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UI cancels game over nickname

UI has a 10-year-old policy against scheduling nonconference games with teams that have American Indian mascots/nicknames

BY PHIL DAVIDSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Adhering to a policy instituted 10 years ago, but not always followed, the UI athletics department recently canceled a

baseball game with Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., because of the school's mascot.

The game was originally scheduled to be played today, but the athletics department canceled the nonconference game in February, recognizing that Bradley's nickname—the Braves—falls under the university's policy to not schedule nonconference games with teams that have American Indian mascots.

Steve Roe, a UI associate director of Sports Information,

said the university's Board in Control of Athletics implemented the policy in April 1994 in a response to those who were outraged by the stereotypical portrayal of American Indians in sports.

"At the time, that was an issue that some universities talked about," Roe said. "Some acted, some didn't. We did."

While Iowa played Bradley's baseball team the last two years, he said, he had no explanation why the policy was neglected.

First-year Hawkeye baseball coach Jack Dahm said the university's decision may have been a direct result of him pointing out the Braves' nickname to an associate athletics director. Dahm is familiar with the program after working with Bobby Parker, Bradley's assistant athletics director, at Creighton University of Omaha.

"I think it was basically an oversight," Dahm said. "We

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Business owners mull tax district

BY WILLIAM MIKESELL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local business leaders discussed a downtown commercial property tax intended to boost the economy and provide a common vision at a special Iowa City City Council meeting Monday.

The discussion of the self-supporting municipal improvement district was the follow-up to a petition filed in October that found more than 28 percent of property owners representing 38.6 percent of the assessed property supported the tax district. All commercial property in the downtown area, including businesses and apartments, would incur a \$2 tax per 1,000 square foot of property.

Supporters of the tax district said the additional funds would give Iowa City a competitive edge, attracting business and customers to the downtown area, improving coordination among existing festivals, helping to plan for future events, and upgrading existing buildings.

The goal of the tax district is to "provide the owners and tenants within this district the ability to promote and market the downtown area with one collective voice, thereby increasing the prosperity of each business," according to the proposal.

Leigh Bradford, the owner of Salon, 119 Washington St.,

By the numbers:

- 28 percent of property owners, representing 36 percent of the total assessed property, support the tax
- the proposed downtown commercial property tax is \$2 per 1,000 square feet of property
- the tax would generate an additional \$210,650 per year

a contemporary furniture store, said that without the collaborative tax support, she may be forced to move her establishment.

"As individual businesses, it's costly to market ourselves," she said.

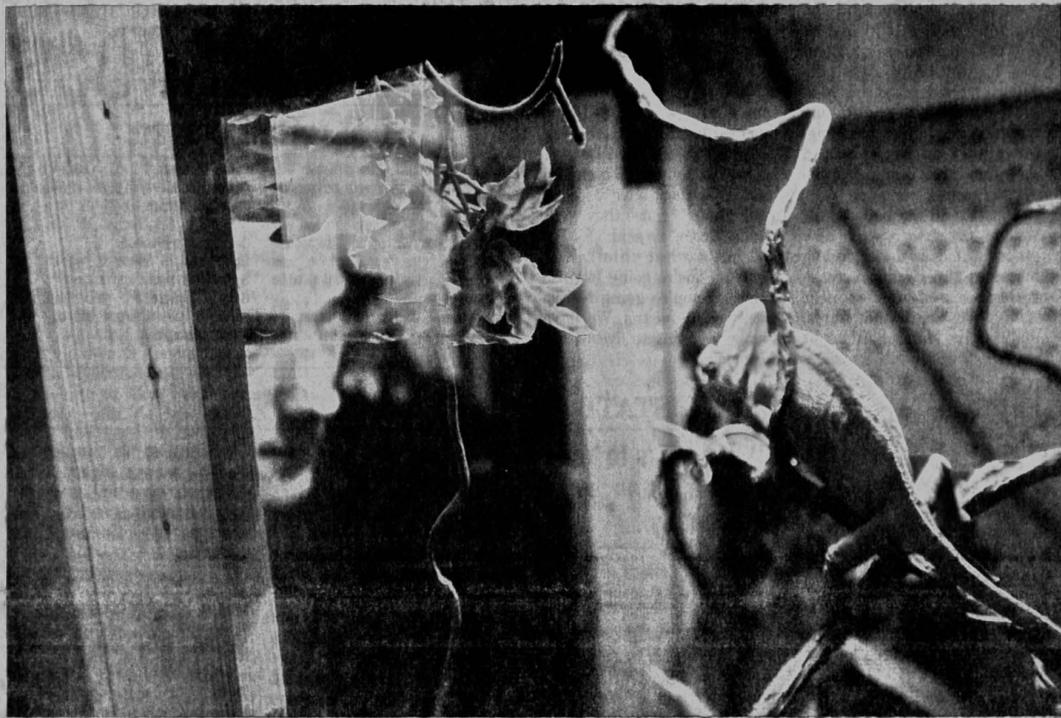
A lack of collective vision among downtown business owners has hampered Iowa City in competing with Coral Ridge Mall and other area business districts, supporters said. The proposal recommends replacing the Downtown Association, which has a budget of \$20,000, with a broader organization to increase advertising.

If the measure is implemented, the 1 million square feet of commercial space downtown would generate an additional \$210,650 per year including donations, interest, and dues.

However, not all local business owners agreed the tax district would equally advance their interests.

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UI students are WILD for their pets



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

UI art student Aaron Cantine watches Chameleos, his chameleon, in his Iowa City home on April 29. Cantine shares a house on Johnson Street with three roommates and three pets — a snake, a cat, and a chameleon.

Despite possible evictions and fines, some UI students keep furry (and not-so-furry) friends

BY NICHOLAS BERGIN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Dangling a salad sprout above his right forearm, UI senior Aaron Cantine attempts to coax Chameleos, his 12-inch chameleon, out of its cage. The lizard hesitantly places one foot on the 22-year-old's hand, its 6-inch tongue whipping out to snatch the sprouts before retreating back onto its branch.

"It's a big investment and requires a lot of attention, but well worth the while," Cantine said.

He said landlord Patrick Elbert allows the roommates to

"It's a big investment and requires a lot of attention, but well worth the while." — Aaron Cantine, UI senior

have a chameleon, a cat named Skat, and Nancy, a 4-foot-long ball python. But this behavior from an Iowa City landlord is atypical.

Students turning their dwellings into small zoos may run into problems with property managers in a town where the presence of a single pet can mean fines and possible eviction, landlords and students say. Still, students who yearn for companionship are often willing

to accept the extra risk and expense or find other ways to satisfy their needs.

Even Cantine is not beyond a possible penalty — Elbert said he was only aware of the cat and would "have to talk to the boys" about the chameleon and snake.

In UI junior Emily Bergren's case, she paid a \$400 non-refundable deposit and \$200 in fines after an AUR Property Management employee discovered Myrtle the cat by stepping

on it. Even though Bergren knew her lease did not allow pets, she said, "I'm impulsive; it was a big house, and the dude upstairs had a cat."

Soon after the discovery, Bergren took Myrtle to her mother's home. Although she was unhappy with the fine, she said it would not dissuade her from keeping an animal in the future, adding that she'd "just be sneakier next time."

Fees for keeping a pet vary depending on the policy of the property manager. Some landlords

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Turkey charges 9 in NATO-meeting plot

BY SUZAN FRASER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANKARA, Turkey — A Turkish court on Monday charged nine suspected members of a group linked to Al Qaeda in an alleged plot to set off a bomb at a NATO summit in Istanbul next month that President Bush is scheduled to attend.

Private CNN-Turk television said three of the suspects had been plotting a suicide attack on Bush and other Western leaders at the summit, but officials could not confirm the report.

Authorities detained 16 alleged members of Ansar al-Islam on Thursday in the northwestern province of Bursa, Gov. Oguz Kagan Koksak said. The suspects also planned to attack a synagogue in Bursa and rob a bank to raise funds, Koksak said.

A Turkish court that deals with terrorism cases charged the nine with "membership in an illegal organization." Conviction on the charge carries a sentence of up to 10 years in prison.

Prosecutors earlier released the other seven suspects after

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Bursa Gov. Oguz Kaan Koksak (left), accompanied by the city's police chief, Huseyin Capkin, talks to the media as they display the materials seized from suspected terrorists during a press conference at police headquarters in Bursa, western Turkey, on Monday.

Local teen to travel to child-labor confab

BY ANNIE SHUPPY
THE DAILY IOWAN

Local eighth-grader Kendra Halter asks for donations to a child-labor organization in lieu of birthday and Christmas gifts.

Her mother, Denise Halter, said she was surprised at Kendra's wish list a few years ago — her only request was money for Free the Children, a network of children combating global child labor.

"It really struck me she was willing to give up so much of her own," Denise Halter said.

Now, 14-year-old Kendra's dedication has resulted in an invitation as a youth delegate to the World Congress on Child Labor in Florence, Italy, next week. She plans to join Chivy Sok, the deputy director of the UI Center for Human Rights, for the 10-day trip. Kendra is one of six students from the United States who will participate in the event.

Five hundred young people ages 10-17 will share their perspectives on child labor, engage in policymaking, and strengthen their leadership skills in directing the youth movement against child labor. Sok said that while child-labor experts and policymakers will act as facilitators, the children's voices will count, not the adults'.

"I think it will be a life-changing event for so many of these kids," Sok said.

Kendra said she has been frustrated in the past by a lack of response from elected officials concerning child labor. Sometimes, she said, adults do not take her seriously because of her age. However, she said, she hopes



Kendra Halter, local eighth-grader; Chivy Sok, deputy director, UI human rights center.

that will change once she has next week's experience behind her.

"I think I'll be able to come back and say, 'Here's what I've done, and here's what I want to do,'" she said.

One of the ideas that Kendra plans to contribute — an interest shared by other young activists in the area — is incorporating child-labor education into public-school curriculum.

"They teach us about world wars so we can learn from those mistakes," she said. "It's the same with this."

Sok said children bring a different perspective to the child-labor discussion.

"When adults are presented with a problem, the first question is, 'What are the parameters? What are the limitations,'" she said. "When working with children, they say, 'That shouldn't be, let's do this, this, and this.' There's a sense of not being boxed."

Another Iowa City student who will be recognized at the Congress is Lucas Elementary School sixth-grader Spencer Lundquist, whose T-shirt design will be worn by the U.S. delegation. The design depicts two hands, one black and one white, breaking free from handcuffs.

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GETTING THE CARDINAL NUMBER
The Cubs play long ball, and Greg Maddux has his third-straight strong outing to beat St. Louis.
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The U.S. Army reprimands seven officers and non-coms in the Iraqi prisoner-abuse scandal.
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NEWS

Q&A with
SKORTON

Q: How do you feel about John Forsyth becoming the new president of the state Board of Regents?

A: He is a very experienced and talented businessperson, and he has experience in higher education at the University of Michigan, which is similar to our institution.



I have learned a lot from working with him already and look forward to working with him more.

Q: What are you hoping to see in the General Education Fund Task Force's report?

A: I'm hoping to see both principles on which to reduce dependence on the general education fund and specific areas in which dependence can be reduced.

As I have said all along, it is supposed to look for areas to have less general education fund support without having to remove faculty or staff.

Q: As a big supporter of the arts, how do you feel about the Herkys being unveiled?

A: I had a chance to see them all on Sunday at the Iowa Children's Science Museum.

They are really amazing and breathtaking; some are hilarious. I'm looking forward to seeing them around campus.

Q: What are your feelings on the Herbarium moving to Iowa State University?

A: I felt since the beginning that is unfortunate we have to make priorities based on funding.

We worked hard to find a good home for it. The Herbarium hasn't been thrown out or gotten rid of — it moved to a prominent plant-science university at Iowa State University.

Q: With the spring semester winding down, what are your plans for this summer?

A: Work. It slows down a bit during the summer, so I will have time to catch up.

It also gives me an opportunity to reflect and look back over what we did and did not get accomplished.

— by Alex Lang

Vilsack: No special session

The Iowa governor has until May 20 to veto items in the budget bill

BY DAVID PITT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DES MOINES — Gov. Tom Vilsack will not call a special legislative session even though he says the budget lawmakers passed will lead to unnecessary property tax increases and could hurt the state's financial rating.

The governor offered scathing criticisms of the Republican-led Legislature in a letter mailed to legislative leaders last week.

"I believe the majority party in the General Assembly failed to take decisive action or make the really tough choices to advance the priorities of Iowans: better schools, more accessible health care for vulnerable Iowans, and better paying jobs," he said.

Vilsack had sought to increase the tax on cigarettes to help pay for health-care programs. He also wanted to broaden the sales tax to services including accounting and engineering to raise more money for education.

Republicans remained steadfast in their opposition to tax increases and rejected the governor's proposals.

"Tom Vilsack knows the only reason to call us back is to raise taxes and I think the Republicans have sent the message loud and clear that

'All the legislative Democrats are moaning and groaning because we don't have a special session. It's because they want to raise taxes. That's what this comes down to. You're going to raise taxes or you're going to live within your means. We have said we're going to live within our means.'

— Chris Rants,
Iowa House Speaker



Vilsack
governor

we're not going to do it," said House Speaker Chris Rants, R-Sioux City.

"The session's over. It's time to close the book on that chapter of state government and get ready for the next fiscal year."

Vilsack spokesman Matt Paul said staff members are reviewing the budget bill and developing a plan of action the governor may take.

The governor has line-item veto power to remove portions of the bill he finds objectionable.

Vilsack, who has said the budget will result in layoffs and cuts to government agencies, has until May 20 to take action on bills passed this year.

"We will go about our business managing this budget as best as possible and maintain critical state services," Paul said.

Vilsack said the budget fails Iowans because it will raise property taxes by underfunding homestead tax credits, increase reliance on the Senior Living Trust and other funds, and risk the state's good credit rating by draining the reserve

fund. Senate Minority Leader Michael Gronstal, D-Council Bluffs, said he was disappointed the governor did not call a special session.

"Democrats remain convinced the Legislature could and should have done more for local school kids, health care, and for property taxpayers," he said in a statement.

"Yet the governor's decision is understandable because we, like many concerned Iowans, share his deep frustration with the Republican legislative majority and their fundamental refusal to listen."

Rants said the message he has heard since the Legislature adjourned on April 20 is that Iowans are pleased lawmakers avoided tax increases.

"All the legislative Democrats are moaning and groaning because we don't have a special session. It's because they want to raise taxes," he said.

"That's what this comes down to. You're going to raise taxes, or you're going to live within your means. We have said we're going to live within our means."

HUMANE HERKY



John Richard/The Daily Iowan

Herky Hoover the Great Humanitarian keeps watch over the Pentacrest on Monday afternoon. This statue is one of 75 Herky likenesses that were unveiled Monday morning. The Herkys were created mostly by local artists and students.

NATION

Pa. woman kills her 3 kids, boyfriend, self

ZION GROVE, Pa. (AP) — A woman shot her boyfriend and three teenage children to death, then killed herself in a standoff at her home that lasted approximately three hours, authorities said.

Hollie M. Gable, 39, was still alive when police entered her home Sunday night; she died later at a hospital. The other victims had been shot in the head.

Columbia County District Attorney Gary Norton said authorities are investigating whether the shootings were prompted by a custody dispute. The children's father had primary custody.

Frank Cori, the district attorney from neighboring Schuylkill County, where the body of Gable's teenage son was found, said he believed the woman had a history of mental problems.

Killed were Kenneth M. Cragle, 39; Jared Brown, 18; Kirsten Brown, 16; and Kelsey Brown, 13. Authorities found a .357-caliber revolver at Gable's home, in a rural

area approximately 85 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

Police theorized that Gable shot her boyfriend first at her home. Jared Brown's body was found at his father's home, officials said. The Schuylkill County coroner said the young man was apparently killed there.

It was not immediately clear where the two girls were fatally shot. Authorities believe Gable may have shot the 16-year-old after picking her up from school or once they arrived at Gable's home, state police Lt. Ed Snyder said.

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Clinic seeks to keep man at a distance permanently

Believing a local abortion protester Dan Holman's tactics and convictions will not change in one year, the Emma Goldman Clinic asked the court Monday to make permanent an order that keeps him at a distance.

Karen Kubby, the 227 N. Dubuque St. clinic's executive director, and Robert Kretschmar, the clinic's medical director, filed a notice of cross-appeal Monday in 6th District Court, asking to appeal portions of an April 22 ruling issued by District Judge Patrick Grady.

Grady had originally restrained Holman from being in the area or being in an alley behind the clinic, as well as staying at least 100 feet from Kubby, Kretschmar, and their homes.

Kubby said she wants the restraining order to become permanent because Holman's threats and beliefs will not disappear after the year has expired.

"He has consistently used these tactics around the country to show his views that an abortion provider and women who get abortions should be executed, and those ideas are not going to change," she said.

The ruling did not make the injunction permanent because the court was "not convinced that the plaintiffs have established that the injunction needs to be permanent." The directors had originally asked for the restraining order in September 2003 because comments Holman had made to the *New York Times* commending a man who killed an abortion doctor and a bodyguard had raised concern about the safety of the clinic's patients and staff.

Holman filed his own appeal of the ruling last week. He and his wife, Donna, who often protests with him, have not been around the clinic since the injunction was issued, Kubby said.

— by Seung Min Kim

Iowa State to close Helser Hall dormitory

AMES (AP) — Iowa State University will close one of its residence halls this fall to help offset a budget shortfall.

School officials said that 163 students planning to live in Helser Hall in the next school year were notified over the weekend that they need to find new housing.

Closing the Hall is expected to save approximately \$640,000 in the face of a \$1.7 million Department of Residence revenue shortfall, officials said.

POLICE BLOTTER

Kevin Courtois, 18, Long Grove, Ill., was charged Sunday with possession of a false ID card.

Harold Howard, 47, address unknown, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

George Huggins, 43, Coralville, was charged Monday with operating while intoxicated.

Uwem Iniaya, 33, address unknown, was charged Sunday with criminal trespass.

Pedro Mercado, 21, 825 Oakcrest, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

Jonathan Nelson, 19, 214 E. Davenport St. Apt. 1, was charged Monday with driving while revoked.

Daniel Real, 19, Aurora, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Gary Richardson, 60, address unknown, was charged Monday with public intoxication.

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PRESIDENTIAL RACE 2004



President Bush conducts interviews with members of the Michigan press corps aboard his campaign bus in South Bend, Ind., en route to a campaign stop in Niles, Mich., on Monday.

Bush tells Michigan its economy will improve

BY RON FOURNIER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — President Bush, winding his way by bus through job-strapped Michigan and Ohio, acknowledged on Monday that the region is still in the throes of an ailing economy while warning that Democratic challenger John Kerry is not the steady leader America needs.

Looking to show equal parts empathy and determination, Bush told Republican-friendly audiences that "when the president speaks, he better mean what he says" and also said that in time of war, "what the country needs is a leader who speaks clearly."

The reference was to Kerry, whom the Bush campaign has tried to portray as a candidate who lacks conviction and merely says what is politically expedient. As Bush campaigned, Kerry unveiled new ads that tout his "lifetime of service and strength."

Bush pointed out that the economy is showing signs of growth nationwide "but lags in Michigan, I understand that." The president added, "I understand that Michigan still suffers."

In 1992, the perception that he lacked empathy with hard-pressed working Americans contributed to the defeat of Bush's father. The son is determined to

Signed opinions

• Anti-Bush protesters and Bush supporters lined back-roads and highways with signs reading "Wage Peace," "Worst President Ever," and "Thank you for protecting us."

avoid that image in his re-election bid.

Along with the flash of economic empathy, Bush acknowledged his doubters on the war in Iraq.

"They're wondering whether or not politics will cause the politicians to change their minds in the midst of this transfer of sovereignty," he said at his first stop in Niles, Mich. "I'm not changing my mind. We're doing the right thing. We'll always honor those who sacrifice for our freedom. We will not allow them to die in vain. Iraq will be free, and Iraq will be more secure."

Kerry has criticized Bush's economic policies while raising questions about the administration's dealings with U.S. allies on Iraq. With polls showing the race a dead heat, Bush ramped up his re-election bid with a staple of modern-day campaigns: a bus trip.

His convoy of eight buses — red, white, and mostly blue — began in northern Indiana, where he campaigned for

Republican Mitch Daniels, a former aide now running for governor, and sped across the southern border of Michigan to suburban Detroit. Voters along the way have a history of swinging between Democratic and Republican candidates.

Nothing was left to chance.

Tickets to his speeches were doled out by partisans. Local reporters, not members of the White House press corps, were welcomed aboard Bush's bus for brief interviews. And the route was well-publicized, drawing large crowds of people hoping to catch a glimpse of the president. They lined back-roads as well as highways — from one southern corner of Michigan to the other.

"Thank you for protecting us," read a sign outside Vandalia, Mich., where the two-lane road was patrolled by sheriff's deputies on horseback.

Several dozen anti-Bush demonstrators protested just outside an auditorium in Kalamazoo, with signs that read: "Wage Peace," "Worst President Ever," and "Thou shall not lie."

The star-spangled buses were emblazoned with the words "Yes, America Can" — a slogan meant to project optimism to a region that has lost tens of thousands of jobs under Bush.

Kerry launches bio-ad blitz

BY HOWARD KURTZ AND JIM VANDEHEI
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Faced with mounting evidence that voters do not know much about him, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., launched two new biographical ads Monday, including testimonials from his wife, daughter, and Vietnam crewmates, in a \$25 million roll of the dice that aides described as unprecedented for a challenger.

"We really have just begun to introduce him," said Kerry strategist Tad Devine, explaining why the campaign is investing so heavily in publicizing such oft-repeated facts as Kerry's decorated service in Vietnam. The 60-second spots, touting "a lifetime of service and strength," will air on national cable channels and in 19 contested states — expanded to include Louisiana and Colorado.

The commercials are designed in part to counter a \$60 million advertising barrage by President Bush, much of which has depicted the Massachusetts Democrat as weak on defense and devoted to higher taxes. The dramatic highlight comes when one crewmate, Del Sandusky, says "the decisions that he made saved our lives" and the man whom Kerry rescued from a swift boat under fire, Jim Rassmann, says, "When he pulled me out of the river, he risked his life to save mine."

Kerry aides describe the decision to spend \$25 million on two spots — which they call the most expensive advertising blitz in presidential campaign history — as based on their research



Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry speaks during the Anti-Defamation League's Annual Leadership Conference on Monday in Washington, D.C.

that most voters know little about the candidate's background or record. They say this is hardly unusual for a challenger at this stage and that even Al Gore, as an incumbent vice president, faced similar difficulties in the spring of 2000.

Still, Kerry's media offensive comes as some Democrats are expressing concerns about the candidate's early performance. "Some people feel a little nervous about what's been going on in the last three or four weeks," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md. "Democrats who believe that Bush has performed so poorly ... are a little confounded with the fact that [the race] is still even." Most national polls taken in recent weeks show a virtual tie.

But for the most part, Democrats interviewed in recent weeks said they were generally pleased

with Kerry's prospects and attributed any stumbles to his inexperience on the presidential stage and the savvy of the battle-tested Bush operation.

"The election is more than 180 days away, and people are tying themselves into knots about the back and forth of this thing," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

Some of Kerry's surface wounds are self-inflicted, Democrats say. The candidate has tried to focus on a major theme each week, from the environment around Earth Day to job loss during a Rust Belt tour last week, but he often gets pulled into fights picked by the Bush campaign over national security. Kerry spent much of last week explaining whether he tossed away his war medals or ribbons and then questioning Bush's National Guard record.

Incidents against U.S. Muslims jump

BY MARY BETH SHERIDAN
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — Muslims in the United States experienced more than 1,000 incidents of alleged harassment, violence, and discriminatory treatment in 2003, a jump of 70 percent over the previous year, according to a report released Monday by a major Islamic advocacy group.

The report by the Council on American-Islamic Relations attributed the increase to such factors as Muslim-bashing on radio talk shows and tensions surrounding the war in Iraq.

The group said it received 1,019 complaints from Muslims last year concerning discriminatory or violent actions, up from 602 the year before. The biggest

number of incidents had to do with employment and the refusal to accommodate religious practices. But there were 93 reported hate crimes, more than double the total in 2002. And there were numerous cases in which Muslims alleged that laws were applied to them more harshly because of their ethnic or religious identity.

"We are definitely facing an uphill battle in the struggle for civil rights in this country, especially with regard to the American Muslim community," said Mohamed Nimer, the author of the report, "Unpatriotic Acts."

For the third-straight year, the tally included an incident of vandalism at the All Dulles Area Muslim Society in Virginia. On Nov. 11, anti-Islamic

graffiti were found spray-painted on the center's 15-passenger van. Damage had been done to its buildings in 2002 and in 2001 after the 9/11 attacks.

"It concerns us, of course, to see someone would target a community such as ours, sending a message that we are not welcome in the area," said Mohamed Magid, the executive director of the Sterling, Va.-based center. But he said the incidents were isolated and prompted an outpouring of goodwill from neighbors and Christian and Jewish communities in the area.

"I already believed in extending a hand to people and working with them, but that made me a strong believer" in interfaith activities, Magid said.

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Iraqi cleric's militia steps up attacks

Insurgents in Najaf, Baghdad, and Fallujah continue to battle with U.S. troops

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NAJAF, Iraq — U.S. forces in Najaf came under their most intense attack yet by Shiite militiamen in a clash Monday that may have killed up to 20 Iraqis. But the military still held back from going after the militia's leader, a radical cleric, to avoid angering Iraq's Shiite majority.

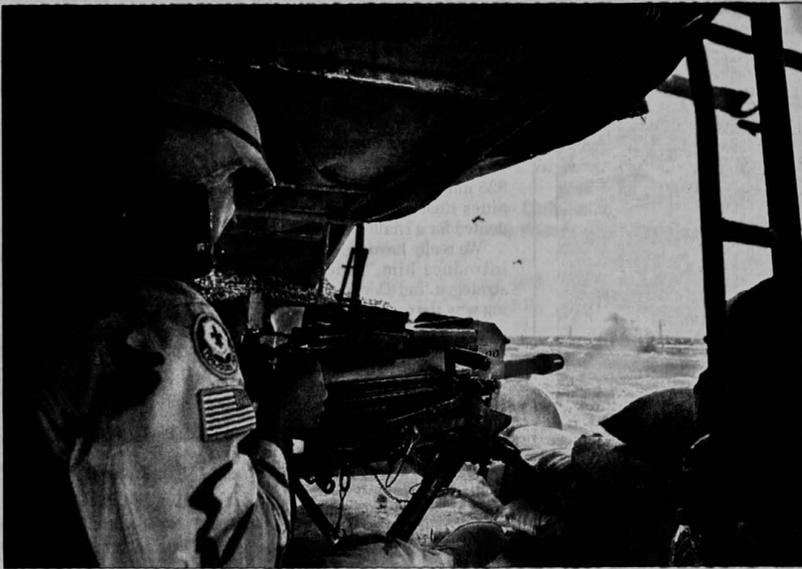
The United States turned to a new commander for an Iraqi force taking control of Fallujah, considering Maj. Gen. Mohammed Latif, who opposed Saddam Hussein, to replace another general.

And Thomas Hamill — the Mississippi truck driver who escaped Iraqi kidnappers after three weeks in captivity — flew to Germany for a reunion with his wife. On Sunday, Hamill fled a house where he was being held north of Baghdad and ran to a passing U.S. patrol — his first appearance since his captors released a videotape April 10, a day after his abduction, threatening to kill him.

In Baghdad, insurgents opened fire on U.S. soldiers guarding a weapons cache, killing one soldier and wounding two, the military said.

Elsewhere, a Marine was killed in by enemy fire in Anbar province, the western Iraqi province where the turbulent cities of Ramadi and Fallujah are located.

The deaths brought the U.S. toll to 153 since April 1 — including 15 in May. At least 755 U.S. troops have died in Iraq



Saurabh Das/Associated Press

A U.S. soldier shoots a Mark-19 grenade launcher at insurgents in Najaf, Iraq, on Monday. The U.S. troops, based near the city, fired back after insurgents attacked U.S. camps with mortars, rocket-propelled grenades, and other small arms.

since the war began in March 2003, 616 since President Bush declared the major combat to be over on May 1, 2003.

U.S. troops battling insurgents in west Baghdad pounded rebel positions with artillery fire Monday night, a series of eight or more heavy blasts that resounded through central Baghdad, the Army said.

U.S. troops in Najaf, south of the capital, clashed for hours with Shiite militiamen who barraged the Americans' base with mortars overnight, then opened fire in the afternoon

from several directions. Tank and machine-gun fire demolished a building that troops said was the source of shooting, raising a pillar of smoke. Apache attack helicopters circled but did not fire.

Before dawn Monday, militiamen shelled the troops with around 20 mortars, hitting in and around the base where U.S. troops replaced Spanish forces a week ago. There were no casualties.

The U.S. military is deployed at the base and outside Najaf to crack down on radical Shiite

cleric Muqtada al-Sadr and his militia. But the troops have held back because the military fears angering Shiites Muslims, whose holiest site in Iraq — the Imam Ali Shrine — is about three miles from the U.S. base.

Lt. Col. Pat White said American troops would "maintain our defense posture" until someone "much, much higher than me makes a different decision."

He estimated that 20 militiamen were killed in the battle and said there were few civilian casualties because troops were using precision fire.

Official warns of delayed Iraq vote

Security issues need to strengthen before the U.N. will hold elections

BY COLUM LYNCH
WASHINGTON POST

UNITED NATIONS — National elections in Iraq scheduled for January could be postponed unless security there improves, the top election official for the United Nations said Monday.

"If the security situation does not improve, one of the things that is clear is that the U.N. won't participate in Mickey Mouse elections," Carina Perelli, the director of the U.N.'s electoral-assistance division, told reporters in New York. "Elections under the gun," she said, do not go "hand in hand."

Perelli said that despite the ongoing violence in Iraq, technical preparations for elections are advancing faster than expected. The United Nations will establish an independent electoral commission by the end of the month after negotiating a new electoral law ahead of schedule. "Security aside, right now we are better than on track," she said.

Perelli, a Uruguayan election specialist who recently concluded a three-week visit to Iraq, said the United Nations will soon return to Iraq to work out a series of unresolved issues, including whether Iraq will be governed by a presidential or parliamentary political system.

The United Nations is trying to create a new electoral system from scratch in Iraq, a country that has little experience with democracy. In February, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he could help organize elections in Iraq by the end of the year if Iraqis reached agreement on a new electoral law by May. That would provide U.N. and Iraqi officials with a minimum of eight months to prepare for elections.

As a first step, the United Nations has invited individuals from across Iraq's political, religious, and tribal spectrums to vie for a few positions on the electoral commission. U.N.-appointed officials will narrow the field of candidates to 20 individuals and select an executive director-general of elections and seven-member board of commissioners from the group. The United Nations will also appoint an international elec-

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tion commissioner to advise Iraq's electoral commissioners.

Perelli said that aspirants can obtain entry forms at any of 13 regional coalition sites throughout the country until May 15. She said that although coalition sites in five of Iraq's 18 governorates were too dangerous to distribute the forms, contenders could get copies of the form on the Internet or travel to another site to obtain one.

U.S. occupation authorities have appropriated as much as \$260 million to finance the elections, Perelli said. But she said the cost could rise if Iraqis living outside the country are allowed to vote.

In an effort to ensure their competence and independence, candidates for the electoral posts will be questioned by a panel of three international election specialists and required to sign a paper renouncing participation in politics as long as they serve on the commission. They will have to accept a "curtailment of the exercise of their civil and political rights," she said. They will be the "enforcers of the legitimacy of the process," she added.

Perelli said the United Nations would try to avoid selecting commissioners based on their political, tribal, or religious affiliation. That is a major departure from the U.S.-led occupation authorities, who apportioned political seats on the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council on the basis of affiliation.

Army reprimands 7 in Iraq prisoner-abuse case

BY JIM KRANE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — The U.S. military has reprimanded seven soldiers in the alleged abuse of inmates at Baghdad's notorious Abu Ghraib prison, the first known punishments in the case, an official said Monday. Two of the soldiers were relieved of their duties.

The American officer who oversaw the prison said many more troops might have been involved.

The soldiers were reprimanded on the orders of Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the commander of U.S. forces in Iraq. Six of them — officers and non-commissioned officers — received the most severe administrative reprimand in the U.S. military, a military official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. A seventh soldier received a more lenient admonishment.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Larry Di Rita spoke of six soldiers who were reprimanded, including two who were "released for cause," meaning they were relieved of their duties and reassigned "with prejudice."

He also said the six who received letters of reprimand were from a military-police unit. He did not mention the seventh soldier's case.



Ida Mae Astute, ABC/Associated Press

Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski (right) appears on ABC's "Good Morning America" with interviewer Diane Sawyer on Monday. Karpinski, who oversaw Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison, said she did not know about the alleged abuse of Iraqi prisoners while it was happening.

"There may well be additional decisions" about disciplinary action against others as a result of the investigation," Di Rita added.

The official said he believed the seven officers would not face further action or courts-martial, but the reprimands could mean the end of their careers.

Another six U.S. servicemembers — all military police —

may face criminal charges.

President Bush called Rumsfeld before a campaign trip Monday and urged him to make sure the U.S. soldiers are punished, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

"The president wanted to make sure appropriate action is being taken against those responsible for these shameful and appalling acts," he said.

The U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council joined the chorus of international criticism of the alleged abuse, terming it a violation of international law and the Geneva Conventions. The council demanded that U.S. authorities allow Iraqi judges to take part in the interrogation of prisoners and open the detention centers to inspection by Iraqi officials.

At a news conference in Baghdad, Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zibari condemned the alleged abuse and called for an independent inquiry.

Brig. Gen. Janis Karpinski, who oversaw the prison, said she did not know about the prisoner abuse while it was happening.

"They were despicable acts," Karpinski said Monday on ABC's "Good Morning America." "Had I known anything about it, I certainly would have reacted very quickly."

Karpinski, the commander of the 800th Military Police Brigade, said one photograph from the prison appeared to show more Americans involved in the alleged abuse than the six MPs who have been charged.

"One photograph showed — it didn't show faces completely, but the photograph showed 32 boots," Karpinski told ABC. "I'm saying other people than the military police."

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decided to cancel the game just to be safe."

According to the policy, "In recognition of the UI policy on human rights, the university bans from its athletics facilities any mascot that depicts or represents Native Americans."

Though Bradley got rid of its mascot in 1989, Parker said, the UI did not have much choice in the matter, adding that University of Wisconsin-Madison is the

only other school that won't schedule games against Bradley.

The issue of using American Indian names as mascots or nicknames has sparked much recent debate. Bradley University President David Broski announced last week that Bradley's nickname would remain for at least three to five years.

According to the campus paper, the *Bradley Scout*, Broski's decision came in response to a Student Senate resolution passed in April in favor of finding a new mascot.

However, last week, Illinois Senate President Emil Jones, D-Chicago, said he would consider

blocking state funding to the university if Chief Illiniwek is not retired.

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Landlords resist petting-zoo trend

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do not charge additional fees for pets, but most charge either an extra deposit, higher monthly fees, or both. Heritage Property Management tacks on \$25 per month, while AUR charges an additional \$100 refundable deposit and \$25 a month for pets.

Chris Whitmore, a city animal-control officer, said one of top three reasons animals end up at the city's Animal Center is the pet owners' landlords do not allow pets.

"If you really love your pet, you will find a place for it," she said, adding that she doesn't believe students create more of a problem than the general public.

UI sophomore Jennifer Larson said she often misses the affection of Schatzie, a

border collie she left when she moved to Iowa City from Milan, Ill. When finding herself in need of a "pet fix," she volunteers at the city Animal Center.

A member of the Chi Omega sorority, she has volunteered at the center since February. "I just love it," she said.

"I miss having a dog at home. I live in a sorority house, and animals are not allowed," she said.

A pet may be what stressed-out students need, some doctors say.

Karen Allen, a State University of New York-Buffalo scientist, headed a study of 48 stockbrokers, half of whom were given pets. She found that owning a pet could reduce blood pressure associated with stress by half.

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Turkey says it broke up anti-NATO plot

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questioning them. It was not clear if they could still face charges. No trial date has been set.

Nine others were questioned in Istanbul but also were released, officials said.

The crackdown on the group comes amid heightened security in the run-up to the June 28-29 meeting of NATO alliance leaders, following a series of bombings in Istanbul in November.

More than 60 people were killed when suspected members of a Turkish Qaeda cell bombed two synagogues, a London-based bank and the British Consulate. Turkish officials have charged 69 suspects in the bombings. Their trial starts later this month.

Istanbul, which will also host a European song contest this month and a meeting of Foreign ministers from Islamic countries in June, is safe, said Gov. Muammer Guler.

"There is no question of a situation that will affect the [NATO] meeting," Guler said. "We have taken every precaution."

The Ansar al-Islam suspects appeared Monday in a court in Bursa, where they could face charges including membership in a terrorist group, possession of explosives, violating gun laws, and holding fake identity documents. They were caught after yearlong police surveillance, Koksai said.

The group's leader, identified as Alpaslan Toprak, was among those detained, he said. Local TV showed him being escorted by police, grinning.

CNN-Turk said one of the suspects had been trained at a camp in Pakistan, where he stayed for six years.

Koksai said police also seized equipment to make remote-controlled bombs, guns, books on bomb-making, forged identity documents, and CDs that served as training manuals.

"The group, which was in the middle of an attack plan, has been rendered ineffective," Anatolia quoted Koksai as saying.

Some of the suspects surveyed the site of a synagogue in Bursa as well as that of a bank, Koksai said.

He said the suspects planned to flee to Iraq to fight U.S. troops there once they had carried out a major attack in Turkey.

An Islamic group based in northern Iraq also goes by the name Ansar al-Islam and is suspected in the Feb. 1 bombings in Irbil that left 109 dead.

A police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Turkish group and the northern Iraq group shared "the same ideology and tactics." The Turkish group increased in size in reaction to the U.S. war in Iraq, the official said.

Dogu Ergil, a professor of political science at Ankara University, said such plots were not unusual ahead of high profile events such as the NATO summit.

"The stage is important. The number of spectators is important. The NATO summit in Istanbul is an ideal stage for such [a terrorist] act to be staged," he said.

Earlier this month, authorities rounded up dozens of



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Suspected Islamic militants are escorted by police as they leave a courthouse in Bursa, western Turkey, on Monday. Turkish police have detained 16 suspected members of a group allegedly linked to Al Qaeda who were believed to have been planning a bomb attack during a NATO summit in Istanbul in June, which President Bush is expected to attend.

alleged members of the Revolutionary People's Liberation Party Front in simultaneous raids in Turkey, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

The crackdown was seen as the result of increased international security cooperation before the NATO summit and the Athens Olympics in August.

According to Turkish newspapers, more than 30,000 police and other security forces,

including hundreds of snipers, are expected to be on duty at the summit. Police also reportedly are watching antiwar, anti-globalization, and other leftist groups, fearing they could stage protests or attacks.

The NATO summit will be the first since Romania, Bulgaria, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Slovakia joined the alliance in April to increase its membership to 26 countries.

City to consider downtown tax district

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Dean Oakes, one of the owners of the Old Capitol mall, said he does not support the increase because he "got the impression none of the money was planned to be used for the Old Capitol mall."

Oakes, who purchased the mall less than a month after the previous owners threw in \$10 million worth of property assets by signing the petition, said the mall has its own marketing

plan, and the tenants should not have to pay other businesses advertising costs.

He said he plans to pass a petition to stop the tax district. If his appeal gathers support from 25 percent of property owners holding 25 percent of the property value, councilors must vote unanimously to support the tax district, rather than the current 75 percent needed. If Oakes' petition collects 40 percent of the property owners with 40 percent of the property value, the tax district cannot be adopted.

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STATE

Family says Iowa native killed in Iraq

DES MOINES (AP) — A U.S. Navy sailor and Iowa native was killed in Iraq over the weekend, according to his family.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Trace Dosssett, 37, formerly of Wapello, died around 2 p.m. Sunday in Ramadi, said his father, Larry Dosssett, who still lives in the southeast Iowa town.

Trace Dosssett, who had a wife and two daughters who live in Florida, was a Seabee, a member of a Naval construction crew, and had been in

Iraq for only three weeks before his death, his father said.

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Food industry 'carbing down' with Atkins diet

BY IRA DREYFUSS
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CHICAGO — Take a piece of pita bread, a little tuna, some olives and capers and — presto — it's a low-carb "sort of Mediterranean" pizza. The impact of the Atkins diet, the South Beach diet and other low-carbohydrate eating plans is everywhere at this year's food industry show of new products.

Food companies are trying hard to fit the current low-carb diet craze into their familiar product lines, and Margaret Dennis' easy-to-make pita pizza was just one contribution at the exposition organized by the Food Marketing Institute. Also on display were low-carb candies, cereals, and salad dressings.

In her white chef's uniform, Dennis, a culinary consultant to Del Monte, was handing slices to passers-by. On the pita bread, she spread a corporate-brand pizza sauce, added flavored tuna that Del Monte sells in a pouch for the quick-lunch crowd, and threw on olives and capers.

And as long as the cook uses pita instead of standard pizza dough, the result will be a thin-crust product with 12 grams of carbohydrate per slice, roughly half the carbs of regular Mediterranean-style pizza, Dennis said.

Kellogg Co. has reformulated a version of its calorie-sparing Special K cereal to be low-carb as well. "Consumers are looking for a low-carb lifestyle," said

Mike Greene, vice president of customer marketing. "It's about alternatives."

Kraft Foods Inc. also is exhibiting shelves of carb-oriented products, some already in stores and others waiting to be launched. Supermarkets now have four Kraft salad dressings without carbs.

In June, consumers could get a steak sauce with one gram of carbohydrate per serving to slather on their Atkins-approved meats. Also in June, Kraft will launch CarbWell cereals. And the company that put out SnackWell cookies in the days when consumers only watched fat calories will expand the line with SnackWell's CarbWell cookies.

Kraft is not putting all its high-protein, low-carb eggs in one basket. "For folks who are watching fat, there's the sugar-free SnackWell as well," said spokeswoman Pat Riso.

The food industry knows from experience it is subject to being swept by waves of diet fads.

Michael Sansolo, a senior vice president of the Food Marketing Institute, said the current distaste for carbohydrates might be supplanted in a couple of years by avoidance of trans fats. Those substances have been linked with clogged arteries, and the federal government is beginning to require that amounts of trans fats be listed on labels.

The industry also knows that consumers want to go with what tastes good, regardless of the current craze.

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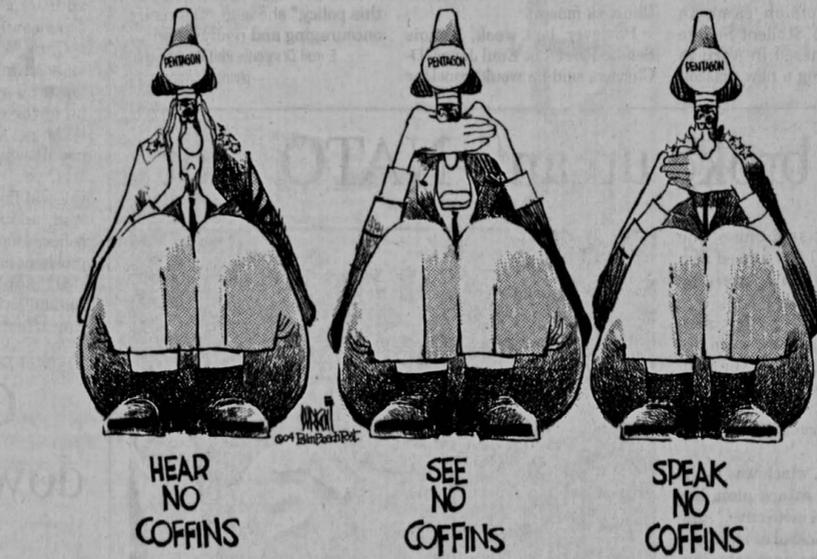
A tribute to the fallen is not political, but refusing to air it while donating money to Bush is.

Media conglomerate Sinclair's move to censor an ABC "Nightline" program highlights the disservice of FCC deregulation to the public and the dangers of consolidated media. On a whim, the Maryland-based Sinclair was able to block the network broadcast in 10 U.S. media markets. While the act of censorship itself is appalling, the more pressing concern isn't the act of censorship itself but Sinclair's nationwide reach that allowed it.

The pre-empted show — dubbed "The Fallen" — was a tribute to the Iraq war dead in which Ted Koppel read the names of more than 500 soldiers killed in Iraq along with pictures of those fallen soldiers. In a statement replete with irony, Sinclair justified its contempt for the First Amendment saying the Nightline show was "motivated by a political agenda designed to undermine the efforts of the United States in Iraq" (it'll probably next want to knock down the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.). Censoring a tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation was not only politically motivated, it dishonors those soldiers and men and women everywhere fighting for the same freedoms abroad that Sinclair is able to suppress at home.

The Sinclair group does not hide its conservative bias. Its board makes tens of thousands of dollars in donations to the Republican Party. That's fine — there is nothing wrong with having political ties. However, the airwaves are a public resource. Denying access to the airwaves simply because the message goes against the broadcast group's political agenda undermines the concept of a marketplace of ideas, which the First Amendment establishes and safeguards. Such a move is a disservice to the public.

This year, the FCC has allowed media corporations to extend their reach to 39 percent of the U.S. media markets, up from 35. Sinclair owns 62 stations that cover 24 percent of the markets. FCC Chairman Michael Powell's theory is that as the media pie grows larger, so should the size of the big media's slices. He also maintains that the



media consolidation will benefit the media consumers. However, Sinclair's move hurt the public, and the FCC's softening regulations governing the media let such moves effects be more widespread.

The marketplace of ideas is supposed to preserve a free flow of ideas and information. In a democracy, this allows members of the public to make informed decisions in elections and be assured their government is acting in their best interests. ABC's program reminded people of the real human cost of the war in Iraq. Coupled with the increasingly apparent deception with which the Bush administration led the United States into the war, Sinclair concluded that that reminder may hurt Bush's re-election bid.

However, it's the public's role to decide whether Bush should be re-elected, and it's the broadcaster's role to present the public with the information to facilitate an informed decision.

The ease with which Sinclair was able to censor the program and prohibit thousands of viewers from seeing it is a warning that media consolidation can be detrimental to the free flow of information and ideas. Any media conglomerate could just as easily rid its airwaves of messages it disagrees with and fill the airwaves with propaganda perpetuating the personal politics of rich media moguls. The FCC needs to remind these broadcasters the airwaves are the public's — not a forum to spread their personal agendas.

Torturing the hearts and minds

LET'S MAKE ONE thing clear: Saddam Hussein was a vicious thug of a dictator who could Pinochet with the worst of them.

During the long war with Iran in the '80s, as is well-known, his military gassed Iranian troops. (Of course, the Iranians were also using gas, and the United States, then allied with Iraq, enabled Saddam to obtain the components to build a chemical-weapons system. America also shared satellite intelligence with Iraq so it could pinpoint its attacks, and it encouraged Saddam to bomb Iranian cities in order to demoralize the Iranian population. The United States then turned around and sold Iran anti-aircraft defense systems. Tricky, huh?)

Saddam also, as is well-documented, gassed the Iraqi Kurds in the mid-late-80s — using, according to some reports, American military helicopters. Did the United States jump in and condemn Saddam? Not exactly. The Reagan administration initially jumped in and blamed the Iranians.

On the domestic front, Saddam employed all the usual suspects in brutish-dictator tactics. His secret police and Revolutionary Guard systematically terrified the populace (whose Einsteinian notion was it to initially put an ex-Revolutionary Guard general in charge of security in Fallujah? — who's running things over there, Laurel and Hardy?).

And Saddam's prisons were notorious even on a planet grown somewhat inured to thuggish dictators and their brutal prisons, simply because there have been so many of them. Among Saddam's prisons, perhaps the most infamous was Abu Ghraib, where, Seymour Hersh writes in *The New Yorker*, "torture, weekly executions, and vile living conditions" were the norm.

Abu Ghraib is now a U.S. military prison. In a December interview with the *St. Petersburg Times*, Hersh writes, Gen. Janis Karpinski (who until just recently was in charge of the U.S. prisons in Iraq) said about Abu Ghraib, "living conditions now are better than living at home. At one point we were concerned they wouldn't want to leave."

Is that right? Abu Ghraib is now the epicenter of a firestorm of controversy and condemnation because of the treatment of some Iraqi prisoners. According to Hersh in *The New Yorker*, citing a report by U.S. Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba, and reports from the *Washington Post*, the *Baltimore Sun*, the *New York Times*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, some detainees were beaten. Others were stripped naked and stuck in cold, 3-foot-by-3-foot cells lacking water or toilets for up to three days. Naked prisoners were forced to make a human pyramid of themselves. Other naked prisoners were forced to simulate sex acts. At least one inmate was killed and his body hustled away.

In one particularly vile instance, a naked Iraqi man is forced to kneel in front of another naked Iraqi who is forced to masturbate in the direction of the kneeling man's mouth. A female MP shouts, "He's getting hard." Another MP says, "Look what these animals do when you leave them alone for two seconds."

The purported purpose of all this was to "soften" up the Iraqis for interrogation by military-intelligence personnel and private contractors. Whatever the alleged purpose, the acts were horribly, malignantly wrong. And whatever "intelligence" was gleaned from such actions was probably mostly worthless, given that under torture, people tend to say any damn thing in order to stop the torture.

Not to mention that if you want U.S. prisoners to be treated decently, you have to treat Iraqi prisoners decently.

But damn the practical aspects. No civilized society allows its soldiers to engage in such repulsive, beastly acts.

This is the way we're introducing democracy to Iraqis? Under Saddam, Abu Ghraib was a notoriously brutal place.

Under America, Abu Ghraib seems not a whole lot better. This is how we win hearts and minds? ■



BEAU ELLIOT

A Journalist's cyber

BY LAYN

Sit down, I rave, and share LiveJournal. users — allow computer and connection to mail available to the website to customize a own online journal clicks of a m spending time for a personal then-University student "Br conceived of Live he wanted to update his website during the day without having to keep track of confusing HTML code. The idea quickly spread among his dormitory friends in Seattle.

"During late 1998, his friend were interested in running the same scripts for their websites, LiveJournal public-relations manager Jess Proulx said from the L offices in Portland copying his script different website make one central all of the journal.

And so LiveJournal spread from roommates and the dorm they there, it expanded. Now the website anyone in the an account. It approximate accounts, half of posting in the Proulx said.

The site started just a journal then Fitzpatrick such as entries which users can other users' profiles also has a friends' journal friend website.

The website the number of every few months popularity because the LiveJournal staff set up into that new journal created with a rent user. No enough that costly and anyone account on the website.

"We still have roots following, you can create a helps attract new said.

"We're constantly features to the people join because have already joined site."

UI junior Jan LiveJournal about it from a "I knew a few them and thought way to keep up said.

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GUEST OPINION

Bush, Kerry, and the economy

In the desperate search for new ideas from Camp Kerry, his website came dangerously close to a notion that might actually resemble a worthwhile proposal. Kerry points out that our corporate tax rate at 35 to 31 percent is on average a third more than the average corporate tax rate of foreign countries at 21 percent. American multinationals thus have an obvious incentive to incorporate in countries with more competitive tax rates. But rather than proposing to lower our tax rates to a comparative number, Kerry puts on a Band-Aid of a 5 percent cut. A 5 percent cut in the corporate tax is roughly 1.75 percentage points. Going from a 35 to 33.25 percent is hardly an open door for our multinationals to come home.

Kerry's second proposal is a payroll tax credit for companies that hire workers. He even cites its effectiveness with a study as recent as 1978. Truth be known, Kerry's idea didn't work the first time when it was the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit. In 1994, the inspector general at the Department of Labor released a report on the measure's ineffectiveness: "Based upon our review, we have concluded that the program is not an effective means of helping target-group members find employment ... We found the tax credits did not induce employers to hire members of target groups they might not otherwise have offered jobs. Nationally, we project 92 percent of those individuals for whom employers could have claimed a credit would have been hired regardless of the tax subsidy."

Kerry asserts that his economic policies will lead to the creation of 10 million jobs. What his website doesn't tell you is that according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the economy is expected to add 21.3 million jobs in the next 10 years. In other words, Kerry is promising America jobs that are coming regardless of his policies. To hide the fact that Kerry is rapidly losing ground on the economy, his supporters like to harp on an outmoded statistic that President Bush has lost 2.9 million jobs since 2001.

Bush's real economic record is a record to be proud of. The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that roughly 60 percent of unemployed persons find work within 14 weeks, and 75 percent within six months. (For perspective on this, 59 percent of European workers were unemployed six months or longer in 2002). Since our high of unemployment at 6.4 percent in June 2003, it has fallen 0.8 percentage points in eight months, the fastest job expansion in the industrialized world. The March report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 308,000 non-farm payroll jobs were added in the month of March alone.

The benefits of the president's tax cuts are well-documented in the latest study from the Joint Economic Committee. The Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Act of 2003 reduced the long-term capital-gains tax from 20 percent to 15, 10, or 5 percent depending on one's income. The tax rates on dividends fell from the 2000 wage rate (39.6 percent) to 5-15 percent, again depending on income. The tax on personal income in the top bracket fell from 39.6 percent to 35. The result has been "the United States is at or near the top among the large advanced economies in terms of how favorable its tax climate is for economic growth." As for the argument that America traditionally has a favorable tax climate, the study also finds that, "a comparison of U.S. tax rates in 2003 with those in 2000 shows that rolling back the tax cuts of the last few years ... would change the tax climate from the most favorable or nearly most favorable among large advanced economies to only mediocre."

Bush has shown bold leadership to take a concerted and focused reform effort on our tax system. The result has been widespread growth and recovery as well as one of the most competitive tax environments in the world. Kerry's increasing shrillness and half-truths on the campaign trail are indicative of a man unfit for the presidency and of a party long out of ideas.

Eric Dale, a UI senior, wrote this piece on behalf of UI Students for Bush.

LETTERS

As a matter of fact ...

In the Monday, April 26 edition of *The Daily Iowan*, I was blatantly misquoted by a *DI* reporter. My request for a correction was denied, and this letter is my only recourse.

If this were a run-of-the-mill misquote, I wouldn't have given it a second thought. However, the insinuations behind the phrase "a real trippy situation" go above and beyond the average blunder. As general manager of KRUI, I publicly represent the station. For me to sum up the last few years of KRUI's progression as "trippy" is not only uncharacteristic but utterly absurd.

I do not use this word in my daily language, let alone to a *DI* reporter. I cannot, in good faith, let the last public record of myself as a KRUI director be attached to a phrase such as "trippy." My experience at KRUI was incredible, and I would like for it to end on a positive note.

Valerie Wild
KRUI general manager

As a dark matter of fact ...

The recent announcement of a film dealing with the tragic shootings that took place at UI in 1991 is a reminder of how stereotypes may be used to provide simple answers in difficult, complex situations. As director of the Office of International Students and Scholars, I am troubled by remarks made by the movie's production company that this will be an "immigration story" about "the presence of immigrants who do not share the same culture and values." This implication that

Gang Lu committed murder because of his foreign background is offensive not only to our valued international student and scholar community, but to all of us at the UI who appreciate our diverse population.

If the filmmakers truly want their movie to reflect the values of our students who come from outside the United States, they should highlight the traits of initiative, willingness to take a personal risk, and appreciation of cultural differences that are the true hallmarks of students who study in another country — whether these are international students at UI or our domestic students who study abroad.

Thankfully, my experience at the UI proves that applying stereotypes to our international population is not the norm for our community. Attempts to categorize international students as terrorists or use culture as an excuse for murder will continue to be fought throughout this campus. Should the making of *Dark Matter* bring back the painful memories of that day 13 years ago, I believe that we will continue to recognize that this was the act of a troubled individual and not an indictment of a cultural group.

Scott E. King
director, UI Office of International Students and Scholars

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ON THE SPOT

What do you think of the Herkys on Parade?



"Pretty cool — they remind me of the cows in Chicago."

Jen Brown
UI sophomore



"I don't really know the point of them. I'm in awe."

Ursula Dial
UI freshman



"I think they're great — it reminds me of the statues in Kansas City."

Damon Arthur
UI sophomore



"I've seen 15 of them. I think they're wonderful for the community."

Mary Lee Dixon
Iowa City resident

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Journal creates cyber community

BY LAYNE GABRIEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Sit down, log on, and gripe, rave, and share with the world. LiveJournal.com — LJ to most users — allows anyone with a computer and an Internet connection to make her or his life available to the public. The website offers users space to customize and write in their own online journal with a few clicks of a mouse instead of spending time writing the code for a personal website. In 1998, then-University of Washington student Brad Fitzpatrick conceived of LiveJournal because

People can create communities, and other people can post and join in the conversations created from those communities. It's a good way to find new and interesting people on LiveJournal.

— Jesse Proulx,
public-relations manager

who chose to buy upgraded accounts went into maintaining the servers and overhead costs. After about two years, Brad started hiring one or two people to help him out. It's become a full-time job.

LiveJournal now gives users the option to join communities that they have an interest in, which range from celebrities and music to writing and computer support.

"Communities were created to bring together people who are interested in the same topics," Proulx said. "People can create communities, and other people can post and join in the conversations created from those communities. It's a good way to find new and interesting people on LiveJournal."

Sackett, who belongs to several communities, said her favorite is NoContext, in which users post random, unexplained quotes. She also belongs to communities that deal with residence-life issues and storytelling.

Though communities bring users together, it is the personal journal that is the true reason LJ exists.

UI student Amy Hildreth found out about LiveJournal from friends in high school. She has had an account for nearly four years now and posts every few days. She uses her journal to mostly keep up with people in her hometown of Wichita, Kan.

"I want to be a writer, and I post a lot of my writings to my journal," she said.

Most users post about their daily lives, but some users use their journal to post creative-writing pieces, build role-playing games, share news about a band with fans, or post current events, Proulx said.

Users who do not want to share everything with the outside world have the option to make their posts "friends only," which means they are only visible to people on their designated friends list, or private, so only the writer can read it.

"It's sort of this public tool that can be misused," Hildreth said. "I've had guys I've dated go through it to get information on me, but I know it can be used that way, and I don't write what I don't want known. I don't do it as an advertisement — more as a personal tool."

UI sophomore Brandon Hale is not one of the 2.8 million users on LJ, but he knows many people who have their own journals. He said he feels that the practice can turn into a vicious cycle and that people rely on LiveJournal for their only source of communication.

"The idea that someone expects people online to care so much about their life that they want to read a regular update on it is rather narcissistic," he said. "Especially considering what many LiveJournals go into depth on."

At times, the communication can cause drama among users, something LJ is so well known for that the website www.LJdrama.org was started to share big blowups with interested readers.

Sackett has had personal experience with such drama on LiveJournal: One friend made insults and started a controversy about someone she disliked in three of her friends' journals.

Although drama is inherent to LiveJournal, Sackett is not dissuaded.

"On the whole, it's helpful to friendships. You see where your friends' problems are that you might have missed, and you keep caught up when you don't have time to talk," she said.

"They can hurt when [journal entries] replace actual communication, though."

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With so many users, Fitzpatrick took on a staff to assist him with problems, coding, and all of the various behind-the-scenes aspects of the site.

"At first, it was a strictly volunteer-run site," Proulx said.

"All of the income from people



"FRIENDS" FINALE COUNTDOWN
Season 8 brought many memorable moments, including Rachel revealing who's the daddy of her baby (Oct. 4, 2001), her big date with Joey (Jan. 10, 2002), and Chandler's obsession with taking scented-oil baths (Jan. 17, 2002).

The eternal meanness of the teenage mind



FILM REVIEW
by Laura Jensen

Mean Girls

When:
12, 2:20, 4:40, 7, and 9:20 p.m.
Where:
Coral Ridge 10
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

BY LAURA JENSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Mean Girls follows the standard teen-flick formula but brings a sharper sense of humor and better understanding of its subjects than most in the genre. Anyone who attended high school will recognize the stereotypes, and any female will know them intimately.

Cady Heron (Lindsay Lohan, *Freaky Friday*) grew up receiving home schooling in Africa but when her parents return to the United States, she must attend her first real school. She quickly befriends two of the "art freaks"

who map out the school cafeteria to Cady by cliques. The most dangerous, according to them, is "The Plastics," the most beautiful and popular, while at the same time the meanest and most feared girls in school. When the Plastics try to pull Cady into the group, her new friends encourage her to play along to get the dirt on queen bee Regina George (Rachel McAdams, *The Hot Chick*).

At first, Cady thinks that the girls are truly nice, but she soon learns otherwise after Regina discovers that Cady has a crush on her ex-boyfriend, Aaron Samuels (Jonathan Bennett, TV's "All My Children"). When Regina stabs her in the back and starts dating Aaron again, Cady agrees to bring Regina down. As she continues hanging out with the Plastics and infiltrating the group's world, however, she becomes increasingly "plastic" herself.

Based on the book *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, by Rosalind Wiseman, the screenplay was written by "Saturday Night Live" comic Tina Fey. While the film falls into some clichéd moments and gets a little preachy towards the end, Fey perfectly captures the mindless cattiness with which vicious teenage girls treat one another. I recognized many tactics from my own high-school experience — listening in on supposedly private conversa-



Publicity photo

Sure they look nice, but watch out. These are some Mean Girls.

tions and playing one friend off another.

All of these ridiculous games appear in *Mean Girls*, along with the havoc the popular girls wreaked on the wannabes. Any postadolescent girl will recall having the queen bee dish out fake compliments or not-so-tactfully point out that what you're wearing is, like, so last year. At the same time, we all remember wanting to be this girl, despite her nasty conceited behavior.

Cady often thinks of her new classmates as ruthless jungle animals — an apt comparison. These kind of stinging indictments of the female teenage culture are where the film is strongest, with witty barbs and politically incorrect, though

often true, characterizations of exclusive cliques.

Lohan, who morphs convincingly from a sweet charmer to a nasty, conceited Plastic, and the rest of the cast help to lift this movie above its countless predecessors. McAdams plays the callous queen bee well, getting better as the film goes on.

If any girl ever thought she was alone in fighting to survive the Darwinian world of teen drama queens, one viewing of this film will remind her that we all went — and often still go — through this survival of the fittest. Guys, and parents, will get a glimpse into what they could never before understand.

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NEWS

'The Chinese government attaches a high degree of importance to this incident.'
— the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement.



Shakil Adil/Associated Press

Hospital workers bring an injured man into a hospital in Karachi, Pakistan, on Monday. A car packed with explosives went off near a bus that was carrying Chinese engineers to a port project in remote southwestern Pakistan, killing three of them and injuring several others.

Attack in Pakistan kills 3 Chinese

Car bomb shatters bus carrying Chinese engineers to construction of seaport

BY AFZAL NADEEM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KARACHI, Pakistan — A car bomb shattered a bus carrying Chinese engineers to a port project in remote southwestern Pakistan on Monday, killing three in what the government called a terrorist attack.

The Chinese government expressed deep concern and urged more protection for some 400 of its citizens working on the port project in Gawadar.

The attack occurred as the bus was taking at least 12 Chinese to the port, said Sattar Lasi, the chief of police in Gawadar. The site is approximately 300 miles west of Karachi, near the border with Iran.

"This is clearly terrorism. The aim was to terrorize the Chinese working at the Gawadar port," said Lal Jan, another senior police official.

Islamic militant groups have targeted foreigners in the past, but never in such a remote part of the country.

Shoab Suddle, the police chief in Baluchistan province, said it appeared the bomb was triggered by remote control. Police investigators found fuses and pieces of a cylinder that contained the bomb in the white Suzuki car, said Commu-

Gawadar Project

- Approximately 200 Chinese are helping to construct a deep seaport in Gawadar, in Baluchistan province, about 300 miles west of Karachi near the border with Iran.

- One of Pakistan's biggest construction projects, the port is supposed to provide a shipping outlet for Afghanistan and other landlocked Central Asian countries. It is also envisioned as the centerpiece of a major new economic zone in a remote area that has long been starved for development.

nications Minister Babar Khan Ghauri.

Only the skeleton of the car remained, and the bus also was heavily damaged, with windows shattered and metal twisted, he said.

Ghafor Baluch, a fisherman who lives near the scene of the attack, said the explosion shook the walls of his home.

"We saw pieces of metal from the car strewn on the beach and stuck in nearby trees," he said. The explosion left a four-foot crater and smashed the front of the bus, he said.

Hours after the blast, Mohammed Sattar, a police official in Gawadar said they detained two residents for

questioning and that the car, which was used for the attack, had been stolen from Karachi.

Sattar gave no other details, and it was unclear what prompted the police to arrest the men.

The three men killed in the explosion were identified as Hao Ghuangchun, 49, Zhou Xuemeng, 55, and Guo Qihong, whose age was not given. Lasi said 11 others were injured — nine of them Chinese. The others were a Pakistani driver and security guard.

Prime Minister Zafarullah Khan Jamali condemned the attack and ordered authorities to tighten security.

In Beijing, the Chinese government demanded Pakistan investigate the attack and directed its diplomatic missions in Pakistan to help the victims.

"The Chinese government attaches a high degree of importance to this incident," the Chinese Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

China is an important ally of Pakistan and one of its chief trading partners.

The Chinese all worked for China Harbor Engineering Co., which has been working on the Gawadar project since 2002.

The company asked Pakistani authorities to increase

security, but said it had no plans to suspend work.

"We will continue our work at Gawadar port," said Sun Xiyo, general manager of the company in Gawadar. He said more than 400 Chinese engineers and construction workers are involved in the project.

Pakistan has been relatively peaceful in recent months, although a bomb was found and defused outside the U.S. Consulate in Karachi in March.

In December, President Gen. Pervez Musharraf survived two assassination attempts, the last one killing 16 people, most of them passers-by. Musharraf, who was not injured in either attempt, blamed Islamic militants linked to Al Qaeda for the attacks.

In the months after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States, Islamic militants outraged by Musharraf's support for Washington carried out a series of deadly attacks on foreigners and minority Pakistani Christians.

On May 8, 2002, a suicide bomber struck a bus carrying French engineers outside the Sheraton Hotel in Karachi, killing 11. The French had been helping the Pakistani armed forces develop a new submarine.

WORLD

Leave Saudi Arabia, U.S. official tells Americans

YANBU, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The U.S. ambassador traveled to this Saudi oil-industry city Monday with a simple message for the gathered Americans: Go home; we cannot protect you.

Huddled in a meeting room in a Holiday Inn still pocked with bullet holes after the latest in a string of attacks on Westerners killed two Americans and four others, many said they would heed his words.

The first to go were among the 90 foreign employees of ABB Lummus Global Inc., a Houston-based oil contractor whose offices were attacked on May 1 by four gunmen trying to encourage Saudis to join the resistance against the U.S. occupation of Iraq. The first ABB employees — all Europeans — boarded a van for the Yanbu airport Monday night.

"Money is money, but it's not worth your life," said Armando Rosiglioni, 63, of Venice, Italy, who arrived in Yanbu 10 days ago on a three-month contract. "I don't want to take a stupid risk."

He said a charter flight would take the employees to the Red Sea port of Jiddah, 220 miles to the south, where they were to take commercial flights to their destinations today.

A Western diplomat and an ABB official said all foreign ABB employees and their families would depart on chartered flights by today.

Journalists were barred from the meeting between Ambassador James Oberwetter and Yanbu's American community. But Oberwetter later told a news conference that he had encouraged the families to leave the country.

"While we are doing this urging, the U.S. government is not in a position to cause that to happen," he said. "Those are individual decisions by private Americans and by those companies."

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Wednesday 5/5 FLESH
by Andrew Barrett
Two neighboring families are at the center of this outrageous and dark comedy of sex, religion, and trips to the mall.

Sharon promises new Gaza plan

BY RAVI NESSMAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday he will come up with an alternative withdrawal plan after his proposal to pull out of the Gaza Strip and parts of the West Bank was resoundingly rejected by members of his Likud Party.

Israeli officials suggested the original plan — which had U.S. backing and was popular with Israelis — would be slightly scaled down; the new version would not be put to a Likud vote.

"I want to say in the clearest fashion there will be another plan," Sharon told a meeting of Likud lawmakers, according to a participant.

Sharon had proposed his "disengagement plan" as the best way to obtain security for Israel in the absence of peace moves and to defuse international pressure for greater concessions.

Members of Sharon's traditionally pro-settler party disagreed, voting against the plan 60 percent to 40 percent in a nonbinding referendum Sunday that the *Maariv* daily labeled a "crushing defeat" for the premier.

Residents of the Gaza settlement of Neve Dekalim, who had energetically campaigned against the plan, symbolically declared victory Monday by laying the cornerstone for a new neighborhood. "It says we're here to stay," said Esther Lilienthal, 67.

But government officials scrambled Monday to figure out a way to sidestep the Likud voters and proceed with some form of withdrawal, arguing that with peace efforts frozen and violence with the Palestinians continuing, Israel can't afford to sit back and do nothing.

"The question is should Israel lead or be led, does time work in our favor or against us, and is what we are proposing accepted by the world?" Sharon told the Likud meeting, according to an official present.

Sharon said he would present his new plan to parliament and to the Cabinet but not to

another party referendum.

"The Likud members said 'no' to a specific plan, not to all plans," Cabinet minister Tzipi Livni said.

Sharon's original plan envisioned an Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, home to 7,500 settlers in 21 settlements, and the evacuation of four small settlements in the West Bank by the end of 2005.

The prime minister's top aide, Dov Weisglass, spoke Monday with Condoleezza Rice, President Bush's national security adviser, to assure her that Sharon remained committed to carrying out the plan with only minor changes, government sources said.

"He is going to carry on. He is not going to accept the status quo," Vice Premier Ehud Olmert said.

Last month, Bush tried to boost Sharon's chances in the referendum, endorsing the plan and giving him unprecedented assurances that in a final peace deal, Israel would not have to withdraw from all the West Bank.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the vote was a "setback" for Sharon.



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TUESDAY, MAY 4



Team

2006 OLYMPICS

U.S. gains at hockey

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — The U.S. men's team gained a spot in the quarterfinals of the hockey world championships with a 3-1 victory over the Czechs on Monday, solidifying an automatic berth in the 2006 Winter Olympics.

Finland ousted Latvia also advanced after defeating the U.S. in the quarterfinals.

The United States' qualifying game against Denmark today was to finish in first place in Group F. The quarterfinals are on Wednesday and the semifinals on Friday.

The Finns eliminated the Russians, advancing, leaving the U.S. in second place, a point behind the Americans. The U.S. has no games remaining.

"We're pretty team here," U.S. coach Lavolette said.

CHARITABLE

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murder charged

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A former St. Louis area police officer on Monday was charged with the murder of a federal marshal.

Danton arrived by airplane with other prisoners and received no special treatment, said Karen Simmons, chief deputy federal marshal for the district of Illinois.

He was being held in Clinton County, Ill. Danton will be held in an East St. Louis, U.S. Attorney's office said.

Danton and 19 other prisoners were charged with a murder using a telephone line to arrange it.

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NO A-ROD, NO PROBLEM: BIGGEST SURPRISES IN MLB THIS SEASON, PAGE 2B

Fredrick named UI volleyball coach

Fredrick was an Iowa assistant from 1982-84 before coaching at Weber State and Washington State



Fredrick
 Replaces Rita Buck-Crockett

Five and a half years later, Kirk Bowlsby has led his squad to three straight bowl games, 21 victories over the past two seasons, and guided a group that's reaped a wealth of individual accolades.

WHO IS CINDY FREDRICK?

- Native of Waverly
- Coached at Davenport Central High School from 1974-82; won 1981 state championship
- Earned a master's in physical education from the UI in 1980
- Has a 364-252 career record in 19 years of coaching

278-192 record, the best of any coach of a women's sport in Cougar history.

"We are confident that the hiring of Cindy Fredrick speaks very clearly about the University of Iowa's commitment to building a volleyball program that competes with the nation's very best," Bowlsby said Monday in a released statement. "Cindy has proven her ability to develop a program that competes for championships. She is, obviously, familiar with Iowa, familiar with our university, and familiar with our culture. We firmly believe Cindy is the

right person at the right time."

Fredrick impressed both Bowlsby and the team itself during a late March interview.

In the week following the UI's spring break, the squad was allowed a one-hour interview with each of the top three candidates for the job.

"Cindy was great," said senior-to-be Laura Simpson, who led Iowa with 3.9 kills per game in 2003. "We're excited. We had a really good interview with her. All the girls seemed to like her."

SEE VOLLEYBALL, PAGE 3B



Team USA

2006 OLYMPICS

U.S. gains quarters at hockey worlds

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — The United States gained a spot in the quarterfinals of the hockey world championships without playing Monday, solidifying its hopes of an automatic berth for the 2006 Olympics.

Finland ousted Russia, 4-0, to give the Americans a boost. Latvia also advanced to the quarters after defeating Austria, 5-2.

The United States has one qualifying game left — against Denmark today — and is sure to finish in fourth place in Group F. The quarterfinals are Wednesday and Thursday.

The Finns eliminated any chance the Russians had of advancing, leaving them in fifth place, a point behind the Americans. The Russians have no games remaining.

"We're pretty proud of our team here," U.S. coach Peter Laviolette said.

CUBS 7, CARDINALS 3

HOME RUN DERBY

Sammy Sosa, Todd Walker, and Derrek Lee homered to split the four-game series in St. Louis, while Greg Maddux outpitches his former Braves teammate for his 291st career victory

BY R.B. FALLSTROM
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Greg Maddux pitched seven strong innings, stole a base, and scored twice, helping the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-3, Monday.

Sammy Sosa, Todd Walker, and Derrek Lee homered for the Cubs, who split the four-game series despite scoring a total of only 14 runs.

Albert Pujols hit a two-run homer for the Cardinals and also flied out twice to the warning track. Jim Edmonds hit a solo shot in the eighth off Cubs reliever Francis Beltran.

Maddux (2-2) outpitched former Braves teammate Jason Marquis for his 291st career victory. He allowed two runs and seven hits, walking none and striking out six.

Maddux entered the game with an uncharacteristically high 5.65 ERA. His third-straight solid outing left him with a 5.05 ERA.

Walker drove in three runs. He hit an RBI single in the



Chicago's Sammy Sosa is congratulated at the plate following his two-run homer that scored Todd Walker in the ninth inning against the Cardinals in St. Louis on Monday. The Cubs won, 7-3, to finish the series 2-2.

James A. Finley/Associated Press

SEE CUBS, PAGE 3B

DETROIT 78, NEW JERSEY 56

Pistons cut Nets in playoffs

BY LARRY LAGE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons shut down New Jersey so thoroughly that the Nets nearly broke the record for fewest points in a playoff game.

Dominating with the same smothering defense that set NBA records this season, the Pistons got 15 points from Tayshaun Prince and defeated the Nets 78-56 Monday night in a game that featured the lowest-scoring first half in playoff history.

The loss snapped New Jersey's string of 14 consecutive postseason victories against Eastern Conference teams since last April. The Nets now have until Game 2 on Friday night to figure a way to solve a defense that held them to 25 first-half points.

Only reserve Tamar Slay's jumper with 42 seconds left allowed the Nets to avoid tying the lowest playoff total in league history — 54 points by Utah against Chicago during the 1998 NBA Finals.



Duane Burleson/Associated Press
 Detroit's Lindsey Hunter passes off against New Jersey's Aaron Williams in the second quarter of Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference semifinals on Monday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

New Jersey made just 27.1 percent of its shots and tied the postseason record for fewest field goals — 19 — in what was easily its worst offensive performance of the season.

Detroit and New Jersey combined for just 62 points as the Pistons held a 37-25 halftime

lead. The old record of 63 combined points had been reached three times, most recently in Game 3 of the NBA Finals last June when San Antonio led the Nets 33-30 at halftime.

Detroit's Ben Wallace had 13 points and 11 rebounds and Richard Hamilton added 15.

Kenyon Martin scored just 11 for the Nets, Richard Jefferson had eight and Jason Kidd added nine points and six assists.

Detroit gave up 84.3 points a game during the regular season, the third-lowest scoring average since the NBA began using a shot clock during the 1954-55 season. It set a league record by holding 11 opponents — including five straight — under 70 points, and 36 in a row to less than 100.

The Pistons' under-70 streak stopped at New Jersey in the teams' last regular-season meeting when the Nets committed an intentional foul to stop the clock with 13.1 seconds left. Aaron Williams then made a tip-in with 1.1 seconds remaining in an 89-71 loss, and the Pistons mocked New Jersey for celebrating the basket.

The Kid finally wins his MVP



DONOVAN BURBA

KEVIN GARNETT HAS been in the NBA since 1995, when the Minnesota Timberwolves took a chance on the highly touted Farragut Academy grad with the fifth overall pick in the draft. But although Garnett had an immediate effect on his team and the league, it's only in the last week that he's finally achieved the two milestones that should finally get fans and the media off his back.



Ann Heisenfelt/Associated Press

Timberwolves forward Kevin Garnett laughs at a question after he received the NBA's Most Valuable Player award on Monday. Garnett received 120 of 123 first-place votes, easily beating two-time winner Tim Duncan and Jermaine O'Neal.

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NHL

Avs forward Kariya back at practice

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Avalanche forward Paul Kariya returned to practice Monday for the first time in nearly a month and could be ready for Game 6 against San Jose.

Kariya has missed all 10 of Colorado's playoff games after spraining his right ankle in the season finale April 4. He started skating on his own last week and didn't appear limited in his first practice.

Kariya's status for Tuesday night's game will be determined after Colorado's morning skate.

"It felt pretty good today, so hopefully I'll be able to go," Kariya said. "If I'm ready to play, I'm going to do my best to help my team win."

Kariya signed with former teammate Teemu Selanne on the same day in the offseason in a move that was supposed to make Colorado one of the favorites to win the Stanley Cup.

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

What team has been the surprise of baseball?

If you trade away your \$200 million man — a player many believe will become the all-time home-run champ — what're the chances of your team improving? Looking at the Texas Rangers's April — they're pretty well. After trading Alex Rodriguez for Alfonso Soriano, the Rangers own the best record in baseball at 16-9, as of Monday. No one saw this hot start coming; last year, the Rangers were 13-14 after April but finished the season 20 games below .500.

The Rangers payroll is about one-third of the Yankees', but somehow they're getting it done. They're hitting more than 50 points better than their opponent's batting average (.312 versus .269). Without A-Rod, they've scored the second-most runs in the AL, they are out-homering their opponents (30-22), and they are driving in more runs (138-105).

Their pitching parallels the offense's success. Francisco Cordero is leading the AL with 10 saves. R.A. Dickey is pitching amazing at 4-1, and he is just coming off a game in which he shut the Red Sox down to one run and four hits in 8 1/2 innings pitched.

Detroit is having a nice year also, but 8 of its 13 wins have come against cellar-dwellers Toronto and Cleveland. The Tigers are also still below .500 against potential contenders Anaheim, Seattle, and Minnesota, while Texas is 5-2 against Anaheim, 3-0 against Boston, and 4-2 against Seattle.

April is only one-sixth of the marathon we call Major League Baseball, but after performing brilliantly in the first leg of the season, the Rangers are well on their way to surprise the American League and win the AL West.

— by Ted McCartan

Last year the Detroit Tigers, err ... Kitties, were so bad they lost 119 games, an American League record, and they still could not win the No. 1 pick in this June's amateur draft.

Coming out of the gate, the goal for the Tigers was to not embarrass themselves, which they did not do. They opened the season with a 7-0 shellacking of reigning Cy Young pitcher Roy Halladay. After the first six games they were the best team in baseball — I know it is only six games, but after 10 years of losing, you take what you can get.

Motown's team is still playing above-.500 ball, and it has been baseball's most surprising team through the first month.

Owner Mike Ilitch has finally pulled his brain off the pizza and the Red Wings and found a smart man to run his baseball team, Dave Dombrowski — who is credited for building the world champion Florida Marlins.

The pocket book was finally opened this past off-season and real major-league talent was brought to the club. None of the acquisitions have disappointed the fans. Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez has proven to be the leaders the team desperately needed, and Rondell White is tied for ninth in the American League with five homers, giving a poor lineup some pop.

The Tigers have a tough stretch ahead of them, all AL West teams for the next month, but if they make it out of the month near .500, this team should flirt with .500 ball for most of the year. The dream, though unlikely, is for Detroit to finish with an 80-82 record, which would make it the most improved team in modern baseball history.

— by Alex Lang

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	15	10	.600	—
New York	14	11	.560	1
Baltimore	12	11	.522	2
Tampa Bay	8	16	.333	6 1/2
Toronto	8	18	.308	7 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	16	9	.640	—
Minnesota	15	9	.625	1/2
Detroit	13	13	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	11	13	.458	4 1/2
Kansas City	9	16	.333	7 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	17	9	.654	—
Anaheim	16	10	.615	1
Oakland	12	13	.480	4 1/2
Seattle	9	16	.360	7 1/2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 2, Boston 1
Kansas City 5, Toronto 2, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 5, Baltimore 4
Texas 9, Tampa Bay 0
Anheim 11, Detroit 9

Today's Games

Boston (Lowe 3-1) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 0-3) at Toronto (Hentgen 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 4-0) at Baltimore (DuBose 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Zambrano 3-2) at Texas (Park 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 1-2) at Seattle (Moyer 1-2), 9:05 p.m.
Detroit (Robertson 1-1) at Anaheim (Washburn 4-1), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 1-2) at Oakland (Muller 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Detroit at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	15	10	.600	—
Atlanta	12	12	.500	2 1/2
Philadelphia	11	12	.478	3
New York	10	12	.455	3 1/2
Montreal	6	20	.231	9 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	15	10	.600	—
Houston	15	10	.600	—
Pittsburgh	12	11	.522	2
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	2
St. Louis	13	13	.500	2 1/2
Milwaukee	12	13	.480	3

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	15	9	.625	—
San Diego	16	10	.615	—
San Francisco	12	14	.462	4
Colorado	11	13	.458	4
Arizona	10	14	.417	5

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 7, St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 7, Houston 5

Today's Games

Colorado (Jennings 1-3) at Montreal (Vargas 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Od.Perez 2-1) at Florida (Beckett 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Carpenter 1-1) at Philadelphia (Myers 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Tomko 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Santos 0-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

San Diego (Eaton 1-1) at Atlanta (Ru.Ortiz 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
Arizona (Sparks 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Mitre 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 0-3) at Houston (Petitte 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

San Diego at Atlanta, 6:05 p.m.
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San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 2
New Orleans 89, Miami 83, series tied 3-3

Tuesday, May 4
New Orleans at Miami, 6 p.m.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Sunday, May 2
San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 78, San Antonio leads series 1-0

Monday's Game
Detroit 78, New Jersey 56, Detroit leads series 1-0

Today's Game
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Game
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 6
Miami-New Orleans winner at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 7
New Jersey at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 8
Miami-New Orleans winner at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 10
Indiana at Miami-New Orleans winner, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11
Detroit at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12
Indiana at Miami-New Orleans winner, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Thursday, April 29
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 1, Tampa Bay wins series 4-0

Friday, April 30
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 1

Saturday, May 1
Detroit 1, Detroit 0
Colorado 2, San Jose 1, OT, San Jose leads series 3-2

Sunday, May 2
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 2, Philadelphia leads series 3-2

Monday's Game
Calgary 1, Detroit 0, OT, Calgary wins series 4-2

Today's Games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 6
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., if necessary
Colorado at San Jose, TBA, if necessary

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Singh comes back to win HP Classic

BY MARY FOSTER
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NEW ORLEANS — At the ninth hole, Vijay Singh thought he was out of the HP Classic. At the 18th, he knew the tournament was his for the taking.

Singh made a 25-foot birdie at No. 18 Monday to win the rain-delayed tournament, denying Masters champion Phil Mickelson his second-straight victory and Joe Ogilvie his first title.

"I had patience out there," Singh said. "Like the front nine, when nothing was happening. I was just 2-under and everybody was way ahead. So I said, 'Just keep going, there is another nine to go. Just play a solid nine and see what happens.' And the putts started going in, and throwing in an eagle here and there, and all of a sudden everything changed."

Singh overcame a six-shot deficit in the last eight holes, using an eagle at No. 15 to shoot 29 on the back nine for a round of 63.

Ogilvie almost forced a play-off after Singh's putt, but his blast out of the sand trap missed by an inch.

"I shot 32 on the front side, and I felt like I was in control pretty much the whole way around," Ogilvie said. "Then I saw him make an eagle on 15, then a birdie on 16. I don't know how long the putt on 18 was, but what can you say. I mean, that's why he's probably the best player in the world right now. He shot 29 on the back side."

Singh finished at 266 and became the first three-time winner on tour this season, taking \$918,000 of the \$5.1 million purse. He also won last Monday at the rain-interrupted Houston Open. The victory moved Singh to No. 1 on the money list with \$4,267,899.

It was Singh's eighth comeback-from-behind win. He now has 18 career victories, trailing only Tiger Woods (40), Mickelson (23), and Greg Norman (20) among active players on tour.

Mickelson, playing in his first tournament since winning the Masters, and Ogilvie were a stroke back at 267.

Hidemichi Tanaka was fourth at 269, while Charles Howell and Justin Rose tied for fifth at 271. Three players, including former champion K.J. Choi, were tied at seventh at 272.

Singh had five birdies and an eagle on the back nine. He caught Ogilvie on the treacherous 15th, an island hole with



Bill Haber/Associated Press
Vijay Singh watches his putt approach the hole on the 18th green of the final round of the HP Golf Classic at English Turn Golf and Country Club in New Orleans on Monday. Singh made birdie on the 18th to take a one shot victory over Joe Ogilvie.

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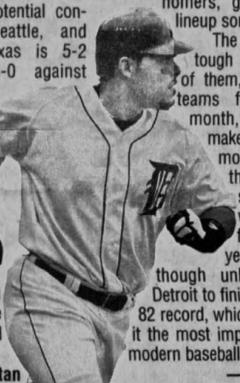
"I looked up after nine holes, and I said, 'Well, it's over,'" Singh said. "But then I made a birdie on 11, 12, and 13, and all of a sudden I said I've got a chance. That eagle putt on 15 got me close. If I had made a birdie there, I may still not have won. I think that kind of tightened up the guys behind me as well."

Mickelson was tied for second going into the final round. Playing in the same group as Ogilvie, he made birdies at Nos. 15, 16, and 18 for a 4-under 68.

"I look in the middle part of my round, not birdieing 11, the par-5, and missing short putts on 13 and 14 took some momentum away," Mickelson said. "Although I was able to make a run near the last four holes, I really needed something there in the middle to get me up to the top of the leader board."

Ogilvie is playing on the PGA Tour for the second time after spending last season on the Nationwide Tour. His best previous finish on the PGA Tour was a tie for fourth at the 2000 Fed Ex Classic.

Ogilvie's putter, which got him the lead earlier in the week, wasn't as dependable on Monday. He missed birdie putts on 14 and 15.



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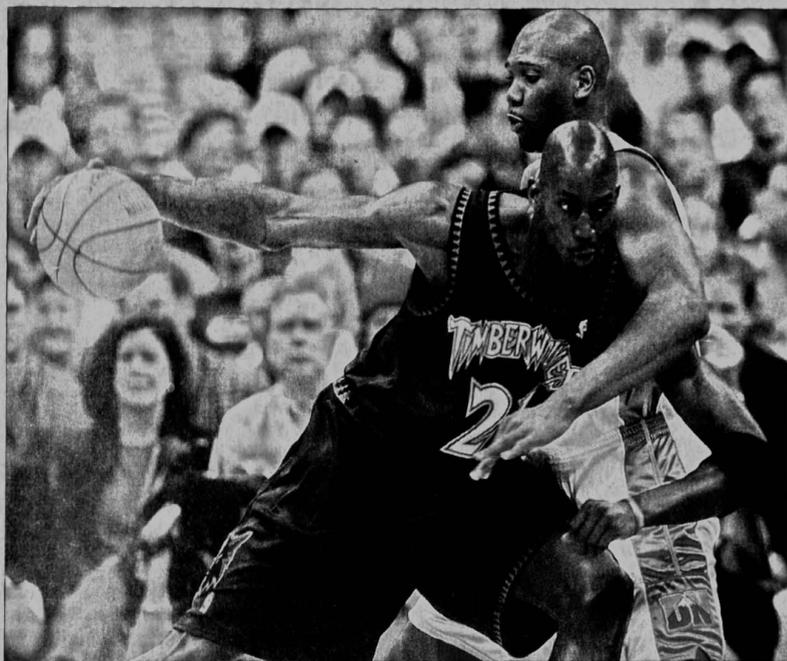
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TV SCHEDULE

- Today**
- **NHL** Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
 - **MLB** Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles, 6 p.m. on FSN.
 - **MLB** San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m. on TBS.
 - **NHL** San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche, 7 p.m. on ESPN.
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- **NHL** Calgary Flames at Detroit Red Wings, if necessary, 6 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **MLB** Chicago White at Baltimore Orioles, 6 p.m. on FSN.
 - **NBA** Playoffs TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
 - **MLB** MLB teams TBA, 9 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
 - **NBA** Playoffs TBA, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
- Thursday**
- **MLB** Teams TBA, noon on ESPN.
 - **MLB** San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, noon on TBS.
- Friday**
- **MLB** Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs, 6 p.m. on ESPN2.
 - **MLB** Chicago White Sox at Baltimore Orioles, 6 p.m. on FSN.
 - **NBA** Playoffs TBA, 7 p.m. on TNT.
 - **MLB** MLB teams TBA, 9 p.m. on ESPN and ESPN2.
 - **NBA** Playoffs TBA, 9:30 p.m. on TNT.
- Saturday**
- **MLB** Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, noon on FSN.
 - **MLB** Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m. on WGN.
 - **NBA** Playoffs TBA, 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **NBA** Conference semifinal, 8:30 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **MLB** Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, noon on FSN.
 - **MLB** Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m. on WGN.
 - **NHL** Conference final, 2 p.m. on ABC.
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- **SOFTBALL** at Illinois, noon.
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 - **NBA** Conference semifinal, 5 p.m. on ESPN.
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 - **NBA** Conference semifinal, 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.
 - **MLB** Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, noon on FSN.
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 - **MLB** Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, noon on TBS.
 - **MLB** Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m. on WGN.
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 - **MLB** Philadelphia Phillies at Arizona Diamondbacks, 7 p.m. on ESPN.

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SPORTS



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Minnesota forward Kevin Garnett works the ball inside for a shot against Denver forward Nene on April 24. Garnett was named NBA MVP on Monday.

Garnett ends T-Wolves streak of playoff losses

BURBA

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First, by beating the Denver Nuggets in five games, the T-Wolves ended a seven-year streak of first-round playoff losses. That monkey on Garnett's back had to be as large a primate as had ever attached itself to an athlete, at least since that hackneyed phrase came into existence. Sure, Barry Bonds, Karl Malone, and Dan Marino never won the Big One, but all at least got to the title game/series.

Seemingly every NBA season preview since the turn of the century began, "Is this the year Kevin Garnett gets out of the first round?" As if the fault for Minnesota's failures rested solely on Garnett's 6-11 frame, not a supporting cast that included such luminaries as Chauncey Billups, Anthony Peeler, and Chris Carr.

No, this year it was GM Kevin McHale who came through for his superstar, bringing in Sam Cassell and Latrell Sprewell to give Minnesota the firepower that any playoff team can't win without. KG averaged 25.8 points and 14.8 rebounds per game in the first round, stellar numbers for most players but not unusual for him. Spree and Cassell put up 40 more between them, though, and the Timberwolves moved on, proving that it

was the other 11 men in blue and white, not Garnett, who were the problem before.

Second, on Monday, KG received his first career MVP award, earning all but three of the first-place votes. Now, there are two ways of approaching this win. One could look at it and think, "Well, KG must have really stepped up his game in 2003-04." He did set career highs in scoring and rebounding average, but by slim margins. No, Garnett's been playing at a nearly unprecedented level for a long time: He's one of just two players ever to average 20 points, 10 rebounds, and five assists per game for five-straight years (Larry Bird is the other).

Garnett's overwhelming win is really an indictment of the award's voters, who, despite Garnett's dominance over those last five years, stubbornly refused to hand him the hardware until he moved past the first round. Was he any less of a player because the four men on the court with him weren't right for the job? Look at it from this angle: If Garnett is to blame for the playoff futility, shouldn't he be rewarded for getting there in the first place?

In the end, Garnett's not the one who got the monkey off his back this week. No, the ones who knocked KG unjustly for years are the ones who can finally hold their heads high.

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Cubs win in St. Louis for the seventh time since 2000

CUBS

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third after Maddux reached on a forceout and stole the sixth base of his career.

Walker's two-run homer broke a 1-all tie in the sixth. Maddux reached on an infield single, and Walker hit his third homer.

Lee hit a two-run shot in the eighth. Sosa connected for a two-run drive in the ninth, his sixth homer of the season and 545th of his career.

The Cubs won for only the seventh time in their last 34 games at Busch Stadium since 2000.

Marquis (1-2), who considers Maddux a mentor, matched the four-time Cy Young winner at the plate with a bunt single and his first career steal.

After a leadoff double by Mike Matheny in the third, Marquis bunted. Maddux took too much time checking third base before throwing late to first, and Tony Womack followed with a sacrifice fly to tie it at 1.

Marquis lasted 6¹/₃ innings, giving up three runs on seven hits.

Waverly native returns to revive Hawks

VOLLEYBALL

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organized coach...and clear about what she wants to do."

Fredrick led Washington State to 10 NCAA Tournament appearances, including two trips to the Elite Eight.

"We have been at Washington State for 15 years," Fredrick said in release posted on the Cougar website Monday. "I look back on the marvelous kids we've had the opportunity to work with and the kids who have really built this program...We leave Washington State with great memories."

The 19-year veteran takes over a program with significantly less on its resume. The squad has not had a winning season since 2000 and hasn't earned a spot in the NCAA's since 1994.

"We firmly believe Cindy is the right person at the right time."

— Bob Bowsby, Iowa Athletics Director

The Waverly native, who becomes the seventh coach in the program's history, will replace Rita Buck-Crockett, who resigned on March 9 after compiling a 50-123 record in six seasons to assume an associate head coaching role at Florida State.

Whether or not Buck-Crockett's assistants, Chris Gonzalez and Melissa Ohta, are retained remains to be determined. Gonzalez told *The Daily Iowan* Monday night it seems unlikely. Although the two wish to stay on in their assistant roles, Fredrick's

husband, Mashallah Farokhmanesh, has been her assistant throughout her 19-year coaching career, and he will assume a role as associate head coach at Iowa, according to Washington State's press release.

Gonzalez said he and fellow assistant Melissa Ohta helped guide the squad to much improvement over the team's "spring session," which lasts from roughly mid-January to late-April. The assistants, who arrived in Iowa City from Long Beach State, noticed much improvement in the team late during the 2003 campaign and over the off-season, particularly on defense and with team morale.

"I can tell you we were making significant progress," Gonzalez said. "It's disappointing, because we had a great spring."

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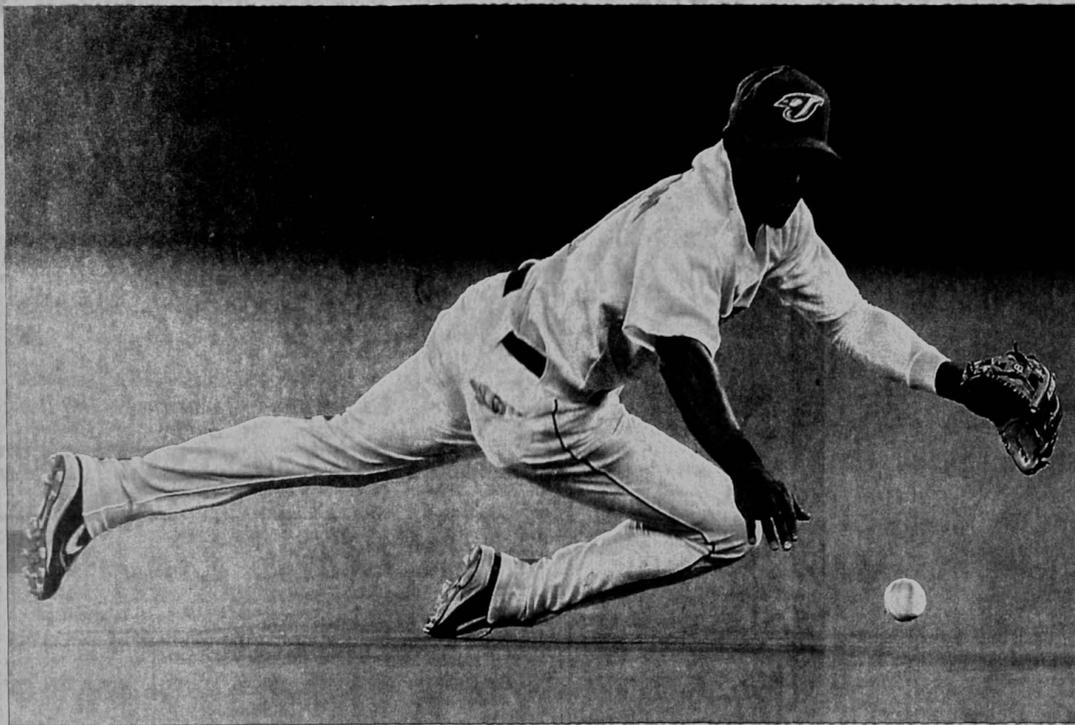
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MLB ROUNDUP



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Toronto second baseman Orlando Hudson dives for a ground ball hit by Kansas City first baseman Ken Harvey during second inning AL action in Toronto on Monday.

Royals top Jays to end losing streak

TORONTO (AP) — Aaron Guiel homered in the 10th inning and the Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 Monday night after nearly wasting a stellar outing by Jimmy Gobble.

The left-hander retired his first 16 batters and came within one out of a shutout for the Royals, who snapped a four-game losing streak and improved to 2-10 on the road.

Gobble gave up a two-out double to Carlos Delgado in the ninth and an RBI single to Josh Phelps, cutting it to 2-1.

Mike MacDougal then came in and blew the lead.

He gave up a single to Eric Hinske and walked pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto, loading the bases. MacDougal then walked Orlando Hudson, tying it at 2.

But Nate Field (1-0) got out of the inning, and Guiel hit a 3-2 pitch from Terry Adams (2-1) over the right-center fence with one out in the 10th.

Indians 2, Red Sox 1

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jake Westbrook pitched six more shutout innings, and Victor Martinez hit a

two-run homer off Curt Schilling, leading the Cleveland Indians to a win over the Boston Red Sox.

Westbrook (2-1) strengthened his case to win a permanent spot in Cleveland's rotation by holding the Red Sox to six hits and outdueling Schilling (3-2).

Martinez connected in the first for the Indians, who have won five of six.

Cleveland has a surplus of starters, and with Jason Stanford set to return from the disabled list, manager Eric Wedge has some decisions to make.

Westbrook may have made one for him, giving up just two runs and eight hits in his last 22 innings. Using his sinker to perfection, the right-hander got 13 outs on groundballs as the Red Sox lost their fourth straight.

White Sox 5, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE - Scott Schoeneweis pitched seven innings of two-hit ball, and the surging Chicago White Sox scored three runs in the seventh inning of a 5-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Joe Crede homered for the White Sox, who have won five of six. Crede's shot tied it at 1 in the sixth, and Chicago went up 4-1 an inning

later against Mike DeJean (0-3).

Melvin Mora drove in two runs with a two-out single in the ninth off Billy Koch, who loaded the bases on three walks. Miguel Tejada, who also drove in two runs, then grounded sharply to short but Juan Uribe turned it into a game-ending fielder's choice that gave Koch his fourth save in five tries.

The Orioles finished with six hits.

Rangers 9, Devil Rays 0

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Kenny Rogers pitched a four-hitter and Texas' offense supported him with an eight-run first inning in a 9-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, the Rangers' fifth straight win.

Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer, and David Dellucci and Michael Young each had three-run shots as the AL West leaders won their eighth in a row at home.

Rogers (4-1) struck out four, walked one and helped protect his eighth career shutout when he made a lunging grab of a line drive by Rocco Baldelli with runners at first and second to end the third inning. It was the 34th complete game of Rogers' career.

Carl Crawford led off the game with a single, Rey Sanchez and Jose Cruz Jr. singled in the third, and Cruz had a leadoff double in the ninth for the Devil Rays' hits. Crawford was the only runner to reach third base.

SPORTS

Panthers meet with Martin about job

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida Panthers have met with former Ottawa coach Jacques Martin about becoming the team's fifth coach in three years.

Panthers general manager Rick Dudley said Monday he met with Martin last week and plans to speak with him again about the position. Martin also visited South Florida and met with team owner Alan Cohen.

Martin spent 8½ years in Ottawa until he was fired April 22. He was the NHL's longest-serving coach at the time. Dudley expects Martin to be in high demand, possibly getting offers from Phoenix, Columbus, and the New York Rangers.

"He's going to look at all his options," Dudley said. "I don't think he's going to jump into anything."

But Dudley emphasized that interim coach John Torchetti is still the front-runner for the Panthers job.

Charlotte Bobcats officially join NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — The Charlotte Bobcats officially joined the NBA on Monday after majority owner Bob Johnson made the final payment on the team's \$300 million expansion fee.

The Bobcats become the league's 30th team and will begin play next season.

"We are delighted to welcome the city of Charlotte back into the NBA," Commissioner David Stern said.

Johnson, the chief executive officer of Black Entertainment Television, was awarded the expansion franchise in January 2003.

The Bobcats will select at least 14 players from the other 29 NBA teams in an expansion draft June 22. Teams will be allowed to protect eight players, and no team may lose more than one player.

Charlotte has the fourth overall pick, and also the fourth pick in the second round (33rd overall pick), in the June 24 draft.

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — All along, the San Diego Padres planned for a big start in their new ball park.

Now, they're beginning to make believers of everybody else.

After spending the past year rebuilding their roster, the surprising Padres entered Monday with 16

wins — tied for most in the majors.

San Diego's surge has been led by veteran second baseman Mark Loretta, rookie shortstop Khalil Greene, and new reliever Akinori Otsuka, with a huge assist from Petco Park, located just two blocks from San Diego Bay.

"It's a lot more fun to come to work every day when you have a facility like this, and a crowd like

this, and a team like this," said slugger Phil Nevin, whose initial gripes about Petco's vast, home-run-robbing outfield have been tempered by winning.

The Padres have settled into Petco Park nicely enough that Sunday's 6-2 loss to the New York Mets, which snapped a six-game winning streak, didn't spoil their fun that much.

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Justnowayofknowin (5), with Harry Vega aboard, passes the Fat Man, with Stewart Elliott aboard, during the first race at Philadelphia Park in Bensalem, Pa., Monday. Justnowayofknowin finished first, with the Fat Man finishing fourth. This was Elliott's first race since riding Smarty Jones to victory in the May 1 Kentucky Derby.

Will this be 'The Summer of Smarty Jones'?

BY JIM LITKE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Every racehorse that captures the public's fancy has something more going for him than speed. Secretariat galloped into America's heart in the summer of 1973, at a moment when the nation needed a diversion from the Vietnam War and Watergate. Five years later, Affirmed had Alydar, the most resolute of rivals. Four decades earlier, Seabiscuit boasted a rags-to-riches story in the cruelest years of the Depression (and now he's got a movie, besides). Just last year, Funny Cide hijacked the sport of kings and turned it over to the subjects and court jesters for a few wacky weeks.

And now, along comes Smarty Jones.

"He seems to be the people's horse," jockey Stewart Elliott said in the gloaming of a rainy Kentucky afternoon, and he's not likely to get an argument on that point for the moment.

Minutes earlier, the undersized red chestnut with the decidedly commoner's pedigree had won the Kentucky Derby, reminding us that sometimes the best story also turns out to be the best horse on the first Saturday in May. Whether Smarty Jones will prove to be as resourceful in the Preakness and the Belmont — the two remaining gems of the Triple Crown — remains to be seen.

On the backstretch Sunday at Churchill Downs, his trainer wasn't even certain the colt would get the chance.

"If he does go back to the track and I don't like the way he's training, then he's not going," John Servis said. "If I'm not as confident as I was this week, we'll skip it. There are too many races down the line."

But an argument can be made that there's already too much at stake for Smarty Jones not to attempt the most difficult trifecta in sports. Horse racing craves the buzz that a Triple Crown campaign pulls in its wake, and who better to provide it than the Pennsylvania-bred colt who nearly killed himself in a training accident last July, but recovered in time to lift a collection of race-track lifers and regular guys to the pinnacle of their profession.

The last horse to sweep the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont was Affirmed, who held off Alydar in three suspense-filled battles over the span of five weeks in 1978. That gap is now one year longer than the previous longest drought between Triple Crown winners; the last sweep before Secretariat's transcendent

romp in 1973 was Citation's summer of '48.

Funny Cide nearly turned the trick in 2003, and even if Smarty Jones runs all three and prevails, it won't restore racing's former glory. The days when the sport duelled only with baseball and boxing for the attention of the public are gone forever.

But for an afternoon or two more, it can restore the delicious anticipation of watching a performer try to take his game to a level where only history provides a proper context for judging. And who wouldn't be rooting to see someone finally take home the \$5 million Triple Crown bonus that has never been claimed?

For better or worse, money won't influence Smarty Jones' connections. He has already earned a \$5 million bonus by following up two Derby prep-season victories in Arkansas with his win at Churchill Downs. And besides, Roy Chapman, the 77-year-old Philadelphia car dealer who is taking the ride of his life, turned down offers of a blank check from several other owners who wanted to buy Smarty Jones even before the Derby.

"We've had a lot of offers and I've got the feeling we're going to get a couple more now," Chapman said after the Derby. "I think the price might have just gone up a little bit."

Barely three weeks earlier, Chapman was in a hospital with emphysema, the latest skirmish in a battle he's waged for more than a decade. His doctors weren't sure then whether he'd survive, let alone make the trip to Churchill Downs, but the thought of finally having a horse in the Derby had him feeling more alive than he had in months.

And Smarty Jones has already quickened the pace of Philadelphia, a town where Servis and Elliott are regarded by the local handicapping set as kings. They've worked together for nearly 20 years and combined for dozens of wins at gritty little Philadelphia Park, and a huge roar went up from the Phillies' crowd when the Derby was shown on the giant video screen before Saturday night's game.

"The city is embracing it," Servis said, "the whole state is embracing it."

And if Smarty Jones manages to win two more races in the coming weeks, the colt and his connections are going to be hard-pressed to make room for the rest of the crowd trying to jump on the bandwagon.

NBA DRAFT

3 more H.S. players to enter NBA draft

(AP) — Three high-school players said Monday they will enter the NBA draft, although none will hire an agent. J.R. Smith of St. Benedict's in Newark, N.J., Al Jefferson of Prentiss (Miss.) High School and Shaun Livingston of Peoria (Ill.)

Central High School brought to five the number of high school players who have said they would apply for the June 24 draft.

All three players who declared Monday had signed letters of intent: the 6-foot-6 Smith with North Carolina, the 6-9 Jefferson with Arkansas, and the 6-6 Livingston with Duke.

Family, friends honor Tillman in public ceremony

BY MAY WONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Before Pat Tillman was hailed as a national hero for leaving the NFL to fight and die in the mountains of Afghanistan, he was a high-school football star with a bright life ahead of him.

Friends, family, and other admirers gathered Monday to mourn Tillman in his hometown to remember a man so moved by the 9/11 terrorist attacks that he walked away from a multimillion-dollar contract with the Arizona Cardinals to join the U.S. Army.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Gene Upshaw, a Hall of Fame inductee and executive director of the players' union, were among those who attended the public memorial. Police said 2,000 people had gathered before the ceremony began.

"The underlying thing was his courage and selflessness on the athletic field, in his community, and now as a soldier," Tagliabue said before the afternoon service.

Tillman, 27, died April 22 in a firefight near the Pakistan border while helping comrades caught in an ambush. The Army gave few details of how Tillman was killed, but said he was fatally shot while fighting

"without regard for his personal safety."

Last week, the military posthumously promoted Tillman, a member of the Army's elite Ranger unit since 2002, from specialist to corporal. He also was awarded a Purple Heart and Silver Star.

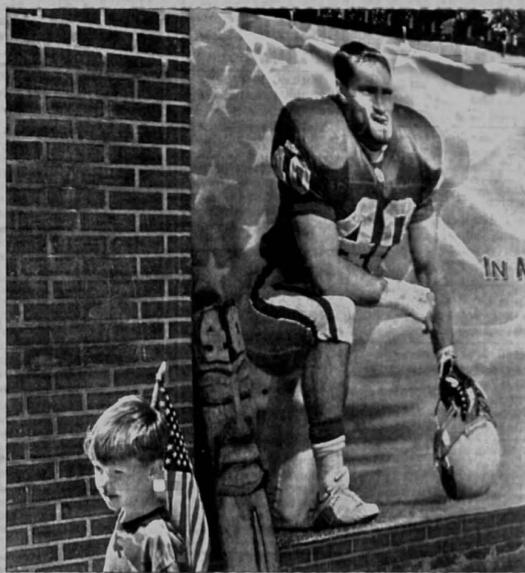
Tillman attended San Jose's Leland High School and was drafted by the Cardinals after starring at Arizona State. He became the Cardinals' starting safety and broke the franchise record for tackles in 2000.

Though he never publicly offered reasons for his decision to join the Army, several friends have said the terrorist attacks affected him deeply.

"He wasn't interested in headlines," Upshaw said. "But he was interested in giving everything for a cause, whatever the cause may be."

Tillman was assigned to A Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and was based at Fort Lewis, Wash.

His death was one of about 100 U.S. soldiers to have been killed in Afghanistan since the United States invaded in 2001. That made him the first NFL player killed in combat since Buffalo offensive tackle Bob Kalsu died in the Vietnam War. Nineteen NFL players were killed in World War II.



Paul Sakuma/Associated Press

John Fender, 5, carries an American flag and wears military fatigues as he arrives at the memorial service in San Jose, Calif., on Monday for former Arizona Cardinals player Pat Tillman, who was killed in Afghanistan.

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CHILD CARE NEEDED

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TWO BEDROOM

AD#103. Two bedroom, east-side, garage, W/D hook-ups, C/A, dishwasher, security door. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#1301. Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, dishwasher, W/D facilities, parking, on busline, cats okay. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#32. Two bedroom apartment, westside, off-street parking, laundry, playground, garden spots, walking distance to UIHC, cats negotiable. Keystone Property. (319)338-6288.

AD#321. Two bedroom apartment close to campus. HW paid. Rent at market price. Keystone Property. (319)338-6288.

AD#39. Five blocks to campus, two bedroom apartments, A/C, includes one parking spot, \$595 plus utilities, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

TWO BEDROOM

AD#420. Two-2 bedroom apartment. Converted from house, very close to campus, wood floors, off-street parking. Available August 1. Keystone Property. (319)338-6288.

AD#44. FRESH remodeled two bedroom apartment for rent. EVERYTHING NEW. \$695 HW paid. A/C, dishwasher, off-street parking, laundry on-site, no pets, other units for 8/1/04 at lower prices. \$620 to \$640, call for details. NEGOTIABLE!!! Keystone Property. (319)338-6288.

AD#508. Two bedroom, Coralville, C/A, W/D hook-ups in basement, parking, on busline, pets okay, some have deck, extra 1/2 bathroom. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#74. Two bedroom apartment, eastside, walking distance, two baths, laundry on-site, includes one parking spot, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#85. Two bedroom apartment, westside, C/A, D/W, off-street parking, pets negotiable, \$580 water paid, Available 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#935. Two bedroom, Coralville, dishwasher, W/D facilities, garage, near Coral Ridge Mall on busline. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

APARTMENTS. Two bedroom, two bathroom. Free parking, swimming pool. Great student location. Showing now. Call Mr Green, (319)337-8665 ext.460.

AVAILABLE August 1. Nice spacious two bedroom apartment on bus route. 182 Westside Dr. C/A, W/D on-site. No smoking, no pets. \$610/month. 330-8823 or 330-1845.

AVAILABLE immediately. Two bedroom, one bathroom. \$830/month. HW paid. Laundry available. Two blocks from campus. Call (319)354-2233 for showings.

BENTON DRIVE. Two bedroom apartment. No pets. Clean, unfurnished, 8/1/04. (319)393-7779, (319)270-6151.

CLOSE to campus August 1. Near Pioneer Co-op on Washington St. HW paid. No dogs or cats. \$750. (319)338-3810.

CLOSE-IN two bedroom apartment. HW paid. Fully carpeted, free parking, C/A, laundry facilities. No pets. \$600-6700. Available August 1. Alex (319)594-3098 or Gary (319)338-4306.

CORALVILLE. Available May 15. Two bedroom. W/D in unit. Pool, free parking, pets negotiable. 6-month lease. Rent \$625, deposit \$600. (319)931-0543, Sara.

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FALL LEASING 808 Oakcrest 814 Oakcrest 415 Woodside Dr. Two bedroom, close to UIHC, busline, parking, laundry. Sublets available. (319)430-9232.

GREAT LOCATIONS FOR FALL Two bedroom, one and two bedroom, downtown, close-in. 400 S. Dubuque \$798 + util. pkg. 525 S. Johnson \$667 + util. pkg. 507 Bowers \$569 + util. pkg. 630 E. Jefferson \$599 + util. pkg. 625 S. Dodge \$593 + util. pkg. 504 S. Johnson \$617 + util. pkg. Call (319)354-8331

LARGE quiet two bedroom apartment 2250 9th St. in Coralville. \$585. Available August. (319)351-7415.

LARGE two bedroom. A/C, microwave, dishwasher, parking, laundry. No smoking, no pets. \$625/heat paid. After 6p.m. call (319)354-2221.

TWO BEDROOM

PARKSIDE MANOR in Coralville has two bedroom sublets for rent immediately. \$615 & \$650, includes water and garbage. Close to library and Rec Center. Call (319)338-4951.

PRIME LOCATION for August. 716 E. Burlington. Two bedroom, two bath, parking, laundry, approximately 850 sq ft. Near free shuttle, close to downtown. \$831/month. 2427 Petal Place. Call (319)351-7676.

SCOTSDALE APARTMENTS in Coralville has a two bedroom sublet available immediately. \$585- \$615 includes water and garbage. 870 sq ft., 1-1/2 baths, pool, laundry, off-street parking and 24 hr. maintenance. Call (319)351-1777.

SEVILLE APARTMENTS has a two bedroom sublet available immediately. \$650 includes A/C, heat and water. Close to law school and hospital. Call (319)338-1175.

Two bedroom apartment at 926 Harlocke. 900 sq ft. W/D, dishwasher, C/A, patio, \$550. Available immediately. (319)331-0068.

Two bedroom apartment for rent. Close-in. HW, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

Two bedroom apartment. Close to UIHC. Benton Manor. Excellent condition. Available immediately. \$560/month includes parking and water. Manu (319)295-6642.

Two bedroom apartments. \$575. Section 8 accepted. (319)337-2496.

Two bedroom apartments. Close to campus. Water paid. (319)338-1144.

Two bedroom apartments. Secured building. Close to UIHC and law. Underground parking. (319)338-4774.

Two bedroom for one bedroom price. \$550/month. Dishwasher, entry door system. Microwave. Southgate. (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

Two bedroom spacious apartments. Privately owned. Bus and laundry facilities. No pets or smoking. Professional/graduates preferred. Starting at \$600 heat paid. (319)351-9100, (319)330-1480.

Two bedroom townhouse. Fireplace, C/A, W/D, deck. 417 S. Iowa Dr. Near West High. (319)338-4774.

Two bedroom, close-in, August 1, parking, \$730, HW paid. No pets. (319)936-2753.

Two bedroom, close-in, August 1, 860 sq ft., four closets, dishwasher, parking. No pets. HW paid, \$780. (319)936-2753.

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Two bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq ft. \$575/month. Water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

Two bedroom, dishwasher, W/D. No pets. Across from dental school. Available June 1. \$750. (319)887-7128.

Two bedroom, eastside Iowa City, available now. \$560, HW paid. A/C, free parking and storage, laundry on-site. (319)351-4452, (319)351-2415.

Two bedroom, new spacious, luxury. Security building, low utilities. Laundry on-site. Off-street parking. \$800. (319)621-1132.

Two bedroom, one bathroom, 2-story, new appliances. HW paid. \$600 plus deposit. (319)530-5307 or (319)321-1153.

Two bedroom, two bathroom furnished apartment. Near UIHC and dental school. \$900 plus utilities/month. (402)490-4002.

TWO BEDROOM-CORALVILLE & TIFFIN. New responsive management. No pets/smoking. \$608 to \$745. (319)338-2918.

TWO bedrooms on N. Dodge. Under new management. Available now, May, and August. \$550-\$595. Pets allowed. HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

TWO bedrooms, near Coral Ridge, available now. Water paid, dishwasher, C/A, free parking. Laundry on-site. \$540/month. Call (319)351-4452 to view!

TWO bedrooms. August. Water paid. W/D. \$550/month. (319)936-4647.

VERY NICE- two bedroom with fireplace, A/C, W/D, 1-car garage. Limit to 3-4. August 1. Tenants pay all utilities. \$850/month. (319)358-5890, leave message.

TWO BEDROOM

WESTGATE VILLA has a two bedroom with 1-1/2 baths available May 19th. \$665 includes water. On busline and laundry on-site. Call (319)337-4323.

WESTSIDE two bedroom close to Medical and Dental schools. Available now, May and August. Ten month leases available. \$550- \$625, HW paid. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

1-1/2 bathroom. Available 8/1/04. 1265 sq ft. W/D included. Wood floors on first floors. Utilities not included in rent. Off-street parking and on bus route. \$875/month. 2427 Petal Place. Call (319)400-1086 for more information.

AD#426. Three bedroom, two bathroom, near downtown, W/D facilities, dishwasher, microwave, C/A, balcony, some parking. Call M-F, 9-5. (319)351-2178.

AD#68. Newly remodeled three bedroom apartments, southeast side location near Hy-Vee, 1-3/4 bath, C/A, W/D hookups, lots of light. 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AD#85A. Three bedroom apartments, westside near U of I Hospital and Kinnick Stadium, C/A, parking included, garages available at extra charge, \$810 plus utilities, 8/1/04. Keystone Property (319)338-6288.

AVAILABLE AUGUST Near campus. Gigantic 4 bedroom apartments. Four bathrooms, two kitchens. Huge living rooms. Downtown. -518 E. Burlington 1645 HW pd. Call (319)351-7676

AVAILABLE immediately. Three bedroom, two bathroom. \$750 plus utilities. Parking and laundry available. Close to Carver Arena. For showings call (319)354-2233.

AVAILABLE NOW: 3 bedroom in Coralville, spacious, W/D hook-ups, off-street parking. Eat-in kitchen. \$665 plus utilities. Cats okay. (319)331-8986, (319)665-2476.

CATHEDRAL ceilings, three bedroom, two studies, two living rooms, two baths, cats ok, laundry, utilities paid. (319)530-9157.

CLOSE-IN. Three bedroom, parking. \$900/ HW paid (319)936-1068, (319)351-8404.

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FALL OPENINGS Four bedroom, two bathroom townhouse. C/A, parking, W/D hook-ups. Close to campus and near downtown. \$1499 + utilities - 1 left. Call (319)354-2787.

FOUR bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom, C/A, 419 S. Governor. (319)338-4774.

FOUR bedroom. Available August 1. S. Johnson St. \$1192/month. Huge living room, A/C, two bathrooms. No pets. (319)466-7491.

LARGE three bedroom apartment. Close-in at 409 S. Johnson St. \$930. Available August. (319)351-7415.

LEASING FOR FALL NEAR U OF I CAMPUS Three bedroom, two bath, parking, laundry, approx. 1050 sq ft. Near free shuttle route. -521 S. Johnson \$959, HW pd. -412 S. Dodge \$999, HW pd. -510 S. Van Buren. \$1108, HW pd. Call (319)351-7676

NOW LEASING FOR FALL APPROX. \$300/ PERSON Three bedroom, two bathroom. Parking, laundry facilities, near U of I, bars, and downtown. 436 S. Johnson \$899 + util. 409 S. Dodge \$860 + util. pkg. 443 S. Johnson \$912 + util. pkg. 637 S. Dodge \$870 + util. pkg. 504 S. Johnson \$810 + util. pkg. Call (319)354-2787 www.aptsdowntown.com

THREE and four bedroom apartments on S. Dubuque, downtown location. Available for August. \$1175-1400. Call Lincoln Real Estate, (319)338-3701.

THREE bedroom apartment for rent. Close-in. HW, free parking. (319)321-3822, (319)330-2100.

THREE bedroom, one bath, \$975/month. HW paid, two parking spots, extra storage, on-site laundry. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

THREE bedroom. Close-in. August 1. 1100 sq ft. Six closets. Dishwasher, parking, no pets. \$1050. HW paid. (319)936-2753.

TOWNHOUSE. 2-story apartments in downtown Iowa City. Three and four bedroom units. (319)338-1203.

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VERY CLOSE to UI hospitals, VA, Arena. One block from Dental Science Building. Spacious plus utilities. Two free parking August 1. (319)351-4452, (319)631-3140.

THREE bedroom, \$870- \$960, plus utilities. Two free parking August 1. (319)351-4452, (319)631-3140.

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TWO bedroom+ duplex. Eastside, A/C, large yard, pets allowed. \$795. 254 Terrace Rd. IC. Available August 1. (319)354-7784.

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Rise and shine with The Daily Break

calendar

- UI Staff Development Special Events, "Communicating with Tact & Diplomacy," 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., IMU Richey Ballroom.
- Physiology & Biophysics Seminar, "Structure, function, and physiological roles for SK channels," John Adelman, Oregon Health Sciences University, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building.
- Patrick Haggerson, "Music for Recovery," noon, UIHC Colleton Pavilion Atrium.

- Biochemistry workshop, "Eukaryotic Phosphatidylcholine Synthesis and Acute Lung Injury," Rama Mallampalli, Internal medicine, 12:15 p.m., Bowen Science Building Auditorium 2.
- Iowa New Play Festival reading, *Jeans n Tennies*, Dan Sullivan, 2 p.m., Cosmo Catalano Acting Studio, Theatre Building.
- Iowa New Play Festival, *Shot in the Light*, by Peter Gil-Sheridan, 5:30 and 9 p.m., David Thayer Theatre,

Theatre Building.

- "Everything's Gonna be Great," Turkish Student Association, 6:30 p.m., 166 IMU.
- Student Assembly meeting, 6:30 p.m., IMU Ballroom.
- Readings of nonfiction writing, Nonfiction Writing Program, 7 p.m., Public Space One, 6½ S. Dubuque St.
- Distinguished Public Lecture Series, "Neutrinos:

Messengers from the Biggest Explosions in the Universe," Mary Hall Reno, physics/astronomy, 7:30 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 1.

• "Live from Prairie Lights," Elizabeth Berg, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.

• Kantorei, Timothy Stalter, conductor, 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.

• SCOPE event, Jonny Lang, 8 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.

Little University

- 1 What month serves double duty as National Oatmeal Month and National Hot Tea Month?
- 2 What state hosts an annual Alsatia Mummies Parade and the National Hard Crab Derby?
- 3 What Yankee smacked Major League Baseball's first-ever home run in November?
- 4 What 1994 Disney flick was highlighted by an epic wildebeest stampede?
- 5 What group did Eminem credit with turning him on to hip-hop?

1. January
2. Maryland
3. Derek Jeter
4. The Lion King
5. The Beastie Boys

quote of the day

It's shameless commercial opportunism on our part. We're definitely trying to cash in on Mel Gibson's enormous success.

— Terry Jones, Monty Python's Flying Circus alumnus, on why the troupe is rushing the re-release of *Life of Brian*, the group's wickedly funny send-up of the Bible.

happy birthday to ...

May 4 — Jaime Bolber, 21
May 4 — Derek Andres

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their name, age, and date of birth to daily-iowan@uiowa.edu.

news you need to know

Wednesday — Graduate students: Final deposit of theses due in Graduate College.
Friday — Close of second semester classes, 10 p.m.
Friday — Undergraduates: Last day to file second-grade-only options, 4:30 p.m.
May 10 — Beginning of examination week, 7:30 a.m.
May 14 — Close of examination week.
May 15 — Residence Halls close, 5 p.m.

horoscopes

Tuesday, May 4, 2004

by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may have a concern with legal, financial, or medical issues. As long as you stay on top of whatever is happening, you will do just fine. Taking care of an older family member may be required.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider how you can get involved in joint ventures or a cause you believe in. You will meet new people and discover so much information that you can relay to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Business opportunities will unfold if you are patient and aren't afraid to take the road less-traveled. If you put your unique ideas into play, someone with clout will recognize your talent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you are well-organized, you should be able to make some personal improvements that will boost your confidence. You should get back to a creative project you left unfinished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money matters may be of concern today. Make sure all your papers are in order. Invest in your home, and pay special attention to your family.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Partnerships can be formed, alliances made, and group efforts put into play. Success can be yours if you ask for favors and travel as much as necessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take stock and, if you aren't headed in the direction you always saw yourself, make a few changes. You are in a very positive cycle where work is concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get back on track, and do what you know in your heart is best for you. Someone you love may try to discourage you. Ignore this person's negativity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The more information you can gather about something that interests you, the better. If you are prepared, nothing can hold you back. Changes in your home and personal life will turn out better than expected.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your know-how will be a welcome contribution to any group. You will attract people whom you could become involved with personally and professionally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It's not the best day to trust yourself to do what's right. Take a moment to consider all your options before you commit to something.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romance is highlighted, so make plans to socialize or at least attend an event that will bring you in touch with people with similar interests. Don't be afraid to try something new.

THE LEDGE

HERKYS
YOU WON'T FIND
'ON PARADE'

By Jon Nelson and Dan Katt

- March Madness Herky
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Herky
- VEISHEA Rioter Herky
- George W. Herky
- O.W. Hawk-I.
- MTV Halftime Herky
- Tuition Freeze Herky
- Atkins Herky
- Girls Gone Wild Herky
- Hawk Eye for the State Guy
- Listless Red-eyed Herky, sponsored by Students for a Sensible Drug Policy
- "I'm Herk James, Bitch"

public access schedule

7 a.m. Democracy Now
11 SCTV Calendar
11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
Noon Johnson County Democratic Convention '04
1:40 The Evert Conner Center Documentary
1:55 Crossing Burlington St. @ Dubuque St.

2 St. Mary's Liturgy
3 Power of Victory
4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
5 Animal House
5:30 ic crit '03, men's
6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
7 U.N. Report
7:30 Show Down!
7:40 Citizens for Public Power

UITV schedule

6:30 p.m. Spoken Word Symposium
8 Gay Marriage as a Constitutional Right
8:30 Ueye
9 The Word
9:30 Live from Prairie Lights, Victoria Brown

For complete TV listings and program guides, check out Arts and Entertainment at www.dailyiowan.com.

DILBERT ©

by Scott Adams

Panel 1: Dilbert: WE STILL HAVE TOO MANY SOFTWARE FAULTS. WE'LL MISS OUR SHIP DATE. Boss: MOVE THE LIST OF FAULTS TO THE 'FUTURE DEVELOPMENT' COLUMN AND SHIP IT.

Panel 2: Dilbert: 90% OF THIS JOB IS FIGURING OUT WHAT TO CALL STUFF.

NON SEQUITUR

BY VILEV

Man: WELL... AT LEAST HE NEVER RAN FOR CONGRESS.

Funeral home: THE NICEST THING EVER SAID ABOUT A LANNER.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Panel 1: Doonesbury: SO ALL OUR CLASSMATES WHO OPPOSE BUSH ARE ON THAT SIDE OF THE TENT? YUP.

Panel 2: Doonesbury: WHO KNOWS WHY THEY HATE FREEDOM SO MUCH. EACH TO HIS OWN, I GUESS.

Panel 3: Doonesbury: UH-HUH.

Panel 4: Doonesbury: COULD I SEND MY ROOMMATE A NOTE? LARRY, YOU'RE EITHER WITH US OR AGAINST US.

The New York Times Crossword

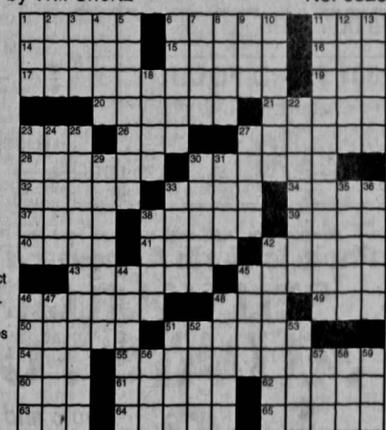
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Minty drink
 - 6 Fallback strategy
 - 11 Govt. property overseer
 - 14 Loud, as the surf
 - 15 Martini's partner
 - 16 Mantra syllables
 - 17 Author's sign-off?
 - 19 College sweater letters
 - 20 Add zest to
 - 21 Like helium
 - 23 Cold and wet
 - 26 Ave. intersextors
 - 27 Smells
 - 28 One-named folk singer
 - 30 A.D. part
 - 32 "___ Bulba" (Brynnar film)
 - 33 Hardly tanned
 - 34 Tiny fraction of a min.
 - 37 Designer Cassini
 - 38 One of the Osmonds
 - 39 "Ignorance ___ excuse"
 - 40 LP's and CD's: Abbr.
 - 41 Microwave, e.g.
 - 42 Yegg's job
 - 43 Mary Hartman portrayer Louise
 - 45 Is currently selling
 - 46 Cellos' little cousins
 - 48 Pricing word
 - 49 PBS supporter
 - 50 Keypad key
 - 51 Compound of gold
 - 54 Sort of: Suffix
 - 55 Astronaut's sign-off?
 - 60 Born, in bios
 - 61 Mailing list items
 - 62 Sole material
 - 63 Norm: Abbr.
 - 64 Search blindly
 - 65 Mentholated cigarettes

DOWN

- 1 Start of a one-two
- 2 Suffix with strict
- 3 Part of PRNDL
- 4 Prominent donkey features
- 5 Unwed fathers
- 6 Use a button
- 7 Timber wolf
- 8 Smile center
- 9 Defense advisory org.
- 10 Two-piece wear
- 11 Nuclear physicist's sign-off?
- 12 Blue cartoon character
- 13 Bus. aides
- 14 "Later!"
- 22 Chuckleheads
- 23 Chopper part
- 24 Allan-___
- 25 Tailor's sign-off?
- 27 Captain Hook's henchman
- 29 Bargain hunter's stop
- 30 Risk taker
- 31 Lena of "Chocolat"
- 33 Do roadwork
- 35 Come after
- 36 Terra-___
- 38 Trunk growth
- 42 Five-time Kentucky Derby winner Bill
- 44 South Seas attire
- 45 Make well
- 46 Lines on leaves
- 47 Map enlargement
- 48 Plain writing
- 51 Spherical opening?
- 52 Lone Star State sch.
- 53 Money on the Continent
- 56 Former Mideast org.
- 57 Opposite of paleo-
- 58 An N.C.O.
- 59 Cocks and bulls



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GONE WITH THE WIND
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