Afghanistan. But the panel put off the tough fights, and even some Republicans on the committee predicted a difficult fight on the Senate floor, especially over proposals to fund Iraq's rebuilding through loans, backed by Iraqi oil.

Before the war, senior administration officials, including Vice President Dick Cheney, said reconstruction costs would be minimal because Iraq sits on the second-largest oil reserves in the world. But the White House has since proposed spending more than \$20 billion this fiscal year on Iraq's rebuilding, and Bush opposes efforts to fund that reconstruction through loans. The administration argues the move would undermine U.S. credibility in the region and harm efforts to stabilize Iraq.

Cheney lobbied senators on the issue Tuesday, and he was backed by prominent members of Iraq's U.S.-appointed governing council. "Iraq is already burdened with very heavy loans," said Adnan Pachachi, a member of the Iraq Governing Council who visited lawmakers.

The administration may have no choice but to compromise, however. Nearly a half dozen Senate Republicans said on Tuesday they want to find some way to ensure that taxpayers either are relieved of the burden of reconstruction or are at least paid back. And the number may be considerably higher. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said that 12 to 14 senators have approached him to discuss a compromise.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., shook up the committee when he declared support for the loan idea. "We ought not be too fast to give away \$20 billion if we can find a way not to," he said.



J. Scott Applewhite/Associated Press

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld makes his case for financing future operations in Iraq and Afghanistan as he testifies before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on Tuesday.

With 51 seats in the 100-seat Senate, a few Republicans could tip the issue to the Democrats, who are uniting behind a loan proposal drafted by Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

A senior GOP leadership aide in the Senate said the White House has gotten the message and has begun exploring loan proposals — which, he conceded, would amount to a "fig leaf" to give Republicans political cover. Congress would still spend the \$20.3 billion Bush has requested, but the money would be deemed loan guarantees. If loans could not quickly be raised from private sources, the guarantees would likely be used anyway.

## Huffington calls it quits in recall

BY RENE SANCHEZ  
WASHINGTON POST

LOS ANGELES — Arianna Huffington, the political provocateur who has roiled California's recall election with stinging attacks against her rivals on the ballot, quit the race Tuesday night and vowed to spend the final days of the campaign denouncing actor Arnold Schwarzenegger and urging voters to keep Democratic Gov. Gray Davis in office.

Huffington's decision is a sign of the anxiety spreading among many liberals in California that the recall movement, led by Republicans, may succeed in part because their votes are splintered among several candidates. Her supporters and those of the Green Party's Peter Camejo are a small fraction of the electorate. But their votes could be crucial if the Oct. 7 election is close.

California's GOP leadership has been struggling with a similar problem because two prominent Republicans are still on the ballot — Schwarzenegger and state Sen. Tom McClintock — but in

recent days, the party has firmly embraced the actor. Polls suggest he is now the front-runner in the race to succeed Davis if voters oust the governor.

Huffington, a nationally known author and columnist who was running as a political independent, announced her decision to give up her candidacy on CNN's "Larry King Live." She said she concluded there was no way she could win the race — but that she could possibly hurt Schwarzenegger's campaign if she reversed course and fought him and the recall.

"It has become clear to me over the last 48 hours that the only way to stop a Republican takeover of California is to vote 'No' on the recall," she said in an interview earlier Tuesday. "My supporters are very galvanized to stop Arnold Schwarzenegger."

Camejo is promising to stay in the race, but in recent days he has told supporters that he would not object if they decide to oppose the recall or to back a candidate who could prevent a Republican victory. "If they can't get past their fear of Arnold, we're not going to condemn them," Camejo's spokesman,

Tyler Snortum-Phelps, said Tuesday.

Together, Huffington and Camejo are drawing the support of only about 6 percent of voters questioned about the election in recent polls. But some polls also have suggested that Davis may only need that much more of the electorate to survive the recall.

"It might seem like just a sliver of the electorate," said Mark Baldassare, the polling director of the nonpartisan Public Policy Institute of California, "but it could be a significant one. In a close election, they could make a big difference."

Schwarzenegger's campaign called Huffington's announcement irrelevant, saying that she has so little support that Hustler Publisher Larry Flynt, another candidate in on the recall ballot, is now running even with her in their tracking polls.

"She gets plenty of media attention, but it's clear that voters have complete disdain for her," said Rob Stutzman, a Schwarzenegger spokesman. "We don't think she is going to be an effective messenger for Davis in the final week."

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# Israel's wall to splinter West Bank

BY JASON KEYSER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ariel Sharon wants to shield several large Jewish settlements by extending Israel's security barrier deep into the West Bank, but he would leave gaps in the section in hopes of defusing U.S. objections that the fence could mark a permanent border, a Sharon adviser and a settler leader said Tuesday.

The plan, denounced by Palestinians as a land grab, comes up for approval before the Cabinet today; it is likely to pass.

In its bid to stop Palestinian suicide bombers and other attackers, Israel has already built almost 100 miles of the barrier that will eventually stretch, depending on the route, up to four times that distance.

Portions of the barrier — a network of fences, walls, razor wire, and trenches — run on West Bank land, but to date it has largely kept to the Israel-West Bank dividing line known as the "Green Line," diverting in some places a few miles into the West Bank to enclose Jewish settlements.

Under the new proposal the barrier would veer almost 20 miles into the territory, cutting the northern section of the West Bank in two for much of its width.

The new section will take several months to build and would incorporate on the "Israeli" side a bloc of settlements — Ariel, Kedumim, Karnei Shomron, and Emmanuel — where some 45,000 Israelis live, said Ariel security chief Eli Shaviv.



Israeli youngsters play at a park in the Jewish West Bank settlement of Ariel on Tuesday. A planned security fence around Ariel protruding 20 miles into the West Bank threatens to undermine U.S.-Israeli relations.

Kevin Frayer/Associated Press

The United States backed the Palestinians' opposition to the barrier's extension when the idea was first raised several months ago. But excluding Ariel — with 18,000 residents, the second-largest West Bank settlement — is politically tough for Sharon, who draws much of his support from settlers and their backers.

Sharon himself avoided discussing the issue in detail until

Monday, when he said that Ariel would be included and that "if we reach a point where the matter once again creates a dispute, we will sit with the Americans again."

In an apparent attempt to dampen criticism, the proposal to be brought before the Cabinet leaves gaps throughout the barrier "at least for the time being," said Sharon adviser Zalman

Shoval, adding that the idea was discussed with U.S. officials.

The United States sees the barrier as possibly defining an eventual border. If Ariel is encircled and put on the "Israeli" side, it would imply that Israel plans to pre-empt negotiations and annex that part of the West Bank. Leaving a gap implies flexibility over the final border and might deflect U.S. criticism, at least for now.

## WORLD

## 18 Qaeda members convicted in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A court convicted 18 Muslims — including a soccer pro arrested after the Sept. 11 attacks for planning to blow up a base believed to hold U.S. nuclear weapons — and sentenced them Tuesday to up to 10 years in prison for involvement in a European terror ring recruiting for Al Qaeda and the Taliban.

One defendant was sentenced to six years for aiding the Sept. 9, 2001, assassination of Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Afghan military commander who led opposition to the Taliban militia that ruled his country at the time.

The verdict was the latest in a slew of cases resulting from a sweep of suspected Islamic militants around Europe after the attacks on New York and Washington. European nations have been giving more powers to police, prosecutors, and judges to root out suspects, and have beefed up security measures at airports and seaports.

But Tuesday's sentencing — the conclusion of Belgium's biggest terrorism trial ever — comes while the government is still considering new legislation with tougher penalties. Such legislation has been in the works for months.

"To get the definition of terrorism into the law books ... this will be finalized by the end of the year," said Justice Ministry spokeswoman Saar Vanderplaten.

Federal prosecutors charged the group had formed a "spider's web" of Islamic radicals plotting attacks and recruiting fighters in Europe for Al Qaeda and the now-deposed Taliban in Afghanistan.

## Experts uncover use of 'execution' hospitals by Nazis

BERLIN — Nazi Germany used hundreds of hospitals and clinics to kill at least 200,000 handicapped, mentally ill, and other institutional patients who were deemed physically inferior, researchers said Tuesday.

The conclusion is based on what researchers said was the most comprehensive analysis of Nazi records on the sites that helped carry out Adolf Hitler's program to purify, as he saw it, the German "race."

In a report compiled by Germany's Federal Archive, researchers found new evidence on the program under which doctors and hospital staff used gas, drugs, or starvation to kill disabled men, women, and children at medical facilities in Germany and in present-day Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

Even in internal documents, the Nazis cynically referred to the deaths as mercy killings, said Harald Jenner, a researcher at the federal archive.

The program originated at the Nazi regime's highest levels, Jenner said in a recent essay.

"The Führer's chancellery and the Reich Interior Ministry were the starting point for the murders," Jenner wrote.

The three-year effort to catalogue the deaths was intended to "restore some dignity to the victims" while encouraging further research into a dark chapter of history, German Culture Minister Christina Weiss said at a news conference Tuesday.

"We know that these crimes were meant to be kept secret," she said. "The relatives of the victims received fake letters of condolence. The doctors in charge worked under false names."

## No regrets about war, Blair says

BOURNEMOUTH, England (AP) — A defiant Prime Minister Tony Blair, bruised by dissent over the war in Iraq, faced down his critics Tuesday and defended the U.S.-led campaign to topple Saddam Hussein.

In an often somber address to his restless Labor Party, Blair said 6½ years in office and growing unease over his policies had left him battered. But he defended his government's record, said it was ready for a historic third term in office, and insisted his forthright leadership was best for Britain.

"It's the only leadership I can offer. And it's the only type of leadership worth having," he said.

At the end of his highly personal 50-minute address, Blair basked in a massive ovation — deafening applause that faded long after he left the cavernous conference hall.

"That did not look to me like a party that is ready to talk about a leadership change," said Ben Bradshaw, a junior environment minister.

"He was honest, upfront, and did not hide from anything, and I respect him for that," said Labor councilor Paul Harvey. "It was what the party needed to hear."

But the speech failed to silence many critics, still incensed by the war in Iraq.

"Where was the apology about the 10,000 Iraqis that have died? Where was the regret that there is no evidence of weapons of mass destruction?" asked member Mick Moriarty.

Blair's popularity has slumped in recent opinion polls, which have charted growing disillusionment with his support for President Bush as well as his plans to reform Britain's ailing public services.

# Iraqis: Constitution process may drag on

BY HAMZA HENDAWI  
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BAGHDAD — An Iraqi committee struggling to come up with a method for choosing a constitutional convention will offer several options, including elections — which, one council member said Tuesday, could take as long as 18 months to prepare.

That could drag out the process well beyond the six months that Secretary of State Colin Powell suggested last week would be sufficient to complete a new Constitution, a critical step in handing over authority to the Iraqis as demanded by many major powers and Iraqis themselves.

Powell said the United States won't relinquish power until a democratically elected Iraqi government is in place.

Coupled with growing calls for the U.S.-led coalition to quickly cede more power to the 25-member Iraqi Governing Council, the Constitution issue is likely to widen differences between the U.S.-run Coalition Provisional Authority and the council itself.

A 25-member preparatory committee has been wrestling for weeks over how to select delegates to a constitutional commission, and a report is due soon. However, several key Iraqi figures have said a six-month timetable is too short given the enormous stakes in preparing a document acceptable to all the country's religious, cultural, and ethnic groups.

Ahmad Chalabi, the outgoing Governing Council president, did not specifically say a six-month timetable was impossible but told the Associated Press in Washington that writing a Constitution will take time.

In Baghdad, however, Chalabi's spokesman, Entifadh Qanbar, told reporters: "I don't think six months will be sufficient."

Other prominent Iraqis are also skeptical about the six-month timeframe. "The fate of Iraq depends on the Constitution," Dara Noor Alzin, a Governing Council member who works with the preparatory committee, told AP. "It is not for one or 10 years. It's for future generations. It must be carefully written."

Noor Alzin, a former appeals-court judge once jailed by Saddam Hussein, said he preferred that convention members be selected from among legal experts, academics, and politicians rather than by popular election. Electing delegates, he said, could take up to 18 months because such a ballot could be held only after a census and preparation of voter registration lists.

"All this takes a long time, and the lack of total security will make it take even longer," Noor Alzin said.

However, Ayatollah Mohammed Hussein al-Sistani, a top cleric from Iraq's majority Shiite Muslims, issued a religious decree in June saying the Constitution should be written only by delegates elected by the people.

Shiites make up 60 to 65 percent of the population in Iraq, where a Sunni minority has dominated politics for nearly a century. The Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, an influential Shiite group represented on the Governing Council, has thrown its support to electing delegates, arguing that would ensure the Constitu-

tion was widely accepted by the people.

"An election, even with some drawbacks, is better than a selection process," said Adel Abdul-Mahdi, a senior leader of the Supreme Council. "Selection could later produce legal challenges to the legality of the Constitution."

Faced with such wide differences of opinion, the study committee was expected to propose as one alternative a compromise, such as electing some of the delegates or choosing them from among experts representative of Iraq's ethnic and religious makeup. In some instances, the selection would be made by tribal or other social leaders.

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# FBI begins probe of 'Wilsongate'

## CIA LEAK

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about the leak. "It's the Department of Justice that is looking into this matter," he said.

Word that the inquiry had broadened into a full investigation made clear that the matter of the leaks could become a fixture on the political scene for many months as it becomes shrouded in the criminal-justice system and the possibility of grand-jury secrecy.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Tuesday that career lawyers in the Justice Department's counterespionage section opened a criminal investigation on Sept. 26, four days after receiving a memo from the CIA detailing a possible violation of federal law prohibiting unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

The decision to open the investigation was made by career counterespionage section chief John Dion, without the consultation of the attorney general, as is standard practice, the department said. The Justice Department asked the FBI and the CIA to preserve relevant records; requests were apparently not made of the Pentagon or the State Department.

Ashcroft said the Justice department prosecutors and FBI agents "who are and will be handling this investigation are career professionals with extensive experience in handling matters involving sensitive national security information." He refused to answer any questions about the investigation, including whether there is an inherent conflict in his department investigating allegations of wrongdoing by senior Bush administration officials.

However, a department spokesman said later that Ashcroft could decide to name a special counsel to take over the probe as facts emerge in the investigation. "No legal options are closed," the official. "Part of what is being investigated is whether there was an actual violation of law. That has not been determined yet," said the department spokesman.

Democrats in Congress continued their push for Ashcroft to name a special counsel. In the Senate, Republicans squelched a Democratic move to put Congress on record in favor of a special counsel; the



Ron Edmonds/Associated Press

White House spokesman Scott McClellan (left), senior adviser Karl Rove (center), and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations Joseph Hagin walk to a helicopter on Tuesday. The White House has denied that Rove leaked the name of a CIA operative to a newspaper columnist.

non-binding proposal, sponsored by Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and backed by the Senate Democratic leadership, was killed on procedural grounds.

"This is not just a leak; this is a crime, plain and simple" and deserves an independent inquiry, said Schumer. Democrats argue that Bush's Justice Department has a conflict of interest in investigating the White House; they note that top Bush strategist Karl Rove, who has been accused of having a

role in the leak, had once been a consultant to Ashcroft.

A special counsel, if one is named, would be appointed by Ashcroft.

The investigation stems from allegations that Bush administration officials disclosed that the wife of former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, a prominent critic of Bush's use of intelligence related to Iraq, worked for the CIA. A senior administration official has told the *Washington Post* that two White House officials

leaked the information to several journalists in an effort to discredit Wilson.

Wilson, on ABC's "Nightline" Tuesday night, said that if investigators ask, "I will be revealing the names of everybody who called me," prior to or after the disclosure of his wife's identity. He said those reporters said White House sources or specific individuals had knowledge of the leak.

Staff writers Helen Dewar and Mike Allen contributed to this report.

# Experts debate dangers of going to tanning beds

## TANNING

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Steve McIntosh, the owner of Soleil, 311 S. Linn St., said he is beginning to hear more reports about positive effects of tanning. His tanning salon has more than 14,000 members — 90 percent of whom are students — in its database, he said.

"It's becoming a slow trend," said the seven-year owner, adding that the state's tanning regulations are tougher than those in other states.

He stopped short of endorsing the Boston University study, however, because Iowa law forbids tanning businesses from using such research for commercial purposes.

Johnson County's 29 tanning salons are only allowed to tell their customers that the bronzing beds are "for cosmetic use only," said Stacey Thompson,

the county's environmental health coordinator.

"You hear stuff all the time about how bad it is for you," said Soleil employee Megan Wagner, who began frequent tanning at 16 years old but has since cut back to once a month. "Some girls seriously look leathery."

The health concerns don't bother Cadi Taylor, a UI nursing sophomore who has tanned since she was 14 years old.

"Sure, you could get cancer, but you could also die getting in a car," she said.

UI sophomore Lauren Brook [can't find in directory] said she goes tanning two or three times a week. "Being tan just looks healthier, I think," she said, adding, "Maybe I'm not concerned because I don't know anybody who actually has skin cancer."

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# Mice still haven't left Hillcrest Residence Hall, UI students say

## MICE

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he said. "My efforts didn't seem to help."

The season for mice infestation coincides with the onset of colder weather, Shoemaker said, adding that the mice at Hillcrest "must have started early."

University officials are doing "everything they can" to fix the problem, from setting up more

traps to plugging holes behind the radiators with steel wool, said Maggie Van Oel, the Residence Services director, adding that fliers have been put up on Hillcrest bulletin boards, notifying students that they should file a work order if they discover an infestation.

"We don't want this problem any more than [Hagerman] does," Van Oel said. "We're not trying to cover this up."

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# Bush easily outdistances Dems in campaign funds

## FUND RAISING

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"behind the curve" in raising funds, but exact numbers will be released in a few days. The campaign expects to raise \$2 million.

Campaigns must file third-quarter campaign-finance reports — which cover July, August, and September — with the Federal Election Commission by midnight Tuesday. The FEC will report official figures and significant cash-on-hand statistics Oct. 15.

The campaigns of Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, Rev. Al Sharpton, and Carol Moseley Braun declined to release third-quarter fund-raising projections.

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# OPINIONS

I am sure this is not the kind of thing that the university would ignore.

Ralph Wilmouth, Johnson County Public Health director, on recent mice sightings in Hillcrest Residence Hall.

# The Syndicate

I was waiting in the darkened recesses of a local bar for Cathy Guisewite, the author of the comic strip "Cathy," to arrive for an exclusive *Daily Iowan* interview when a paunchy man approaching 70 appeared at my booth. He settled heavily into the seat across from me, smoothing the thin, white wisps combed over his balding, liver-spotted head. He lit a large cigar and asked, "You Shawn?"



**SHAWN SEBASTIAN**

"Uhhmm, yeah. Can I help you?" "So," he exhaled. "I hear you got an interview with the author of 'Cathy,'" he said in a gravelly voice vibrating with phlegm.

"How did you ..." "Simple," he interjected, pausing to reveal his mischievous grin of yellowed, rounded teeth. He whispered, "You're lookin' at 'im, boy."

"But I don't understand," I stammered. "You're a ... you're a man."

"Everybody in the comics game got secrets, son. How do you think that Bil Keane's written about those brats in 'Family Circus' for 50 god-damned years? The guy forces Indonesian children to make fake Gucci handbags in his basement. He gets material for his strip by jotting down the cute things they say between their pleas for food and medical attention."

"And Jim Davis? He hasn't written 'Garfield' in 20 years. He just entered the variables that made up his strips into a supercomputer — kick Odie, eat lasagna, mock Jon — and it's been pumping out different combinations and permutations of pictures and dialogue ever since. 'Marmaduke.' Now that guy is really sadistic. 'Marmaduke, get off the couch,' 'Marmaduke, that's people food,' 'Whoa! Marmaduke's taking me on a walk.' God it's torture. So one day I ask him, 'Why do you do it?' and he says in this very strange, calm voice, 'I want to put my evil inside them.' Y'know David Berkowitz, Son of Sam, claims that a dog told him to kill people? The walls of his apartment were lined with 'Marmaduke' strips — think about it. So ya caught me. Big deal — I'm a man. It's pretty tame, considering."

"But why would you want to write 'Cathy,' a comic strip about the modern working woman?" "Why? You honestly don't get it?" His tone suddenly became serious, and he punctuated his sentences with jabs of his cigar. "OK, back in the '60s and '70s, the balance in power shifted — it made it so an honest man couldn't even try an' bang his secretary without 'er gettin' all uppity and callin' the lawyers. So I make this comic 'Cathy' and fed the publisher some crap about me being one of these new working broads. Cathy Guisewite. I'm just surprised no one figured it out. I mean, 'guise' is the first part of my pseudonym, for chrissake, and when you switch the syllables it says ..."

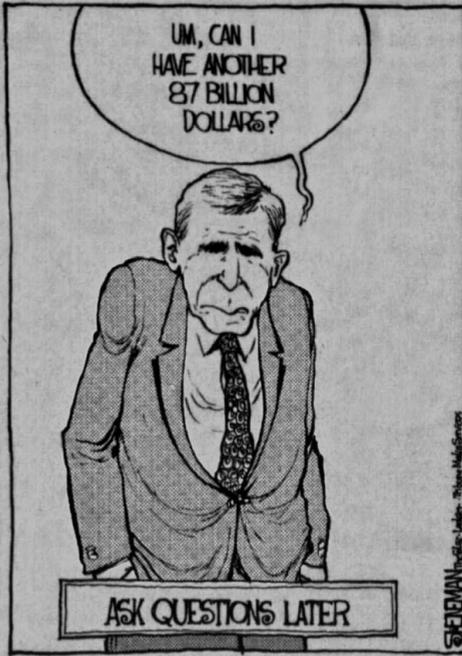
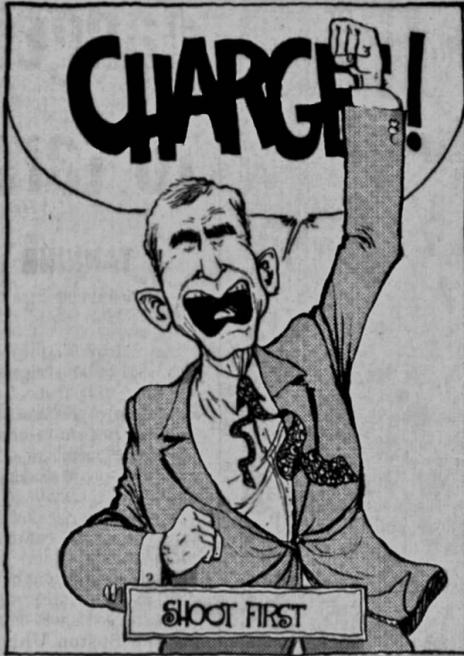
"Oh my god, white guys," I whispered. "Heh, heh," he chuckled with satisfaction as he pulled another puff. "Exactly. Now here's the kicker: All the prototypical working woman thinks is, 'I am incapable of doing this work — AACK! My mother wants me to have children, but I've chosen career over family — AACK! The sole arbiter of my self-esteem is how I look in a bathing suit — AACK!' It was almost too easy. It's just an old con, like three-card monte: You can't be a woman, successful, and happy."

"You're sick," I said as I gathered my things. "And completely insane." "Insane? You better thank me, boy. I've done my part to keep this racket goin' and keep us on top. But we're losing ground every day. Look at Hollywood. Used to be that starlets would sleep their way to the top or marry some director or billionaire. Everything's backwards now. They're successful enough to have boy-toys of their own. Demi and Ashton. Cameron Diaz and Justin Timberlake. Naomi Watts and Heath Ledger. The list goes on.

"So nowadays, to get any decent tail, we've got to look pretty. I see the 'men' in your generation, and it makes me sick. Going to salons to cut and dye their hair, gellin' it just so, pluckin' their eyebrows, tannin', dieting, for chrissake."

"I'm leaving, but I want you to know you're a misogynist prick."

"Hey, I'm one of the good guys," he called after me. "It's 'cause of people like me that you don't have to shave your pubic hair — yet. You remember that!" ■



## Aid to Iraq necessary and proper

The debate over President Bush's request for \$87 billion in emergency spending for Iraq and Afghanistan is threatening to take a dangerously irresponsible turn. Democrats and, to an extent that is rattling the Bush administration, some Republicans, are drawing a distinction between the \$66 billion requested for military spending and the \$21 billion devoted to reconstruction, almost all of it in Iraq. The first pot of money is considered politically untouchable; indeed, the first words out of nearly every lawmaker's mouth pledge devotion to spending whatever is needed to support "our troops." The reconstruction spending, though, has produced considerable dissent, with a number of lawmakers questioning whether U.S. taxpayers ought to bear that burden.

The administration can blame much of the resistance on itself. President Bush refused, both before and after hostilities commenced, to be straightforward about the magnitude of the undertaking. Instead, administration

officials dismissed legitimate questions about its postwar plans and the eventual costs by insisting that it was all too uncertain and by flinging around overly optimistic predictions about the availability of Iraqi oil revenue. Administration officials continue to be maddeningly coy about costs down the road. It's disappointing that other nations are balking at making significant financial contributions, but a good deal of the responsibility for that, too, lies with Bush's ham-handed diplomacy.

Nor do we think the administration is automatically entitled to its request on its terms. Congress is right to ask searching questions before it cuts a check, and it is correct in demanding accountability afterward. Though this isn't likely, Congress ought to help pay for the new spending by reconsidering the latest round of tax cuts and suspending those for the wealthiest Americans.

Still, much of the furor surrounding

the spending request is sheer political mischief. The notion that any spending on the Iraqi infrastructure should be matched dollar for dollar with investments back home may play well with voters who worry, and rightly so, about the U.S. electric grid or drinking water. But to pile spending on spending and further increase the deficit is not a responsible solution.

And while it might be appealing to make loans rather than grants to Iraq, that, too, would be an unwise course. Iraq already faces \$200 billion in debt. There isn't any government empowered to make a binding repayment commitment, and an American claim on future oil revenue would play into the hands of those who viewed the war all along as a bid for Iraqi resources. As Bremer noted last week, Iraq ought to have enough left-over oil money by 2005 to begin paying for some reconstruction itself. To get there, though, it needs U.S. help now.

This editorial appeared in the *Washington Post*.

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### LETTERS

#### UI and the world

I appreciate the *DI*'s attention to the concerns facing Iowa's thousands of international students and scholars. They are vital members of our UI community. The Sept. 29 article on Po Li Loo underscored two important points that Iowa students, staff, and faculty all should bear in mind. First, immigration, enrollment, and verification processes have become more complicated. Second, the stakes are higher because government agencies are responding more quickly to violations.

I would like to use this opportunity, therefore, to explain how the Office of International Students and Scholars handles student information. No information is transmitted to immigration agencies until an international-office official has reviewed it for accuracy. The office conducts a multiple-step review process prior to submitting reports of noncompliance. The e-mail that was highlighted is only one step in the process. No report of non-compliance is ever sent in until the office has spoken with the student involved or provided the

student with every opportunity to explain her or his circumstances.

Even with meticulous procedures, the new environment requires excellent communication among all parties. For its part, the international office encourages students and scholars to subscribe to its free weekly electronic newsletter, hosts regular brown-bag lunches at which office staff answer questions, and sponsors frequent informational events aimed at the international community. The office is also developing a regular electronic bulletin for faculty and staff who work with international students and scholars. I encourage all concerned to contact the office at 335-0335, or e-mail [oiiss@uiowa.edu](mailto:oiiss@uiowa.edu) and to explore the excellent resources of its Web page: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~intl/OISS/>

**William M. Reisinger**  
UI associate provost and dean of International Programs

#### Hurrah for Bailey

I'm writing to encourage my fellow Iowa City District C residents to vote for Regenia Bailey in the Oct. 7 primary election for City Council. We desperately need city councilors who will move our community forward, and Bailey is

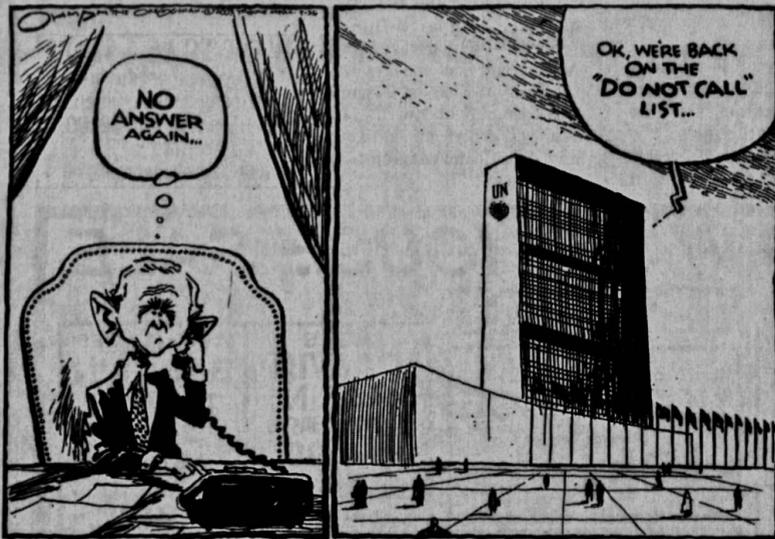
committed to fostering positive and progressive change. She's a strong believer in balanced economic development, in enhancing cultural and recreational opportunities, and in supporting and protecting our neighborhoods — including the "neighborhood" that all Iowa Citizens share, which is our unique and vibrant downtown. Bailey is also committed to open government and increased citizen access to elected officials;

if elected, she'll hold regular office hours to make sure our concerns are heard. While it's easy for candidates to state their positions on various issues, Bailey can back those positions with real experience. As head of a growing, statewide non-profit organization, she's familiar with balancing budgets, coaching staff, and meeting the needs of diverse constituents. She's a graduate of the Chamber

Leadership Program, has served on the North Side Neighborhood Association, and holds an M.B.A. from the UI. In short, she has the vision to see where our community can go, and the practical, action-oriented know-how to help get us there.

Please join me in voting for Regenia Bailey in the City Council primary on Oct. 7.

**Susan M. Shullaw**  
Iowa City resident



### ON THE SPOT

What was the best thing that happened to you today?



"I woke up this morning."

**Christina Campbell**  
UI sophomore



"I talked to a friend I hadn't talked to in a while."

**Lizzie Johnson**  
UI grad student



"I got to eat lunch."

**Ruben Chavez**  
UI freshman



"I built a kiln."

**Steve Schwartz**  
UI senior

# ARTS

CALENDAR-WORTHY

The UI Symphony will open its Signature Series at 8 p.m. this evening with "Elegant Elgar," featuring the works of the Victorian British composer Edward Elgar. Tickets for the event, held at Hancher, range in price from \$3-\$8.

## At least *Rundown* is aptly titled



### FILM REVIEW

by Dave Micevic

#### The Rundown

**When:** 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7, and 9:40 p.m.  
**Where:** Cinema 6  
 ★★★ out of ★★★★★

I must admit, I felt quite out of place watching *The Rundown*, as if I had mistakenly wandered into a sporting event and began unconvincingly cheering for the winning team.

In this case the winning team consisted of Beck, played by the Rock (a.k.a. Dwayne Johnson), a kind of hired thug who really just wants to be a chef, Travis (Seann William Scott), an archaeologist, and Mariana (Rosario Dawson), a bartender with a secret life.

Hatcher (Christopher Walken) represents the opposition. Promise to keep this a secret, but I actually was rooting for the opposing team, only I didn't want to offend anyone. But why not? Walken plays his usual weirdo role with such effortless grace that you can't help but admire him, even if he is an inhuman fiend.

In the film, Beck's boss sends him on one final mission to the



Production Photo

Seann William Scott, left, as Travis, and the Rock, as Beck, battle a baboon in Universal's action-comedy *The Rundown*. The film, which was released Sept. 26, was the top-grossing movie at the box office over the weekend.

Amazon to track down his son Travis and bring him back to the United States. Meanwhile, Travis is searching for an ancient relic that either he plans to donate to a museum or sell for a lot of cash (his intentions remain unclear).

Beck finds him in a town named El Dorado, where Hatcher is a sort of slave driver who runs the mining community. Hatcher is also after Travis because he wants the relic as well, as does Mariana, who believes the relic will set her people free. In the end, all Beck wants is to get Travis and go home, but because everyone else seems to be after him, things get a bit complicated.

Believe it or not, I admired the Rock's performance in the film despite his gradual decline into soulless action. I

especially appreciated the opening scene in which he acts pensive — sensitive even. He was convincingly reluctant about his situation (he really doesn't want to fight anyone) rather than expressing the empty determination prevalent in far too many action films.

On the other hand, Scott's role as the sidekick adds nothing to the film. This summer, on several nonconsecutive occasions, I convinced various people that he was a distant cousin of mine. Now, I almost wish that were true so this Thanksgiving I could sit down with him and have a stern discussion concerning his career.

Not that I question his talent as an actor — just his conviction. He has no faith that he could play anything other than

the character he's been playing since *American Pie*. In this film, he's an archaeologist — shouldn't he act a bit like one?

The film has been hailed as an action/comedy (whatever that means), but the humor was largely AWOL when I saw it. Granted, there were isolated incidents — Walken's lecture on the tooth fairy and another scene in which Beck gets his face humped by a baboon while suspended upside down from a tree but the humor never amounts to anything more than a distraction from the mind-numbing action.

If nothing else, *The Rundown* represents a monstrous step up from Peter Berg's last film *Very Bad Things*, in which he thought brutality and comedy were one and the same. In *The Rundown*, at least he has enough decency to separate the two.

**Film:** *The Rundown*  
**Director:** Peter Berg  
**Writers:** James Vanderbilt, Kario Salem, and R.J. Stewart  
**Starring:** The Rock, Seann William Scott, Christopher Walken, Rosario Dawson, Ernie Misko  
**Length:** 90 minutes  
**Rated:** PG-13

For those still interested in seeing *The Rundown*, let's talk business. If you can wait one more week without seeing a movie in theaters, your reward will be *Lost in Translation*, which (if my source is correct) will arrive here Friday. I promise, you'll enjoy that a lot more than you'll enjoy this.

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## Electrical storms raging into Gabe's

BY ALISSA VAN WINKLE  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The sky is dark, thunder roars, and lightning crashes to the surface of the earth, leaving a searing, smoldering hole behind. A storm will be brewing in Iowa City tonight when Lightning Bolt brings its light show of chaos to Gabe's.

Spawned in the intense music and art scene of Providence, R.I., the band melts listeners' eardrums with its piercing metallic overload. Expect this duo to carry clamor and commotion, followed by dance-floor ferocity and transient symphonies. Saliently, with stockings on their heads and contact microphones taped to their throats, the two play through a mountain of amps that will pulsate your sweat while your temples throb.

Playing mostly adrenaline anthems, these boys are deafening in their mock-violent ways. They are Brian Gibson on electric bass and Brian Chippen-

dale on the drum kit. The music will vibrate your brain cells with extreme power percussion, bowel-loosening bass, and infinite hammering.

Lightning Bolt, signed to Load Records, bears a close resemblance to Slayer — assaulting listeners with throat-grabbing bass and drums so mighty it brings them to their knees. Since the band's inception in 1995, it has toured the United States and Japan and released three full-length albums and songs on seven compilations. Lightning Bolt's *First Record*, a.k.a. *The Yellow Record*, is a CD re-release of the LP released in 1997, along with some bonus tracks from a cassette companion. *Ride the Skies*

### SHOW

#### Lightning Bolt

**When:** 9 p.m. today  
**Where:** Gabe's, 330 E. Washington St.  
**Admission:** \$6

is the second full-length, followed by the newest release, *Wonderful Rainbow*.

Lightening Bolt will flash its electric tidal wave at Gabe's with *My Name is Rar Rar*, *Flaccid Trip*, and *Organism*. Doors open at 9 p.m.; cover is \$6.

E-mail D/I reporter Alissa Van Winkle at: [alissa-van@uiowa.edu](mailto:alissa-van@uiowa.edu)

### ARTS

#### 'Not Quite Sex and the City' on TBS

NEW YORK (AP) — An edited version of HBO's "Sex and the City" will be moving to basic cable next year.

TBS announced Monday it had acquired syndication rights to the HBO series, which will end its run of original episodes early next year.

Shortly after, in June 2004, old "Sex and the City" episodes will begin appearing on TBS.

Series creators have been preparing for a possible life after HBO, filming alternate scenes so a less racy "Sex" can appear outside of pay cable. The episodes will be also shortened from how they appeared on HBO to make room for commercials.

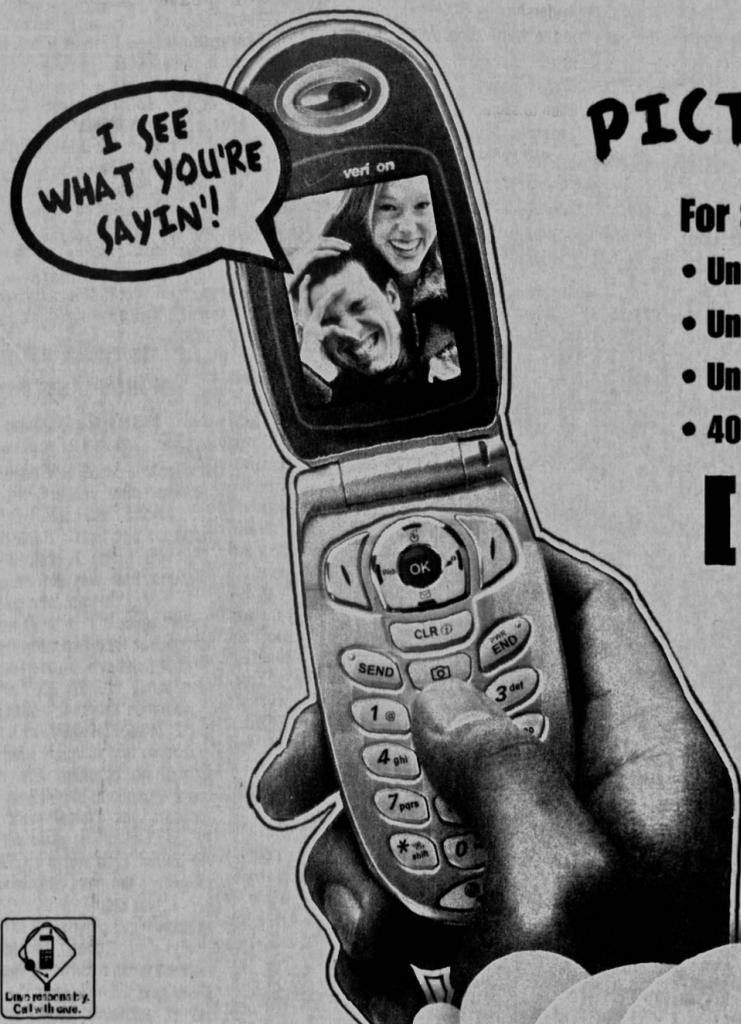
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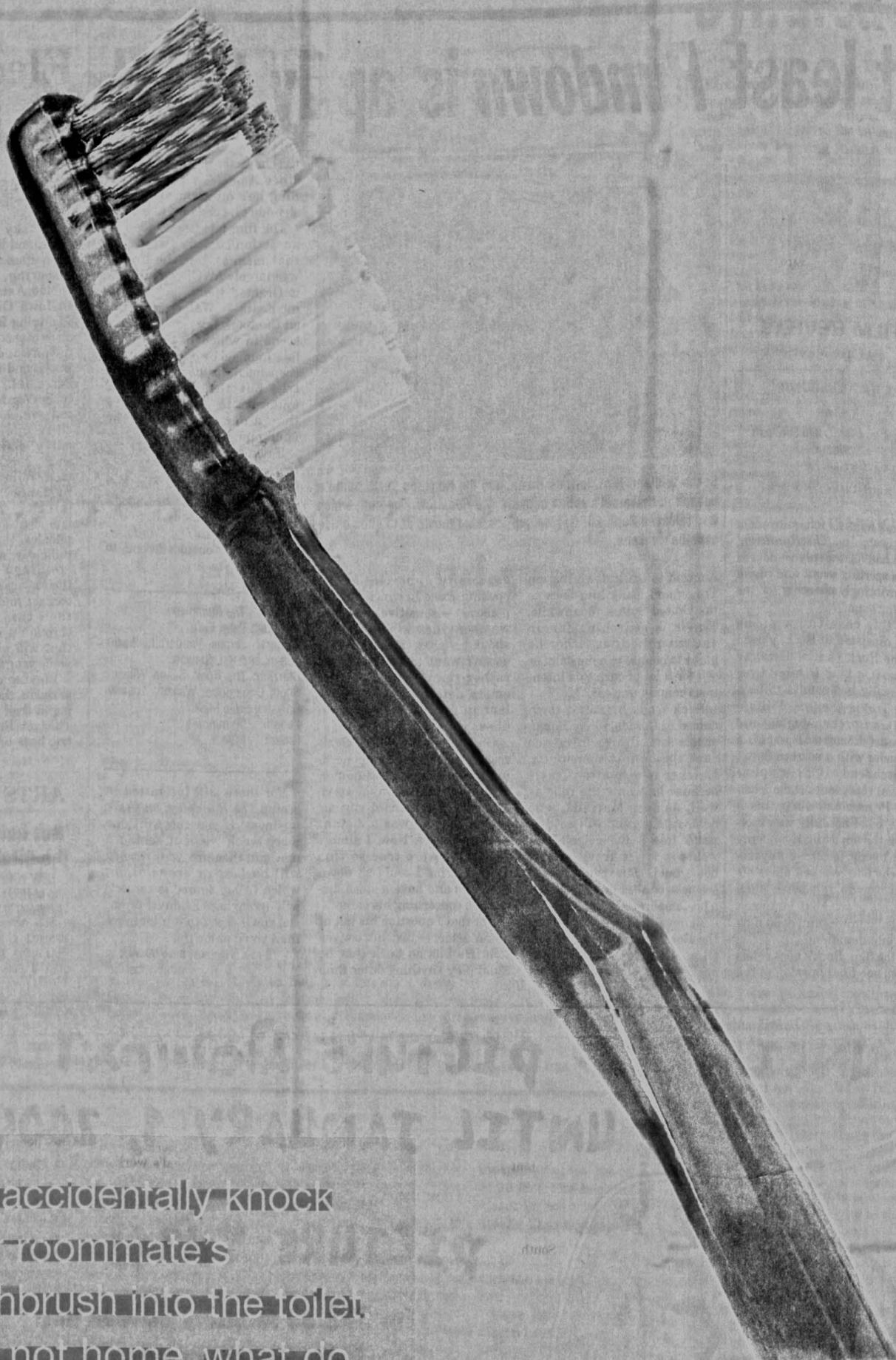
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RECRUIT

**Ankeny football star commits to Iowa**

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Ankeny's Andy Brodell gets most of his yards running the football. Once he starts playing for Iowa, he expects to get them catching the ball.



Brodell, a senior running back at Ankeny, said he has accepted a scholarship offer from Iowa, where he and Grant McCracken will remain teammates. McCracken, a defensive lineman at Ankeny, committed to Iowa last summer.

"There's a lot of talk that they're planning to use me as a wide receiver," Brodell said. "That's good with me. I like to catch the ball."

FORE-LORN

**Iowa meet canceled**

The Iowa men's golf team did not get the chance to avoid another last-place finish, as the second day of the Jim Colbert Intercollegiate was rained out; it will not be made up.

The Hawkeyes finished 36 holes of the scheduled 54 holes on Monday in eighth place out of eight teams with a 614. Monday's results will stand as a finished event. This will mark the third time in its first three events that Iowa has finished in last place.

Missouri won the meet with a team total of 576. Iowa finished just one shot behind seventh-place Arizona State, which recorded a 613, and just five shots off sixth-place Mississippi State.

The top individual for the Hawkeyes was freshman Bennett Hammerberg, who fired a 73 and 77 to tie for 19th place. Southwest Missouri State's Austin Hackett took top individual honors at 140.

Junior Brian DeBuhr finished tied for 27th with a score of 152. Freshman Jon Feldick shot a 154 for a 31st-place tie.

— by Dustin Deeny

INJURED



**Heatley charged in crash; teammate critically injured**

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Atlanta Thrashers star Dany Heatley was charged Tuesday with reckless driving after his sports car swerved off a road and careened into a wall at about 80 mph, breaking his jaw and critically injuring a teammate.

Dan Snyder, a backup center, underwent a two-hour surgery for a skull fracture. Heatley, the MVP of the 2003 All-Star game, was hospitalized in stable condition.

At a news conference at Grady Memorial Hospital, the neurosurgeon who operated on Snyder said he was still unconscious but that there wasn't any bleeding into the brain.

"It'll be a few days before we know we can even tell a prognosis," Dr. Sanjay Gupta said.

"The underlying brain actually looked pretty good."

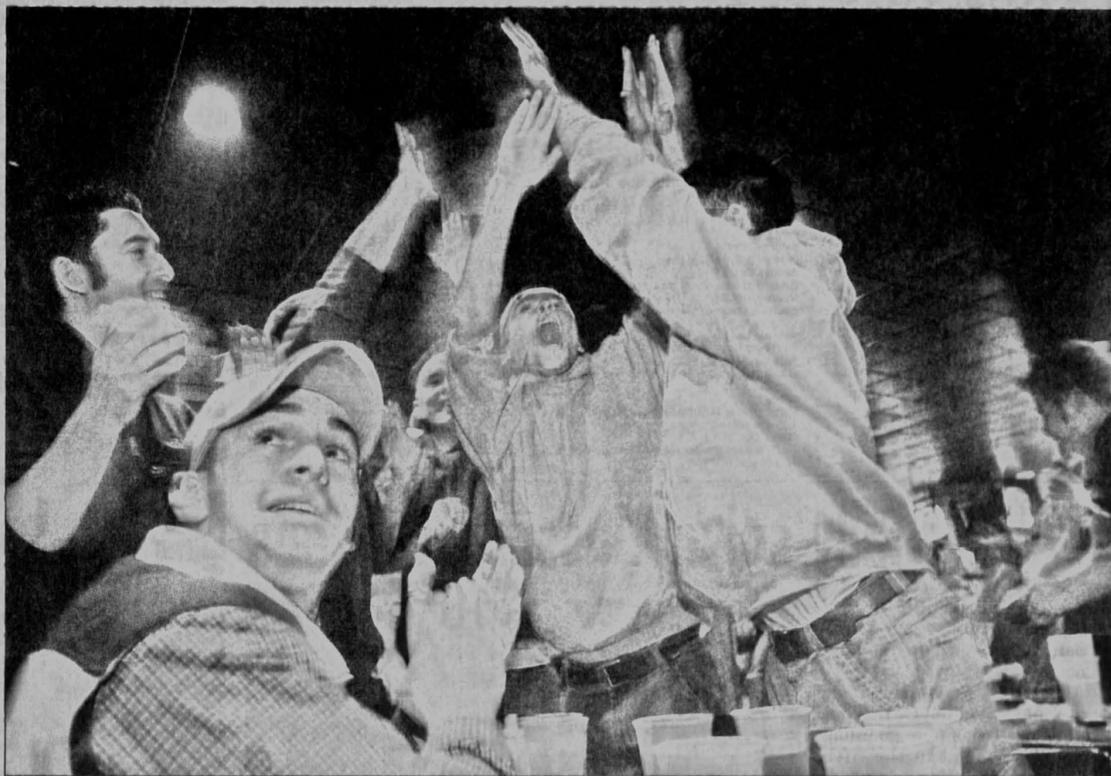
Heatley also has a minor concussion, a contusion on his lung, and a bruised kidney, according to the team's physician, Dr. Scott Gillogly. None of the injuries appeared to be career threatening, Gillogly said.

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## 2003 Major League Baseball PENNANT RACE



Cory Pelk watches the television as his friends celebrate a big sixth inning by the Cubs. The friends said they feel a Cubs World Series victory could bring Harry Carry back from the dead.



DUSTIN DEENY  
 Sportswriter

### Cubs, BoSox add fall spice

**W**hat a weird feeling for this

time of year: The NFL and college football seasons are in full swing, and yet, for some unforeseen reason, I still care about baseball.

Now I use the term "care" loosely, because that other Sox team is busy making managerial moves and not postseason ones. But the Vikings are 4-0, so I can't ask for too much more from the sports gods.

Then there's that other team from Chicago. Those lowly Cubs have brought an October baseball buzz

Nicholas Wynia/The Daily Iowan

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SEE FAN, PAGE 3B

## Wood Power

ATLANTA (AP) — They came by the thousands, intent on helping their beloved Cubbies break a 58-year losing streak in postseason road games by transforming Turner Field into Wrigley Field South.

It worked. Kerry Wood allowed only two hits and drove in the go-ahead runs with a double in the sixth

inning off Russ Ortiz, leading the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves in Game 1 of their NL division series.

Wood's two-run double, which broke a 1-all tie, made him the first pitcher to drive in the game-winning run in a postseason game since Oval Overall for the Cubs in Game 4

of the 1907 World Series.

But it was Wood's work on the mound that stood out. He completely throttled the high-scoring Braves, a team that produced six players with 20 homers and four with 100 RBI during the regular season.

Wood struck out 11 in 7 1/2 innings. The only major slip-up came in the third, when Marcus

Giles homered.

Trailing 4-1, Atlanta scored a run and knocked out Wood without getting a hit. A questionable call at first on a potential inning-ending double play allowed the run to score.

But Kyle Farnsworth retired Javy Lopez on a bases-loaded

**No. 19/23 IOWA hosts Michigan** Saturday 2:30 p.m.

## Wolverines offer little relief for Iowa

BY DONOVAN BURBA  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

On the list of teams the Iowa Hawkeyes would like to play coming off an ugly loss, Michigan ranks pretty low. The Wolverines come to Kinnick Stadium as one of the deepest and most talented teams — not just in the Big Ten, but in the country. Not exactly what Iowa needs on the heels of a 20-10 defeat at the hands of Michigan State.

"This is as good a Michigan team as we've seen ... in five

years," said Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz Tuesday at his weekly press conference. "It's hard to find a weakness on the [Wolverines]. They're very experienced, typical of Michigan; they're very talented, very athletic, very fast. We're really going to have our hands full out there."

Ferentz's challenge is twofold. First, Iowa's passing attack, impotent against the Spartans, needs to get back on track. Then there's the matter of stopping Michigan's Big Ten-leading offense. Neither task looks simple.

Hawkeye quarterback Nathan Chandler and his receivers couldn't get anything going all game against Michigan State, but Ferentz said there are no quick fixes for the passing game. He also refused to put all the blame on the senior quarterback. "Sometimes [he] missed a read here and there, and other times we weren't getting guys free the way you like to, and then protection broke down at times, too," Ferentz said. "You get all three of those things combined, it makes it tough. Those

are the things we're trying to iron out right now."

Michigan's defense is ranked third nationally in total defense, yielding just 247 yards per game. That doesn't bode well for Chandler, who at times seemed flustered by the speed of Michigan State's defenders.

"[Michigan is] a veteran defense, big and fast; they just line up and try and be physical with you," Chandler said. "And they've done a good job of it so far this year."

On the flip side, the Hawkeye

defense, itself in the top 20 nationally, has to contain a slew of Michigan playmakers. Quarterback John Navarre, a four-year starter, has three top-caliber receivers in Braylon Edwards, Jason Avant, and Steve Breaston, but the Wolverines attack is by no means one-dimensional.

Running back Chris Perry suffered a setback in his Heisman bid in Michigan's Sept. 20 loss to Oregon, but he still leads

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## Hawkeyes, Panthers clash at Carver

BY KELLY BEATON  
 THE DAILY IOWAN

The Hawkeye and Panthers volleyball squads couldn't be much more dissimilar.

Iowa plays in a massive, 15,500-seat arena. Northern Iowa crams around 1,800 fans in a handbox simply called the "West Gym."

The Black-and-Gold roster is made up of recruits hailing

from Australia to the Czech Republic. The Purple-and-Gold's comprises, for the most part, in-state recruits.

Iowa is coached by Rita Buck-Crockett, a former Olympian. Northern Iowa's Bobbi Petersen played for the Iowa Blizzard.

Despite Iowa's apparent advantages, the Panthers are everything the Hawkeyes strive to be.

The women from Cedar Falls come south tonight sporting a



Today

Hawkeyes host UNI  
 7 p.m. Carver Hawkeye Arena

11-2 record overall and an unblemished 4-0 mark in the Missouri Valley. The Hawkeyes' instate rival is also on the heels of two-consecutive Sweet 16 appearances.

Buck-Crockett's squad will host No. 10 UNI today at 7 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Despite being overwhelming underdogs, the hosts will be ready. Their coach is far too passionate a competitor to let her squad enter a match of this magnitude ill-prepared.

"To have the No. 10 team in the country come here, it's an opportunity for us," Buck-Crockett said.

"Nobody thinks we're going to win. They're like, 'The Hawkeyes are going to play UNI and get their butts kicked.' If we go in with that mindset, we are."

With that, the fifth-year Iowa coach kicked into full-bore, Knute-Rockne mode.

"I would feel so good to read in the paper Thursday morning

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# SPORTS

## IOWA SPORTS this week

### Wednesday

- VOLLEYBALL** hosts Northern Iowa. 7 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

### Friday

- SOCCER** hosts Indiana. 7 p.m., Iowa Soccer Complex.
- VOLLEYBALL** hosts Illinois. 7 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Indiana. All Day.

### Saturday

- FOOTBALL** hosts Michigan (Homecoming), 2:35 p.m. at Kinnick Stadium. The game is sold out. Televised on ABC.
- FIELD HOCKEY** at Michigan. Noon.
- WOMEN'S TENNIS** at Indiana. All Day.
- WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY** at Wilamette Open. Salem, Ore.

### Sunday

- SOCCER** hosts Purdue. 1 p.m., Iowa Soccer Complex.
- FIELD HOCKEY** at Central Michigan. Noon.

## TELEVISION

### Wednesday

**MLB:** Florida Marlins at San Francisco Giants, 3 p.m. on ESPN

**MLB:** Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves, 6 p.m. on ESPN

**MLB:** Boston Red Sox at Oakland A's, 9 p.m. on ESPN

### Thursday

**PGA:** American Express Championship — First Round, 1 p.m. on ESPN

**MLB:** Boston Red Sox at Oakland A's, 3 p.m. on ESPN2

**CFB:** West Virginia at Miami, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN

**MLB:** Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees, 7 p.m. on FOX

### Friday

**PGA:** American Express Championship — Second Round, 1 p.m. on ESPN

**MLB:** San Francisco Giants at Florida Marlins, 3 p.m. on ESPN2

**MLB:** Atlanta Braves at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m. on ESPN

**CFB:** Oregon at Utah, 9 p.m. on ESPN2

## ISU

### Cyclones remember Oklahoma just fine

AMES — Some things are best forgotten. For Iowa State, that would include last year's football game with Oklahoma.

The top-ranked Sooners play at Iowa State on Saturday, and ISU coach Dan McCarney isn't about to show his players the film of the 2002 game. Oklahoma won, 49-3, and sent the Cyclones into a tailspin that lasted the rest of the season.

Why remind his players of that debacle, especially when McCarney says this year's Oklahoma team is even better?

"We're not even addressing that or even talking about it," McCarney said Tuesday. "They got on us so fast, they jumped all over us. It was an ugly game from an Iowa State standpoint, so I haven't even talked about it and really don't intend to."

## Twins finally solve Mussina, Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) -- Instead of getting tight when Johan Santana cramped up, the Minnesota Twins stayed loose.

Playing a postseason game in Yankee Stadium for the first time, the Twins were guarding a one-run lead in the fifth inning when their pitcher suddenly couldn't go to the mound for the bottom half.

"One thing you don't do is show panic in the dugout," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said. "So I just said, 'Well, let's have some fun. We are going to piece it together.' And that's what we did."

Those pesky Twins put the big, bad Yankees in another postseason funk.

Torii Hunter circled the bases when his line drive resulted in a pair of misplays that led to two sixth-inning runs, and the Twins finally beat New York, tripping up the stumbling Yankees, 3-1, in Tuesday's AL playoff opener.

New York had rolled over the Twins during the past two seasons, going 13-0 and outscoring them 90-36. But it's the little guys who take a 1-0 lead into Game 2 Thursday night, when Brad Radke pitches against Andy Pettitte.

"It's been a running joke the last couple of days — we might just as well scrimmage these guys and get them warmed up for the next round, because that's where everybody's putting them," Minnesota's Jacques Jones said.

New York was favored in last year's division series, too, before Anaheim won in four games to end a run of four-consecutive AL pennants. The Yankees have dropped four-straight postseason games for the first time since the 1981

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	2	1	0	0	.667	58	38
Miami	2	2	0	0	.500	89	57
Buffalo	2	2	0	0	.500	71	77
New England	0	4	0	0	.000	45	77
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	0	.000	45	77
South	3	1	0	0	.750	120	47
Indianapolis	4	0	0	0	1.000	89	78
Tennessee	3	1	0	0	.750	89	78
Houston	2	2	0	0	.500	69	113
Jacksonville	0	4	0	0	.000	73	109
North	3	1	0	0	.750	82	74
Baltimore	2	2	0	0	.500	84	96
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	0	.250	61	84
Cincinnati	1	3	0	0	.250	64	75
Cleveland	1	3	0	0	.250	64	75
West	4	0	0	0	1.000	118	49
Denver	4	0	0	0	1.000	127	58
Kansas City	2	2	0	0	.500	87	107
Oakland	0	4	0	0	.000	68	122
San Diego	0	4	0	0	.000	68	122

NATIONAL		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
East	3	1	0	0	.750	90	85
Washington	2	1	0	0	.667	65	85
Dallas	2	1	0	0	.667	79	61
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	0	.333	33	61
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	.333	33	61
South	3	0	0	0	1.000	59	35
Carolina	2	1	0	0	.667	57	22
Tampa Bay	1	3	0	0	.250	74	119
New Orleans	1	3	0	0	.250	74	119
Atlanta	1	3	0	0	.250	71	100
North	4	0	0	0	1.000	112	58
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	.500	107	79
Green Bay	2	2	0	0	.500	77	98
Detroit	1	3	0	0	.250	77	98
Chicago	0	3	0	0	.000	43	111
West	3	0	0	0	1.000	89	33
Seattle	2	2	0	0	.500	100	84
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	.500	57	130
Arizona	1	3	0	0	.250	57	130
San Francisco	1	3	0	0	.250	92	82

AFC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		By The Associated Press			
Week 4					
Quarterbacks	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
McNair, Ten.	111	77	820	8	1
Manning, Ind.	122	82	914	9	3
Plummer, Den.	93	60	683	7	3
Brunell, Jac.	82	54	484	2	0
Bushers, Buf.	121	73	938	4	3
Rushers	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Lewis, Bal.	94	611	6.5	82	5

Tomlinson, S.D.	80	419	5.2	55	2
Holmes, K.C.	84	386	4.6	31	7
R. Williams, M.C.	93	347	3.7	22	2
F. Taylor, Jac.	72	335	4.7	42	1

Receivers		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Ward, Pit.	31	361	11.6	50	3	
Johnson, Hou.	26	346	13.3	43	2	
K. Johnson, Cle.	25	258	10.3	41	1	
Mason, Ten.	25	248	9.9	19	1	
Tomlinson, S.D.	25	129	5.2	14	0	

NFC Individual Leaders		Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Quarterbacks						
Culpepper, Min.	69	42	514	5	0	
Hasselbeck, Sea.	81	42	568	6	1	
Ramsay, Was.	129	75	1036	5	2	
B. Johnson, T.B.	121	77	769	5	2	
Bulger, S.L.	112	74	734	5	3	

Rushers		Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Green, G.B.	78	442	5.7	65	5	
Davis, Car.	76	406	5.3	34	1	
M. Williams, Min.	69	326	4.7	61	1	
Barber, N.Y.G.	67	313	4.7	22	0	
McAllister, N.O.	70	304	4.3	31	2	

Receivers		No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Boldin, Ariz.	30	464	15.5	71	2	
Holt, S.L.	30	376	12.5	37	3	
Coles, Was.	28	453	16.2	48	1	
Owens, S.F.	25	299	12.0	27	1	
Moss, Min.	24	434	18.1	72	4	

### POSTSEASON BASEBALL

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#### DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)

**American League**  
New York vs. Minnesota  
Tuesday, Sept. 30  
Minnesota 3, New York 1, Minnesota leads series 1-0  
Thursday, Oct. 2  
Minnesota (Rocky 14-10) at New York (Pettitte 21-8), 7:18 p.m. (FOX)  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
New York (Clemens 17-9) at Minnesota (Lohse 14-11)  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
New York at Minnesota, if necessary  
Monday, Oct. 6  
Minnesota at New York, if necessary

**Oakland vs. Boston**  
Today  
Boston (Martinez 14-4) at Oakland (Hudson 16-7), 9:06 p.m. (ESPN)  
Thursday, Oct. 2  
Boston (Wakelin 11-7) at Oakland (Zito 14-12), 3:06 p.m. (ESPN2)  
Saturday, Oct. 4  
Oakland (Lilly 12-9) at Boston (Lowe 17-7)  
Sunday, Oct. 5  
Oakland at Boston, if necessary  
Monday, Oct. 6  
Boston at Oakland, if necessary

**National League**  
San Francisco vs. Florida  
Tuesday, Sept. 30  
Florida (Beckett 9-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 17-5), 3:06 p.m. (ESPN)  
Today  
Florida (Penny 14-10) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-6), 3:06 p.m. (ESPN)  
Friday, Oct. 3  
San Francisco (Ruster 10-5) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 3:06 p.m. (ESPN2)

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Fourteen sacks, 53 total points allowed, opponents held to fewer than 2 yards per carry on the ground, and no points allowed in the third quarter — through five games. The Hawkeye defense has certainly turned some heads this year, especially up front.

Those stellar numbers exist largely thanks to defensive tackle Jonathan Babineaux.

Originally recruited as a full-back, the Port Arthur, Texas, native played mainly defensive end last season and was a key run-stopper during Iowa's journey to the Orange Bowl.

Babineaux added nearly 20 pounds to his 6-2 frame during the off-season, and he has been a force on the line as a defensive tackle.

Coach Kirk Ferentz and the Hawkeyes are counting on Babineaux and the rest of the defensive front four to set the tone Saturday against No. 11 Michigan and its star running back, Chris Perry.

DI reporter Justin Kenny talked to Babineaux about his favorite defensive schemes and the Maurice Clarett situation.

DI: Aside from Kinnick, what is your favorite stadium to play in?  
Babineaux: Penn State.

DI: What was the best hit you've ever had on an offensive player?  
Babineaux: I think this year against Iowa State — the quarterback [Austin Flynn].

DI: Favorite movie?  
Babineaux: Friday After Next.

DI: How do you feel about Maurice Clarett and his situation?  
Babineaux: I think that he's trying to do the best thing in his situation, [which is] trying to get to the next level. He couldn't play this year, so I think that his best option is to try to fight the league, try to get in.

DI: Favorite NFL team?  
Babineaux: Don't have one.

DI: Who was your sports role model as a kid?  
Babineaux: John Randle was kind of my role model. I liked the way he played and his style.

DI: Favorite song?  
Babineaux: Big Mo's "I'm Just a Dog."

DI: Better defense scheme, 5-2 or 4-3?  
Babineaux: 4-3.

DI: Interception or force a fumble?  
Babineaux: Interception.

DI: Favorite video game?  
Babineaux: [NCAA] College Football.

DI: Best offense you've ever faced?  
Babineaux: I would say USC.

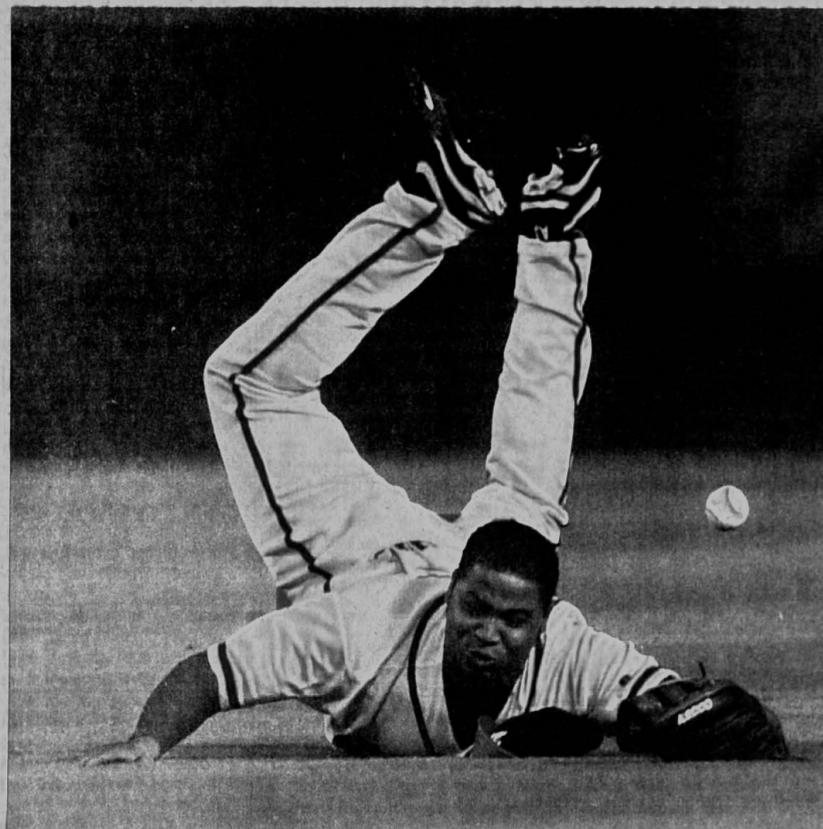
DI: Favorite actress?  
Babineaux: Halle Berry.

DI: Who's going to win the World Series?  
Babineaux: I'd say Boston.

DI: Do you have a nickname?  
Babineaux: They just call me Babineaux.

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Braves' Andruw Jones can't get to a fly ball base hit by the Cubs' Eric Karros to load the bases in the fourth inning of game one of the National League Division Series at Turner Field in Atlanta on Tuesday.

# Chicago slides by Braves

## CUBS

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grounder to short, and Joe Borowski struck out the side in the ninth for the save.

Lost in the hoopla over Chicago's 95-year drought without a World Series title was this little nugget: The Cubs had lost eight-straight postseason road games since Claude Passeau pitched a one-hitter to beat Detroit in Game 3 of 1945 World Series.

Of course, the Cubs went on to lose that World Series, falling to the Tigers in seven games. They have lost 10 straight postseason series since winning their last World Series title in 1908.

Maybe this time will be different. On the first day of spring training, first-year manager Dusty Baker told his players to forget the past and create some new Cubs' history.

Baker also knows something about beating the Braves. He guided the Giants to a first-round victory over Atlanta on the way to the World Series.

Now, his new team will go to Game 2 on Wednesday night with a chance to take command of the best-of-five series. At worst, they will head back to Chicago with a split at Turner Field and the next two games before their adoring Wrigley rowdies.

Actually, the Cubs must feel like they're already at home. Thousands of Chicago fans were part of the overflow crowd of 52,043 at Turner Field,

which had its first postseason sellout in three years. They made their presence felt — and heard.

While Atlanta's tomahawk choppers did their best to drown out the Chicago contingent, the roar was enormous when Wood lined a 1-0 pitch to the wall in left-center to break a 1-all tie in the sixth.

Wood slapped his hands as he arrived at second base. "Kerry! Kerry! Kerry!" the Cubs faithful shouted.

Ortiz, who led the National League with 21 wins, escaped all sorts of trouble through the first five innings — the most serious jam coming in the fourth, when the Cubs loaded the bases with no outs. Alex Gonzalez took a called third strike, Paul Bako went down swinging, and Wood whiffed to end the threat.

The Cubs started the sixth in identical fashion, loading the bases with no outs on consecutive singles by Moises Alou, Aramis Ramirez, and Eric Karros. Hoping to change the dynamics, Baker sent up Randall Simon as a pinch-hitter for Gonzalez, but the former Brave struck out swinging.

Ortiz had a chance to get out of the jam when Bako hit a slow grounder to the right of first baseman Robert Fick. But the converted outfielder couldn't make the scoop, though second baseman Giles scooped up the ball and got Bako at first.

Alou trotted home with the tying run, breaking Ortiz's 19-inning scoreless streak dating back to the regular season. Two

pitches later, Ortiz was knocked out of the game by Wood's two-run double.

Lefty Ray King came on to face Kenny Lofton, who blooped an RBI single to short-center to make it 4-1. King stood on the mound in disbelief, hands on his hips.

It was a fitting picture for the Braves, winners of 12-straight division titles but haunted by all the chances that got away. Since beginning its unprecedented run in 1991, Atlanta has just one World Series title.

Last year, Ortiz beat the Braves twice to lead San Francisco to an opening-round playoff victory. Acquired during the offseason, the right-hander had the best year of his career — but no immediate impact on Atlanta's postseason fortunes.

Ortiz followed his usual routine. He fell behind hitters, gave up plenty of baserunners, and kept finding ways to get out of trouble.

Until the sixth, that is.

Ortiz was behind in the count on 16 of 27 batters, and threw first-pitch balls to 12 of those. He reached three balls in the count a staggering 10 times, leading to three walks.

It was too much to overcome against Wood, who came into the postseason with a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings.

Wood finally faltered in the third, leaving a fastball over the inside corner that Giles lined into the left-field seats for his second playoff homer.

Atlanta's other hit off Wood was Lopez's soft single to center in the seventh.

## NBA

### Suns and Grizzlies make five-player deal

PHOENIX (AP) — The Phoenix Suns on Tuesday acquired three players, including guard Brevin Knight, from the Memphis Grizzlies for forward Bo Outlaw and center Jake Tsakalidis.

The Suns also got forward Robert Archibald and center Cezary Trybanski in the deal that Suns President Bryan Colangelo said will allow the team greater flexibility.

Knight is a seven-year NBA veteran who averaged 3.9 points, 4.2 assists, and 1.3 steals for Memphis

last season.

Archibald was selected by the Grizzlies in the second round of the 2002 draft and averaged 1.6 points and 1.4 rebounds in 12 games as a rookie.

Trybanski, also a rookie last season, averaged 0.9 points and 0.9 rebounds in 15 games.

The 6-foot-8 Outlaw averaged 4.7 points and 4.6 rebounds in 80 games last season. Tsakalidis, a 7-2 center, averaged 4.9 points and 3.7 rebounds in 33 games.

"We are certainly happy to acquire the experience, defensive skills, and high energy of Bo Outlaw. In addi-

tion, we have an opportunity to add some real size and strength with Tsakalidis on our team," Grizzlies President Jerry West said in a statement.

"We are losing three great people, but we needed additional size and strength in the middle, and this trade helps us reach our goal."

# Hawkeyes to play intrastate rival

## VOLLEYBALL

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that we upset the No. 10 team in the country. It's not about rivalry. It's about pride. It's about courage. We've got very good athletes on this team, but it takes more than just looking physical. It takes a competitive person to do her job."

This is a matchup featuring women, who as a rule tend to be more civil when speaking about their opponents than their male counterparts. Make no mistake, though, this one counts. This one matters a little more than most.

"I went to high school in Cedar Falls, so I watched UNI play forever, so I think it'd be really neat if we could beat them," said Iowa freshman frontliner Lastascia Granger, who was not recruited by the Panthers.

Even those from continents far away see quickly that Iowa-UNI is not just an ordinary showdown.

"UNI's definitely our biggest rival," said Iowa junior Laura Simpson, who hail from Sassafras, Australia.

"Even though I'm not from here, I've went up there and played. I know what it means. My first years, we played up there, and the atmosphere was crazy. It was tough, and we lost both those games in disappointing games."

Northern Iowa holds an eight-match winning streak against Iowa. The Hawkeyes' last win in the series came Sept. 17, 1988.

"It takes a bit of grit, a bit of fire [to beat the Panthers]," Simpson said.

"They have very good hitters, especially in the middle. They're a big blocking team."

The Panthers are led up front by senior All-American middle blocker Molly O'Brien, who is averaging 4.4 kills per game. Junior Jessi Worrell also is a frontline threat for UNI, averaging 1.28 blocks per game.

"Obviously, when you have

It's not about rivalry. It's about pride. We've got very good athletes on this team, but it takes more than just looking physical. It takes a competitive person to do the job.  
**Rita Buck-Crockett,**  
Iowa volleyball coach

these instate matches, there's a lot of emotion involved — it really doesn't matter what's happened previously," said UNI's Petersen, who was voted the 2002 AVCA National Coach of the Year. "They do something a little different, where they have different people playing at different places throughout the match. It's going to be important for our kids to focus on the people we need to and keep track of them."

Tearing the Panthers away from the cozy confines of their West Gym could be an even bigger advantage than normal for the host Hawkeyes.

"Carver's a great place to play, but I think it's just completely different when you have that big, open atmosphere," Petersen said.

"In the West Gym, the ceiling height is completely different, and it takes a little bit to adjust to the type of atmosphere that Carver is. Serving is going to be a little bit different, believe it or not, because of the turbulence in there. So, there's going to be a few things that are a little bit different. We really haven't played this year in an arena the size of Carver yet."

The Hawkeyes certainly hope the climate in Carver is chaotic.

"It's about time we had some people come watch us play," Simpson said. "We've been working pretty hard."

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# Brown, Hinkel will remain sidelined against Michigan

## HAWKEYES

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the Big Ten in rushing with a 137.4 yard average.

Ferentz noted that Perry and his Iowa counterpart, Fred Russell, may have different styles, but both get results.

"I think they're both excellent backs," Ferentz said. "Certainly [they're] different kinds of backs — Perry's a big, strong guy, a very physical guy — but both of them are very proven, both are very productive, and I think they're both playing with great confidence right now."

### Deferment remorse

Ferentz admitted that the decision to defer to start the Michigan State game was the wrong move. The Spartans elected to receive and drove 80 yards for a touchdown.

"I thought the wind might be a factor, and that was my sole reasoning to defer. I spent two days questioning myself on that one," the Iowa coach said sheep-



Brown  
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ishly. "That's just not our character, and it's not going to happen again unless the wind's blowing [impossibly hard] — which if it does, then I'll kick it. I screwed that one up."

Iowa has started off with the ball 45 of the last 47 games.

### Injury update

Offensive lineman David Walker and receiver Ed Hinkel are doubtful for Saturday's game. Neither played against the Spartans, felled by knee and groin injuries respectively. Receiver Mo Brown also won't suit up against Michigan.

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# Rooting for lovable losers

## FAN

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to the Midwest not felt since Minnesota's unlikely title run in 1991. And even for a White Sox fan, it's kind of nice to root for a "local" team.

Another reason for October baseball excitement: the Boston Red Sox. And like the Cubs, this is a team looking to bust the ghosts of baseball past.

Unlike Chicago, though, Boston has had several chances to do this. So once again, the pressure is on for the Red Sox. If you understand baseball, if you even know the slightest of baseball history, you should be rooting for these two teams. At the very least, hope that the Yankees lose.

It is a proven scientific fact that the Curse of the Bambino exists. Ever since Boston sold Babe Ruth to New York in 1919, the curse has continued to hang over Fenway Park. The BoSox have been to the World Series only four times

since that trade and have come away losers every time. Before that, they had not only been to the Series five times in 15 years, they had won them all. Their last Series title in 1918 was won against — who else? — the Chicago Cubs.

So let's go back to the Cubs. They made it to the NL Division Series in 1998 via a one-game playoff for the wild-card spot. They got swept by Atlanta. And before last weekend, they hadn't won a NL Central title since 1989. That year, and in 1984, they lost in the National League Championship Series. Before that, even Cubs fans probably don't remember the last time they were in the playoffs. Unless those fans were born during the Great Depression.

Surprisingly though, Chicago made 10 World Series appearances from 1906 to 1945. They even won consecutive titles in 1907 and 1908. One might have come close to calling the franchise a dynasty during that span. But one then remembers the last 53 years of

mostly mediocre Cubs baseball.

So why not root for such lovable losers? Nobody outside of the Bronx wants to see the Yankees in another series. And there will be more fans in attendance for the Fulton County truck pull than there will be for Atlanta's home games with the Cubs.

Finally, there really are no better places for postseason baseball to exist. Wrigley Field and Fenway Park are two of the best, if not the best stadiums in the major leagues. Boston fans have seen one of the World Series' greatest moments in that stadium when Carlton Fisk hit a 12th-inning dong to win Game Six in 1975. And who can forget Ruth's infamous point-to-the-bleachers home run at Wrigley in 1932? Today, though, these venues serve mostly as museums more than they do championship arenas.

But I'm still interested in baseball and maybe, just maybe, next year is finally this year.

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**SPORTS**

# Youth getting schooled by old timers on PGA Tour

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WOODSTOCK, Ga. — The 40-and-older gang made it a clean sweep in September on the PGA Tour.

Bob Tway, 44, has been around so long that he won the '86 PGA Championship when Tiger Woods was still in grade school. The lanky Oklahoman showed plenty of game by winning the Canadian Open in a playoff.

Vijay Singh, 40, followed that with an easy victory in the John Deere Classic, his third of the year. The runner-up was J.L. Lewis, 43, who was so inspired that he closed with a 62 the next week to win the 84 Lumber Classic.

The latest winner was the most amazing of all.

Tommy Armour III, seemingly washed-up at age 42 and playing the tour on conditional status the last two years, opened with a 64 at the Texas Open and never let up. He finished with a seven-stroke victory (over Tway and 48-year-old Loren Roberts), and a place in the record books with the lowest 72-hole score in PGA Tour history.

These guys are good, even if they supposedly are past their prime.

What's going on?  
"I don't have an answer to that," Tway said.

"One might just be coincidence. The other might be people can still play. They stay in shape, and there's a lot of knowledge you gain from playing on tour for 20 years."

Roberts mentioned technology, although Sam Snead won 17



Curtis Compton/Associated Press.

Tiger Woods plays quarterback as he makes a pass while competing with Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick at the American Express Presents Tiger In The Park exhibition at Piedmont Park in Atlanta on Tuesday.

times after turning 40 with a wooden driver and a rubber ball. The September sweep made it 13 victories this year by players in their 40s.

Just don't look for that trend to continue this week at the American Express Championship.

Before anyone gets too wrapped up in the fortysomethings ruling the PGA Tour, consider the tournaments they won.

Woods and Ernie Els, the top two golfers in the world rankings, played in only one of those

13 events. That was at the Memorial, which always gets a strong field. It was won by Kenny Perry, in the middle of his hottest streak ever.

Craig Stadler, 50, won on the Champions Tour and PGA Tour in consecutive weeks, although the B.C. Open was held the same week as the British Open.

Kirk Triplett, 41, won at the Reno-Tahoe Open. There were no players in top 50 there because they were at Firestone for the NEC Invitational.

Yes, the older guys are winning — but not when it matters. The dearth of 40-and-over winners is especially pronounced in the majors.

Payne Stewart was 42 when he won the 1999 U.S. Open, but there hasn't been another winner in his 40s since then, a stretch of 18 majors.

Over the last 20 years, only nine players in their 40s have won majors. The average age of major champions during that

span is 27.2.

"If you look over the past 20 years, it's really tough to win in your 40s in the major championships," Woods said Tuesday.

"It just goes to show how much more stress there is in the majors. Your abilities may have eroded just a touch — just enough, one shot here throughout 72 holes — that it costs you a tournament."

**OLYMPICS**

**Young's Olympics drug case opens**

LONDON (AP) — The IOC opened disciplinary proceedings Tuesday into Jerome Young's 1999 positive drug test, a case that could cost the United States a relay gold medal from the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

The IOC's actions follow confirmation by the U.S. Olympic Committee last week that Young tested positive for steroids in 1999 but was cleared on appeal by U.S. track and field officials.

Young went on to win a gold medal as part of the men's 1,600-meter relay team in Sydney.

The International Olympic Committee executive board, meeting by conference call, decided to "move the issue forward and find the reasons for Jerome Young's exoneration." The board said it would consider "all possible consequences," including the stripping of the medals.

The USOC has said there was "no explanation" in its files to support the decision by USA Track & Field to exonerate Young.

The IOC appointed a two-man commission — board members Thomas Bach of Germany and Dennis Oswald of Switzerland — to conduct the investigation, which could involve them demanding disclosure of documents and hearing witnesses and experts.

The commission will submit reports and recommendations to the executive board, which will have the final say on any sanctions.

No time frame for the investigation was given. The next board meeting is in December.

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- 7 hrs/day Educational Associate, Special Ed, West High
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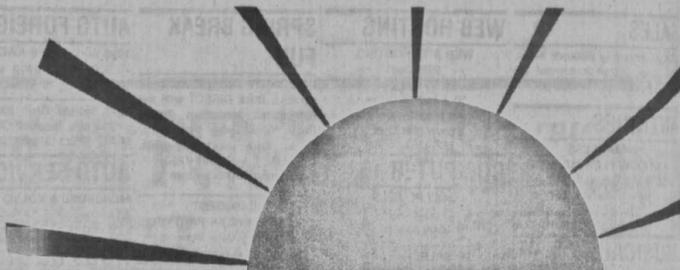
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# QUOTE OF THE DAY

**In the political arena, there's a lot of cross-pollination between that and the one that exists in Iraq today.**

— John Howland, the president of New Bridge Strategies, a new consulting firm set up to advise companies wishing to do business in Iraq. Many of the firm's officers are former members of the two Bush and the Reagan administrations.



# The Daily Break

## calendar

- Center for Teaching Fall Workshops Films at Noon, "60 Minutes" Cheating Segment, noon, 341 IMU.
- Public Relations Student Society of America, "Public Relations Day," 2:30-8:30 p.m., 472 Phillips Hall.
- Ada M. Stofelt Lecture, "Civil Privacy and National-Security Legislation: A Three-Dimensional View," Tracy Mitrano, Cornell University expert on computer policy and law, 3 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
- Provost Search Committee Open Forum, 4 p.m., 1117 Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility.
- Information Arcade Web Clinics, "Introduction to Final Cut Pro," 5-7 p.m., Main Library Information Arcade.
- "Is Iraq the Next Vietnam?," Iowa International Socialist Organization, 6:30 p.m., 347 IMU.
- Homecoming Event, Sports Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Coral Ridge Mall.
- Classics Club meeting, "Careers for Classics Majors," 7 p.m., 302 Schaeffer Hall.
- Live From Prairie Lights, Steve Rinehart, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- University Symphony Orchestra, "Elegant Elgar," 8 p.m., Hancher Auditorium.
- Career Center Programs Fall 2003 Special Events, Midweek Mock Interviews, time TBA, 24 Phillips Hall; call 335-1023 to register.



## POPULAR EXCUSES FOR MISSING AN EXAM

by Jesse Ammerman

- Family emergency. Remember that those you see on TV sitcoms are equally valid as, say, actual emergencies.
- You don't remember why you couldn't make it but are fairly certain that Al Qaeda had something to do with it.
- Lost interest after learning that the test was strictly a BYOB event.
- Books and study materials mysteriously heisted by hobgoblins and/or leprechauns during the wee hours of the night.
- Realized that over the many millennia that shape existence throughout our cosmos, the lasting significance of this exam was essentially nil.
- Women's World Cup soccer fever has now taken complete hold of the central nervous system.
- Once again, a rogue band of Palestinian rebels hijacked the Cambus.
- Would have been there, but the classmate you planned to cheat from was sick.

### Little University

- 1 What are comic-book characters Michelangelo, Raphael, Leonardo, and Donatello collectively known as?
- 2 What was Ally McBeal shocked to see on her 31st birthday, sporting glasses, wrinkles, and a walker?
- 3 What's the highest channel number available to non-cable TV stations?
- 4 What Italian city's Juliet Club helps out the local post office by answering all letters addressed to "Juliet"?
- 5 What Big Ten rivals sold a record 56,100 tickets to an outdoor hockey game billed as the "Cold War" in 2001?

5. Michigan and Michigan State  
4. Verona's  
3. 69  
2. The dancing baby  
1. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Exercising ...
- Noon Janet Long 2003
- 2 p.m. First United Methodist Church
- 3 Live @ World Marketplace
- 3:55 United Way
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Getting to Know Islam
- 6 Ripitup Sports! Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 The Cousin Arnold Show
- 9 PATV Reserved: Premières
- 10 Iowa City Other News
- 11 The Hot Spot
- Midnight Cold & Grey
- 12:30 a.m. Hip Hop Show

## UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Education at Iowa: Invent Iowa 2003
- 7 p.m. UI President David Skorton's Annual Keynote Address
- 7:30 p.m. The University Convocation
- 8 p.m. Live from Prairie Lights featuring Marvin Bell

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at [www.dailyiowan.com](http://www.dailyiowan.com).

## horoscopes

Wednesday, October 1, 2003 by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Socialize or spend time with the people you love. The more creative you are, the better. You should be able to develop something that you can turn into a moneymaker.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't go overboard with redecorating; money matters may not be as stable as you had hoped. Stick to a budget, and use your good shopping skills. Be quick to respond to a career opening.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): This is a great day to pursue romantic objectives. Get involved in some activities that you enjoy, and the rest will be history. You will have a very powerful demeanor today.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your ability to work as a team player will enhance your chance for advancement. Don't be afraid to speak your mind, and don't let personal problems stand in your way.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Your entrepreneurial side will surface, giving way to some very bold endeavors that will put you ahead of any competition. Your congenial way of presenting things will result in added support.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be careful not to make too many changes in your personal life without the consent of those you will affect. Keep an open mind. Opposition is likely if you are critical or overbearing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a break, and do something you enjoy. Changes will develop at work because of someone's negativity. Don't be available.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Money matters may get you down if you spent too much last month. Don't make unreasonable promises to older or younger members of your family. Focus on your own talents.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be explosive today. Make a concerted effort to control your emotions. Someone may try to talk you into doing something that you don't want to do. Follow your own heart.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Something doesn't seem quite right. Be careful what you say if dealing with legal or financial matters. Refrain from letting anyone have knowledge of your assets or intentions.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will meet someone who can shed light on a project you want to pursue. Your ability to intellectually dazzle others will attract someone interested in a partnership.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): This is not the day to gamble with emotional matters. Be more careful to whom you open up. Professional changes may come unexpectedly. Be prepared to change your direction.

## DILBERT

by Scott Adams

HEY, BIG GUY, HOW'S YOUR GOLF GAME LATELY?

I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU FOR THREE SECONDS AND ALREADY I HAVE A DEEP DESIRE TO PUNCH YOU.

BUT NO ONE EVER DOES. HAVE YOU MET ALICE?

## 'NON SEQUITUR

BY WILEY

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE COLORS OF FALL?

UM...HORSES ARE COLOR-BLIND, DANAE.

I'M SORRY, LUCY...I FORGOT.

THAT'S OK. WHY DON'T YOU JUST DESCRIBE THEM TO ME?

I SUDDENLY GOT SYMPATHY PAINS FOR MY PARENTS AND TEACHERS.

DON'T WORRY. WITH YOUR ATTENTION SPAN, IT'LL PASS QUICKLY.

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

CLARK, CLARK, CLARK! I DON'T SEE WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS! I'M A VIETNAM-ERA VET TOO, YOU KNOW!

YES, SIR, BUT HE WAS SILVER STAR. NO DISRESPECT, BUT WHEN HE WAS DUCKING BULLETS IN THE JUNGLE...

...YOU WERE DUCKING BULLETS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.

SO WHAT? THE GUARD'S A JOKE! SOMEBODY CLOSE THE DOOR...

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0820

- ACROSS**
- 1 Biblical gift bearers
  - 5 Kuwaiti, e.g.
  - 9 You can say that again
  - 14 Lena of "Chocolat"
  - 15 Flake feature
  - 16 Fasten, as a ship's rope
  - 17 Vendor's vehicle
  - 18 Clock sweeper
  - 19 Stupefy
  - 20 Significant events outside the U.S.?
  - 23 One of the Sinatras
  - 24 High dudgeon
  - 25 Oust
  - 28 Oral surgeon's deg.
  - 29 Tête-à-tête
  - 33 Egg: Prefix
  - 34 Hornswoggled
  - 36 Reproductive body
  - 37 Some caterpillars outside the U.S.?
  - 40 Work with the hands
  - 41 Actress Zellweger
  - 42 Service for eight, e.g.
  - 43 Charon crosses it
  - 44 Neighbor of Leb.
  - 45 Grasping
  - 47 Microwave
  - 48 One with her own dressing room, surely
  - 49 With "the," everything outside the U.S.?
  - 57 Kachina doll makers
  - 58 Beat fast
  - 59 Swing around
  - 60 At attention
  - 61 Berkshire school
  - 62 \_\_\_ group (computer info source)
  - 63 Amusingly eccentric
  - 64 "Cut it out!"
  - 65 Flippant

- DOWN**
- 1 Poke fun at
  - 2 Jai \_\_\_
  - 3 Song on the Beatles' "Rubber Soul" album
  - 4 Altogether
  - 5 Literary institution: Var.
  - 6 Vaquero's rope
  - 7 British royal
  - 8 Laid up
  - 9 Taper off
  - 10 Audition tape
  - 11 Broadway's Jay Lerner
  - 12 Look (at)
  - 13 Looks at
  - 21 Handled badly
  - 22 Alums-to-be: Abbr.
  - 25 Loading areas
  - 26 Olympic category
  - 27 Full of firs
  - 28 Dissuade
  - 29 Minor U.S.N. administrator
  - 30 One taken for a ride
  - 31 Equipped with a heater?
  - 47 Piquant
  - 48 Radioactivity cleanup process, for short
  - 49 "I'm glad that's over!"
  - 50 Kibbutz dance
  - 51 Grp. with barrels
  - 52 Spank
  - 53 Defense acronym
  - 54 In addition
  - 55 One with second thoughts, say
  - 56 Muralist José María \_\_\_

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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