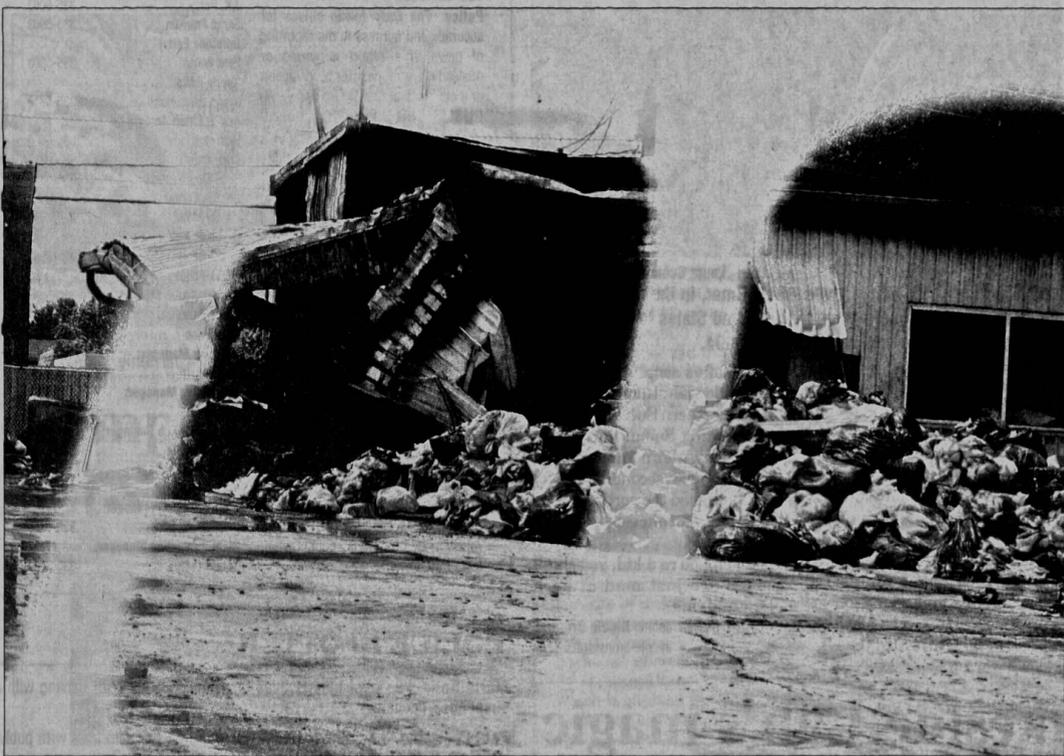


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Piles of burned clothing are scattered across the Crowded Closet parking lot on Tuesday afternoon. The secondhand store, which donated its proceeds to the Mennonite Relief Fund, caught fire early Tuesday morning; authorities say the blaze was deliberately set.

Arson blamed in Crowded Closet fire

Officials say blaze might be linked to six other deliberate fires set since April 20

BY JESSICA SEVESKA
THE DAILY IOWAN

No arrests have been made in the fires under investigation.

Iowa City firefighters arrived at 1213 Gilbert Court at 2 a.m. to find flames engulfing the back of the store. The fire spread to approximately 160 square feet of the interior of the store, with water and smoke damage affecting the entire building. Damage estimates were not available.

Firefighters from seven area fire departments and all off-duty Iowa City firefighters were called in.

Fire Battalion Chief Jim Hussein said it took more than three and a half hours to put out the fire.

Employees at the Crowded Closet, a nonprofit store that

accepts donated items for resale, remained optimistic Tuesday afternoon.

"God has a plan. All things work together for the good," said Kathy Stacy, an assistant manager at the store, which is owned by the North American Mennonite Churches.

Wally Fisher, the chairman of the store's board of directors, said proceeds from sales are channeled through Mennonite churches and used to help people in need worldwide.

"It seems to be filling a need throughout the community," he said.

Through crisis centers and organizations in Iowa City such

as the Salvation Army, the Crowded Closet offers vouchers to homeless people and families in need of help.

Stacy said an addition to the store was planned for July. Now the store will likely just be remodeled.

Fisher and other volunteers were very optimistic about the store's return.

"Realistically, it will probably take a few months," Fisher said, adding that volunteers will likely set up a temporary location at which people can donate items for the new store.

"We'll be back," Stacy said.
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New UIHC food service pleasing patients mightily

Hospital workers deliver up to 1,200 meals daily from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

BY NICK PETERSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Patients staying at the UI Hospitals and Clinics no longer have to worry about their stomach growling between meal times.

Vegetable crudité, seared salmon fillet, and lemon-lime Kool-Aid are just a phone call away.

The UIHC à la carte room service allows patients to dial Food and Nutrition Services from their rooms, place their orders, and receive items from the hospital's four-page room-service menu in under 45 minutes.

Since the program began six months ago, directors have received e-mails, cards, and flowers praising the program.

"Patient reaction has been phenomenal. People have been extremely positive and very, very happy with it," said Joan Dolezal, the director of UIHC Food and Nutrition Services.

From 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., patients can choose from 170 food items and 35 beverages.

Dolezal said the hospital delivers 1,000 to 1,200 orders per day.

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Parents speak out against plan to shift school boundaries

BY NATE GREEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

At a public forum on Tuesday night, parents, teachers, and students voiced concern about plans to move area elementary students upon completion of the new Van Allen Elementary.

"We can see Penn [Elementary] from our backyard. Now you want to move my daughter a mile and a half away to Van Allen?" North Liberty resident Michelle Cannon said. "I'm not going to let her walk that far."

Cannon was one of 30 area residents who attended the forum at Penn Elementary in North Liberty to discuss the reassignment of the School District's boundaries.

At issue is a proposal called "Scenario K," which would move nearly 330 North Liberty students from the North Wickham area — as well as those south of Zeller Street — to newly constructed Van Allen.

Students residing in Forest Gate, Spring Valley, and Forest Ridge neighborhoods would remain at Wickham Elementary, in which 384 students would be enrolled.

But residents were uneasy about plans to uproot students from their current schools and were particularly critical of proposed "flex

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

What: Van Allen Elementary School boundary reassignment meeting
When: July 2 at 7 p.m.
Where: Wickham Elementary School, 601 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville
Who: Public is invited

areas" — regions that could be shifted again to accommodate future growth.

"I've asked the people affected; everyone I talked to is opposed to the flex areas," North Liberty resident Gary Levitz said. "The schools have meaning to a lot of people, and they might rather put up with a little overcrowding for a little while to keep things intact."

Iowa City School Superintendent Lane Plugge, who moderated the forum, told residents the district would not allow students to open enroll outside of their designated school.

School Board President Lauren Reece tried to reassure the crowd by pointing to recent district shifts in Coralville. "It

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Iraq to take legal custody of Saddam

The former dictator and 11 of his top aides will be charged with war crimes in Iraqi court Thursday

BY RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN
WASHINGTON POST



Saddam

ALSO INSIDE: Three Marines are killed, and insurgents release three Turkish captives
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BAGHDAD — Iraq's interim prime minister said Tuesday that his government would assume legal custody of former president Saddam Hussein and 11 of his top aides on Wednesday, the first step in a protracted legal process to hold them accountable for rampant human-rights abuses during the nearly 24 years Saddam was in power.

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi said Saddam and the others would be brought before a judge on Thursday to be charged, an event that could yield the first public glimpse of the former dictator since he was captured by U.S. troops on Dec. 13. After Saddam and his aides are charged, they will have the right to legal representation and the right to remain silent, effectively protecting them from further interrogation.

The 12 men will remain in U.S.-run detention facilities in Iraq, because the interim

government does not yet operate any high-security jails. But the transfer of legal custody, negotiated between Iraqi and U.S. officials over the past few weeks, will allow Iraqi investigators and prosecutors to question the men as needed and have them brought to court.

"I know I speak for my fellow countrymen when I say I look forward to the day former regime leaders face justice," Allawi said at a news conference.

The announcement of legal proceedings against Saddam and others, including former Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan and former Deputy

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Supreme Court shoots down web-porn act

BY CHARLES LANE
WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court agreed to extend a ban on enforcement of a federal law designed to shield minors from Internet pornography Tuesday, ruling for the third time in seven years that a congressional effort to curb online obscenity threatens free speech.

By a 5-4 vote, the court held that the government still has not proved that criminal penalties imposed on certain sexually oriented Websites by the Child Online Protection Act protect children without unduly limiting options for adults. The court sent the case back to a federal district court in Pennsylvania for trial, leaving an injunction against enforcement of the act in place pending those proceedings.

"Content-based prohibitions, enforced by severe criminal penalties, have the constant potential to be a repressive force in the lives and thoughts of a free people," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the court majority. "To guard against that threat, the Constitution demands that content-based restrictions on speech be presumed invalid and that the government bear the burden of showing their constitutionality."

"[The department] will continue to work to defend children from the dangerous predators who lurk in the dark shadows of the World Wide Web"

— Mark Corallo, Justice Department spokesman

"This is true," Kennedy added, "even when Congress twice has attempted to find a constitutional means to restrict, and punish, the speech in question."

The decision means that, unless the federal government can persuade a federal judge that the act's provisions are the only plausible means to prevent children from finding, or stumbling across, inappropriate sexual material on the web, then the statute, which was passed by Congress and signed into law by then-President Clinton in 1998, will be dead.

In a statement, Justice Department spokesman Mark Corallo said that the department "will continue to work to defend children from the dangerous predators who

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WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE



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A UI Cambus employee holds a wheel that fell off a Pentacrest-route Cambus on Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Jefferson and Madison Streets.

WEATHER

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Mostly sunny

THE TIFFANY REEDY SHOW

The Hawkeye women's hoopster puts on quite a Game Time show.
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TEMPERATURES RISING

The much-anticipated Fahrenheit 911 moves many, while angering some.
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NEWS

Sudanese refugees recall strife

BY NICOLE BRUNS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Elrayah Khalifa and his wife, Huda Omer, while admiring a Sudanese tribal woman's artwork hanging on their wall of their Iowa City apartment, recalled on Tuesday the myriad problems in their native country, civil-war-torn Sudan.

Khalifa's family arrived in the United States in 1994; they are one of many Sudanese to make Iowa City their home. Still, the conflict in their home country haunts them.

Since gaining independence from Britain in 1956, the country has been embroiled in a bitter civil war between the northern Muslim-led government and southern liberation armies.

Originally from central Sudan, the most affluent part of the country, Khalifa said wealth is unequally distributed in the country — those living in the north have stability and services from the government, while those in the south do not.

But Khalifa said the most imminent problem, aside from the civil war, is in Darfur, an area in western Sudan in which ethnic cleansing of black African Muslims by pro-government Arabs is claiming the lives of millions.

"The United States is very

much involved now," Khalifa said, adding that the United States' role as mediator is positive as long as pressure is not impressed upon the two conflicting groups.

U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell is currently in Sudan in an effort to end the killing in Darfur.

Khalifa has never returned to his home country after receiving political asylum in the United States, but he said he often speaks with his family members living in Sudan.

Many native Sudanese living in Iowa City are political refugees, forced to leave the country for advocating equal rights, while others have been lucky enough to win a green-card lottery, said Asma Taha, an employee of the Even Start Project at the Pheasant Ridge, where many local Sudanese families live.

Faiza El-Shafie, a native of northern Sudan and a visiting assistant professor at the UI during the past school year, said the Sudanese government is forcing Islamic law upon Christians in the south, and the situation is getting worse.

El-Shafie's extended family lives in northern Sudan; she visits them regularly. She has never been in southern Sudan, which is common among members of her generation, who grew up amid the civil war.



Laura Schmitt/The Daily Iowan
Elrayah Khalifa sits with his wife, Huda Omer, in their apartment on Tuesday evening. Khalifa came to the United States to seek political asylum with his wife and two children in 1994.

"I definitely hope to travel freely in southern Sudan," she said, adding that the region has many beautiful areas.

After the birth of her first son, El-Shafie moved to Northern Ireland, where she earned her Ph.D. at Queen's University in Belfast. She then moved to Saudi Arabia. She came to the United States in a quest for better opportunities and education for her three children, who all either attend or have attended the UI.

El-Shafie's son, Naif Sinada, a UI pre-dental student who has visited northern Sudan, said that until visiting Sudan himself, he could only glean information about the war secondhand. Not until he visited the north could he see the difference in people's lives, he said.

"When you're a kid, you think people are just mad at each other," he said.

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Students discover Lakeside Lab's magic

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

UI senior Anne Randell cannot keep a smile off her face when she talks about the summer she's spending in northern Iowa.

"It's amazing up here," the Oskaloosa Iowa, native said about the Okoboji area, where she attends the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory.

On a typical day, students at the 95-year-old Lakeside Lab spend part of their day in the labs and part of their day in the surrounding lakes, rivers, and prairies.

Most people go to the Okoboji area to spend long, lazy days on one of the lakes or at the numerous amusement parks. Randell, however, has not had time to appreciate these popular activities. Unlike the average college student, she does not sleep in late on summer days or stay up into the wee hours of the morning enjoying free time. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Randell is in class.

She and 18 other students from around the world are taking four-week summer science courses at the Lakeside Lab, nestled on

Iowa Lakeside Laboratory

- 140-acre campus
- established by former UI President Thomas Macbride in 1909
- located on the west shore of West Lake Okoboji
- courses can be taken for credit for all three regents' universities
- during summer session, room and board is \$195 per week for cabins, \$247 per week for motel-style double rooms
- tuition is same as instate for respective university — for UI students, \$196 per credit for undergraduates

the west shore of West Lake Okoboji. The school, composed of several small field-stone buildings, resembles a summer camp more than an actual college. The 140-acre, tree-studded campus is unlike anything Randell has ever encountered.

"There's never a dull moment," she said.

Wearing a bright yellow Iowa Hawkeyes T-shirt, the 23-year-old said the only reason she came to the Lakeside Lab was because the school offered the course she needed to graduate, but she immediately added that she does not regret her decision.

"Being at Lakeside is the greatest experience of my educational career," she said.

She is taking a behavioral

ecology class, in which she studies how animals interact. Her favorite memory is when her three-person class took a stuffed gray horn owl, stuck it in the ground, and observed other birds' reaction to the toy.

"It gives you such a respect for nature," she said, her eyes lighting up as she remembers the birds attacking the stuffed animal.

The four-week, full-time class leaves little time for anything else.

"I pretty much spend most of the day in the field looking at everything," she said. "Most of the nights I'm reading or writing a paper in my room."

UI senior Jonathan Titus sympathizes with Randell.

He also is enrolled in three

four-week courses. He started class on May 23 and will finish Aug. 12.

The 25-year-old biology major cited the teacher-student relationship as one of the key parts to Lakeside's success.

"The teachers live here with you," he said. "There's not a night that I haven't talked to a professor — I've never had a relationship like that before."

He lives in one of the campus' cabins, which he calls "pretty rustic." Randell enjoys the air conditioning, double bed, and personal bathroom amenities of the motel-like units on campus. Both units are just a dirt-path walk from the main campus buildings.

Titus, who is from Ames, is taking an ecology class with two other students. He said he pretty much eats, sleeps, and breathes the subject.

"Any science major would benefit," he said, sipping his coffee in the mess hall (whose food he describes as "excellent"). "It's basically like living in the Discovery Channel 24 hours a day."

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Maria Solis, 29, West Liberty, was charged Monday with driving with a suspended license.

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Envoy to Iraq pledges fight against militants

Hostage release, attacks mark first full day for Iraqi government

BY CAROL J. WILLIAMS
LOS ANGELES TIMES

BAGHDAD — U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte presented his credentials to Iraq's new interim government Tuesday and vowed to make the joint fight against insurgents his top priority on a day when militants killed three U.S. Marines and at least six Iraqis.

On the first full day since the U.S.-led administration more or less handed the reins of government to the Iraqis, those fighting against the presence of American and other foreign forces displayed both defiance and mercy.

One militant group, believed to be aligned with Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, released three Turkish captives it had threatened to behead, saying the gesture was "for the sake of their Muslim brothers." Two other Turks were expected to be released as well after their employer promised to sever all ties with occupation forces here.

There was no word, however, on the fate of an abducted Lebanese-born U.S. Marine or a Pakistani who had been working as a driver for the now-disbanded administration.

Al-Zarqawi claimed responsibility for decapitating American

communications specialist Nicholas Berg last month and a South Korean translator last week, sowing terror and revulsion among most Iraqis. The decision to release the three Turks, who had been held since June 1, may have reflected reluctance to further alienate mainstream Iraqis by killing fellow Muslims from a country that was party to neither the invasion nor the occupation.

The Arabic TV network Al-Jazeera reported Monday that another extremist group claimed to have executed a U.S. soldier, Spc. Keith Matthew Maupin of Batavia, Ohio. The

broadcast showed a grainy image of a blindfolded man kneeling beside a shallow pit before he was shot. U.S. military officials said they were analyzing the videotape but could not yet confirm the figure shown was Maupin, 20, who was taken hostage in an ambush on April 9.

Negroponte and the ambassadors of Australia and Denmark formally took their offices in a brief ceremony in a hall of the U.S.-controlled and heavily fortified Green Zone, presenting their portfolios to Interim Iraqi President Ghazi Ajil al-Yawer and Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari.

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François Truffaut about the difficult anti-war film... of whether you favor of war, you look exciting. The most part, but Fahrenheit 9 most effective war I've ever seen.

This powder-tary was written by Michael Moore alone is synonymous with media criticism, rable-rousing, troversial, and Fahrenheit 9 become one of the scathing attacks on Bush and the ever, what its acknowledge in disagreeing with it is utterly irrefutable.

He makes his one-sided case, so expect more than an Oppenheimer from this tale. Unfair. After some way or "What" a film important than anything it, and Fahrenheit 9 brilliantly and fully manipulated could have a lot to be entirely... I personally enjoyed the commentary.

The film, Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, about the snuggles, and that many people are included in the picture. There's a scary, frightening, funny involvement of 42 percent of the population as presented and ignoring included a wide range of views. Equally, footage of Bush's class of Florida for seven months notified that he hit the World Trade Center. Bush's all-out personal reaction to Saudi Arabia's bin Laden fatwa. Bath (one of the advisers), is also reminding us to protect their White House. The bin Laden bin Laden after 9/11 was the Patriotism, and terrorism for Moore's point.

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The temperature at which opinions scorch

Fahrenheit opens big, moves thousands



Michael Moore interviews politicians in a scene from *Fahrenheit 9/11*. Publicity photo

BY KATHRYN ANDERSON
THE DAILY IOWAN

It's not often that a film inspires standing ovations at the end, much less compels people all over the country to invite complete strangers to their homes for a discussion of it.

But that's just what Iowa City resident Roberta Till-Retz — and, according to MoveOn, a progressive, Internet-based organization, more than 4,600 people around the country — did in response to Michael Moore's film *Fahrenheit 9/11*. The movie, which is highly critical of the Bush administration and the war in Iraq, drew approximately 60 people to Till-Retz's home Monday night to listen in to a conference call with Moore and to start organizing to try to defeat President Bush in the November election.

Motivated by footage of Iraqi civilian casualties, devastated parents of a dead American soldier, and army-recruitment tactics in America's poorest neighborhoods shown in *Fahrenheit 9/11*, members of MoveOn, which organized the nationwide house parties, vowed to meet up again next weekend to register voters in swing states. While some people have criticized the film for being little more than Bush-bashing propaganda, others believe events such as these are evidence that the film could even affect the election.

"As a result of *Fahrenheit 9/11*, there will be Democrats who will be energized, who will be going door to door and making phone calls who otherwise wouldn't be, and that makes an enormous difference in an election," said UI law-school lecturer Nicholas Johnson, who attended Till-Retz's house party. "It might turn off some Republicans who were kind of fence sitters, and the small percentage of Americans who are still undecided can certainly be persuaded."

Fahrenheit 9/11 was No. 1 at the box office over the past weekend, taking in \$23.9 million and becoming the highest-grossing documentary of all time, as well as the first documentary film to top weekend box-office sales. As of Monday afternoon, Vickie Schleif, the manager of Campus III Theatre in Iowa City, said every showing since it opened on June 25 had been sold out. During the conference call with MoveOn members, Moore said that the movie was No. 1 in "every single red state" (those Bush won in the 2000 election) a "stake in the heart" of the Bush administration and pundits who predicted that only liberals would go to screenings.

Moore said he has felt a "shift in the country" during the past few months and reported that "even Republicans are saying how much the movie affected them."



Attendees of the *Fahrenheit 9/11* conference-call house party, at which Michael Moore was broadcasted via Internet radio, raise their hands to volunteer to call and register people to vote in July. The party was held at the home of Roberta Till-Retz in Iowa City. Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

'Even Republicans are saying how much the movie affected them.'

— Michael Moore, director, *Fahrenheit 9/11*

'It's not a documentary, it's one man's imagination about how he would like the world to be.'

— Chris Jones, co-chairman, Iowa Federation of College Republicans

Compelling, funny, gut-wrenching fare



FILM REVIEW
by Will Scheibel

Fahrenheit 9/11

When: 4:30, 7:10, and 9:50 p.m.
Where: Campus 3
★★★★ out of ★★★★★

François Truffaut had a saying about the difficulty in making an antiwar film because, regardless of whether you are against or in favor of war, war is still going to look exciting. That is true for the most part, but Truffaut never saw *Fahrenheit 9/11* — maybe the most effective indictment against war I've ever seen.

This powder keg of a documentary was written and directed by Michael Moore, whose name alone is synonymous with satirical media criticism, sociopolitical rabble-rousing, and wildly controversial liberal agendas. *Fahrenheit 9/11* has already become one of the year's most talked about films for its scathing attack on President Bush and the war in Iraq. However, what its naive critics fail to acknowledge is that agreeing or disagreeing with Moore's rhetoric is utterly irrelevant.

He makes no attempts to hide his one-sided views, nor should he, so expecting something other than an Op-Ed documentary from this talented filmmaker is unfair. After all, every movie, in some way or another, is biased. "What" a film is saying is less important than "how" it is saying it, and *Fahrenheit 9/11* is brilliantly persuasive and skillfully manipulative. A great film could have also been made that was entirely pro-Bush, although I personally agree with Moore's commentary on this subject.

The film, which won the Palme d'Or at this year's Cannes Film Festival, makes valid points about the smug passivity, arrogance, and downright laziness that many spoiled and ignorant Americans — Bush included — indulged in prior to 9/11.

There's a sequence that's both frightening and caustically funny involving Bush spending 42 percent of his first eight months as president on vacation and ignoring a CIA briefing that included a warning on terrorism. Equally unnerving is the footage of Bush reading with a class of Florida schoolchildren for seven minutes after being notified that the second plane hit the World Trade Center.

Bush's alleged business and personal relationships with Saudi Arabians, specifically the bin Laden family and James R. Bath (one of their financial advisers), is also explored. Moore also reminds us that in order to protect their economic interests, the White House aided in flying the bin Ladens out of America after 9/11 when all other civilian flights were grounded.

The Patriot Act, Homeland Security, and terror alerts are also ripe for Moore's pointed skewering.

The most emotionally poignant section comes when a once devoutly patriotic mother, Lila Lipscomb, realizes that her son has been killed in Iraq and becomes completely disillusioned by the corruption and moral complacency in Washington.

Moore presents images of corpses and brutally maimed bodies — of both Americans and Iraqis — that are impossible to shake. He makes it clear that the United States had no reason to be in Iraq in the first place and suggests Bush shifted the blame from Osama Bin Laden to Saddam Hussein in order to satisfy his family's own vendetta. Moore implies that it was out of Bush's greed and ego, not compassion for the Iraqi people, that troops were sent to their deathbeds. It is no wonder that the United States is seen as "the Great Satan."

If you love or hate the film, I'd say it was a success as long as you left the theater thinking about these undeniably important issues and Moore's provocative ideas. Unlike his overrated and unconvincing *Bowling for Columbine* (2002), he spares us much of the personal stunts and grandstanding, preferring to maturely work behind the camera for most of the film and employ solid arguments and a team of fact-checkers.

I really admire Moore's justifiable questioning and challenging of the government, as well as his daring guts and true convictions to take on this project. To censure such free expression of speech would be no better than the book-burning by the narrow-minded "firemen" in Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*.

Fahrenheit 9/11 is compelling, hilarious, entertaining, and wrenchingly powerful. It should be required viewing for every American citizen.

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New Iraqi gov't, same old situation

The U.S. transfer of Iraqi sovereignty to an interim government two days ahead of schedule is a significant step toward the country's reconstruction. However, the move won't immediately quell the violence and anti-American sentiment that pervades Iraq. The now dissolved Coalition Provisional Authority and L. Paul Bremer (as annoying as he may be) were not the sole sources of discontent that have spurred the insurgent attacks. The new government will have to walk a razor-thin line, relying on U.S. forces for security and contractors for rebuilding while keeping a distance politically.

Our military presence will need to remain strong despite the handover. With Iraqi police and security still in shambles, Prime Minister Iyad Allawi will need to rely heavily on the more than 130,000 U.S. troops over there to protect him and his temporary government and fight the insurgents. U.S.-appointed Iraqi officials on all levels of government have been assassinated by insurgents. The troop presence will not go unnoticed. A recent opinion poll conducted by the Coalition Provisional Authority found 92 percent of Arab Iraqis see the Americans as occupiers, and only 2 percent see them as liberators.

In addition to the troop presence, the United States will oversee much of the country's rebuilding, while controlling the funding for day-to-day operations of the new government out of Saddam's Republican Palace. The government chosen by Iraqis will not materialize for another seven months, so the American presence will still be viewed as an occupation. The new government will be seen as acting at the behest of the United States.

Some of the insurgents are terrorist operators waging suicide campaigns to cause misery and death among the civilian populace, hoping to further damage American support and credibility among Iraqis. But others are Iraqis fighting what they believe is an occupation by a force with ulterior motives. American media label all insurgents as "terrorists," while Allawi emphasizes the difference between "foreign terrorists" and Iraqi insurgents. If he is to carry the Iraqi people to elections in January and eventual self-rule, Allawi must quash fears and anger and win support, despite the fact that the insurgents are biting the hand that feeds them.



This is the difficult path now set before the interim government. Establishing a fair and orderly democracy will take U.S. assistance and involvement. Removing our presence would immediately plunge the country into civil war and leave Iraq with a dilapidated infrastructure and few resources to repair it. While many Iraqis do not have the patience to tolerate the U.S. presence through the process, Allawi must show the Iraqis that he and the interim government are not American puppets. He must do so while relying heavily on U.S. support to turn Iraq into a democratic society, making his job less that of a politician than an acrobat.

LETTERS

We should be grateful for Bush policy

The things that are going on in Iraq, with terrorists kidnapping people and cutting their heads off, is disturbing. When the United States abused those prisoners, you heard the Democratic world go crazy, but when barbaric things are being done to our people, they have nothing to say. All Democrats want to do is sit back and criticize people for what they do. Well, the blunt truth is that if it wasn't for the brave soldiers over there, we might not even be standing here right now.

President Bush is the only one standing up to these terrorists trying to kill Iraqi civilians and U.S. soldiers. If we didn't go in, they would have continued their attacks on U.S. soil. All I'm saying is that people need to wake up, realize what is at stake, and be thankful for what the United States is doing for them right now.

Anthony Baum
Iowa City resident

But Bush is a hypocrite

I have grown weary of the Bush campaign and its hypocrisy. It keeps accusing John Kerry of flip-flopping. I would like to know if the Bush people have ever heard of a man named Saul from Tarsus and his road trip to Damascus. Saul was a young man who witnessed and approved of the mob murder of a happy-clappy named Stephen. Not only was he jubilant at

Stephen's stoning, but he harassed Stephen's congregation by "breathing threats and murder against them."

Next, he got permission from those in authority to travel from his home base in Tarsus to the city of Damascus to end the apostasy of Stephen's friends by hunting them down and continuing his harassment of the remainder of the congregation. However, on the road, "a light from heaven blinded him and a voice said, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?'"

Later, after the scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight, he did a flip-flop, similar to that of Kerry. He went to Jerusalem, changed his name to Paul, and worked for instead of against the way of the congregation.

My question for the Bushites is: Are you for or against the way of Paul? Of changing after you have been enlightened and shown the evil of your ways?

God did not create democracy. Democracy is a human choice, and freedom is relative, limited in the United States to who can afford health insurance, or so it seems. God is a dictator who sets up dictatorships. Read this information in the Bible, the book of Genesis. This is the reason that Adam was expelled from the Garden. Apparently, he was living under a misapprehension, too.

We must enlighten ourselves before we presume to speak evil against our brother, politically or otherwise.

Mary Gravitt
Iowa City resident

Moore's film is one big lie

What is truly unfortunate about the film *Fahrenheit 9/11* is that Michael Moore's skewed perception of President Bush is being portrayed as a factual documentary. In reality, the film is full of lies and distortions.

For instance, Moore repeatedly claims that Bush spent 42 percent of his time on vacation during the first several months of his presidency. Actually, he only spent 13 percent of his time on vacation. Moore's estimation included weekends spent at Camp David, which is a common practice for presidents.

Also, Moore claims that the White House approved plans to pick up relatives of Osama bin Laden immediately after the 9/11 attacks. Guess who really approved these flights without any input from the White House: the terrorism czar, Richard Clark. Why do you think Moore didn't clarify this in his movie? Moore also claims that the departing relatives of Osama bin Laden were not properly processed by the FBI before leaving the country. In reality, Moore's information is directly contradicted by the 9/11 commission. These people were properly processed.

During the movie, Moore shows prominent members of the Taliban visiting Texas — implying that President Bush, the governor of Texas at the time, invited them. Actually, they were invited by a California-based energy company. In addition, their visit was authorized by then-President Clinton. Moore fails to mention this in his "documentary."

This film is nothing more than a collection of politically motivated lies masquerading as a documentary. It's truly unfortunate that people in this country who do not like President Bush have resorted to flat-out lies on such a grand scale in an effort to win back the White House. If Bush is so bad, why must you resort to such blatant lies? Couldn't you just rely on the truth?

Ken Singletary
UI employee

New mouthpiece for Channel 5?

As an Iowa Citian who is part of a military family and a daily reader of *The Daily Iowan* online, I was wondering whom the city of Iowa City hired as its new spokesman/woman on community access television. The position I'm referring to is

the "Special Projects Assistant with the Cable TV Division." The announcement online for the job indicated the person would "host in front of cameras live on-air and pre-produce programs on City Channel 5." This, to me, indicated the person would become Iowa City's spokesman/woman on air (cable television, Channel 5).

Living in El Paso, Texas, at Fort Bliss, I cannot view Iowa City Cable Channel 5, but I am able to read the *DI*. So I'll not be able to see the work of the person under this position.

I was under the impression that this politically charged Iowa City job would be filled in a fair and open way. I'm still watching the news every day in the *DI* to see what public input and reaction to the appointment has been. In the six military posts I've been stationed at, each city had a spokesman/woman on its cable TV system. Most were highly charged political hot potatoes because of the closeness and control by city managers and city councilors, not to mention the control by the cable TV system according to the politics of their corporate owners.

I hope Iowa City cable television Channel 5 viewers enjoy their new spokesman/woman and the quality of programming the person will coordinate. If someone in town could dub off Channel 5 programming and send it to me, I could reciprocate by sending back videotapes with Time Warner Cable of El Paso Community Access programming. A current development in community-access television in El Paso is the ability of community-access producer volunteers to solicit business advertising and to sell "buy one, get one free" coupons for goods and services. Time Warner placed the program in prime time to compete. Sales are brisk for the new program, and its popularity is rising. Does Iowa City's cable company offer anything like this yet? Thanks for a great online newspaper, and keep up the good work.

Steve Bissell
UI graduate



ON THE SPOT

If you were to write a letter to the editor at the *DI*, what would it be about?



"How Bush says we went to war to get Saddam, but originally, it was for weapons of mass destruction."

Bryan Jones
Iowa City resident



"It would be a call for students to think about broad issues and dispell apathy by voting."

Elizabeth Sutton
UI grad student



"I'd write about how ill-prepared undergrads are for basic math and sciences to get a degree."

Meredith Patterson
UI grad student



"Firearms."

Garrett Struckhoff
UI grad student

Keeping speech

"Any content-based regulation of the Internet, no matter how benign the purpose, could burn the global village to roast the pig," said the U.S. Supreme Court majority opinion in the *Reno v. ACLU* decision (June 26, 1997). Seven years later, on June 29, the high court again decided on the side of free speech. Turning down the temperature somewhat, it upheld a block on the Child Online Protection and declared the act a "potential for extraordinary harm and a serious chill upon protected speech."

Whatever the circumstances are as this case returns to the lower court, the good intentions of those trying to protect children do not make up for the adverse side effects their actions have on adults.

This 1998 act, which has never gone into effect, would make it a federal crime to commercially distribute material considered "harmful to minors." Thus, it bans distribution of information to children that adults have the right to access. The American Civil Liberties Union represented many groups that feared they would be included in the broadly worded law, including sexual-advice columns, discussion boards on gynecology, a webpage for a bookstore and an art gallery, and the Philadelphia Gay News.

Children are one of our most important resources. Our future is in their hands, and doing harm to them is a universally bad idea. The Internet is a new type of resource and thus presents a new type of problem. It is a valuable tool for education at all ages. So how can children use the Internet without being bombarded by potentially damaging images and information?

One proposed answer to this question is filtering software. However, such software that blocks "objectionable" information and not protected speech is yet to be developed. This presents a problem for many informational websites. From scientific and medical information about sexuality to art and news, filter software is ineffective. After a trial of numerous brands of filtering software, Gina Millsap, the director of the Ames Public Library, found that "filters don't work that well. Much of what they block is constitutionally protected speech. They end up not blocking what most people consider objectionable information."

In spite of proposed legislation that would cut funding to libraries that do not install filtering software, the Ames Public Library has said it would rather take that penalty than install the software.

Another option being discussed is creating a top-level "dot-kids" domain. Though not appropriate at a library, parents could set up their computers to grant children access to the Internet based on the domain of the site, permitting .kids and .gov sites, but not .com, .net, or .org sites. This would create an environment in which it makes sense to regulate the content without depriving adults of information they can lawfully access. However, this prompts further problems, such as the economic cost to search engines, news sites, or other websites that want their content available to youth.

We could, of course, mandate self-censorship and make the entire content of the Internet kid-friendly. We could go to war with countries whose citizens post sex advice. We could apply economic pressure to countries that permit Internet discussion of homosexuality — a topic often blocked by censoring software and considered obscene by some parents. While we're sending law-enforcement officers to arrest people confined to wheelchairs for growing and smoking marijuana for pain, we could do the same to 16-year-olds turning to the Internet for information about why their bodies are changing. We could arrest young women for doing searches for help information after being raped.

Through all this, it is easy to forget that every child is different. What may be appropriate for Johnny at age 8 may not be OK for Sally until age 10. While this country has a history of deciding at what age certain things are acceptable (sex, alcohol, tobacco, voting, holding public office), the vast array of information on the Internet does not lend itself to federal legislation. Parents are in the best position to know what is best for their children, and the responsibility for protecting and educating ultimately lies with them. Parents should know their children well enough to decide to give (or withhold) permission for unsupervised use of the Internet. They should also talk with their children about how to use search engines while avoiding pornography pop-ups. Millsap is right: The key "is educating and empowering parents."



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UIHC room service pleases patients

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In the past, Food and Nutrition Services would prepare food that patients selected from a small list the day before and serve it at designated meal times. Dolezal said the new service offers patients more freedom.

"You can have pancakes at 6 at night, if you wanted," she said.

The menu features breakfast items, lunch and dinner entrees, sandwiches, pizzas, and desserts. All items are available at no additional cost over the flat room charge, pending a check of patients' prescribed diets.

Dolezal said the program can be especially beneficial for patients who want to satisfy

their hunger after undergoing procedures that require them not to eat for hours beforehand.

"If patients have treatments they can eat right after, they don't have to wait for the next meal period," she said.

She added that it hasn't been difficult to adjust to the new program.

Linda McDermott, who recently spent several days in

the UI maternity center, said the service was an improvement over the old method of choosing among a limited number of selections.

"Meal to meal, it was nice to be able to pick out what you wanted," she said. "It felt like I was staying at a fancy hotel."

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High court blocks web-porn measure

WEB PORN

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lurk in the dark shadows of the World Wide Web."

Yet it is unclear how the government can win the case after Tuesday's ruling. Kennedy's opinion strongly suggested that the government could have accomplished its purposes by encouraging the use of anti-pornography filtering software by parents. Kennedy noted that the measure's criminal penalties would not reach websites that originate in foreign countries, while filtering technology would.

"It will be very difficult for the government to prove a criminal statute is less restrictive than voluntary filtering and blocking technology, given the global nature of the Internet," said Jerry Berman, the president of the Center for Democracy and Technology, which submitted a friend-of-the-court brief opposing the act.

The origins of Tuesday's case lie in a 1997 ruling by the court that struck down a broader law, the 1996 Communications Decency Act, as a violation of the First Amendment.

The Online Protection Act attempted to fix the constitutional defects the court saw in the first measure by exempting websites that make a good-faith effort to use passwords, credit-card numbers, or other devices to block access to sexual material that is "harmful" to people younger than 17. For commercial sites that knowingly place such material within reach of minors, however, the law prescribed fines of \$50,000 and up to six months in prison.

The online act, too, was found unconstitutional in 2000 by the Philadelphia-based U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit.

In 2002, a sharply divided Supreme Court told the 3rd Circuit to redo its decision; last year, the 3rd Circuit struck down the law again, based on a different legal argument, and the Bush administration appealed the case, once again to the Supreme Court.

The administration argued that the law had been carefully redrawn to meet the court's constitutional concerns.

But the law's opponents, represented by the American Civil Liberties Union, argued that the history of the Communications Decency Act and the Online Protection Act showed the futility of legislation to restrict access to sexual material on the vast and ever-changing web. However well-intentioned, the Online Protection Act's provisions aimed at children inevitably limit web publishers' freedom to communicate with adults, and that is unconstitutional, opponents said.

They cited the law's potential chilling effect on the publication of material ranging from women's health information to Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's report on Clinton's affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

As free-speech cases often do, this one scrambled the usual ideological lines at the court. Kennedy and another conservative, Justice Clarence Thomas, were joined in the majority Tuesday by liberals John Paul Stevens, David Souter, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

In dissent were three conservatives — Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Antonin Scalia — and a liberal, Stephen Breyer.

In his opinion, Breyer voiced measured exasperation with the majority's opinion, asking, "What else was Congress supposed to do?"

The court's logic would unrealistically shift the burden of controlling children's access to pornography from government to parents, Breyer argued, noting that filtering software is expensive and many parents are not at home to supervise minors' use of computers.

Parents oppose new school boundaries

MEETING

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is important to understand that there will always be anxiety about change, but often the

worry is much worse than the actual change," she said.

Though there appeared to be great opposition to the proposed district shifts, Plugge said at least one positive came out of the forum: "It appears that

everyone likes the school they go to now."

The forum was the first of two scheduled meetings designed to provide public input before the School Board makes its final decision on shifting district

boundaries — which is expect in approximately three weeks. The next public forum will be held Wickham Elementary on July 7.

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U.S. to 'hand over' Saddam to Iraqis

IRAQ

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Prime Minister Tariq Aziz, was the first official pronouncement by the interim government, which was granted political authority by the United States in a hastily arranged ceremony on Monday. "We would like to show the world that the Iraqi government, the new Iraq government, means business," Allawi said.

The handover of authority did not diminish the pace of insurgent attacks against the 138,000 U.S. troops in Iraq. Three Marines were killed and two were seriously wounded Tuesday when a roadside bomb ripped through their convoy on a four-lane highway in eastern Baghdad. Insurgents also fired mortars at a U.S. base in Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, and strafed a patrol with small-arms fire in the capital's Adhamiya district.

Iraqi government institutions, a frequent target of insurgents, also came under attack in several areas. In the

"We would like to show the world that the Iraqi government, the new Iraq government, means business"

— **Iyad Allawi**,
Prime Minister

most serious incident, gunmen stormed a police station in Mahmudiyah, a town about 15 miles south of Baghdad, killing two people.

In the new government's first official event, President Ghazi al-Yawer accepted the credentials of U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte, who has replaced L. Paul Bremer as the top American civilian official in Iraq. Al-Yawer's acceptance of the credentials restored diplomatic relations between Iraq and the United States, which were severed after Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

Negroponte, who has served as ambassador to Honduras, the Philippines, Mexico, and, most recently, the United

Nations, said the goal of the new U.S. Embassy in Iraq, which replaces the U.S. occupation authority, was "to support the fully sovereign government of Iraq as it seeks to build a strong and free society."

"The future is in its hands," he said of the interim government. "America's policy is to be Iraq's respectful and supportive friend."

Shortly before Negroponte met with al-Yawer, a special tribunal issued arrest warrants for Saddam and the 11 others whose legal custody will be transferred to the new Iraqi administration. The warrants were "based on suspicion of crimes that have been committed," said Salem Chalabi, the president of the tribunal,

which was formed last year to try Saddam and other senior leaders accused of human-rights abuses. Chalabi said prosecutors would eventually seek to charge Saddam and his lieutenants with genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes.

The tribunal plans to ask for legal custody of several other senior members of the former government in the near future, he said.

But Chalabi suggested it was unlikely that trials of any senior leaders would begin this year. Reams of documents still must be pored over, mass graves must be exhumed, and scores of witnesses must be interviewed by the tribunal's investigators, who are just beginning their work with the assistance of American and other international specialists, he said. He said it was possible that a "first batch" of indictments would be handed down in several months, but that the actual trials would not start until later.

Army digs deeper for more troops

BY ROBERT BURNS
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WASHINGTON — Digging deeper for help in Iraq and Afghanistan, the Army is recalling to active duty approximately 5,600 people who recently left the service but still have a Reserve obligation.

In a new sign of the strain the insurgency in Iraq has put on the U.S. military, Army officials said Tuesday the involuntary callups will begin in July and run through December. It is the first sizable activation of the Individual Ready Reserve since the 1991 Gulf War, though several hundred people voluntarily returned to service after the 9/11 attacks.

Unlike members of the National Guard and Reserve, individual reservists do not perform regularly scheduled training and receive no pay unless they are called up. The Army is targeting its recall at those who recently left the service and thus have the most up-to-date skills.

"This was inevitable when it became clear that we would have to maintain significant combat forces in Iraq for a period of years," said Dan Goure, a military analyst at the Lexington Institute, a think tank.

The Army is pinpointing certain skills in short supply, such as medical specialists, military police, engineers, transportation specialists, and logistics experts. Those selected for recall will be given at least 30 days' notice to report for training, an Army statement said.

Vietnam veteran Chuck Luczynski said in an interview Tuesday that he fears his son, Matt, who is getting out of the Army after four years, will be called back to active duty as part of the individual reserves. The son returned home in March after a one-year tour in Iraq with the 101st Airborne Division, and he's planning to start a computer-programming business.

"I think that's on everybody's mind right now, that they took

their turn, and they would hope everybody took a turn so that a few don't carry the many," said the elder Luczynski, of Omaha, Neb.

The Army is so stretched for manpower that in April it broke a promise to some active-duty units, including the 1st Armored Division, that they would not have to serve more than 12 months in Iraq. It also has extended the tours of other units, including some in Afghanistan.

"It is a reflection of the fact that the [active-duty] military is too small for the breadth of challenges we are facing," Goure said.

The men and women recalled from the Individual Ready Reserve will be assigned to Army Reserve and National Guard units that have been or soon will be mobilized for deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan, unless they successfully petition for exemption based on medical or other limitations.

Members of Congress were notified Tuesday, and a formal Army announcement was scheduled for today.

Those in the Individual Ready Reserve are former enlisted soldiers and officers who have some nonactive-duty military service obligation remaining, under terms they signed when they signed on but who chose not to fulfill it in the Guard or Reserve.

The Pentagon had hoped to reduce its troop levels in Iraq to about 105,000 this spring, but because of increasingly effective and deadly resistance the level has risen to about 140,000.

Military officials have said they may need to stay at that level for at least another year or two, a commitment of forces that could not be maintained by the active force alone.

The Army frequently must integrate reservists with its active-duty forces, but it rarely has to reach into the Individual Ready Reserve. The Army has about 117,000 people in this category of reservist; the Navy has

64,000, the Marine Corps 58,000, and the Air Force 37,000.

The military has relied heavily on National Guard and Reserve soldiers in Iraq, in part because some essential specialties such as military police are found mainly in the Reserves rather than the active-duty force and partly because the mission has required more troops than planned.

Reserve troops make up at least one-third of the U.S. force in Iraq, and this month they have accounted for nearly half of all troops killed in combat.

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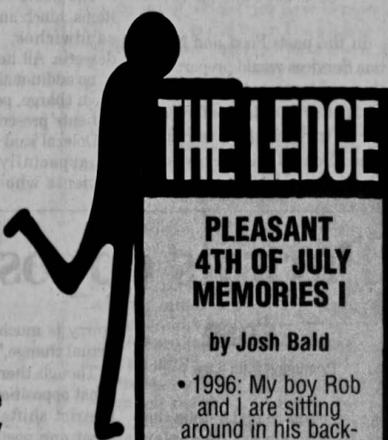
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calendar

- Small Business Development Center Seminar, "Franchise Business Ownership," Rob Gettemy, 8:30 a.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building.
- Nancy Cree's Piano Students' Recital, noon, UIHC Colloton Pavilion Atrium.
- The Barbarian Invasions, by Denys Arcand, 5 and 9 p.m., Bijou.
- Coffy, 7 p.m., Bijou.
- Iowa Summer Rep, "Unleashed: A Festival of Comedies by A.R. Gurney," The Dining Room, 8 p.m., David Thayer Theatre, Theatre Building.



THE LEDGE

PLEASANT 4TH OF JULY MEMORIES I

by Josh Bald

• 1996: My boy Rob and I are sitting around in his backyard because we don't have cars, and because we don't have cars, the chicks don't dig us. Rob goes inside for a moment, and when he returns he yells "Dig fast!" and tosses something at me. I reach to catch it, thinking it's a popsicle. Instead, the something is lit firecrackers in a sandwich bag. I catch the bag and scream. The firecrackers detonate, and I convulse more violently than a shooting victim in a bad Mafia movie. Rob laughs. He always reads this right now and laughing.

• 1997: Rob has a car now, but it's not fast and sexy, so the chicks still don't dig us. Go figure. We take some bottle rockets to the banks of the Mississippi River and try our hand at the art of the depth charge. Shortly, a couple guys 30 yards downstream say, "Hey, we're trying to fish over here." I say, "So are we." One of them brandishes his fishing knife. We chuck a couple bottle rockets at them and run like hell.

quote of the day

For a governor who came to office saying he would cut the government, [Arnold Schwarzenegger] seems to have really pumped it up, at least salaries for his inner circle.

— Jamie Court, a California consumer activist. Schwarzenegger has slightly fewer employees than Gov. Gray Davis did but is spending nearly 8 percent more on salaries.

happy birthday

June 30 — Nathaniel "Doc" Routsong, 1

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

news you need to know

Thursday — (6-week session) Withdrawal of entire registration **Monday through Friday** — student pays 50 percent of tuition; withdrawal after Friday — student pays 100 percent of tuition.
Thursday — Graduate students: First deposit of these due at Graduate College
Friday — (6-week session) Last day to adjust tuition for withdrawal of registration, 4:30 p.m.
July 5 — University holiday, offices closed

horoscopes

Tuesday, June 29, 2004 by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's time to kick up your heels and have a little fun. Work and projects have consumed you, so take a breather, and socialize to rejuvenate body, mind, and spirit.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may find yourself in a bind if you have been getting involved over your head financially or contractually. Sort matters through one at a time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't react to something that may get you into trouble with your partner. Keep a lid on how you feel and what your intentions are for the time being.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Work hard, and the rewards will be there for you. This is a great day to focus on your professional direction and to position yourself for advancement.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): This can be a great day for you as long as you get out and put yourself in the spotlight. A social event will lead to a chance encounter. Focus on what you do best, and you will make a lasting impression.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Don't even think about taking on additional work today. If you stress yourself out more, it will lead to more problems at a personal level. Guard yourself against someone who is trying to upset you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel or getting together with friends or neighbors will lead to an interesting turn of events. You will meet someone who will have an effect on the way you do things in the future.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work-related matters may not go according to plan. Be on guard, but don't rule out going through with your plans. Don't put your money on the line.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Trying to please everyone around you is not the answer today. Protect yourself from those wanting to take advantage of your good nature.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keeping matters hidden or not sharing your plans will put you in a compromising position. Honesty and integrity should be your guide.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The writing is on the wall. You have what it takes to advance, so spell out everything for those involved, and put your plans into motion.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may find yourself being forced into an unsavory situation. Put a stop to it, or you will regret it later on. Stand up for yourself.

Little University

- 1 What energy-trading outfit filed the largest corporate bankruptcy in U.S. history in 2001?
- 2 What "Beverly Hills 90210" star was absent from the final season's retrospective show?
- 3 What duo squared off in the U.S. presidential election billed as "the shrimp vs. the wimp"?
- 4 What "plug and play" computer felt its instruction manual was complete with just six pictures and 36 words in 1998?
- 5 What nation's workers, on average, have the most annual paid vacation days with 42?

1. Enron
 2. Shannon Doherty
 3. Michael Dukakis and George Bush
 4. The Macs
 5. Italy

public access schedule

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Close the SOA
- Noon Amma
- 12:30 p.m. May Newscast No. 1
- 1 Animal Rights & Wrongs
- 1:40 Hope for the Hopeless
- 2 First United Methodist Church
- 3 Radio
- 4 Our Redeemer Church
- 5 Respect for Life
- 6 Ripitup Sports! Live
- 7 Sports Opinion
- 8 PATV Reserved: Premieres
- 9 The Cousin Arnold Show Live
- 10 Nation's Worship Center
- 11 Penguin Music Hour Vol. 1
- Midnight Cold & Grey

UITV schedule

- 6:30 p.m. Invent Iowa
- 7 Diversity Panel — Understanding Diversity in Journalism
- 8 The Legacy of Engineering Ceremony
- 9:30 The Search for Extraterrestrial Life
- 11 Beyond Gay Rights: Marriage as a Constitutional Right for All
- 11:30 UI Staff Council Forum with University President David Skorton

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reunion group
 - 5 Cheese from Europe
 - 9 Capital of Bolivia
 - 14 Altar happening
 - 15 Investigatory aid
 - 16 Rare eye color
 - 17 Controversial apple spray
 - 18 "Whatcha ___?"
 - 19 Increased
 - 20 Dealer in ointments?
 - 23 Model information: Abbr.
 - 24 Eye cover
 - 25 "Star Wars" creature
 - 27 None-too-bright Broadway backer?
 - 33 Wrestling throw
 - 37 Don ___ de la Vega, aka Zorro
 - 38 Zhivago's love
 - 39 Swelling
 - 42 British weapon
 - 43 Time and ___
 - 45 African desert
 - 47 Some dairy records?
 - 50 Aleutian island
 - 51 Pageboy, for one
 - 56 Modifying wd.
 - 59 Kangaroos at the South Pole?
 - 62 "___ the Raven, 'Nevermore'"
 - 64 Place
 - 65 One way to run
 - 66 Loosen
 - 67 Carrier's partner
 - 68 Zola novel
 - 69 Syrian leader
 - 70 Shoulder adjointer
 - 71 Impressionist

DOWN

- 1 Uncouth
- 2 Purple shade
- 3 In any way
- 4 Chutzpah
- 5 Lamp support, perhaps
- 6 Word with chain or prize
- 7 ___ Minor
- 8 Director Sam of "American Beauty"
- 9 Mean way to go
- 10 Like
- 11 Sprite
- 12 State confidently
- 13 Last section of a London telephone directory
- 21 Cupid's counterpart
- 22 Milk source
- 26 Purchase at a Jewish deli
- 28 Small amount
- 29 1957 Best Supporting Actress Miyoshi ___
- 30 "___ life!"
- 31 City ENE of Budapest
- 32 Actress Anderson
- 33 Spill the beans
- 34 Island with Kaala Peak
- 35 "Shoot!"
- 36 1945 conference site
- 40 ___ de tête (French headache)
- 41 Draft locale
- 44 Sold for
- 46 "Pronto!"
- 48 "Citizen Kane" studio
- 49 Sergeant's order
- 52 Toothpaste once advertised by Bucky Beaver
- 53 Chart anew
- 54 Dull speaker
- 55 Schindler of "Schindler's List"
- 56 Shade by the beach?
- 57 Demands for payment
- 58 Scribbles (down)
- 60 Egoistical, demanding sort
- 61 Dickens's villainous clerk
- 63 Aunt, in Aragon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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POINT/COUNTERPOINT

Which mid-season deal will have the biggest impact?

Let's face it, the White Sox deal for Freddy Garcia was huge, but so was the Astros' deal for Royals center fielder Carlos Beltran. Beltran is one of the top center fielders in the game today. He is a terrific hitter (.282, 15 homers, 51 RBIs), and an amazing defensive player. Did you see that catch Sunday to rob that home run?

The Astros, after a mid-June slide, are now sitting in fifth in the NL Central, 6½ games behind the Cardinals going into Wednesday. While the pitching has not been as good as planned, a lot of that falls on the injury to Andy Pettitte, who was 4-1 with a 3.38 ERA before finding himself on the DL twice this year. The offense has given virtually no run support to starters Roger Clemens, Roy Oswalt, Tim Lincecum, and Wade Miller. In that aforementioned June slide, the Astros scored just 26 runs from June 11-19, going 2-6 in the process. The now-aging Jeff Bagwell is having trouble with his throwing shoulder, which has affected his hitting, and Jeff Kent is not producing like the team had hoped. Only Lance Berkman is having a good year, leading the team with 58 RBIs.

Enter Beltran. He gives the team a terrific hitter in the heart of the order, making Berkman even more dangerous. The Astros have to hope that the unnecessary hill doesn't play fits with Beltran, as it did with Craig Biggio. Either way, he gives the Astros, with the return of Pettitte, a terrific chance to climb back into the race with the Cardinals and Cubs.

— by Nick Richards

He ranks fifth in the American League with an ERA of 3.20, and he is among the leaders with 82 strikeouts so far this season.

Let me give you a hint — he is not Pedro Martinez or Curt Schilling, and he does not play for the Yankees.

The mystery man is Freddy Garcia, who was the ace of the Mariner's staff before being shipped to the White Sox. Although he only brings a 4-7 record to the South Side of Chicago, the offensive juggernaut that is the Chicago White Sox should provide him with much better run support than the aging Mariners — who couldn't buy Garcia a run.

The "South Side Sluggers" — who continue to keep pace with the Bronx Bombers in offensive supremacy in the AL — entered the series with Minnesota only two games back. They have played well recently despite being without superstar Magglio Ordonez.

Although the White Sox gave up some young talent to acquire the 27-year-old right hander, Garcia should bolster a staff whose starters' ERA is near the bottom in the AL, and he should make the White Sox the favorites in the American League Central.

The opportunity to acquire a young talent such as Garcia this early in the season rarely comes around. Usually, George Steinbrenner and his billion-dollar payroll has already told Brian Cashman to go "buy" the best available on the market, which Garcia was.

However, the White Sox struck first, and they have joined an explosive lineup with a formidable pitching staff. The rest of the American League had better watch out.

— by Bryan Bamonte



Lionel Cironneau/Associated Press

Jerome Young celebrates after winning the gold medal in the 400 meters at the World Athletics Championships in Saint Denis, France, on Aug. 26, 2003. The sprinter was found guilty of doping five years ago and should be stripped of his 2000 Olympic gold medal, the world's top sports court ruled Tuesday.

Court: Young should forfeit Olympic gold

BY ROB GLOSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. sprinter Jerome Young should be stripped of his Sydney Olympics relay gold for flunking a steroid test in 1999, the world's top sports court ruled Tuesday in a case that pitted U.S. track officials against their international counterparts.

Now, world sports officials must decide whether Young's relay teammates — including Michael Johnson — also should forfeit their medals.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport, which found Young guilty of doping, was not asked to rule on his relay teammates. But the panel said it "does not necessarily accept that, in the unusual circumstances of the present case, this consequence must follow."

Young tested positive for the steroid nandrolone in 1999 and was suspended from competition. But he was exonerated — avoiding a two-year ban — when a USA Track & Field appeals panel ruled that a clean test taken six days after the positive test raised a "reasonable doubt."

Young, the reigning 400-meter world champion, iterated Tuesday that he has "never taken a prohibited substance."

"I am disappointed with the decision," Young said in a statement released by his attorney, Stephen Chien. "I believe that today's decision is fundamentally unfair — I was exonerated in 2000 by a panel of three independent and objective arbitrators who considered the evidence before it and concluded that USA Track & Field failed to prove its case against me."

Chien said he could not comment on whether Young plans to compete in the 400 at the U.S. Olympic trials in Sacramento, Calif., which begin next weekend.

After years of refusing to provide details on the case to international sports officials, U.S. track officials acknowledged for the first time in February that Young had tested positive in 1999 and agreed to hand over key documents.

U.S. track officials said confidentiality rules blocked them from releasing the information before this year. But some international sports officials accused the U.S. track federation of protecting drug cheats.

The case also led to tensions between that group and the U.S. Olympic Committee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	40	35	.533	—
Pittsburgh	41	36	.532	—
New York	37	38	.493	3
Atlanta	36	40	.474	4½
Montreal	25	50	.333	15
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	46	31	.597	—
Chicago	42	34	.553	3½
Cincinnati	41	35	.539	4½
Milwaukee	39	34	.534	5
Houston	39	37	.513	6½
Pittsburgh	31	43	.419	13½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	43	34	.558	—
San Diego	41	35	.539	1½
Los Angeles	39	35	.527	2½
Colorado	28	47	.373	14
Arizona	27	50	.351	16

Monday's Late Game
Atlanta 6, Florida 1

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 17, Montreal 7
N.Y. Mets 7, Cincinnati 5
Florida 5, Atlanta 4
Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 5
Milwaukee 6, Colorado 3
San Diego 3, Arizona 3
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1

Today's Games
St. Louis (Morris 6-6) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 3-5), 11:35 a.m.
Houston (Clemens 10-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 7-6), 1:20 p.m.
Florida (A.J.Burnett 0-3) at Atlanta (Byrd 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Day 5-8) at Philadelphia (Abbott 2-7), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 7-4) at Cincinnati (Lidle 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 6-5) at Colorado (Cook 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 9-5) at Arizona (Webb 3-6), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Tomko 2-4) at Los Angeles (Nomo 3-9), 9:10 p.m.

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N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 11:35 a.m.
Houston 7, Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Milwaukee at Colorado, 2:05 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	48	26	.649	—
Boston	42	33	.560	6½
Tampa Bay	37	37	.500	11
Toronto	34	43	.442	16½
Baltimore	31	42	.425	18½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	40	33	.548	—
Minnesota	41	34	.547	—
Cleveland	37	38	.493	4
Detroit	36	39	.480	5
Kansas City	29	47	.387	12
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	43	31	.581	—
Oakland	42	33	.560	1½
Anaheim	41	35	.539	3
Seattle	31	44	.413	12½

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 11, Boston 3
Detroit 9, Cleveland 7, 11 innings
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 3
Seattle 4, Texas 3
Oakland 5, Anaheim 4

Today's Games
Boston (Wakefield 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Lieber 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ja.Davis 2-5) at Detroit (Robertson 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Towers 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garcia 4-7) at Minnesota (Rades 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Cabrera 4-3) at Kansas City (B.Anderson 1-7), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 10-2) at Seattle (Nageotte 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 5-8) at Oakland (Zito 4-5), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press
Statistics do not include Tuesday's games

BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati, .352; Bonds, San Francisco, .352; Holten, St. Louis, .342; Helton, Colorado, .340; Jastrada, Atlanta, .338; Wilson, Pittsburgh, .338; Overbay, Milwaukee, .336.

RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 65; BAbreu, Philadelphia, 59; Bonds, San Francisco, 59; Ramirez, Chicago, 55; Casey, Cincinnati, 55; L.Gonzalez, Arizona, 55; Helton, Colorado, 54; Clayton, Colorado, 54.

RBI—Rolen, St. Louis, 76; Castilla, Colorado, 60; Berkman, Houston, 58; Overbay, Milwaukee, 55; Thome, Philadelphia, 55; Ramirez, Chicago, 54; Casey, Cincinnati, 54; Griffey Jr., Cincinnati, 54.

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TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Placed RIF Jay Gibbons on the 15-day DL. Transferred Of Marty Cordova to the 60-day DL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Designated LHP Vic Darensbourg for assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contracts of RHP Bob Howry and Of Mark Little from Buffalo of the IL. Optioned LHP Cliff Barshoff to Buffalo.

Designated RHP Jack Crossland for assignment. Transferred INF Aaron Boone from the 15- to the 60-day DL.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Colin McHoney, RHP Andrew Kown, RHP Matthew O'Brien, RHP Tyler Jacobson, RHP Nathan Burnham and 1B Lionel Roberts.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Sold the contract of LHP Mark Watson to Hiroshima of the Japanese Central League.

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Named Gary Brokaw assistant coach.

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SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived G Matt Carroll.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Sam Mitchell coach.

American Football Association

ABA—Granted an expansion franchise to Los Angeles for the 2004-2005 season.

LOS ANGELES—Announced the team nickname will be Stars. Named Carl Harris chairman and chief executive officer and Bruce Johnson president and chief operating officer.

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to terms with WR Robert Ferguson on a multiyear contract extension.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed CB Shane Walton.

Tyson: I was addicted to chaos

BY CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A humble and reflective Mike Tyson said Tuesday he's done with the chaos that enveloped his life and is serious about one last boxing comeback.

"I may have a checkered past, but I've grown since then," said Tyson, dressed in a gray suit with a pink shirt at a crowded news conference. "I think I deserve another chance to prove my checkered past can be swept away."

Tyson, who turns 38 on today, was in Louisville to promote his July 30 bout with British journeyman Danny Williams.

Tyson hasn't fought since stopping Clifford Etienne in 49 seconds on Feb. 22, 2003. He's been living in a modest house in suburban Phoenix, away from the lavish lifestyle and wasteful spending that landed him deep in debt.

"I've learned I could be happier with a lot less," said Tyson, who was soft-spoken and polite with reporters.

Tyson disputed a story in a London tabloid that quoted him saying he was homeless and taking handouts from "unsavory characters." But he admitted his move to a simpler, quieter life hasn't been easy.

"I was addicted to chaos, and that's why I've had a very difficult time settling into the person I am now," he said. "I never allowed chaos to stop being in my presence. Chaos was a really big influence on me."

The fight against Williams is one of Tyson's first steps toward digging out of bankruptcy. The

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— Mike Tyson

convicted rapist squandered more than \$300 million in purses after becoming the youngest heavyweight champion in history at age 20. Records show Tyson still owes more than \$38 million to various creditors.

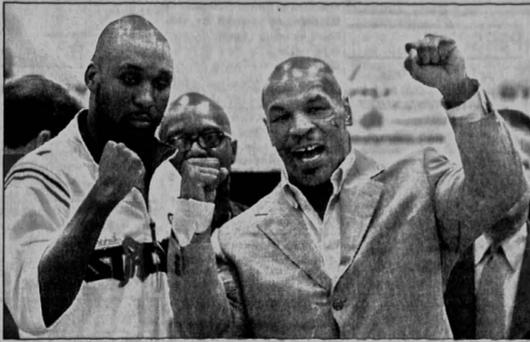
Tyson's attorneys recently unveiled a plan in federal bankruptcy court under which Tyson will fight seven times over the next three years. He's also close to settling a \$100 million lawsuit against promoter Don King for \$14 million and selling two houses in Las Vegas.

Tyson said his biggest regret during his years of wild living was how much he trusted the wrong people with his money.

"The only reason people took advantage of me is because I allowed it," he said. "I'm a foolish man. I'm the most foolish person in the history of this sport."

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— Mike Tyson



Ed Reinke/Associated Press

Boxers Danny Williams and Mike Tyson show their fists during a news conference on Tuesday in Louisville, Ky., to announce their upcoming fight on July 30. Humble and reflective, Tyson said he was done with the chaos that enveloped his life and was serious about one last boxing comeback.

Tyson said he's relieved he's pawned off most of his material possessions. He's revisited a childhood hobby of raising pigeons and said his main focus now is caring for his two children, Rayna and Amir.

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Tyson said he still has the hunger to become a champion, but conceded that his motivation for fighting again is mostly financial.

"I really love what I do, but I would also like to pay all my bills," he said. "When I'm no longer around, I don't want to be looked at as a dishonest person."

Tyson (50-4, 44 KOs) has fought only twice in the last three years with just over eight rounds of action. He has three losses and two "no contests" in his last 10 ring appearances.

Tyson said he's mentally ready to return to prominence.

"I have a strong internal fortitude when I'm really interested in doing something," he said. "Like when I have my mind made up to make a fool of myself, I'm very successful at doing that. If I have my mind made up to make a success of myself, I'm very able to do that as well."

Former heavyweight champion Greg Page sat in the front row at Tyson's news conference. Page's wife, Patricia, presented Tyson with a birthday cake.

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Michelle Wie drives a tee shot from the 11th hole during a practice round of the U.S. Women's Golf Open at The Orchards in South Hadley, Mass., on Monday.

Creamer battles Wie for teen golf crown

BY DOUG FERGUSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. — Michelle Wie is the most famous teenager in golf. That doesn't mean she's the best — not yet, anyway.

The 14-year-old Hawaiian showed up at the U.S. Women's Open with plenty of company — a record 16 teenagers in the 156-player field at Orchards Golf Club.

That doesn't include Morgan Pressel, the 16-year-old pixie from south Florida who whipped Wie in the third round of the U.S. Junior Girls Amateur last summer. Also absent is Ya-Ni Tseng of Taiwan, the 15-year-old who rallied over the closing holes to beat Wie last week in the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

We finished ahead of Annika Sorenstam in the first LPGA Tour major of the year. She was better than Adam Scott over two days at the Sony Open, where her 68 was the best ever by a female on the PGA Tour.

She wants to play both tours one day, and Ernie Els is among those who believes she can. But there is plenty of competition in her own age group.

Topping the list is Paula Creamer, the 17-year-old Californian with an engaging smile and a game that is only now starting to get noticed.

Creamer starred at the Curtis Cup last month. With matches tied at 6 going into the Sunday singles, Creamer was sent out in the first match against the best from

Great Britain and Ireland, Emma Duggleby, beating her 3 and 2 to give the United States an emotional lift on its way to a 10-8 victory.

When they returned home, Wie went to the men's Amateur Public Links and failed to qualify by one shot. Creamer competed on the LPGA Tour and finished second, one shot behind Cristie Kerr, at the ShopRite Classic. Wie has never been higher than fourth on the LPGA, although that was at the Kraft Nabisco Championship, a major.

The following week, Wie lost in the finals of the Women's Amateur Public Links, a noble effort considering the vagaries of match play and the pressure she faced as defending champion.

Creamer continued her tour of the LPGA and tied for 12th in Rochester, N.Y., on a tough course. She was one of only five players who shot par or better all four days.

Despite their age, a rivalry already is budding.

It started last summer in the Women's Open, when Creamer delighted in getting grouped with — and beating — Wie in the 36-hole qualifier. Wie-mania was just taking off, but the 17-year-old Creamer wanted nothing to do with it.

"She's just another junior golfer," Creamer said at the time. "I don't really see her as someone beyond me. I've played her twice and beat her both times."

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Two bedroom, two bathroom. Downtown, near U of I.
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TWO bedroom, Coralville, available now. 970 sq. ft. \$575/ month. water paid. Balcony, C/A, free parking, laundry on-site, pool, on busline. (319)339-7925.

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

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

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FOUR bedroom apartment. \$1400/ month plus deposit, utilities included. 14 N. Johnson. (319)338-7081.

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

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RALSTON CREEK APTS. Three bedroom, close to campus. Fall sublease. \$1250/month includes H/W. (319)329-7660.

SPACIOUS three bedroom, two bathroom. Deck, C/A, dishwasher, W/D hook-ups, off-street parking, garage, laundry on-site, near UIHC, city bus route. \$840 (H/W paid). (319)338-8949 or (319)400-7446.

THREE/FOUR BEDROOM

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

THREE bedroom townhouse. Skylight, microwave, dishwasher, W/D, DSL, parking. No pets, no smoking. \$1025 plus utilities. After 6pm call (319)354-2221.

THREE bedroom, one and two bathroom apartments. \$765, \$795, and \$850. Carver/ UIHC location. Laundry, parking, dishwasher, and central A/C. (319)354-2233 days and (515)208-2145 nights and weekends for showings.

THREE bedroom, one bath. \$925/ month, H/W paid, two parking spots, extra storage, on-site laundry. Southgate (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

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

VERY CLOSE to UI hospitals, VA, Arena. One block from Dental Science Building. Spacious three bedroom. \$870- \$960. plus utilities. Two free parking. August 1. (319)351-4452, (319)631-3140.

DUPLEX FOR RENT

TWO bedroom on busline. C/A, W/D, deck, storage, large base- ment, parking, large yard. Pets negotiable, no smoking. Quiet. \$725. (319)358-6621.

TWO bedroom, E. Burlington St. Garage opener, full basement, new hardwood floors, W/D, microwave, gas fireplace. Available August 1. \$780/ month plus utilities. (319)354-7262.

TWO, three, and four bedroom duplexes. Close-in. Pets negotiable. Nice. (319)338-7047.

HOUSE FOR RENT

AD#30. 5-6 bedroom house, two blocks from campus, 1-1/2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, garage. Available August 1. Call for details and showings. Keystone Property, (319)338-6288.

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Three bedrooms. Muscatine Ave. Wood floors. Three bathrooms. Laundry, C/A, fireplace. Buslines. Off-street parking. No dogs. Available August 1. \$1400/ month plus utilities. Evenings (319)338-3071; days (319)354-8440.

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COTTAGE
One bedroom. Garage. Fire- place. Muscatine Ave. \$600/ month plus utilities. (319)338-3071.

FOUR bedroom house for rent. W/D, off-street parking. (319)936-7200.

FOUR bedroom house for rent. Close-in, W/D included \$1200. (319)331-3822, (319)330-2100.

FOUR bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom house for students. Close to campus. Parking, C/A, W/D, busline. August 1. (319)631-9853.

FOUR bedroom, two bathroom house. Jefferson St. 1720 sq. ft. W/D hook-ups. Two car garage. Hardwood floors. \$1400. SouthGate Management. (319)339-9320. s-gate.com

FOUR bedroom, two bathroom on Dubuque St. Hardwood floors, W/D, parking. \$2000. (319)351-8404.

FOUR bedroom, two bathroom. W/D, C/A. \$1600/ month. August 2. (319)331-6441.

HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Three bedroom, one bathroom. One car garage. \$800/ obo. (319)545-2075.

IOWA CITY, two bedroom. Large yard. Available July. Garage. No pets. \$800. (303)601-5986.

LARGE four bedroom, S. Lucas. Hardwood floors, microwave, off-street parking. C/A, DSL. Available August. No smoking, no pets. \$1445 plus utilities. After 6:30p.m. (319)354-2221.

LOTS of room! Three bedrooms, close to campus, parking, \$1800/ month obo. (319)545-2075.

NINE bedrooms, 3-1/2 bathrooms, three kitchens, C/A, W/D. Available. \$3000/ month. (319)331-0009.

THREE and four bedroom houses, 10 blocks out, pets negotiable. (319)936-1120.

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THREE bedroom with W/D. Available immediately. \$1000/ month. (319)331-6441.

THREE bedroom, large fenced yard, garage, water included. Available now. \$875. (319)351-2030.

THREE to four bedroom house. Two bathrooms. Off-street parking. 711 Davenport St. Available August. Small pet allowed. (319)338-4774.

TWO bedroom house. Close-in, W/D, parking. No pets. \$680. Available August. (319)338-3914.

TWO bedroom. Eastside house. Pets okay, garage, W/D, fenced yard for August 1. (319)351-4452 or 631-1050.

HOUSE FOR RENT

FOUR bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom income property leased to 7/31/04. Downtown, garage, A/C, W/D, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, disposal, parking. Ideal for U of I parent. Permitted through 9/30/06. (319)341-9385.

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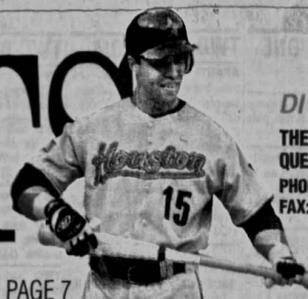
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Willie Williams

RECRUITING

Miami recruit admits probation violation

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — University of Miami football recruit Willie Williams admitted violating probation Tuesday on a burglary conviction, but the university has told attorneys that the standout linebacker still might be admitted.

Williams could face up to a year in jail, but the prosecution is not requesting any jail time.

Miami Athletics Director Paul Dee recently told attorneys on both sides that Williams' chances of admission would be better if the judge agrees to withhold adjudication, which would erase the original burglary conviction from the player's record if he stays out of trouble for a year.

Broward Circuit Judge Michael Kaplan, who allowed Williams to attend both his Miami Carol City High graduation and his prom, did not commit himself to that deal. He said he wanted to read the recruit's responsibilities under the university's athletics and student codes before sentencing next Tuesday.

YOU'RE HIRED

Raptors hire Sam Mitchell as coach

TORONTO (AP) — Sam Mitchell was hired as coach of the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday.

Mitchell, who played in the NBA for 13 years, was an assistant coach for the expansion Charlotte Bobcats for the past month.



Mitchell
 new Toronto coach

Mitchell, who played for Minnesota and Indiana, spent two years as an assistant with the Milwaukee Bucks before leaving for Charlotte.

Mitchell was a candidate for the Raptors' job last season before it went to Kevin O'Neill, who was fired after a 33-49 season.

Earlier this month, the Raptors fired general manager Glen Grunwald and replaced him with Rob Babcock, Minnesota's former vice president of player personnel.

MILESTONE

Johnson fourth to reach 4,000 strikeouts

PHOENIX (AP) — Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks became the fourth pitcher to record 4,000 strikeouts when he struck out San Diego's Jeff Cirillo in the eighth inning Tuesday night.

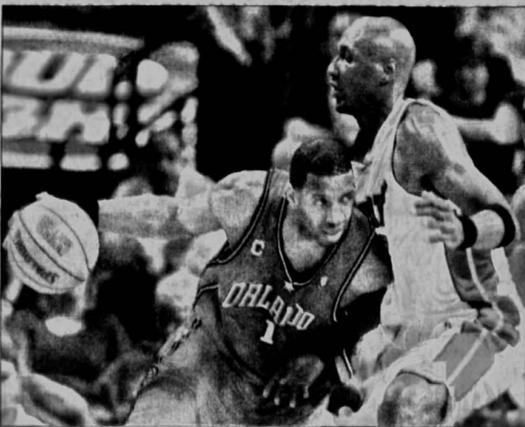
Johnson trails Nolan Ryan (5,714), Roger Clemens (4,200) and Steve Carlton (4,136), but reached the milestone the quickest.

The Big Unit, midway through his 16th year in the majors, got there in 3,237¹/₂ innings, a strikeout-to-inning ratio of 11.12. None of the others had a double-figure ratio, with Ryan's 9.55 the next-best based on 3,844¹/₂ innings.

Johnson's 196 double-digit strikeout games are second only to Ryan's 215.

Johnson threw three sliders to Cirillo to reach a 2-1 count before blowing a fastball by him to make it 2-2. After missing with a slider to run the count full, Johnson got his eighth strikeout of the game with an 87 mph slider low on the outside corner.

McGrady lands with Rockets



Wilfredo Lee/Associated Press

Guard Tracy McGrady will suit up for Houston next season after a deal was completed Tuesday sending McGrady to the Rockets for fellow All-Star guard Steve Francis.

Steve Francis sent to Orlando in 7-player swap

BY JOEL ANDERSON
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HOUSTON — In a blockbuster deal that gives the Houston Rockets one of basketball's most intriguing tandems, Tracy McGrady was traded to Houston in a multi-player deal that sent Steve Francis to the Orlando Magic on Tuesday.

The long-anticipated deal also sent forward Juwan Howard and guards Tyrone Lue and Reece Gaines to the Rockets. The Magic also got guard Cuttino Mobley and forward Kelvin Cato.

"It's a done deal," Magic spokesman Joel Glass said.

The trade was completed after Francis' meeting with

Magic general manager John Weisbrod in Orlando on Tuesday.

McGrady, a two-time NBA scoring champion, now joins 7-5 Yao Ming to form a duo that could potentially be as dominant as the Los Angeles Lakers' three-time championship twosome of Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

And with the Lakers splintering apart since coming up short in the NBA Finals, Houston immediately looks like a serious championship contender in the Western Conference next season.

McGrady signed with the Magic in 2000, thinking he and Grant Hill could push an up-and-coming squad over the top. But Hill's bad left ankle limited him to

37 games in four seasons, and McGrady's load grew heavier with each passing year.

Tired of carrying a mediocre franchise, McGrady vowed to exercise the opt-out clause in his contract that was to go into effect at the end of next season. But Orlando did not want him to leave without the team receiving compensation — as O'Neal did eight years ago.

McGrady, 25, becomes the fourth defending scoring champion in NBA history to be dealt away and the first since the Buffalo Braves sent Bob McAdoo to the New York Knicks in 1976.

Francis, a three-time All-Star, averaged 16.6 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 6.2 assists last season.

Armstrong, Reedy battle

BY BRYAN BAMONTE
 THE DAILY IOWAN

If the Iowa women's basketball team hopes to make a return trip to the NCAA Tournament, it will need returnees Tiffany Reedy and Jenna Armstrong to lead it there.

Reedy, a junior, led the Beisser Lumber/HawksNestOnline.com team to a victory on Tuesday night over Hawkeye teammate Armstrong and the Primus Construction/TomVakulskas.com, 103-88.

Reedy finished with 16 points on an impressive 7-of-13 shooting night, adding six rebounds in the team's victory.

"Recently, we have been losing a couple of really close games, so it was nice to get this one because we needed to. It was about time," she said.

From the opening tip, the game resembled more of a 3-point shootout than a competitive basketball game. Teams exchanged long-range baskets in an up-tempo first half that resulted in a 54-48 lead for Beisser.

Reedy's counterpart in this contest, Armstrong, struggled from beyond the arc throughout the game and finished just 1-of-7 from 3-point range. But the Hawkeye guard continued to be aggressive and fought to get to the free-throw line when her shot was off, finishing a perfect 9-of-9 from the charity stripe.

Whatever Beisser coach Travis Carlson said to his team at half was well-received: The team surged out of the intermission and widened the margin to 73-58 with a 9-0 run.

Reedy was on the floor as her



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Hawkeye basketball player Jenna Armstrong scores two points for Primus Construction/TomVakulskas.com during a Game Time League matchup against Beisser Lumber/HawksNestOnline.com Tuesday evening at the North Liberty Community Center. Primus lost the game, 103-88.

team grabbed hold of the contest, but there were times when she seemed frustrated with herself.

"I think what I have to work on is staying focused because many times I get way too intense, which affects me negatively, or I just decide I'm

not gonna worry about it," she said. "I need to find a balance."

Primus was finally able to stop the bleeding when Armstrong — who was at times a bit impatient when looking for good shots — slashed through the lane, earning a trip to the line,

and converted on both attempts.

By the time Armstrong and company were able to get going in the second half, the game was seemingly over. Reedy put the game away when she came off the bench late and immediately hit two consecutive 3-point

buckets to give her team an insurmountable lead of 101-79.

"We had to get this one," she said. "We just have to continue to play well, and hopefully, we can improve out there."

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Serena shows off serving power

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WIMBLEDON, England — Pow! A 104-mph ace. Crack! A 113-mph ace. Wham! A 126-mph ace, the fastest serve ever hit by a woman at Wimbledon.

When Serena Williams ends games that way, as she did during a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Tatiana Golovin on Tuesday, it's easy to understand why she's closing in on becoming just the third woman in 35 years to win three-straight titles at the All England Club.

And it's easy to dismiss recent chatter about whether Williams can be No. 1 again. Whether she can dominate despite being too rusty, or too consumed by acting and fashion designing, or too distracted by the shooting death of her half-sister last year.

Doubts tend to dissipate when watching her drop a total of 15 games through four matches, albeit without facing a seeded player. Her 12 aces Tuesday, including trios in three games, gave her 33 for the tournament, with only two double-faults.

"I'm feeling like Pete Sampras, for sure," she said, smiling at her words. "It's important for me to always have that confidence in myself and know that I can win this tournament if I put my mind to it."

Next comes a big test, though: a quarterfinal today against Jennifer Capriati, who beat No. 10 Nadia Petrova (6-4, 6-4). The Williams-Capriati winner will face No. 4 Amelie Mauresmo or No. 9 Paola Suarez in the semifinals.

The other semifinal is set: 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport vs. No. 13 Maria Sharapova, players at opposite ends of their careers.

Davenport, 28, beat Karolina Sprem (6-2, 6-2), then said there's "probably a good chance" this is her last Wimbledon. The Siberian-born, Florida-raised Sharapova, 17, got past No. 11 Ai Sugiyama (5-7, 7-5, 6-1) to become the tournament's youngest semifinalist since 1997, when Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova were 16.

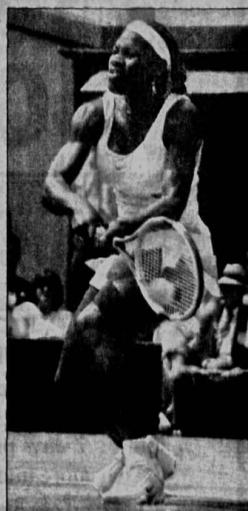
Hingis went on to win the title. Sharapova, headed to her first major semifinal, sees no reason why she can't, too.

"I'm going to give it my all," said Sharapova, who has a deal with a modeling agency but shuns comparisons with zero-title Kournikova.

It's become somewhat en vogue to question how badly the Williams sisters want to return to the top of tennis. After both missed the second half of last season with injuries, then showed off-and-on form in 2004, Serena is ranked No. 10, and Venus is No. 8. Both lost in the quarterfinals at the French Open; neither has been to a Slam semifinal since a year ago at Wimbledon.

Their outspoken father, Richard, has long encouraged his daughters to develop interests outside tennis. Indeed, he iterated Tuesday that he wouldn't mind if they quit playing altogether sooner rather than later.

"I wouldn't be disappointed at all if they walk away," he said. "We'd like for them to walk away at the same time. They need each other."



Dave Caulkin/Associated Press

Serena Williams returns to Tatiana Golovin during their fourth-round singles match at Wimbledon on Tuesday.

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