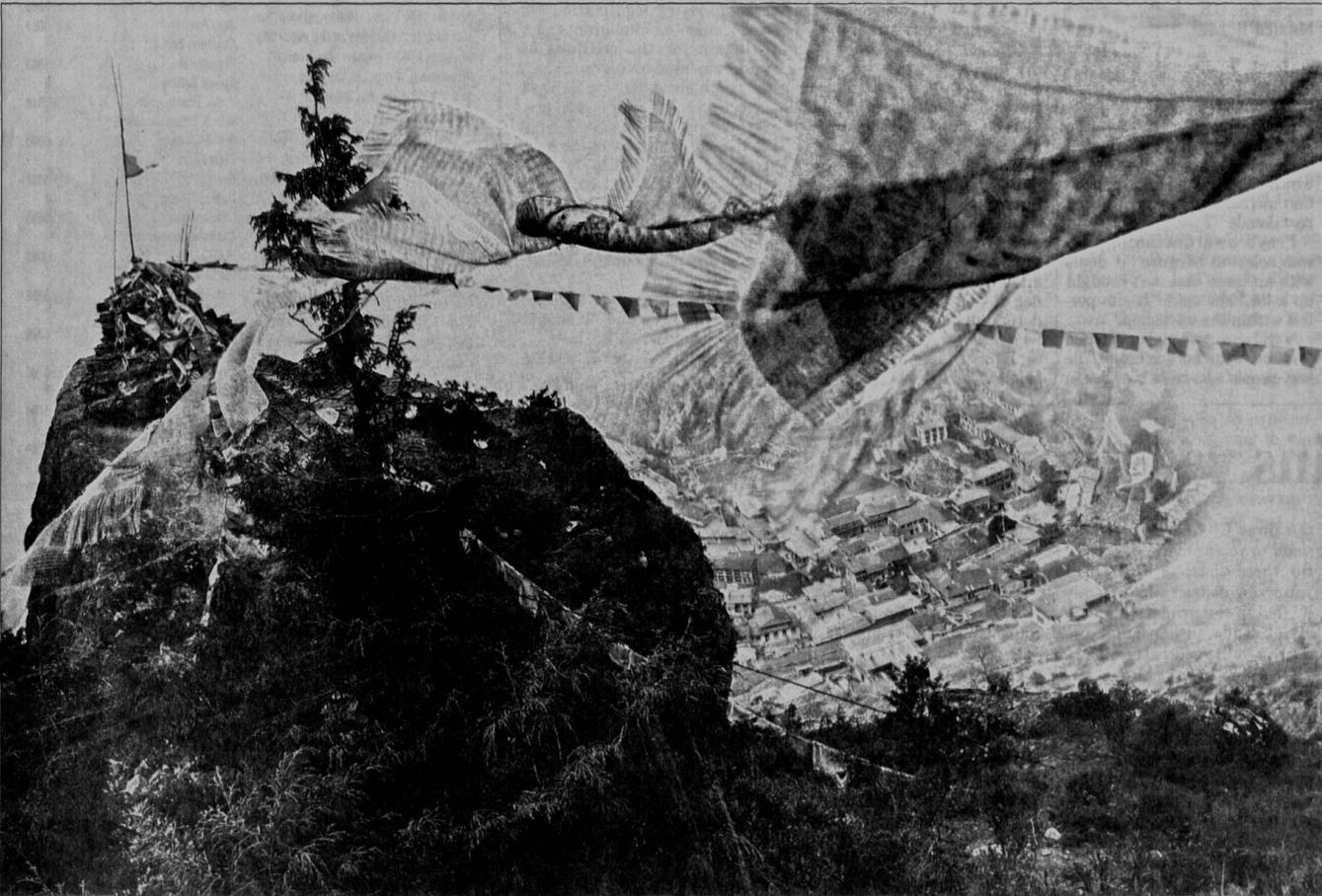


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Prayer flags blow in the wind on a ridge high above Namche Bazaar, the economic center of the Khumbu region. Prayer flags are believed by many to bring good fortune. John Richard/The Daily Iowan

## Impressions of the Khumbu

BY JOHN RICHARD  
THE DAILY IOWAN

In May 2004, I accompanied UI law student and guide Charlie Wittmack on a trek through the Khumbu region of Nepal to the Mount Everest base camp. Wittmack stood atop Mount Everest almost one year ago, becoming the first Iowan to climb the mountain's 29,035-foot summit.

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John Richard/  
The Daily Iowan  
A man carries firewood down the stone main road through the town of Pheriche. There are no roads between towns in this region, so porters often carry more than their own weight in cargo over many miles of rough terrain every day.

## Three to leave UIHC offices

BY PO LI LOO  
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI Hospitals and Clinics will not suffer when three doctors in the surgery department step down in the next three months, even though one of them is the department head, UIHC officials said Thursday.



Carol Scott-Conner  
head of surgery

The officials knew that Carol Scott-Conner, the head of surgery, and Albert Cram, the chairman of the plastic-surgery division, had been considering leaving their positions, said Steven Maravetz, the senior assistant director for Health Science Relations.

Scott-Conner will give up her administrative position, but she will continue her work as a professor of surgery. Cram is leaving the UIHC to open a private practice in the area.

The resignation of You Min Wu, the director of surgery's transplant service, also came as no surprise because "there are not many secrets in the small medical community," Maravetz said.

Wu has accepted a position as the director of liver transplants in the organ transplant division at the University of Arkansas Medical Center.

"We are absolutely delighted that he'll join us soon," said Leslie Taylor, the Arkansas facility's director of University Relations, adding that Wu will conduct the first liver transplants in the state.

The number of people stepping down is not higher than usual, said Scott-Conner, who has served as department head for nine years, roughly the same length of time as her predecessor.

She said she decided to step down because the administrative aspect of her job "gets old" after nine years.

"It's always a confusing, nervous time [when the department head steps down], but it's a chance to bring something new [to the department]," she said. "People tend to get scared because they don't know [what's ahead]."

An interim head will be appointed from within the department while a nationwide search will be conducted to find a new surgery head.

Although Scott-Conner knows whom she will appoint as interim head, she was unwilling to disclose the person's name. "I have a pretty good idea of who it will be; I've been helping develop the skills of people who have worked under me," she said. "It's usually someone who's been around for a while, but who doesn't particularly want [the job]."

Maravetz said the search for a new department head could take up to a year. "It's better to get a good permanent head than to conduct a faster search," he said.

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## Car bomb in Baghdad kills 35

BY EDWARD CODY  
WASHINGTON POST

BAGHDAD — A devastating car bomb killed at least 35 people Thursday in front of a Baghdad recruitment center, terrorizing residents of the capital and sapping their confidence in the new U.S.-sponsored interim government.

Another car bomb went off hours later in a village 50 miles north of Baghdad, killing six members of the paramilitary Iraqi Civil Defense Corps and wounding four, according to the U.S. military. The two explosions added to a list of attacks directed against Iraqis cooperating with the new administration, which U.S. occupation authorities set up with hope that it can gradually begin governing the country.

Seeking to reassure Iraqis that his government can still assert control, Prime Minister Ayad Allawi ventured from his U.S.-protected office and visited the blast site in downtown Baghdad. Against a background of charred wreckage, he pledged anew to overcome the bombings, assassinations, and other assaults by insurgents that have risen in a mortal crescendo in the days leading to June 30, when Iraq is scheduled to recover limited sovereignty after 14 months of U.S. military occupation.



Hussein Malla/Associated Press

Iraqis carry away the dead from the scene of an explosion in central Baghdad on Thursday. At least 35 people were killed and 145 wounded by a car bomb outside a recruiting station for Iraqi security forces, police said.

Allawi's suggestion that a foreign country could be involved in the increasingly violent insurgency was echoed in a more explicit way by Interior Minister Falah Naqib, who said support for the violence was coming from some of Iraq's neighbors. Although pressed at a news conference,

"We are going to face these escalations," he declared. "The Iraqi people are going to prevail, and the government of Iraq is determined to go ahead in confronting the enemies, whether they are here in Iraq or whether they are anywhere else in the world."

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## Proposed historic districts run into a bit of criticism

BY WILLIAM MIKESSELL  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Jacob-Wentz House, 219 N. Gilbert St., stands in a block of contrasting architectural styles, varied through the ages. Located between a barbershop and contemporary home, and across from a modern medical clinic, the stone home, built in 1847, is the oldest surviving structure in the neighborhood.

The Iowa City Historic Preservation Commission is pushing to add the building, which houses Murphy-Brookfield Books, along with other houses on Iowa City's North Side, to the National Register of Historic Places. Three historic districts are proposed to recognize century-old Iowa City houses for their remarkable decor, ornate windows, asymmetrical facades, and sweeping verandas.

However, the proposal has prompted objections from area

residents fearing their homes will be subject to strict alteration guidelines.

The State Historical Society approved the Gilbert-Linn Street Historic District, Jefferson Street Historic District, and Ronalds Street Extension on June 11. But a handful of property owners who filed objections to placement on the registry delayed the recommendation to the National Parks Service until Aug. 11 so local residents can be better informed.

Eight businesses and homeowners out of the 80 in the area requested removal from the Gilbert-Linn Street Historic District because their properties are not historic.

John Kammermeyer, the owner of an allergy clinic in the district, complained that he was not notified and did not want potential restrictions for

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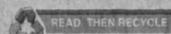
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In a first of a series of weekend road trips, learn how you can live off the bat of the land in CR. See story, page 5A



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There was no wind at Shinnecock Hills, so naturally, a 50-year-old grabbed the lead. See story, page 1B



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NEWS

# Film examines life on the border

BY LINDSEY IGNACE  
THE DAILY IOWAN

John Carlos Frey, the director and star of *The Gatekeeper*, presented his film to a sold-out crowd Thursday night at the Bijou.

*The Gatekeeper*, a hit with Thursday night's audience, was the culmination of the weeklong International Programs Summer Institute for Teachers. The film will run through June 23 at the Bijou.

The film is a fictional account of an anti-immigrant U.S.-Mexican border-patrol officer who illegally goes undercover to stop Mexicans from crossing the border. He is half-Mexican, and as he gets deeper undercover, he becomes more sympathetic for immigrants.

UI senior Jessica Brackett said she wanted to see the film to better understand what was going on.

"I found it moving. It told a story that a lot of people in the

U.S. try not to think about," she said. "I'm still trying to process it."

The institute's theme this summer is "The U.S.-Mexico Border and Immigration." Buffy Quintero, an International Programs outreach coordinator, said the theme was selected because it is relevant to Iowa, which has seen its Latino population increase 153 percent in the past decade.

Frey's award-winning film was selected because "it deals with an issue that isn't brought up a lot," she said. "It sits perfect within the workshop."

"I will go anywhere I am invited to discuss the border issue. The very people who cross over live in



John Frey  
director and star

this state," said Frey, who has traveled the festival circuit with his film for more than a year. "I didn't think it would be a success. I had no idea what we had."

Frey, 40, was born in Tijuana with dual U.S./Mexican citizenship. His family moved to San Diego when he was a baby.

"I could see the border from my house growing up. Sometimes, 100 people would run through my backyard," he said. "The border is a part of my blood and upbringing."

He had always wanted to make a film on immigration, but the spark came when he was in his early 30s and his mother, a legal Mexican immigrant, was wrongly deported after being stopped by the Border Patrol. She was placed in a detention center in Mexico for 24 hours.

"It hit me really hard," he said. "If you live along the border

in the Southwest and don't speak English, you're suspect."

Though Frey's film takes a neutral approach, he has strong feelings about undocumented Mexican immigrants.

He advocates a form of earned credit toward legalization for undocumented immigrants as a solution for the millions of undocumented immigrants.

"These are nameless, faceless people who live in the shadows. They almost don't exist, yet we rely on them. It never makes the front page or is CNN's leading story," he said, adding that undocumented Mexican immigrants are often subject to abuse and discrimination.

He said he made his film to educate people about U.S.-Mexico border relations.

"Film as a medium is a way of educating," Frey said. "It should entertain and teach."

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## Panel begins re-examination of charter

BY NICK PETERSEN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa City residents could see changes in the City Council election process after a review commission finishes updating the charter — which outlines how the city's government is organized — by its May 2005 deadline.

The nine-person commission started the decennial process of updating the charter Thursday with discussions on election districts and how to select the mayor.

Commission Chairman William Sueppel said the issue of district representation dominated discussion during the creation of the charter in 1973, much as it did at this meeting.

The commission is considering whether to limit votes for

the three City Council district seats to voters living in each of the three districts. Currently, voting for district seats is only limited in the primary election; all residents can vote for all candidates in the general election.

"I think our community has grown enough that we can handle it — we might even need it," said commission member Karen Kubby. "We're wasting time explaining the hybrid system rather than discussing issues during the elections. I want issues to be the topic of the campaigns, not our system of government."

Commission member Penny Davidsen said the original mission was to ensure representation of all geographical areas while minimizing divisiveness among factions.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," commission member Lynn Rowat said.

Sueppel echoed his concerns: "I don't know who my district councilor is; I feel I can go to any of them."

Commission members also identified Iowa City's method of electing the mayor as a worthy topic for consideration. City councilors currently choose the mayor from among their peers after each council election.

The Charter Review Commission made it clear that it doesn't want a full-time mayor independent of the council, but the members are considering having candidates run for a council seat that includes the duties of the mayor.

"The question is, should the citizenry be able to decide who is

the face of the city?" commission member Andrew Chappell said.

Other members voiced concern that directly electing a person to the council as mayor might give that person undue power.

City clerk Marian Karr said the commission will build on these topics as it works further into the charter at its next meeting, July 29. She added that some topics may dissipate as the process continues.

When the commission submits its revised copy of the charter, the City Council can either approve the charter or submit it to a citywide vote. The Council cannot reject the commission's recommendations.

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## Supervisors OK mental-health screening at jail

BY JESSICA SEVESKA  
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Johnson County Board of Supervisors on Thursday approved a pilot program that will screen individuals entering the Johnson County Jail for mental-health problems.

Chairman Terrence Neuzil said he hoped the "Jail Alternatives Proposal" will be the first step in reducing the number of people in the facility.

According to the proposal, the screening would involve around

seven questions dealing with mental-health symptoms and any history of mental-health problems when individuals are brought to jail. Based upon the needs of the individual, officials would recommend a plan for treatment while in jail or after release.

A mental-health professional would be needed for the program to evaluate and diagnose individuals, according to the proposal.

Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White said he was in "complete support of the proposal"

and optimistic about the benefits. He believes the program has "potential to reduce repeat offenders," he said.

Although the supervisors seemed to support the idea on Thursday, some voiced concerns about the cost. The proposal estimates that a mental-health professional will cost approximately \$47,000. The proposal also lists costs for psychiatric evaluations, tracking statistics, medication, and a crisis coordinator, which total approximately \$73,000 for the first year.

Arthur Schut of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee said part of the costs of the program will be added into the jail budget or another appropriate county organization.

Neuzil said that the county might be able to use part of the transportation budget.

The proposal also states that medication will be provided to individuals who need to be "stabilized" in jail.

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CITY

### Man sues Union Bar over alleged assault

A Des Moines man filed suit on Monday in 6th District Court against the Union Bar, 121 E College St., claiming he was assaulted at the establishment.

Eric Hedrick filed a report claiming that in April 2003 he was "injured severely when he was suddenly and violently pushed to the floor."

The plaintiff claims that the Union Bar failed to protect him or warn him of "unreasonably dangerous conditions."

Hedrick is also filing negligence charges against the bar for failing to maintain a safe area, recognize unreasonable risk of injury, control

occupancy of the premises, and provide adequate security.

Records show that Hedrick believes the bar's negligence is the direct and proximate cause of his alleged damage.

The plaintiff is seeking judgment for an amount that will fully and adequately compensate him for the damages, including past and future medical expenses, pain and suffering, lost earnings, and permanent impairment, the suit says.

— by Jessica Seveska

### Area man files suit against Dolls

A Johnson County man filed suit against Dolls Inc. in 6th District Court on Tuesday, contending that

the owner broke his leg in three places.

In June 2002, David Edfors was a customer at Dolls Inc. of Coralville when he was allegedly asked by a friend, who was talking to Joel Carrillo, a doorman at Dolls, to "come here." When Edfors approached his friend, Carrillo allegedly grabbed his beer bottle and attempted to take it from him. Jack E. Michel, the owner of the club, then allegedly hit Edfors, breaking his leg in three places.

The plaintiff is claiming that Dolls Inc. caused him injury and failed to exercise reasonable care to keep the premises safe for patrons.

The suit contends that Edfors has sustained damage including past, present, and future pain and suffering, medical expenses, loss of earnings, and permanent partial impairment. Because of disregard for the rights of the plaintiff, the suit asserts, Edfors is entitled to damages from Dolls Inc.

— by Jessica Seveska

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## CITY & STATE

### Local man charged with assault, burglary

Iowa City police have charged Eddie Burt, 410 Westgate, with assault causing injury and first-degree burglary for allegedly stabbing a man.

According to police reports, Burt, 46, and the man were involved in a physical dispute at the man's residence, 416 Westgate. Burt then left, allegedly threatening to kill the man.

The man locked his door, but Burt allegedly forced his way in and went after him, the report says. He allegedly stabbed the man in the side of his head and his hand.

The man was transported to Mercy Hospital and treated.

First-degree burglary is a Class B felony punishable by a maximum term of 25 years in prison. The assault charge, an aggravated misdemeanor, carries a maximum prison term of two years and a fine up to \$5,000.

— by Donovan Burba

her clothes. The woman resisted, but Condit managed to remove her clothes and forced her to have oral sex with him, police said.

Condit then allegedly moved the woman's underwear aside and had sex with her.

The woman had a rape kit performed at the hospital, and vaginal swabs showed the presence of sperm. Condit submitted to a DNA test, which allegedly matched the DNA on the vaginal swab.

Condit is being held at the Johnson County Jail on a \$15,000 cash-only bond. The charge carries a penalty of up to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

On March 2, Condit was charged with simple assault and third-degree harassment in connection with another alleged incident.

— by Donovan Burba

### Court orders tire-dump cleanup

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa (AP) — A company has been ordered to pay a \$1.5 million fine and clean up more than 1 million tires after it was sued by the Iowa attorney general's office.

Bee Rite Tire Disposal Inc. and its owners, Michael Trowbridge of Rhodes and Jerry Yoemans of State Center, were ordered to remove and dispose of all tires and solid waste at their sites in Rhodes and State Center, according to documents filed in Marshall County District Court.

### Local man faces sexual-abuse charges

Iowa City police have charged Mark Condit, 23, 28 N. Governor St., with third-degree sexual abuse in connection with an alleged Oct. 30, 2003, incident.

According to reports, a woman was at Condit's residence watching a movie when he allegedly began kissing her and attempting to remove

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TRAGEDY IN FORT WORTH



Glen E. Ellman, Fort Worth Star-Telegram/Associated Press

Fort Worth firefighters pull the body of a drowning victim from the Water Gardens in downtown Fort Worth, Texas, on Wednesday. Three children and an adult from Chicago died Wednesday after they were pulled from 10 to 12 feet of water at the downtown attraction, where swimming is not allowed. Witness accounts of the accident varied, but 8-year-old Lauren Dukes apparently slipped and tumbled into the water. Reportedly, Dukes' 11-year-old friend, 13-year-old brother, and 39-year-old father all died trying to save her.

# Teen smoking declines sharply

BY DANIEL YEE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

**By the Numbers:**

ATLANTA — Smoking among U.S. high-school students has fallen to approximately one in five — the lowest level in at least a generation — in a drop-off the government attributes to anti-smoking campaigns and higher cigarette taxes.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported on Thursday that nearly 22 percent of high-school students said they were smokers in 2003. That is down from more than 36 percent in 1997 and the lowest level since the CDC began keeping track in 1975.

The drop was so dramatic that for the first time in more than two decades, the percentage of high-school smokers is lower than the percentage of adult smokers. That was seen as an especially encouraging sign by the government.

In fact, the CDC study found that anti-tobacco efforts have been successful across the board, from curbing the number of first-time smokers to reducing the ranks of the heaviest smokers.

"We are reaching all the youth. If we can stop youth from becoming addicted smokers, eventually we can stop this epidemic," said Terry Pechanek, an associate director of science for the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We're making the progress we've been working toward for the last 40 years."

Dr. John Banzhaf III, who helped mastermind lawsuits against the tobacco industry, said the study illustrates "probably the most dramatic progress that has been made in terms of any public-health problem, at least in recent memory."

"The question would be whether we have the political will to continue to do it," said Banzhaf, the executive director of Action on Smoking and Health.

The CDC said anti-tobacco efforts such as TV ads and school campaigns have been highly successful. Some of the programs were funded by the \$206 billion settlement that tobacco companies and states reached in 1998.

- Nearly 22 percent of high-school students said they were smokers in 2003, down from more than 36 percent in 1997.

- Cigarette prices went up 90 percent from 1997 to 2003.

- A little more than 58 percent of students tried smoking in 2003, down 70 percent from 1999.

Another big reason fewer teenagers are lighting up is the cost of a pack of cigarettes, the CDC said. The agency said cigarette prices went up 90 percent from 1997 to 2003, mostly because of tax increases.

Students were classified as current smokers if they had lit up in the preceding 30 days.

The study found that the percentage of heavy smokers — those who lit up 20 days or more per month — fell to 9.7 percent from 16.8 percent in 1999.

Also, fewer students are trying cigarettes: A little more than 58 percent of students in 2003 said they had tried smoking, down from more than 70 percent in 1999.

Still, the government noted that other studies recently have warned that the rate of decline in student smoking may be slowing.

The CDC blamed that on several factors, including more depictions of smoking in movies and a near doubling of spending on tobacco advertising from cigarette makers (\$5.7 billion in 1997 to \$11.2 billion in 2001). Also, states are spending less money from the tobacco settlement on smoking prevention.

Trend-setting states that had well-funded programs and subsequent decreases in student smoking now have had those programs crippled by budget cuts, causing a rise in student smoking rates in those areas, said Matt Barry of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

Philip Morris spokeswoman Jennifer Golisch said the nation's No. 1 cigarette maker is "very happy" about the study's results. "As a manufacturer of a product intended for adults, we believe we have a responsibility to help prevent kids from smoking," she said.

## Couples challenge 1913 marriage law

Eight same-sex couples will file lawsuits contending a law that blocks them from marrying in Massachusetts is unconstitutional and discriminatory

BY KAREN TESTA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

'The governor simply can't dust off this law to discriminate against gays and lesbians.'

— Michelle Granda, lawyer for Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders

BOSTON — Eight same-sex couples and at least 13 municipalities said Thursday they will mount a legal challenge to the 1913 law used to block out-of-state same-sex couples from marrying in Massachusetts.

The groups said they would file two lawsuits today contending that the state law is unconstitutional and that it's discriminatory to enforce it against same-sex couples.

After the state's Supreme Judicial Court ruled in November that same-sex couples had a right to marry, Gov. Mitt Romney used the 1913 law to block out-of-state couples from exchanging vows in Massachusetts.

The law says marriages by nonresidents will not be recognized if their union is not legal in their home state. Several city and town clerks openly defied the order to deny marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

"The governor simply can't dust off this law to discriminate against gays and lesbians," Michelle Granda, a lawyer for Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, which represents the eight out-of-state couples, said at a news conference Thursday morning.

Romney's office referred questions Thursday to Attorney General Tom Reilly's office, which declined to comment.

Nearly 2,500 gay and lesbian couples applied for marriage licenses in the first week that Massachusetts extended the right to same-sex couples last month, according to a survey published Thursday by the *Boston Globe*. Among them were 164 out-of-state couples.

The eight plaintiff couples come from the five other New England states and New York. Some have

already gotten married in Massachusetts; others applied for licenses and were denied.

"We have been married in everything except name. We want the peace of mind of marriage," said Sandi Cote-Whitacre of Essex Junction, Vt., who married Bobbi Cote-Whitacre, her partner since 1967, in Provincetown on May 18.

Provincetown, the gay tourism mecca at the tip of Cape Cod, is the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit filed by at least 13 city and town clerks. The town was among the first to defy the governor and issue licenses to nonresidents.

STATE

**Vilsack, lawmakers discuss court ruling**

DES MOINES (AP) — Gov. Tom Vilsack and Republican legislative leaders talked Thursday about continuing the state's premier economic-development program after a state Supreme Court ruling dismantled it.

No firm decisions were made during the conference call, but the lawmakers and Vilsack agreed to meet in person on June 21.

Senate Majority Leader Stewart Iverson, R-Dows, said the 30-minute call with Vilsack included discussion about a special session to consider a new Iowa Values Fund.

"The governor talked about possibilities. You could have a special session. You could possibly wait until January. We'll have a lot more in-depth discussion come Monday," Iverson said.

The Values Fund is a seven-year \$503 million program to help existing

businesses expand or attract new businesses to the state.

The Iowa court ruled Wednesday that the law creating the fund was invalid. The decision caught lawmakers, attorneys, and economic-development officials by surprise.

The state already has committed approximately \$72 million from the fund to 36 businesses for construction projects.

Vilsack and lawmakers agreed that the state will honor those commitments but no new projects will be approved until legislative action is taken.

Vilsack spokesman Matt Paul said the governor and lawmakers had a productive conversation and agreed to consider all options.

"Everyone wants to look at the options that are out there," he said. "There was general agreement that the fund has had a successful first year and that needs to continue."

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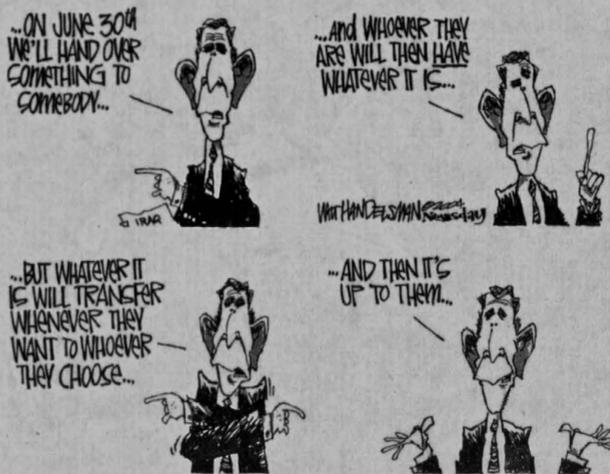
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## Bush's qualms about Iraqi security

In contrast to his gung-ho attitude about transferring sovereignty to Iraq, President Bush balked at the idea of handing over its toppled dictator. Despite continued unrest and daily attacks, Bush has refused to alter or delay the June 30 transfer of power. He repeatedly explains his resolute posture by reaffirming the belief that the Iraqi people can and will be able to govern their country. However, his wariness to transfer Saddam Hussein to their custody is another example of how Bush's talk of a sovereign Iraq is just that — talk.

The Bush administration has stubbornly clung to its timetable despite valid concerns over both training and ability of the Iraqi police force and fledgling army to protect citizens. While Bush spoke about his reluctance to hand over Saddam on Tuesday, an Iraqi police official was killed in a car bomb, four people died in an attack on a convoy of foreign contractors, and two oil pipelines were sabotaged. It was, therefore, no surprise that Bush's main qualm about handing over Saddam was security. However, the administration's misgivings about Iraq's ability to detain one man is contrary to Bush's view that the new government will be able to govern a nation descending deeper and deeper into chaos. Were that confidence genuine, Bush would have no problem allowing the Iraqis to have custody of their former leader.

U.S. forces will remain in Iraq to provide security long after the new government gains limited sovereignty. However, Iraq's police will play a much larger role in day-to-day peacekeeping as of June 30. Bush's question on Wednesday about how they are going to ensure that Saddam stays in jail is indeed, as he called it, a legitimate one. The Associated Press reported the same day that Shiites seeking refuge at a police station in Fallujah were handed over by the police to the Sunni extremists who killed at least six of them.



Given these circumstances, Bush's mistrust and reluctance to turn over Saddam is understandable. However, he should have second thoughts about turning over the safety of thousands of other Iraqis to the new government as well. Bush's reaction to the demand by new Iraqi President Sheikh Ghazi Ajil al-Yawar that the United States turn over Saddam indicates Bush's true assessment of the situation: He doesn't believe security forces are ready or able to carry out their duties. Regardless, he will subject the Iraqi people to more chaos in order to meet his self-imposed deadline. If Bush is still unable to trust the new government with the custody of Saddam, how can he realistically trust that government with the fate of a nation?

Marc Perkel  
San Francisco resident

### Fight for health-care reform

Right now, there are more than 43 million Americans without health insurance. We need a national solution to this crisis that will guarantee quality and affordable health care for all.

It is so easy to take action for health-care reform. You can join thousands of Americans across the country on Saturday to demand this. There will be 140 "Bridge the Gap" health-care rallies in 44 states on June 19. Iowa for Health Care, along with the UI and the UI Hospitals and Clinics, is sponsoring its own health-care rally in Iowa City. Starting at 11 a.m. at the west end of the Iowa Avenue bridge, hundreds of Iowans will bridge the gap for reliable health-care coverage for all.

We need your help to continue the momentum our movement has generated. Write your congressmen and ask them to release the \$50 million in Medicaid funding that the federal government is currently withholding from Iowa, money that will guarantee quality long-term care for our state's seniors. Contact your governor

Matt Loeb  
UI law student

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Ben Bessman  
UI employee

### Rethink Reagan

In response to Mike Palecek's letter to the editor (*DI*, June 16), I offer the following.

I would assume Palecek has enjoyed the benefits of a healthy economy, the foundations of which were established before President Reagan left office. I would also ask if he preferred having a rapist as our president. The Bible treats murderers and rapists alike. I would agree with Palecek's last paragraph about producing and surviving despite the follies of men.

Gene Bontrager  
UI employee

### Bishops not without sin, either

I find it somewhat amusing that Catholic bishops endorse the idea that those who approve of abortion aren't fit to receive communion. There's an old saying: Let the one without sin cast the first stone. And, even though no one really holds to those standards, I really think that the bishops should focus on the issue of priests having sex with children before they represent themselves as being moral enough to give

### LETTERS

#### *DI* trolley argument is bunk

I'm gone hardly a month, and already *The Daily Iowan* has reversed my board's glorious "Trolley is Folly" position, now touting the "extremely useful" and "fiscally prudent" San Francisco solution to the North Corridor's travel woes (*DI*, June 17).

I'm as big a proponent of mass transportation as anyone. But a system won't work without a population dense enough to support it. The *DI* cites the 45,000 vehicles that travel daily on the local stretch of I-80, but doesn't make clear how much of this is local traffic. I have no figures in front of me, but I would wager more of those cars are en route from Des Moines to Davenport (or any other two points along a road that seems to have more freight trucks than cars) than from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City.

Even with adequate interest, such a system would be unfeasible due to inadequate infrastructure. As the *DI* points out in its own editorial, the current rail system won't support speeds greater than 40 mph. Assuming that this problem, at great cost, is fixed, the question remains: How will travelers get around once they've stepped off the trolley?

Iowa City and Cedar Rapids are fairly spread out. Sure, students may want to catch a Kernels game, but is that the only place the trolley travels? What if they want to see Mom and Dad in nearby Marion? Or take in a race at Hawkeye Downs? Or fly out of Eastern Iowa Airport? Are people really prepared to drive their car to a trolley station for specified departure times, ride the trolley to a station in Cedar Rapids, and then hop on a bus to get where they really wanted to go? Not likely, especially when they could make the drive themselves in a mere 25 minutes.

Calvin Hennick  
2003-04 *DI* Opinions editor

#### Little guys at UI get the shaft

Regarding the pay raises for faculty and athletics department staff: It's nice to see that the UI treats the little guys, the ordinary staff, like any major company would — taking away our "cost of living" raise in July so that professors and coaches such as Steve

### ON THE SPOT

Should the U.S. hand custody of Saddam Hussein to Iraq?



"Yes."

Cole Chase  
UI law student



"Yes."

Mare Thor  
Coralville resident



"That's a complicated issue. I'm not really sure."

Catherine Betts  
UI graduate student



"Iraq doesn't have the capability to deal with him in the state the country's in."

Aaron Bolden  
UI senior

## Really dying for a smoke

Officials in Singapore have opted to take a new approach against tobacco use among citizens there. It doesn't involve a hike on cigarette taxes or a ban on smoking in public places — those methods have already been employed. In fact, Singapore has been at the forefront of the anti-smoking campaign worldwide since the 1970s. Believe it or not, a prohibition on chewing gum there was recently repealed to permit the sale of nicotine gum, a device commonly used by those wishing to kick the habit.

This new approach is decidedly more realistic and disturbing. It involves a requirement that images be placed on half of each cigarette pack that is sold, depicting the consequences of tobacco consumption. Dead babies, rotting body parts, and a deceased former smoker are among the pictures that consumers will see when they grab their pack of Marlboros, or Camels, or Parliaments, or ... well, you get the picture. Pardon that pun, by the way.

Of course, most Americans would probably gasp for fresh air (sorry again) at the idea of such disturbing material being displayed on their packs of smokes. We can't tolerate the sight of Janet Jackson's breast, much less a vivid illustration of decomposing body appendages. It would just inflict too much damage on our psyches (as if the Super Bowl wasn't enough.) We'll just stick to our usual methods — making smokers pay part of their life savings just to get a carton, talking to our kids about how it would disappoint Mom and Dad if they started, or creating public-service messages that warn us of how a typical cigarette contains components of dog urine.

Nonetheless, if I had even the faintest glimmer of hope that such an idea would fly here in the States, I'd support it vigorously. If anything will deter people from engaging in a behavior that will harm them, it is the consequences staring them right in the face. A message from the surgeon-general printed inconspicuously on the side of a cigarette package just won't do it. A photograph of a charred lung or amputated foot, on the other hand, just might. Having to see that kind of imagery every time you want to light up will doubtlessly make the activity less enjoyable, if only slightly.

On a trip to Ireland a few years back, I noticed that public television there featured commercials that graphically portrayed the disastrous effects of drunken driving. One such ad pictured a young man driving home from a graduation party after quaffing too many pints of Guinness (given the country, that's what I assumed it probably was.) Tragedy struck when he swerved off the road and struck a child who was riding a bike with his father. The child's limp body was subsequently shown on the ground, his father screaming in horror.

The message behind this was unmistakable: Drive drunk, and this could happen to you. The commercial itself was enough to jar the viewer's emotions, and certainly it was enough to make me never even consider driving sloshed. (Being from the States, however, I had never seen drunken driving illustrated in such a gruesome and real form.) In any case, it made me think that if we instituted similar public-service announcements here, grisly though they may be, maybe a few more people would think twice.

Of course, the same principle applies to smoking. I think that few would argue against the idea that smoking is a public health hazard, even those who do smoke (and by the way, this is not intended to be an anti-smoker tirade, in case you're reading this while taking a drag on your Camel Light.) The truth, though, is that we are all more likely to respond to a message if it is presented in a vivid manner — as will soon be the case in Singapore — than we are if it simply exists in the form of small print.



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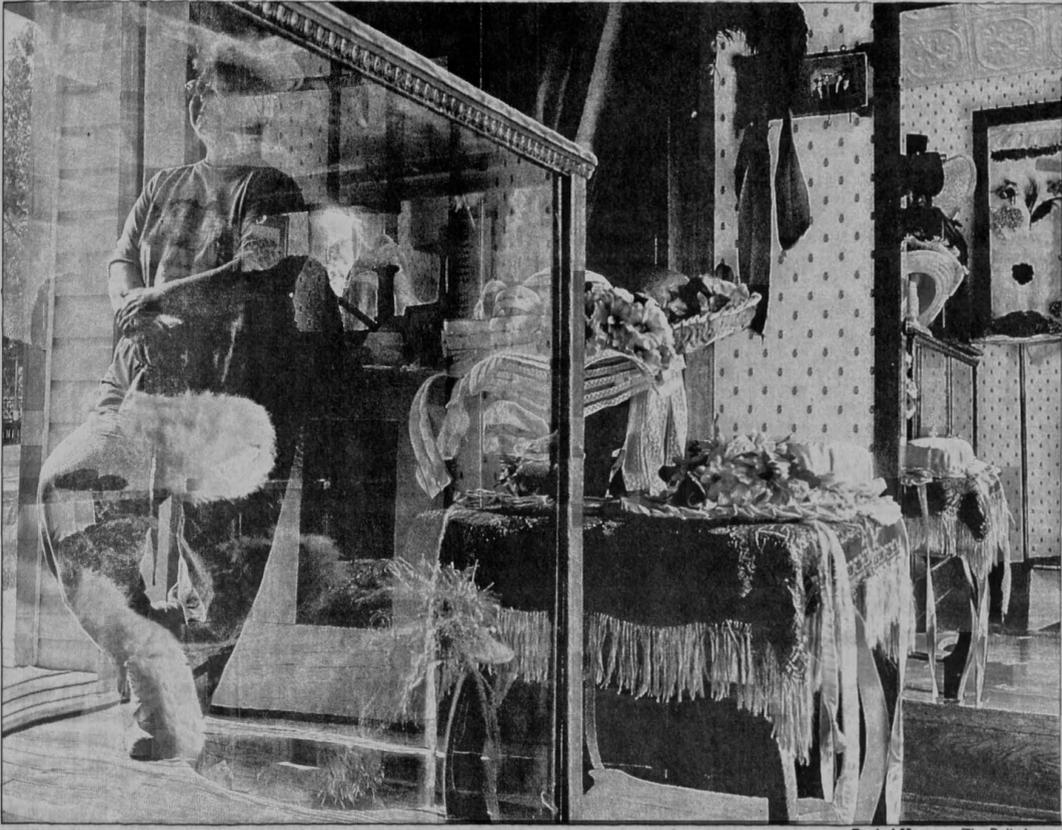
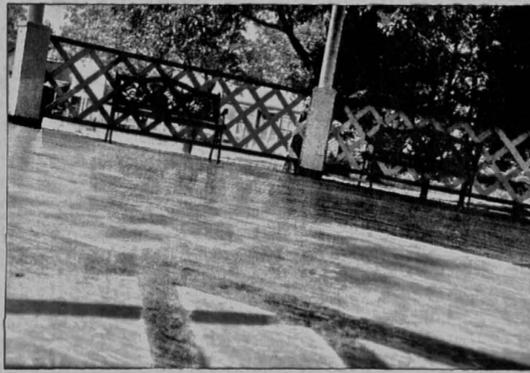
## CALENDAR-WORTHY

City Circle Acting Company of Coralville is seeking actors in their late teens, 20s, and 30s for parts in *Psycho Beach Party*. Auditions will be at 7 p.m. June 21 and 22 at the Stephen Arnold Circle Studio, 213 E. 10th St. in Coralville.

## day TRIPPING

### Cedar Rapids

Every Friday, the *DI* brings you an excuse to get away for the weekend. This Saturday, take a short jaunt to Cedar Rapids to catch a whole day of old-fashioned fun at the Grand Celebration of Brass Bands at Ushers Ferry Historic Village.

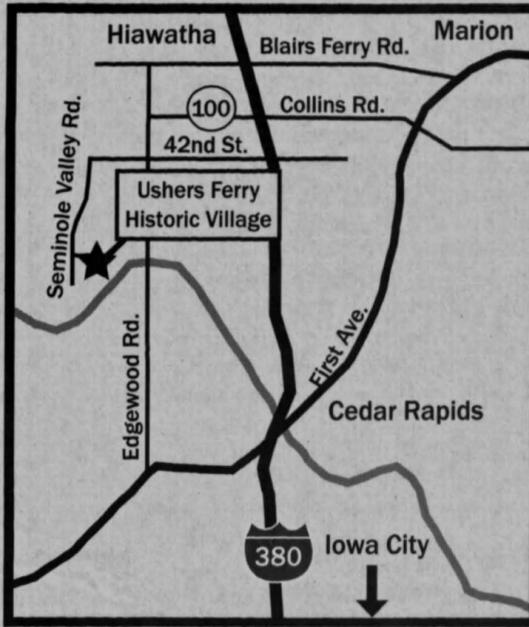


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Top: The Gazebo, located in the center of Ushers Ferry, will serve as stage for the 10th Annual Grand Celebration of Brass Bands. Bottom: Vicki Hughes, the director of the Ushers Ferry Historic Village, stands in the doorway of a hat shop located on Main Street of the village.

We want people to experience history, not observe it through glass cases.

— Vicki Hughes,  
Ushers Ferry Historic Village director



## Cedar Rapids Information

**Approximate driving time:**  
less than 30 minutes

**Directions to Ushers Ferry:**

- Take I-380 North
- Exit at 42nd St.
- Turn west
- Drive to Seminole Valley Road.
- Follow signs to entrance.

### Fun Places to Get Food:

- **The Flying Weenie**  
103 8th Ave S.E.
- **Al's Red Frog**  
88 16th Ave. S.W.
- **Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano**  
320 Collins Rd. N.E.
- **Zindricks Czech Restaurant**  
86 16th Ave. S.W.
- **Pei's Mandarin**  
5131 Council Street N.E.
- **Bistro on First**  
401 1st St. S.E.
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### More to do on the Web:

- Cedar Rapids Kernels  
[www.kernels.com](http://www.kernels.com)
- Cedar Rapids Museum of Art  
[www.crma.org](http://www.crma.org)
- National Czech and Slovak Museum  
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[www.blackiowa.org](http://www.blackiowa.org)
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# 100 years of solid tunes

BY BETH HERZINGER  
THE DAILY IOWAN

## MUSIC Grand Celebration of Brass Bands

**When:** 11 a.m. Saturday  
**Where:** Ushers Ferry Historic Village  
Cedar Rapids  
**Admission:** \$5

Hop in your car, and a short drive will take you on a journey 100 years in the past.

Ushers Ferry Historic Village in Cedar Rapids is a 10-acre recreation of a small Iowa town dating back to 1904, before such amenities as electricity and indoor plumbing were taken for granted. On Saturday, the village will host its 10th "Grand Celebration of Brass Bands," a full day of brass band music in a historical setting.

"It's typical of what would happen in small Iowa towns," said village director Vicki Hughes. "Many towns had their own bands, and brass bands were very popular for town events."

This year, the Eastern Iowa Brass Band, the Prairie Brass Band, and the Illinois Brass Band will each play two sets before coming together for the closing Mass Band concert, which Hughes said is likely to induce "goosebumps."

"The last few minutes, when all the bands come together, it just resounds throughout the village," she said. "It's amazing. When they play 'Seventy-Six Trombones,' there are almost that many on stage."

The Profound Sound Barber-shop Quartet will also grace the stage, a massive white gazebo at the center of the village recreated from historic models of the time.

In addition to the musical offerings, the rest of the village — which contains more than 30 authentic buildings and reproductions — will be open for tours and hands-on activities. Visitors can stroll down Main Street and purchase goods at the General Store, watch an old-fashioned printing press in action, or even throw their friends or family in an actual jail cell. Each building houses at least one exhibit full of historical artifacts with an authentic feel and smell, but unlike a traditional museum, visitors are encouraged to inter-

act with the displays, and more than 18 hands-on activities are provided.

"We want people to experience history, not observe it through glass cases," Hughes said.

One such activity is the Saloon, built in 1894, a dark building that still smells of sweet tobacco smoke, where visitors can purchase sarsaparilla specially brewed and bottled for the village. During the Brass Band Celebration, reasonably priced hot dogs, bratwurst, grilled chicken, and barbecued pork will be available, along with the popular Root Beer Float Kit — root beer, ice cream, a straw, and a spoon. Hughes encouraged visitors to bring their own lawn chairs, as the event draws more than 600 people each year.

"It's a great event — a day of listening to great music, usually great weather, but always a beautiful setting," she said.

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### The Usher History

The original Ushers Ferry was not a town, but a ferry boat crossing for the Cedar River operated by Dyer Usher. Dyer's cousin, Henry Usher, built a small farm house along the bottom of the Seminole Valley in 1855. In 1867, he cut the house in half, placed it on sleds, and used horses to pull it across the frozen river to the west bank. Over 100 years later, in 1980, the house was moved across the river again to its current location in Ushers Ferry Historic Village where visitors can tour the house as it may have looked in those days.

### NEXT WEEK'S TRIP:

"Go the distance" to an Iowa cinematic landmark with the *DI*'s guide to the Field of Dreams in Dyersville, Iowa.

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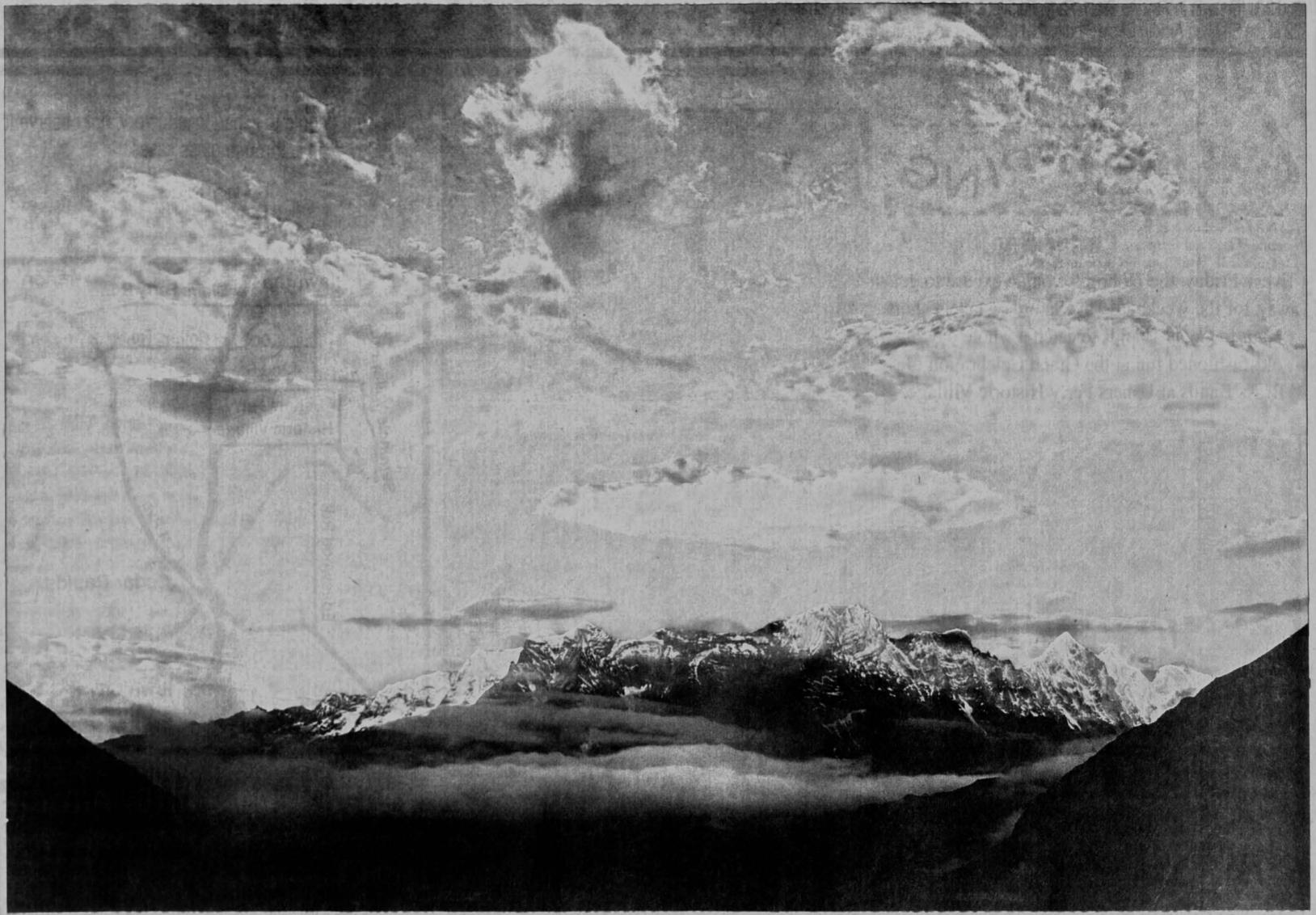
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Mountains of the Hinku Himal range lit by early morning light. This photo was taken near Tengboche, a remote but important Buddhist monastery.

# Journey to the Roof of the World

**KHUMBU**

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By Western standards, Nepal is one of the poorest countries in the world, with an estimated average annual per capita income of just over \$200. Despite the struggle to attain a basic standard of living and recent threats from Maoist rebels in the region, almost every Nepalese I met seemed to have a remarkable sense of general optimism and good humor.

We spent much of the trek walking through thick clouds, a result of the Nepal monsoon season. Fortunately, the clouds would often part a couple of times each day to reveal the mountains we had come to experience.

For me, Nepal was a place of striking diversity and uniqueness, where mountains cast shadows on the clouds in the evening, and beauty could be found even when visibility was only 100 feet.

## Photo essay by John Richard



Left: A Nepalese woman holds a child as they cross a street in Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal. The city is home to more than 700,000 people and is a dramatic combination of remnants from medieval times and the trappings of a modern-day developing country.



Left: Hikers climb into the clouds on the way to Phakding. The route to the Everest base camp covered many types of mountainous terrain, beginning around 10,000 feet above sea level and reaching a high point of 18,200 feet.



Left: Monsoon conditions bring clouds into the valley, blanketing everything in a thick fog.



Left: Nepalese children play an improvised game of soccer in Khumjung, the home of the Hillary School, a boarding school for children. The three-room school was established in 1961 by Sir Edmund Hillary, who, along with Tenzing Norgay, became the first to ascend Mount Everest on May 29, 1953.

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# Violence growing in Iraq

## BOMB

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he declined to name the countries.

To a question about whether Kuwait or Iran might be involved because of past wars with Iraq under former President Saddam Hussein, Naqib responded: "There are other countries. They have strategic aims, because Iraq is of strategic importance. They want to weaken Iraq."

The explosion at the Baghdad recruitment center ripped into a line of men waiting to collect their military salaries or to sign up to become soldiers or members of the Civil Defense Corps. It tore apart the vehicle carrying the bomb so thoroughly that a blackened engine block lay in one spot in the street and charred pieces of chassis were strewn about for yards. Another car, a battered blue sedan, was left straddling a concrete median more than 80 yards away.

Wailing ambulances carried dead and wounded would-be soldiers and policemen to several Baghdad hospitals. Most were former members of Iraq's disbanded armed forces or police services or poor men without experience eager to get any available job to feed their families.

Iraqi military policemen and members of the U.S.-organized civil-defense force came out of the center, waved their sidearms, and shouted excitedly, venting their frustration. Their U.S.-supplied combat boots crunched on shattered glass as they milled about on the blackened pavement — at one point shooting in the air to drive back television cameramen.

The Iraqi Health Ministry said at least 35 people were killed and more than 145 were wounded. The U.S. military said no American soldiers were among the dead and wounded, although they share use of the facility and frequently patrol the area.

The same recruiting center was hit on Feb. 11 by a bomb that killed 47 people, including passersby and Iraqi men signing up for duty.

A U.S. soldier who declined to give his name said Iraqi officers at the center had repeatedly refused to heed suggestions from him and other American troops patrolling the area that prospective recruits should line up inside the facility, behind a concrete wall that would offer some protection against suicide bombers.

U.S. forces, numbering 138,000 and augmented by more than 20,000 from allied nations, have remained in charge of security throughout Iraq, and U.S. officers have made it clear that this will continue after June 30. At the same time, they are eager to train as many Iraqi security personnel as possible and turn over more duties to local police and civil defense forces.

The process has been slow, however, and Iraqi forces on at least two occasions have refused to move against fellow Iraqis resisting U.S. occupation troops. U.S. Marines on Wednesday arrested five civil-defense corpsmen on suspicion that they helped in a car bombing that killed one policeman and injured five civilians near Ramadi, 60 miles west of the capital.

Thursday's car bomb was the deadliest in Baghdad since the Feb. 11 blast. But more disquieting to many residents of the

capital, it was only the latest in a succession of bombings and assassinations that U.S. occupation forces and their protégés in the Iraqi security forces seem unable to forestall.

A bomb exploded Monday, for instance, just off Liberation Square, the very heart of Baghdad, killing eight Iraqi civilians and five foreign contract workers.

U.S. military officials had predicted that the tempo of violence would rise as the date for turning over formal sovereignty to Allawi's interim government approached and insurgents sought to undermine confidence in what has been described as the new Iraq. Their prediction has proved accurate, with bombings reaching a rate of more than one a day during June, reinforced by the assassinations of several senior civil servants, including a deputy foreign minister.

A frightened-looking Iraqi man near the scene of Thursday's blast said that, for him, the campaign of violence has worked. A former first lieutenant in the Iraqi air defense command, he was driving up to the recruiting center to rejoin when the bomb exploded. Now, he said, has no intention of returning.

"I'll never go back to this place or the army, no matter what happens to Iraq," he said. "Nothing is worth giving my life for."

With that, he hurried off to make the round of hospitals, seeking to learn the fate of a cousin who he said was standing in the line when the bomb-laden SUV plowed into it and went up with a burst of flames and shrapnel.

"Never, never, never," said Majeed Hameed Mikhlef, 29, who was wounded in the blast, when asked if he would go back to the center to renew the enlistment application he had submitted. "It is not worth it anymore."

Dhia Kahtan Muhammed, 36, a former warrant officer in the Iraqi army, said from a neighboring hospital bed that he had applied to enlist in a special-forces unit but was no longer interested in the job. "I will not go back to that place," he said, "even if they make me a general."

Bashar Mizhar Hamoud, 25, a former sergeant who was hoping to re-enlist, said that before the bomb went off, wounding him and so many others, he had received a piece of paper ordering him to return June 26 for processing.

"But after this, I am not going back," he said from his hospital bed. "I have had enough."

Capt. Mohammed Imad, a 30-year-old civil-defense officer, said that despite the attacks, he would persist in his job. "If I quit, who is going to stop these attacks?" he said. "If we quit, only terrorists will have jobs in Iraq."

The owner of a fruit and vegetable market in Baghdad's middle-class Karadah neighborhood, Jalal Abu Seif, said the drumbeat of violence had cut deeply into his business by instilling a climate of fear. A recent and potentially lucrative deal for supplying fresh produce fell through, he said, because the customer was afraid to pick up the fruit and vegetables and he was afraid to deliver.

"Look at my hair," he said when asked his age, gesturing at his white crew cut. "I am 42, and look at my hair, with all these wars. Look at it."

## NATION

### 3 officers killed at Birmingham house

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Three police officers at a reputed "crack house" to make an arrest were shot to death Thursday, and at least two people were in custody.

Gunfire erupted shortly after the officers arrived at the single-story dwelling converted into apartments in a low-income neighborhood. Birmingham Police Chief Annetta Nunn said.

"This is something that seems unimaginable," she said.

Four officers had gone to the house to arrest Nathaniel Luell

Woods, 27, on a misdemeanor domestic-assault warrant, she said. The fourth officer was not hurt.

Someone other than Woods apparently fired the fatal shots and was being questioned, Nunn said.

She said at least one more person also was being questioned but declined to elaborate. Earlier, Jefferson County Sheriff Mike Hale said five people, including Woods, had been taken into custody.

Police were consulting with prosecutors on possible charges.

Neighbors including Herman Harris said the building where the shootings occurred has a reputation as a "crack house."

# Some argue against historic districts

## DISTRICT

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alterations he could make to his business.

But Shelley McCafferty, an associate planner for the preservation panel, said properties in the three districts would not be subject to building standards and could even be demolished. Only recipients of improvement grants are required to follow certain building standards.

If the city pursues establishing a local historic district with properties on the national list, exterior building-permit applications would be subject to review by the local preservation commission.

"[The local historic district] is the next step in the plan," Kammeyer said.

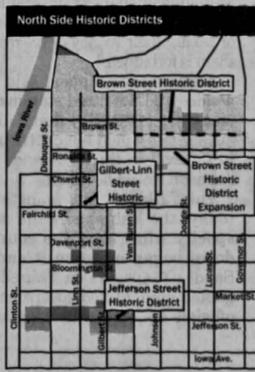
But McCafferty said there are no plans to establish a local historic district in the area.

Howard Carroll, 86, who has lived at his 322 E. Bloomington St. home since 1953, also filed an objection.

"I don't like someone telling me what to do anyway. It's none of their business," he said.

The dissenting voices are far from the 50 percent needed to stop the national registry from adopting the district.

"In the long-term, there is sort of a benefit to the community — improving neighborhoods,



Source: D1 research  
Rex Chekal/D1

improving property values," McCafferty said.

Brown Street resident Steve Vanderwoode, who buys older homes, fixes them, and sells them for a profit, said he welcomes the designation because houses in historic districts appreciate in value and sell more easily.

State historic preservation officials said objections to the listing result from misunderstandings by property owners who fear being forced to make improvements to their homes, but property is not subject to improvements by simply being added to the list, and no new zoning laws are established.

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The Iowa City Historic Preservation Commission has proposed to add many homes and districts on the North Side to the National Register of Historic Places, which has led to complaints from some home and business owners.

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# Letter: Killing Saudi prisoner wrong

BY SALAH NASRAWI  
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RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — A letter signed by "the Believer" urges militants to spare American hostage Paul M. Johnson Jr., saying killing him would violate Islamic law. "I will curse you in all my prayers" if he is harmed, it warned.

The letter was posted late Wednesday on websites where Qaeda supporters and other militants leave messages, and it was aired on a Saudi-owned television network, Al-Arabiya.

Johnson's captors are believed to be linked to Osama bin Laden's terror network; they have said they would kill him unless Saudi authorities release Qaeda prisoners by today.

The letter, signed by Saad al-Mu'men — a pseudonym meaning "Saad the Believer" — identified the writer as a Saudi friend of Johnson's and said he had bestowed his protection as a Muslim on the American hostage.

If Johnson is harmed, it read, "I will never forgive you. I will curse you in all my prayers." It pointed to a saying by Islam's Prophet

Muhammad: "If they were granted [Muslim] protection, then killing or taking their money or harming them is forbidden."

Johnson's kidnappers said in a video and a written statement on a website Tuesday that Saudi authorities would have 72 hours to respond to their demands or Johnson would be killed.

The 72 hours ends sometime today; the kidnappers did not specify what time the countdown began or when it ends. Saudi newspapers on Thursday quoted unidentified government officials as saying the kingdom

would not give in to the demands of terrorists.

A U.S. Embassy official in the Saudi capital said Thursday that contacts with Saudi authorities were ongoing, but he would not comment further on the hunt for Johnson.

Johnson, 49, who had worked in Saudi Arabia for more than a decade, was kidnapped on June 12 by a group calling itself Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. The organization is believed to be headed by Abdulaziz Issa Abdul-Mohsin al-Moqrin, the top Qaeda figure in Saudi Arabia.



Courtesy of Paul Johnson III /Associated Press

A candlelight vigil was held for Paul Johnson, shown in this undated family photo, in Port St. John, Fla., Thursday. Johnson, a Lockheed Martin employee who resided in Brevard County, Fla., was kidnapped in Saudi Arabia on June 12 by a group calling itself Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, which has threatened to kill him today unless Saudi authorities release Qaeda prisoners.

WORLD

## Photos may show new Iran nuke cover-up

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The U.N. nuclear-watchdog agency has information Iran may be engaging in a new nuclear cover-up near a military facility outside Tehran, diplomats said Thursday as the agency's board prepared to rebuke Iran for hindering an international probe.

The agency was looking at intelligence that Iran was razing parts of a restricted area next to a military complex in a Tehran suburb, and the diplomats said on the condition of anonymity.

Satellite photos showed that several buildings had been destroyed and topsoil had been removed at Lavizan Shiyan, one diplomat said.

The diplomat said that to his knowledge, the International Atomic Energy Agency had not visited that site, although agency officials told the Iranians they were concerned about the unexplained activities.

"It's vanishing now, so they need to look at it," said the diplomat, adding that the agency also was focusing on other sites. The diplomat did not elaborate.

The agency is investigating nearly two decades of covert nuclear activity by Iran. Tehran maintains its program is meant to generate electricity, but the United States claims it is a weapons program.

## Turkey detains 4 suspected of planning attack

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Turkish police detained four suspected Islamic militants on suspicion they were planning to bomb an upcoming NATO summit that will be attended by foreign leaders including President Bush.

The four were detained late Wednesday in Istanbul and are suspected of being members of the Ansar al-Islam, a group linked to the Qaeda terrorist network, a police official said on customary condition of anonymity. Bomb-making materials were also seized, the official said.

Turkey has pumped up security ahead of the June 28-29 meeting of NATO leaders. Istanbul was also targeted in a series of deadly bombings late last year.

Last month, police in the northwestern city of Bursa detained 16 people suspected of planning a bomb attack during the summit. Nine were charged with terrorism.

Police believe the four suspects detained Wednesday had connections with those arrested in Bursa, according to the police official.

## Mexican migrant votes hot commodity

MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. politicians aren't the only ones courting the Latino vote in the United States. Mexico's leaders are suddenly pursuing the 25 million Mexicans living in their northern neighbor.

Mexican politicians had talked for years about allowing absentee voting, especially for those in the United States, but the idea never got going because of concerns about possible fraud and over how to reach millions of undocumented migrants who often live under false names or documents.

Yet in a sign of the growing influence of the Mexican diaspora, the top three political parties agreed in April to take action. And President Vicente Fox announced Tuesday — on the eve of a trip to the United States, in part to meet with migrants — that he would send his own bill to Congress letting Mexicans vote from outside the country.

"The right to vote is a right that [migrants] cannot continue to be denied," Fox said.

His initiative, while vague, would have the country's National Electoral Institute determine how best to ensure that voters are registered. His plan also would impose stiff penalties for any candidate who campaigned outside Mexico's borders, saying it would be too difficult to control campaign spending in a foreign country.

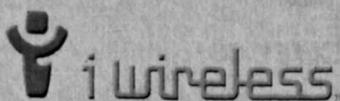
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**Delhomme gets deal with Panthers**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jake Delhomme was rewarded for helping guide the Carolina Panthers to the Super Bowl Thursday with a five-year contract extension worth \$38 million.

Delhomme will get \$12 million up front, including a signing bonus and option bonuses. Delhomme had one year remaining on his two-year contract.

Delhomme relieved Rodney Peete at halftime against Jacksonville in the first game of the season and led the team back from a 17-point deficit to win 24-23.

He started 19-straight games after that, leading the Panthers to playoff victories over Dallas, St. Louis, and Philadelphia.

Then he threw for 323 yards and three touchdowns in a last-minute 32-29 loss to the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl.

In the regular season, Delhomme threw for 3,219 yards with 19 touchdowns and 16 interceptions.

**MLB RELOCATION**

**Group in Norfolk, Va., eyes Expos purchase**

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A group trying to buy the Montreal Expos and move them to Norfolk says it already has commitments for more than 5,000 season tickets and 75 luxury boxes.

The Norfolk Baseball Co. is three weeks into a sales drive to show that the area can support a major-league team. Businesses and organizations, including Fortune 500 companies Smithfield Foods Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp., have pledged \$1,000 apiece to reserve luxury suites, said William Somerindyke Jr., the co-founder and CEO of the Norfolk Baseball Co.

The stadium plans call for at least 60 luxury boxes, and 35,000 to 38,000 seats.

"The season-ticket count is right around where we had expected it to be at this point," Somerindyke said. "But the luxury suites has been astronomical. I expected a good showing from that but probably not that high, that quick."

**DRAFT READY**

**West to skip senior season for NBA**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Saint Joseph's guard Delonte West decided Thursday to stay in the NBA draft, giving up his senior season with the Hawks.

It was a surprising move, considering West isn't projected as a first-round pick. Only first-round picks are guaranteed contracts in the NBA.

The move could also hurt tiny Saint Joseph's, which also lost senior guard Jameer Nelson. The two formed one of the best backcourts in the country, helping the Hawks finish 30-2, reaching No. 1 in the AP poll for the first time in school history, and earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

With West, the Hawks probably still would have one of the teams to beat in the Atlantic 10. Without him, Saint Joe's could be in for a rebuilding season.

## Haas, Maruyama share Open lead

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. — No wind at Shinnecock Hills? That's about as likely as a 50-year-old grabbing a share of the lead at the U.S. Open.

Jay Haas, two weeks removed from his runner-up finish at the Senior PGA Championship, took advantage of a surprisingly calm day on the links-styled course reputed for its whipping wind. With birdies at both par 3s on the back nine, he shot a 4-under 66 that left him tied for

the early lead with Shigeki Maruyama.

"It was really pretty fortunate with the weather," Haas said. "It was just the kind of day that you had to feel you could be aggressive at a U.S. Open."

Shinnecock Hills had just about every element except the one that sharpens its teeth — wind that makes it tough to find the fairway and keep the ball on the green. That gave way to soupy fog in the morning, a steamy sun at midday, and the threat of storms Thursday afternoon that suspended the first

round for just over two hours.

Among those still on the course were Angel Cabrera at 4-under through nine holes and Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh, both at 2-under and without a bogey.

Not all of the early starters had an easy time.

Tiger Woods needed to save par five times from the bunker — and once for his only birdie — in a pedestrian round of 72. It was the fourth-straight time he failed to shoot par or better in the first round of a major. Looming ominously for Woods is that he

has never won any tournament when starting out over par.

"There's an awful long way to go," Woods said. "We haven't seen the wind up yet. If that ever happens, this golf course is pretty tough."

Ernie Els took a double bogey at No. 11 (his second hole) but recovered with some terrific wedge play and a few timely putts to salvage a 70. Davis Love III made two triple bogeys and shot 76.



Mark Duncan/Associated Press

Shigeki Maruyama, of Japan, knocks fists with his caddie, Nobuaki Sugisawa, at the 18th green after the first round of the U.S. Open Thursday.

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## Haluska hot in opener



Ben Roberts/The Daily Iowan

Iowa sophomore guard Adam Haluska pops one from the free-throw line at the North Liberty Community Center on Thursday in the opening night of the Prime Time League. Haluska finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds for the HawksNestOnline.com squad.

BY TED MCCARTAN  
THE DAILY IOWAN

Adam Haluska scored seven points in the first three minutes of the game in HawksNestOnline.com's 107-89 victory over AW Welt Ambrisco in the Prime Time League opener Thursday night. He was one of five Iowa players in action at the North Liberty Community Center.

HawksNest was led by Haluska's 28 points and 10 rebounds with ex-Hawkeye Duez Hendersen adding 17 points.

"It was definitely different," Haluska said. "All off-season, I've just been doing individual workouts and one-on-one with guys such as Mike Henderson."

Haluska transferred from Iowa State last year after starting every game for the Cyclones during his freshman year, when he was named to the All-Big 12 freshman team.

Ambrisco's first two Prime Time draft picks weren't at the game because they were helping out with camps, and their absence was felt when Ambrisco gave up a quick lead.

But at the half, former Iowa guard Jason Price tallied 16 points, which kept Ambrisco in the game, 46-46. Justin Wieck also had eight points during the first half for Ambrisco.

Early in the second half, Hendersen ran the floor and soared

from just within the free throw line to stuff it home so powerfully he lost his balance and fell into the crowd.

And only a few minutes later, with 16:35 left in the second half, Haluska showed why Hawkeye fans are excited to see him suit up next season. With a clear breakaway, he put on a series of stutter steps at the 3-point line, then sprang into an explosive 360-degree jam.

"Right when I knew no one was right back on my heels, I decided to try it," he said. "A little something for the fans."

At that point the game was clearly in HawksNest's favor, but with 8:29 to go, the team's starting point guard, Terry

Cress, fell awkwardly on his ankle — believed to be a bad sprain or a break.

When things were looking up for Ambrisco, Haluska again came up big to put the game on ice with a beyond-NBA-range 3-pointer that put his team on top by seven with 6:43 remaining. HawksNest held on to the lead for the 18-point victory.

"I haven't played competitively for a year," Haluska said. "To come out here and play with a bunch of new faces was pretty fun. There are a lot of great faces out there — you have UNI, some juco, and Iowa players."

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## Sox's ads have poor focus



TED MCCARTAN

IF YOU HAVEN'T heard, the Chicago White Sox have begun a new television-ad campaign. Its objective is to sell an image of pride for White Sox fans, sources said. And it's bad.

It doesn't have anything to do with Sammy Sosa, tacos, or Pepsi. It's worse than that. It calls out the Chicago Cubs, plain and simple.

White Sox marketing chief Brooks Boyer said the organization is trying to make it cool to be a Sox fan, and I have nothing wrong with that. If the White Sox feel as if they need to attack a crosstown rival to gain popularity, so be it.

It's the way they went about the ads, using "We" and "They," and it just makes the Sox look bad. If you haven't had the chance to take a look at the ads, here's a preview:

Example 1:  
They: Got Wood.

We: Got lumber.

It's clear what the Sox marketing staff had in mind with this. The focus is that the Sox have great hitting — evident throughout this season — which deserves as much respect as the Cubs pitching staff. But for some reason I don't think it makes it any "cooler" to be a Sox fan. Acknowledging one of the Cubs' star pitchers doesn't make the South Side any more appealing.

Example 2:  
They: Believe they're cursed.

We: Agree.

The Sox think the Cubs are cursed? Oh snap! What's the point? The folk lore of the Cubs curse is one of the many things that makes them so appealing to so many people. If the White Sox want to become more popular, maybe they should stop believing in the Cubs curse and start believing in their own. At least it'll give them a cop-out for not winning a World Series since 1917.

Example 3:  
They: Need tickets? See a broker.

We: Call 866-SOX-GAME.

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David Kohl/Associated Press  
Cincinnati Reds' Ken Griffey Jr. throws his bat towards the dugout after striking out in the seventh inning Thursday.

## Griffey still awaits No. 500

CINCINNATI (AP) — Junior is reluctantly taking his quest for No. 500 back on the road.

Ken Griffey Jr. failed to get his milestone homer Thursday, but the Cincinnati Reds pulled off another late rally for a victory and three-game sweep of the Texas Rangers.

Sean Casey had a pair of hits and a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the seventh, a consolation prize for a capacity crowd that saw Griffey go 0-for-3 with a sacrifice fly.

The Reds then headed for St. Louis, where Griffey will resume his attempt to become the 20th player to reach the 500-homer mark.

The crowd of 40,383 stood and screamed encouragement in each of his at-bats. A city that watched him grow up wanted to share one of his greatest moments.

Instead, he grounded out, flied out, and had a routine

sacrifice fly off right-hander Ryan Drese (3-4). Down to his last chance, he was way ahead on his swing and struck out on a 76 mph pitch from left-hander Brian Shouse in the seventh.

The interleague sweep revived the Reds, who arrived home at 5 a.m. on Tuesday after an 0-7 road trip to three cities. Griffey had only one homer on the trip, which knocked the Reds out of first in the NL Central.

The Rangers lost their fourth in a row, matching their season high, as the offense again relied solely on homers, and the pitching staff failed in the end.

All three games came down to late Reds rallies.

Run-scoring singles by Ryan Freel and Barry Larkin tied it in the seventh, and Casey followed with his sacrifice fly off Shouse. Freel and Larkin led a decisive eighth inning rally for a 7-4 win on Wednesday night.

Todd Van Poppel (3-2) gave up

six hits in seven innings, including a solo homer by Mark Teixeira and a two-run shot to Hank Blalock, his second homer in four at-bats.

Drese had a double and a single off Van Poppel for his first career hits.

Todd Jones pitched the eighth, and Danny Graves got the last three outs for his 27th save in 33 chances.

Griffey knew he was the center of attention on this day. He showed how tough it is to hit a homer on command.

Throughout the three-game interleague series, Griffey appeared to be pressing to please his family and the big, raucous crowds. He was in a playful mood before Thursday's game, noting that a lot of people were counting on him.

"About 40,000 a night," Griffey said. "And 24 of those tickets are mine. I'm waiting for them to just get up and walk out."

**SPORTS**



Julie Jacobson/Associated Press

Jay Haas hits out of the bunker at the second green during the first round of the U.S. Open on Thursday.

**Duval struggles in return**

**OPEN**

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The worst score belonged to David Duval. Playing for the first time in seven months, he was tied for the lead at one point — the first hole — but eventually unraveled off the tee and shot 83, matching his worst score as a professional. But he had a good time and realized he wasn't tournament-tested.

"I would call it an enormous victory for me today," Duval said. "I can't wait for tomorrow." Some guys wished Thursday would never end.

David Roesch was thinking of giving up golf after this year, but he made it through two stages of qualifying, got into the U.S. Open, and then birdied four of the first six holes he played. He was in a large group at 68.

**Kinnick Stadium will test instant replay this fall**

ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOWA CITY — Questionable call? Officials at Iowa's Kinnick Stadium will be among the first in college football to use instant replay as part of a pilot project implemented by the Big Ten.

A little rewiring and approximately \$2,000 will allow game officials to review replays of Jumbotron video shots.

"It was a pretty simple project for us," said Damian Simcox, an assistant facilities director. "We had it in operation for the spring game. It worked OK. I didn't hear any negative feedback."

The Big Ten got approval last year from the NCAA to experiment with instant replay on a one-year trial basis.

Officials reviewing the plays will be stationed in the Kinnick press box. They'll be able to call for closed-circuit replays via phone line or two-way radio with field officials and Jumbotron technicians. The replays won't be seen on the big screen.

In May 2003, Big Ten administrators approved a study of the 2003 football season using television replay under mechanics developed by David Parry, the conference coordinator of officials.

Plays were collected from all 68 televised football games. The conference averaged approximately .65 replays per game — 42 replays in 68 games. The rate of reversal was 54 percent, as 23 of 42 reviews resulted in overturn.

In 54 percent of the games where data were collected, no plays were deemed reviewable, according to the conference. On a base of 10,800 plays, there were arguably 12 plays that were possible game-impact calls that could have been corrected if a replay system was in place.

The Big Ten decided that with so many TV games — 90 percent of its intraconference games have been televised each of the last five seasons — and with mistakes and missed calls right there on TV, there was incentive to get the call right.

Last February, the NCAA gave its approval.

The conference plans a series of intensive clinics with Big Ten referees and technical advisers over the next few months. Meetings also are planned for game-management officials from each school, coaches, and radio and TV broadcasters.

**Big Ten instant replay rules**

Big Ten replay rules approved for a one-year trial program by the NCAA:

**REVIEWABLE:**

Plays governed by sideline, goal-line, end zone, and end line; Scoring plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line; pass complete/incomplete at sideline, goal line, end zone, and end line; runner/receiver in or out of bounds; Passing plays: ruling of complete, incomplete or intercepted in the field of play; touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver; touching of a forward pass by a defensive player; quarterback forward pass or fumble; illegal forward pass beyond line of scrimmage; illegal forward pass after change of possession; forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage. Other detectable infractions: runner ruled not down by defensive contact; forward progress with respect to first down; touching of a kick; number of players on field.

**NOT REVIEWABLE:**

Holding, Offside, Pass interference; Personal fouls (late hits); Illegal blocks; Illegal formations; Face mask; Taunting/excessive celebration; False starts; Roughing passer/kicker; Fighting participants.

**NOTABLES:**

All reviewable video will come direct from the television network broadcasting the game. The review will be limited to what is shown on the television. Review can only be triggered by a technical adviser in the press box. Coaches cannot ask for a review. There is no limit to the number of plays that can be reviewed. There must be indisputable video evidence for an officiating call to be changed.

Source: Big Ten.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	42	22	.656	—
Boston	38	27	.585	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	29	34	.460	12 1/2
Baltimore	27	35	.435	14
Toronto	28	38	.424	15
Minnesota	37	28	.569	—
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	28	.548	1 1/2
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5 1/2
Detroit	31	34	.477	6
Kansas City	25	39	.387	11
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	37	27	.578	—
Anaheim	36	29	.554	1 1/2
Texas	34	29	.540	2 1/2
Seattle	26	38	.406	11

**Thursday's Interleague Games**

Cincinnati 4, Texas 3  
Kansas City 10, Atlanta 4  
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 2, 1st game  
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4, 11 innings, 2nd game  
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 3  
Boston 11, Colorado 0  
San Francisco 6, Toronto 5  
Pittsburgh 5, Anaheim 2  
Minnesota 6, Montreal 4  
Florida 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 11 innings  
St. Louis 5, Oakland 4  
N.Y. Mets 6, Cleveland 2  
Arizona 6, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Tampa Bay 4, San Diego 1  
Los Angeles 4, Baltimore 3

**Today's Interleague Games**

Oakland (Redman 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 7-4), 2:20 p.m.  
Seattle (Moyer 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 1-6), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-1) at Montreal (Tucker 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (George 0-0) at Philadelphia (Abbott 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Robertson 5-3) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 7-3), 6:10 p.m.  
Texas (Wasdin 0-0) at Florida (Penny 6-4), 6:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (C.Lee 5-1) at Atlanta (Hampton 1-6), 6:35 p.m.  
Anaheim (Escobar 4-2) at Houston (Munro 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Silva 7-3) at Milwaukee (Sheets 5-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Ponson 3-8) at Colorado (Estes 6-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Lilly 5-3) at San Diego (D.Wells 2-4), 9:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Hama 2-1) at Arizona (Johnson 9-4), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 7-4) at Los Angeles (Weaver 4-7), 10:10 p.m.  
Boston (Wakefield 4-5) at San Francisco (Williams 6-4), 10:15 p.m.

**Saturday's Interleague Games**

Oakland at Chicago Cubs, 12:05 p.m.  
Boston at San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Los Angeles, 2:15 p.m.  
Texas at Florida, 5:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

By The Associated Press  
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Florida	37	29	.561	—
Philadelphia	34	30	.531	2
Atlanta	31	34	.477	5 1/2
New York	31	34	.477	5 1/2
Montreal	20	44	.313	16
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	39	27	.591	—
Chicago	37	29	.561	2
Cincinnati	37	29	.561	2
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	4 1/2
Houston	33	32	.508	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	26	36	.419	11
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	35	28	.556	—
San Francisco	35	31	.530	1 1/2
San Diego	33	32	.508	3
Arizona	27	39	.409	9 1/2
Colorado	23	42	.354	13

**Thursday's Game**

Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4

**Today's Game**

Cincinnati (Lidle 4-5) at St. Louis (Carpenter 7-2), 7:10 p.m.

**Saturday's Game**

Cincinnati at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.

**Sunday's Game**

Cincinnati at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.

**U.S. OPEN AT A GLANCE**

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — A glance at Thursday's opening round in the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Country Club.  
Leading: Jay Haas and Shigeo Maruyama, with 4-under 66.  
Just behind: Six players at 68, including British Open champion Ben Curtis and Kevin Stadler, son of 1982 Masters winner Craig Stadler.  
Television (all times CDT): Today, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., ESPN; 2-4 p.m., NBC; 4-6 p.m., ESPN.



Paul Sancya/Associated Press

The Pistons' Richard Hamilton raises his arms during the team's NBA championship parade in Detroit on Thursday.

**Pistons fans gather to honor NBA champs**

BY ADRIENNE SCHWISOW  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Pistons owner William Davidson waved from the back of a pickup truck Thursday while tens of thousands of fans lined downtown streets for a parade honoring the NBA champions.

"I don't have the words for it," said Pistons forward Rasheed Wallace, who is rarely speechless. "I'm just feeling all good inside."

Wallace, wearing a Detroit Red Wings jersey with Gordie Howe's No. 9, videotaped the scene as his convertible made its way along the route on an overcast day.

Coach Larry Brown sat on the back of a truck and wore a

Pudge Rodriguez No. 7 Detroit Tigers jersey and cap.

"I hope our team reflects what this city is about," Brown said. "We've got the best fans."

The Pistons won the NBA title Tuesday night by beating the Los Angeles Lakers, 100-87, in Game 5.

"Actually, they were lucky to win one game," Davidson said.

This was the first time the Pistons won the championship since capturing titles in 1989 and 1990. It also was the first time they won the title at home.

Davidson, an 81-year-old billionaire, was in the back seat of a black pickup that was followed by a pickup carrying Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

**'Stupid ads' won't solve anything**

**MCCARTAN**

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Oh, this is a great idea. Mock the team that sells its games out — even on the road — and we'll act like we're proud of our empty park, because getting a ticket is easy. If fans start turning up to Comiskey, or whatever it's called, only because tickets are available, then they do have a problem.

Example 4: They: Have a fan who says "Woo."

We: Don't.

Now come on. How, of ALL the Cubs to poke fun at, you take a shot at Ronnie Woo Woo? For the uninitiated, Woo Woo is a long-time Cub fan who goes to virtually every game, dressed head to toe in Cubs apparel — even stirrups and cleats. During the game, he's the champion of

cheering, chanting, "Cubs-Wool-Cubs-Wool!" throughout the whole game. How, as the ad leads on, could the Sox be content without a guy like Woo Woo? He alone is reason enough to go to a Cubs game.

The White Sox are trying, but they're like the Clippers or Mets — that "other" team in the big city. It's something they'll have to deal with for awhile. Stupid ads aren't going to solve anything or make the Sox more popular. They're not going to steal fans from the Cubs.

What the White Sox front office needs to concentrate on is what they've already been doing a great job of this season: winning baseball games. That's what sells.

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# Houston deals Hidalgo to Mets for pair of pitchers

BY JOEL ANDERSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Astros traded right fielder Richard Hidalgo to the New York Mets on Thursday for right-handers David Weathers and Jeremy Griffiths.

Hidalgo was in the midst of a disappointing season with the Astros, and he recently lost his starting job to Jason Lane.

"I love it here. This is like my second home," Hidalgo said outside Houston's clubhouse. "This is my first time being traded. It's a business. I don't have any control over it."

Weathers and Griffiths can pitch in middle relief for Houston, which is in desperate need of help there. The Mets also get cash consideration from the Astros as part of the deal.

The 28-year-old Hidalgo is batting .258 with four homers and 30 RBIs, a huge drop-off from last year's .309 average with 28 home runs and 88 RBIs. He was voted the Astros' MVP in 2003.

His best season was in 2000, when he hit .314 with 44 homers and 122 RBIs.

The Mets will probably put Hidalgo in the middle of the lineup, hoping he can provide some needed protection for Mike Piazza and Cliff Floyd. Hidalgo is expected to join the Mets in time for tonight's game against Detroit.

"We're pleased to have him," manager Art Howe said. "I know what he can do. He's a run-producer, an outstanding right fielder. He hasn't played on a regular basis. He'll get that opportunity here. It's a fresh start for him. I know he's a good middle-of-the-order hitter."



Ed S. Warren/Associated Press  
The Houston Astros sent outfielder Richard Hidalgo to the New York Mets for right-handed pitchers David Weathers and Jeremy Griffiths.

Hidalgo is still owed \$6.62 million of his \$12 million salary this season, and the Mets inherit a \$15 million option for 2005. But they're almost sure to decline that and pay a \$2 million buyout.

"Fifteen million is a difficult salary," Mets general manager Jim Duquette said. "You could exercise the buyout and then renegotiate from there if he plays well enough and he likes it here. We'll keep an open mind."

Duquette said he made the

move in an effort to boost the Mets' sagging offense. Hitting coach Denny Walling was fired Tuesday.

"Our feeling is this gives us a better chance," Duquette said. "That's not to say we were one player away, but it's an upgrade."

Shane Spencer and Karim Garcia, who had shared playing time in right field, will now come off the bench for the Mets.

Weathers is 5-3 with a 4.28 ERA in 32 appearances.



Dennis Grundman/Associated Press  
Arkansas pitcher Charley Boyce practices in Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium on Thursday. Arkansas plays Texas today in the College World Series.

# Omaha is where college baseball players want to be

BY ERIC OLSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Indianapolis has the 500. Pasadena has the Rose Bowl. And Louisville has the Kentucky Derby. But Omaha has the College World Series.

Every summer for the past 54 years, college baseball's championship tournament has been played there. And though it lacks the glamour of some sports events, it has an ardent following, and the crowds are bigger than ever, thanks in large part to ESPN's live coverage since the 1980s.

LSU Athletics Director Skip Bertman, who won five national titles as the Tigers' coach, said players don't talk about going to the College World Series. They talk about "going to Omaha."

Exactly how Omaha came to be chosen for the College World Series seems to have been forgotten. But for at least 10 days each summer, this city of 400,000 is in the spotlight, with hundreds of thousands of fans making the trek from all over the country to watch the eight-team tournament.

The strong local support has kept the NCAA from seriously considering moving the event.

"It would be the biggest mistake the NCAA ever made," said Wayne "Chief" Hall, who comes from Tempe, Ariz., to watch the series. "If you took it to Yankee Stadium, it would just get lost in a big town like that. It would be just another event. In Omaha, it's something."

The event, which this year runs from Friday through June 27 or 28, has grown since its humble beginnings, when crowds averaged less than 1,800 a game. Last year's total attendance was a record 260,091.

A study by Creighton Professor Ernie Goss found that 48.5

percent of the fans are from out of state, and the economic impact on the Omaha area is \$33.8 million.

Back in the 1970s, when the College World Series was trying to fill a mostly empty stadium, its advertising slogan was "See the stars of tomorrow today." In that regard, the series has never disappointed its audience. Ninety-five participants were in the major leagues at the start of this season.

Some stars who have played in the series include Dave Winfield (Minnesota, 1973); Roger Clemens (Texas, 1982, '83); Barry Bonds (Arizona State, 1983, '84); Will Clark and Rafael Palmeiro (Mississippi State, 1985); and Nomar Garciaparra (Georgia Tech, 1994).

"To me, it was just a great atmosphere the whole time we were there," said Palmeiro, who plays first base for the Baltimore Orioles. "They treated us very well. We were there with seven other great teams and a lot of players whom I've played against in the big leagues."

The series came to Omaha in 1950 after it didn't do too well in Kalamazoo, Mich., the site of the first College World Series in 1947, or Wichita, Kan. It didn't do too well in Omaha at first, either.

But Omaha business leaders supported the event, and the city — approximately 170 miles from the nearest major-league team, the Kansas City Royals — stuck with it.

Each college team that competes in Omaha is sponsored by a civic organization, and players and coaches are given celebrity treatment that includes cook-outs, golf outings, and tours of Omaha attractions.

"In addition to all of the events, where no stone is left unturned, they make it so special for every single person and

'If you took it to Yankee Stadium, it would just get lost in a big town like that. It would be just another event. In Omaha, it's something.'

— Wayne Hall,  
baseball fan

player that you always look forward to coming back," said Texas pitcher Huston Street, who is making his third-straight College World Series appearance.

The series' epicenter is Rosenblatt Stadium, tucked in a blue-collar neighborhood approximately three miles from downtown. The ballpark, which seats 26,327, was built in 1948 and has undergone \$30 million in improvements over the last decade, mostly at the NCAA's request.

Houses along 13th Street, the main thoroughfare by the stadium, are rented out to visitors.

The unofficial College World Series headquarters is Pauli's Bar, approximately five miles from the stadium. Owner Paul Griego said 2,000 to 3,000 patrons come to his bar on the biggest nights of the series.

At the Zesto's ice-cream and hamburger stand near Rosenblatt, owner Gabe Barajas meets and greets the same people year after year. He said the 10 days of the series account for more than a quarter of his annual business.

"It means a million," he said. "If there were no College World Series, it would be a graveyard around here."

# Anti-doping chief derides Jones

Athletes not target of 'witch hunt,' World Anti-Doping Agency chief Dick Pound says

BY STEPHEN WILSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — World Anti-Doping Agency chief Dick Pound is unimpressed with Marion Jones' latest efforts to clear her name.

Pound said her call for a public hearing into drug allegations against her was a "grandstand performance," and he accused the five-time Olympic medalist of trying to subvert proper anti-doping hearing procedures.

He denied that Jones and other U.S. athletes were the target of a "witch hunt," saying, "The rights of any athletes are more than fully protected."

Pound spoke Thursday, a day after Jones held a news conference in San Francisco to challenge the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency investigation that could bar her from the Athens Olympics in August.

Jones' attorney, Joseph Burton, quickly responded, saying Pound's comments make it clear that it is "not a fair process."

"We are seeing [U.S. Anti-Doping Agency] overseer directing the agency to take action in the absence of a positive test or any real facts," Burton said in a statement. "This is outrageous, this is illegal, this is wrong, and this is un-American."

Jones is one of the most prominent athletes who testified in a federal probe of a Bay Area drug lab accused of illegally distributing steroids.

The U.S. agency is investigating Jones for possible doping violations. She met with doping officials last month to discuss their evidence and received a letter from the agency last week asking follow-up questions.

The U.S. agency is building cases based on documents and other circumstantial evidence deriving from the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative case. Athletes can be banned without a positive drug test.

Jones, America's best-known track star, accused the agency of

running a "kangaroo court" and iterated that she has "never, ever" used banned drugs. She appealed for a public hearing to ensure a fair process.

Her legal team sent a letter to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., the chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, on Wednesday to formally request a congressional hearing that would allow Jones to testify.

"I don't think that an athlete for whatever reason is able to subvert that process," Pound said in a conference call from Montreal.

# Draw sets up possible all-Williams final

BY RAVI UBHA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WIMBLEDON, England — The Williams sisters could meet again in the Wimbledon final this year. Serena, the two-time defending champion, and Venus, a former two-time winner, were placed in opposite halves of the women's draw Thursday — setting up a shot at a third-straight final featuring the siblings.

The top-seeded Serena opens with China's Jie Zheng. Her first tough match could come against No. 7 Jennifer Capriati in the quarterfinals — Capriati beat Serena at the French Open last month.

If she gets past that, Serena — without a major since last Wimbledon — could end up facing No. 4 Amelie Mauresmo of France.

Venus, on the same side with French Open champion and No. 2 Anastasia Myskina, starts against Switzerland's Marie-Gayanay Mikaelian, and she could meet No. 5 Lindsay Davenport in the quarters.

On the men's side, top-seeded defending champion Roger Federer has 2001 winner Lleyton Hewitt in his half, while No. 2 Andy Roddick has perennial British contender Tim Henman in his section.

The grass-court Grand Slam tournament will begin June 21 and end July 4.

Venus and Serena were promoting a new tennis book Thursday. When asked about the possibility of playing Serena in another Wimbledon final, Venus said, "We just have to I guess calm down from the excitement of releasing this book and focus on the tennis."

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## calendar

- **Physiology & Biophysics Seminar, "Calcitonin peptides: Inflamed about obesity,"** Beat Muller, University Hospital, Basel, Switzerland, 9:30 a.m., 5-669 Bowen Science Building.
- **"Iowa Talks Live from the Java House,"** Seth Kantner's Alaska and the Mad River Duo, 10 a.m., Java House, 211 E. Washington St., and WSUI.
- **All-State Music Camp jazz-band camp final concert,** 7 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall.
- **"Live from Prairie Lights,"** Seth Kantner, fiction, 8 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., and WSUI.
- **The Dreamers,** by Bernardo Bertolucci, 5 and 9 p.m., Bijou.
- **20th Annual Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride event,** Iowa City Community Theatre presents *Avow*, 8 p.m., Wesley Center, 120 S. Dubuque St.
- **The Gatekeeper,** by John Carlos Frey, 7 p.m., Bijou.



## REJECTED SMOKEY THE BEAR SLOGANS

by Josh Bald

- To keep your fire from burning flowers, simply give it a golden shower.
- If a guy in a bear suit can't prevent forest fires, who can?
- If you don't put out your campfire, I will personally maul you.
- I'm not going to pay a lot for this fire extinguisher.
- A field of dry brush is the best place to dispose of kerosene and lit cigarettes.
- Remember, camping is for losers.
- It's a "beary" good thing to "beary" your fire.
- Only you can prevent the spread of venereal disease.
- This camping trip, make it special with a flamethrower.
- Because America only listens to cartoon animals.

### Little University

1 What rapper's roadies were obliged to tote around an 8-foot-tall middle finger?

2 What 7-footer, banned by the NBA, ended up shooting hoops for Ural Great in the Siberian city of Perm?

3 What California city's Superfund landfill was briefly afforded National Historic Landmark status in 2001?

4 What track and field competitors use shoes with spikes in the heel for the best takeoff traction?

5 What edible substance results from boiling collagen?

1 Kid Rocks  
2 Roy Tarpley  
3 Fresno's  
4 High Jumpers  
5 Gelatin

## quote of the day

**We learned there was great chaos that morning [9/11]. This whole story is one of a failure of communication.**

— Thomas Kean, the head of the 9/11 commission.

## happy birthday

June 18 — Clinton Forsythe, 21

Wish your friends a happy birthday. E-mail their names, ages, and dates of birth to [daily-iowan@uiowa.edu](mailto:daily-iowan@uiowa.edu).

## news you need to know

**Friday (8-week session) Graduate students:** Last day to late register or add courses, add or change S-U status  
**Friday (8-week session) Undergraduates:** Last day to late register, add or drop courses without a W, add or change P-N or audit status  
**Friday (8-week session):** Withdrawal of entire registration through 6/18 — student pays 50 percent of tuition; withdrawal after Friday — student pays 100 percent of tuition

## horoscopes

Friday, June 18, 2004

by Eugenia Last

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You'll be in a talkative mood; however, something you say is likely to get you into trouble. Watch your step, and think before you find yourself in an awkward position.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Whether you look at property, visit a flea market, or take in the cultural offerings, you can come away with a new perspective. It will shine some light on something you are trying to do.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Change is good, and once you decide what it is you really want to do, nothing will stand in your way. Follow your creative dream in order to make the most of your life.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You will be sensitive and emotional regarding personal matters. Try not to overreact or put someone you love through a difficult time because you are feeling insecure.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You can accomplish so much when it comes to financial, medical, or legal concerns, resolving issues that seemed impossible before. You will come across some important documents if you look for them today.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can get the help you need if you just ask. The people you meet through friends or an event you attend will have something much greater to offer than you first realized.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do the legwork yourself if you want to be sure everything gets done. Problems will arise if you let someone in on your secrets. You will worry later on that they will divulge your plans.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You've got it all — now all you have to do is recognize that you are the one to pull things together and make things happen. Be proud of what you know and what you have to offer.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Money can be made in the strangest of ways today. Get involved in something that you've been looking at for some time. Stop thinking, and start doing.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be too demanding when it comes to your partnerships. Confusion will set in if you send too strong a signal. Don't make decisions for others.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may want to do something special for someone you know through work who has helped you out in the past. Your kind gesture will lead to a closer relationship and future ventures.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You can have what you want when it comes to personal relationships. Your sensual and sensitive nature will attract a lot of attention if you are single and, if you aren't, it will help grab your partner's undivided attention.

## public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 10 Memorial Day Service
- 11:25 Warm Up
- 11:35 Packing the Courts
- 11:50 Consumer
- 12:15 p.m. Meet Your Meat
- 12:30 Hope for the Hopeless
- 12:50 Animal Rights & Wrongs
- 1:30 Wind Below
- 1:45 Evert Conner Center Documentary
- 2 by Judy Finkle
- 3 Amma
- 3:30 May Newscast "Special"
- 4 Conversations
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 May Newscast No. 2
- 6 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 7 Country Time Country

## UITV schedule

- 6:30 UI Lecture Committee presents Salman Rushdie
- 8 The Search for Water on Mars
- 9:30 Ueye
- 10 John Carlos Frey Discusses His Movie Gateway, a film on the U.S.-Mexico Border (New)

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## DILBERT®

by Scott Adams

NOW THAT OUR PROFITS ARE IMPROVING, CAN I HAVE A RAISE?

IF I START GIVING PEOPLE RAISES, THEN PROFITS WILL PLUMMET AND WE'LL BE NOWHERE.

DOES YOUR BONUS DEPEND ON HOW EFFECTIVELY YOU OPPRESS ME?

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, TRY COMMUNISM.

## NON SEQUITUR

BY VILEV

SO WHAT'D YOU LEARN FROM READING THE NEWSPAPER THIS WEEK, DANNAE?

HMM...

THAT POLITICIANS TALK A LOT, BUT DON'T REALLY SAY ANYTHING, AND THAT PEOPLE ARE STUPID ENOUGH TO BLINDLY FOLLOW THEM.

UM... DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?

UNFORTUNATELY, NO...

## Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

MY DAD'S A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, SO I KNOW HE'LL JUST SUCK IT UP.

BUT IN MY OPINION, HIS TOUR-OF-DUTY EXTENSION STINKS! IT MAY NOT BE A BREACH OF CONTRACT, BUT IT SURE IS A BREACH OF FAITH!

SO WELCOME TO LIFE IN THE REAL WORLD, EVERYONE! HOPE YOU CAN DEAL!

EXCELLENT! VERY INSPIRING!

SUCK IT UP? SUCK IT UP?

## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0507

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hold on (to)
  - 7 On a par with
  - 15 Expensive wheels
  - 16 Right on
  - 17 Bewitch
  - 18 Stop suddenly
  - 19 Bumper cars and such
  - 20 Put down
  - 21 Put on
  - 22 Chapter 11 issue
  - 23 Albéniz's "Iberia," e.g.
  - 24 Game-ending word
  - 25 E-mail suffix
  - 26 Stock yards
  - 27 Rocking toy, to a kid
  - 28 Old comics girl
  - 30 Male delivery?
  - 31 Be indifferent about
  - 36 Suffix with duct
  - 37 Deep blue
  - 38 Volunteer's phrase
  - 41 Level connections
  - 42 "Illmatic" rapper
  - 43 "Caro" ("Rigoletto" aria)
  - 44 "Mmm, mmm, good!"
  - 45 Shower
  - 46 Follow
  - 47 Steinbeck characters
  - 48 Vacation concern
  - 49 Lyric sung three times in a row in the Beatles' "Michelle"
- DOWN**
- 1 South Dakota city
  - 2 Kept from
  - 3 Ram
  - 4 Irish revolutionary Robert
  - 5 1930's Royales
  - 6 Go wrong
  - 7 Unobtrusive
  - 8 Weightlifting exercises
  - 9 Pretense
  - 10 Promising words
  - 11 Fictional ogre
  - 12 Himalayan cedar
  - 13 Gives out
  - 14 Gateway to Australia
  - 20 Rather
  - 23 Wozniak who co-founded Apple Computer
  - 24 Billing cycle
  - 51 Beyond standard
  - 52 Giving
  - 53 Rings
  - 54 All it takes to convince you, in some ads
  - 55 Connection providers

Puzzle by Marjory Nosowsky

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## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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 ULCER CARHOP  
 CLOSEBUTNOTCIGAR  
 SILT IDEO TAEBQ  
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- 26 Forte
- 27 Gym game
- 29 Gazellelike
- 30 Mawkish
- 32 Beer brand
- 33 Tweak
- 34 Dentist's procedure
- 35 Fidgety
- 38 Deep blue
- 39 Like a beret, usually
- 40 "Later!"
- 41 Waste
- 44 They may give you many happy returns
- 45 Punted
- 47 Vindictive goddess
- 48 Paladin
- 50 Thoroughly investigate
- 51 It's water resistant

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