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Bentley charged in girl's death

Officials praise Amber Alert system but are not so laudatory about the Iowa Sex Offender Registry

BY NICK PETERSEN
THE DAILY IOWAN

A haggard-looking Roger Paul Bentley slouched in his seat, propped his head of grizzled hair on his hand, and stared into the camera connecting him to a Johnson County courtroom on Monday to face additional charges for his alleged encounter with a 10-year-old girl.

The 37-year-old, accused of molesting and killing Jetseta Gage of Cedar Rapids, remained silent throughout the brief hearing, in which bail was set at \$2 million, except to answer a few simple questions.

"Sir, you have been charged with kidnapping in the first degree and murder in the first degree," Judge Sylvia Lewis told the Brandon, Iowa, native, who could face life imprisonment if convicted.

Bentley allegedly sexually abused and killed Jetseta in an abandoned mobile home near Kalona, law-enforcement officials say. A family friend, he reportedly met Jetseta's mother through his brother, 33-year-old James Howard Bentley, who was also recently charged with molesting Jetseta.



Bentley
charged with kidnapping and murder



Gage
10-year-old victim

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Iowans flocking to download living wills

Due to the prominence of the Schiavo case, the Iowa Bar Association website sees a 1,000 percent increase in living will downloads

BY TRACI FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The number of Iowans downloading living wills off the Iowa Bar Association's website has increased by more than 1,000 percent as Terri Schiavo's story has reached national prominence.

Bar association Assistant Executive Director Harry Shipley said that as of Monday, the website had received more than 6,000 hits, compared with 450 in January. The increase came after officials decided to move the link to living wills, a written document detailing end-of-life wishes and procedures, to the top of the website.

"That move was made right at a week ago now in response to the calls we were receiving," Shipley said, adding that one man called for help with downloading the document because he wanted 11 copies to hand out at an Easter celebration.

The downloadable, free-of-charge living wills have received approximately 750 hits per day in the last week, Shipley said, compared with 30 in February and 15 in January.

Cedar Rapids-based attorney Henry Nathanson said that on March 25, he received a phone call regarding living wills but said the question was relatively routine.

"Every few years, there's a case that gets a lot of attention," he said, citing Schiavo and Karen Ann Quinlan, whose family fought for a "dignified death" in the 1970s.

Local hospice and UI Hospitals and Clinics employees are prepared to deal with end-of-life decisions on a daily basis, which one hospice director said happens "all the time."

The UIHC offers Palliative Care Services, which focus on both symptom management and end-of-life care. Director Jeffrey Spiess said his team, consisting of around four physicians, two nurses, and the hospital's social workers, dietitians, and chaplaincy staff, assisted approximately 250 patients in 2004.

"The disagreements among family members are common," Spiess said, adding that his team can usually work out any family conflicts. "Every family has differences of opinion — conflict where they're really divided is a distinct minority."

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TERROR IN SUMATRA AGAIN

An 8.7 quake hits the Indian Ocean area, causing thousands of panicked people to seek high ground



Gemunu Amarasinghe/Associated Press

A young boy sleeps as others wait anxiously for developments earlier today after reaching the safety of higher grounds in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka issued a tsunami warning late Monday after a huge earthquake struck in the Indian Ocean, approximately three months after a similar quake triggered deadly waves that killed tens of thousands in the region.

BY ELLEN NAKASHIMA
WASHINGTON POST

MEDAN, Indonesia — A major underwater earthquake struck Indonesia's Sumatran coast late Monday, killing hundreds of people and crushing buildings on a nearby resort island, according to Indonesian police.

Tsunami warnings resounded overnight in many locations on the Indian Ocean, but no killer waves were produced in the region, where a larger quake and tsunami in December killed as many as 280,000 people. Coastal residents panicked and raced to higher ground in parts of Sumatra, while sirens and alarms blared in Sri Lanka, India, and Thai-

land, which were also hit hard in the previous disaster.

Monday's earthquake had a magnitude of 8.7, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Along with the magnitude 9.0 quake on Dec. 26, it ranks among the 10 biggest quakes since 1900. Officials said it was large enough to have produced deadly waves and widespread devastation.

People reported feeling the tremor hundreds of miles away in Thailand and Malaysia.

The quake was registered at 11:09 p.m. local time Monday and lasted for several minutes, according to the USGS. The epicenter was 75 miles off the western coast of Sumatra, 120 miles southeast of the earlier tremor.

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'How can you fight against the wall?' | A TOWN DIVIDED

WALL DOES NOT MAKE GOOD NEIGHBORS

Once completed, the wall will span more than 200 miles

BY CHRISTINA ERB
THE DAILY IOWAN

EAST JERUSALEM — The concrete wall is 25 feet high and splashed with graffiti, dividing Palestinians and Israelis just as it separates Terry Blulata from her Palestinian friends.

"How can you fight against the wall?" the Palestinian said. "This is not security. This is occupied territory."

The "security fence" — a series of concrete slabs and barbed wire and electric fences that will span more than 200 miles once Israel completes it — creates Arab resentment toward Israel, Blulata said.

Palestinians, including Blulata's husband, must scale the wall and slide through its gaps to do daily rites: See loved ones, and

SEE ISRAEL, PAGE 8A

DI reporter Christina Erb and photographer Nick Loomis are reporting from Israel and the Palestinian territories this week as part of the Congressional Accompaniment Project, a fact-finding tour of the region for congressional representatives, local churches, and community groups. Their stories will continue through Wednesday.



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

A young Palestinian man rides a horse on the Israeli-controlled side of the barrier wall in Abu Dis, West Bank, which divides Palestinian territory far from the Green Line border between Israel and the Palestinian territories.

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PARTY'S OVER
Southwest Missouri pulls out the long-range artillery and sinks the Hawkeyes' NIT dreams. **1B**

DOWNTOWN TO LOSE LONGTIMER
Bremers Clothing, which has been in business for 90 years, is bidding downtown adieu. **2A**

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A UI medical-school professor thinks he has a good prognosis for the city, so he's going to run for City Council. **3A**

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NEWS

After 90 years, Bremers to close

BY HEATHER LOEB
THE DAILY IOWAN

Brightly colored advertisements cover the display windows of Bremers Clothing to hide the workers within, who are busy preparing the locally legendary store for its final sale beginning Thursday.

After 90 years outfitting the residents of Iowa City, Bremers will close its doors, a sign of changing times as businesses go in and out of downtown.

Business owners offer a number of reasons that some specialty shops, such as Bremers, can't survive, but one common answer is the prevalence of large shopping malls and general-merchandise stores.

"The addition of Coral Ridge Mall plus the [Tanger] outlet mall — all of those things adding together put us in a position where it was hard to make it possible economically to keep [Bremers] in business," said Dave Lemons, the president of Midwest Clothiers, which owns Bremers.

City Councilor Connie Champion, the owner of Catherine's, 7 S. Dubuque St., agreed.

"[Bremers closing is] a sign of the big giant malls," she said. "There's not a doubt about it; it's definitely a factor."

UI physics Professor Robert Merlino, an Iowa City resident, said that while he enjoys the personalized service of the downtown shops, high prices can be a turn-off.

"Generally, the main problem is that things are more expensive



The Bremers downtown store window is full of sale advertisements on Monday night. Bremers will close after nearly a century of business on Washington Street.

downtown," he said. Midwest Clothiers bought Bremers in 2000. Champion said that when Midwest purchased the business, the clothing sold changed to a dressier style, which didn't fare so well in Iowa City.

Bremers sells men's and women's clothing but has long focused on men's suits and dress wear since opening in 1915. The business has relied on a core of loyal customers to keep it afloat.

With the emergence of a more casual workplace, Lemons said, dressier clothing isn't as popular. "People aren't wearing suits as much as they did in the past," he said, adding that the company's store in Ames, John Huber Clothier, which sells the same type of clothing as Bremers, is closing as well.

Lemons said the scarce downtown parking made it harder for customers to get to the store. Merlino agreed.

"I go downtown because I work [in Iowa City] and can walk downtown," he said. "But on weekends, it's just as easy for me to go to the mall."

Champion didn't know how specialty shops, so many of which populate Iowa City, could battle the changing tide of the retail world.

"Nothing can be done," she said. "It's supply and demand."

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Authorities identify men in fatal plane crash

BY JANE SLUSARK
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office has identified the two men involved in a deadly plane crash southwest of Iowa City on Sunday as Steven Ray Redman of Marion and David Daniel Culbertson of Shellsburg, Iowa.

Culbertson, 38, the owner of the plane, and Redman, 48, flew out of the Iowa City Airport on Sunday, said Don Nelson, Redman's friend and the manager of the Green Castle Aero Club in Oxford, Iowa, who heard this from friends. Airport officials refused to confirm this.

The aircraft began to experience engine troubles, and witnesses described the Christen Eagle aircraft as being in a "flat tail spin" before crashing at 5:55 p.m. near the intersection of Sharon Center Road and 490th Street, according to police records.

Terry Kruse, a mission pilot with the Civil Air Patrol, arrived at the site an hour after the crash to turn off the plane's emergency locator, which indicates a plane's location in emergency situations. He told *The Daily Iowan* "the wings were torn loose from the plane and out of shape. The hood of the engine came off and was lying in the field."

Nelson said Redman was an experienced flier and "had been a pilot for awhile and owned an old Army airplane."

"He was a very energetic guy and a very competent pilot," Nelson said. A family member who answered the phone at Redman's home said memorial services will be held later this week for him. Calls to Culbertson's home were not answered Monday.

The acrobatic plane the two men were flying is an experimental plane that can be put together by the owner or a factory. Nelson said

he thought the stunt plane was factory-made. "Experimental planes are built under strict restrictions," Nelson said. "They are as sound as any other factory-built aircraft."

Experimental planes are usually made because the pilots want certain specifications, he said, but they are held to the same standards as other planes.

All planes are inspected by the Federal Aviation Administration before being registered and have to meet "severe restrictions," Nelson said.

The crash is still under investigation by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, the Johnson County medical examiner, and the FAA.

The weekend crash coincided with a similar incident near Dubuque, in which an Easter plane ride resulted in a deadly crash that claimed three lives and injured one.

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CITY

'Quick' clinic to open downtown

A bustling lifestyle keeps Iowa Citians on the go, and owners of a new health clinic downtown say their drop-in, speedy service is the ideal care facility for minor maladies.

Zip Care L.L.C., an urgent-care clinic designed to treat minor illnesses such as bronchitis, minor urinary-tract infections, and ear infections, will open Friday at 9 a.m. at 217 E. Burlington St.

A visit to Zip Care will cost \$45, said co-owner and nurse practitioner Dennia Kelsey. If a patron is insured, the clinic will charge a \$10 processing fee.

Kelsey, an Atkins, Iowa, resident and nurse for 15 years, said the clinic, located in a small, 570-square foot facility, is targeted toward students and working-class parents, who may not have the time to sit in a waiting room.

"The lifestyle in Iowa City is very busy, with a lot of people coming and going from work and a lot of difficulty being in and out of the university system," she said. "I can't imagine that [the clinic] won't be busy."

Observing the use of urgent-care clinics in Minneapolis, Kelsey and her co-owners saw the need for similar centers in Iowa City.

Kelsey, who will own the clinic with fellow nurse and Cedar Rapids resident Melissa Fagan, added that

Cedar Rapids boasts around five urgent-care clinics, which are constantly busy.

"Nothing takes a lot of time, and the visits will be less than 15 minutes," Kelsey said. "We are providing a sense of urgency for our patients to get in and get out without having to wait."

The use of board-certified nurse practitioners, rather than physicians, and funds from private investors help to keep clinic fees minimal, Kelsey said.

— by Seung Min Kim

Bush to visit CR

President Bush will speak about Social Security and recognize

Iowans for their dedication to volunteer service when he arrives Wednesday in Cedar Rapids.

The speech, titled "A Conversation on Strengthening Social Security," will begin at 12:05 p.m. in the Johnson Hall Gymnasium at Kirkwood Community College.

Tickets are available by calling the offices of local Congress members, who are working with various civic organizations to distribute tickets, a White House spokesman said.

The commander-in-chief will also recognize Cedar Rapids resident Al Smith, who has volunteered for several community organizations in the area, according to a White House press release.

— by Seung Min Kim

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Marcia Dautremont, 55, 2801 Highway 6 E. Apt. 64, was charged Sunday with operating while intoxicated.

Lindsay Deere, 25, 324 E. Davenport St. Apt. 2, was charged March 21 with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

Jeremiah Ferguson, 26, Coralville, was charged March 26 with public intoxication.

George Fox Jr., 36, West Branch, was charged Monday with public intoxication. Samuel Jay, 20, 908 Newton Road, was charged March 24 with possession of alcohol under the legal age.

Nick Johnson, 19, Coralville, was charged March 25 with public intoxication.

Jonathan Krueger, 34, 2434 Lakeside Drive Apt. 4, was charged Sunday with domestic-abuse assault.

Jeremy Laughlin, 21, 1220 Village Road, was charged March 26 with driving while license was suspended/canceled.

Sara Matthes, 25, 1570 S. First Ave. Apt. 2, was charged Monday with possession of an open container of alcohol in public.

Scott Sindlinger, 19, West Des Moines, was charged Sunday with PAULA.

Ronnie Taglieri, 44, 331 N. Gilbert St. was charged March 24 with public intoxication and criminal trespass.

Bonnie Wenman, 65, 1019 Diana St. was charged Sunday with open burning. Reginald Wesley, 26, 1037 Cross Park Ave. Apt. B, was charged Sunday with domestic-abuse assault. Justin Zellweger, 23, Davenport, was charged March 19 with OWI.

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BY ELAINE

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'The culture of today's undergraduate students is drifting toward unhealthy social aspects of their lives and away from the academic. It is to the point that the 'weekend' is three days long.'

— Richard Dobyms, UI professor of family medicine

Medical prof to run for council

BY ELAINE FABIAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

Richard Dobyms, a UI professor of family medicine, has announced that he will run for an Iowa City City Council at-large seat.

Three seats are up for re-election in November. Mayor Ernie Lehman said he and Councilor Mike O'Donnell, who both hold at-large seats, will not seek re-election. Councilor Connie Champion plans to run for the District B seat again, which is currently uncontested.

Dobyms said he wants to see downtown become less bar-dominated and more of a destination for citizens any time of day. For students, he wants to focus on improving student life.

"As a college community, we are blessed with the energy of our youth and tempered by the responsibility of helping them grow into

healthy adults," he said. "The culture of today's undergraduate students is drifting toward unhealthy social aspects of their lives and away from the academic. It is to the point that the 'weekend' is three days long."

The 49-year-old said he would vote for the 21-ordinance as a last resort, but he would like to create alternative solutions. One alternative he suggests is that the city recruit new businesses to provide UI students with entertainment other than drinking, such as places to dance, play games, and play poker.

Although River Rock Music Cafe, a dancing and gaming non-alcoholic bar in the Old

Capitol Town Center, failed, he said that by improving marketing and taking the time to learn more about what students want to do for fun, such alcohol-alternative bars could be successful.

"What disappointed me was that no efforts were made to bring external businesspeople back to the market," he said.

Dobyms, who moved to Iowa City in 1983, said he came to the city to raise a family, have a career, and serve his community. He has been active in the community, serving on the Johnson County Board of Health, co-directing the Alcohol Awareness Working Group, and working for the "Yes for Kids" school district bond-referendum campaign.

Sheraton Hotel general manager Chuck Goldberg announced in January that he would run for an at-large seat.

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Dobyms
UI professor of family medicine; running for City Council at-large seat

Supervisors finish work on fiscal 2006 budget

BY SEUNG MIN KIM
THE DAILY IOWAN

Funding for public safety again topped the fiscal priorities of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors for the next year, as board members appropriated one-fourth of the county budget to finance the department.

Completed by the supervisors Monday, the budget for the fiscal year 2006, presented by budget coordinator Jeff Horne, also focused on the county's mental-health and health-and-social-services departments, with 23 percent and 13 percent, respectively, of the general fund financing those services.

"I want to compliment the department heads and other public officials who tried to maintain as much as possible to keep tax increases to a minimum," said Supervisor Chairwoman Sally Stutsman.

COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 2006:

- **Public Safety:** \$13.3 million, 25 percent
- **Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities:** \$11.9 million, 23 percent
- **Health and Social Services:** \$6.72 million, 13 percent
- **Roads and Transportation:** \$6.48 million, 12 percent
- **County Administration:** \$5.97 million, 11 percent
- **Capital Projects:** \$3.68 million, 7 percent
- **Environment and Education:** \$2.45 million, 5 percent
- **Government Services for Residents:** \$1.92 million, 4 percent

Property taxes, which make up more than 50 percent of the county's revenue, for residents in non-agricultural Iowa City

will increase 7.4 percent, while commercial property taxes in Iowa City will rise 7.2 percent, according to the projected tax effect.

Meanwhile, a range of property taxes in agricultural areas around the county will decrease, officials reported.

In the last fiscal year, roughly 16 percent of Iowa City taxpayer money went to the Johnson County budget, while 46 percent went to the city, and another 35 percent funded public schools.

A rising cost in health and worker's compensation insurance contributed to one of the county's largest expenditures, at \$646,200, according to the supervisors' annual budget report.

More than \$562,000 of the county's overall \$52 million budget includes positions added to the auditor, information services, sheriff's, medical examiner, recorder, and election offices,

officials said.

The \$13.3 million that Johnson County will spend next year on public-safety services include the county's highest expenditure in terms of personnel additions — two full-time deputies stationed in the Johnson County Courthouse, 417 S. Clinton St.

"They're [doing] pretty well with the number of people we have, but they could use more," Supervisor Pat Harney said, adding that budget constraints are keeping the county from adding more deputies to the sheriff's 57-person staff.

The supervisors' approval Monday ended the annual eight-month process with various department heads and supervisors to establish the county budget. Further details of the county budget will soon be available on the county's website, Horne said.

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CITY

IC woman charged with endangerment

An Iowa City woman was charged with child endangerment late last week after she allegedly punished her daughter physically for getting suspended from school.

Aisha Chante Robinson, 27, allegedly admitted that she gave her 9-year-old daughter a "whipping" because she was suspended.

Police reports allege that Robinson, 1926 Broadway, used a belt to strike her daughter on her thighs and buttocks, leaving "visible bruises" and marks more than 24 hours later.

The daughter told police that her mother used a plastic "mini-blind wand," an electrical cord, and a wooden incense holder to beat her for about five minutes as punishment.

Robinson allegedly used the holder until it broke.

Department of Human Services removed the child and placed her and her brother in foster care, according to reports.

Child endangerment is a Class D felony punishable by up to five years

in prison and a \$7,500 fine.

— by Traci Finch

Moline man charged in choking incident

A Moline, Ill., man was charged with willful injury Sunday after allegedly choking the mother of his child, according to police reports.

Sean Michael Latcham, 25, allegedly told the woman he was going to kill her. He then grabbed her on the throat and began choking her until she was able to break free, according to police report. Latcham and the woman have a "mutual child."

Latcham allegedly choked the woman a second time until she broke free again. The woman suffered red marks and welts on her face, neck, and shoulder, according to the police report.

Latcham, who has no previous criminal record in Iowa, was charged with a Class D felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine.

He was being held in the Johnson County Jail on a \$5,000 bond as of Monday afternoon.

— by Traci Finch

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Local man charged with assault

An Iowa City man was charged with assaulting a peace officer with intent to inflict serious injury after his handcuffs were removed at UI Hospitals and Clinics late Sunday night.

Randy Lee Trachta, 45, was taken to the UIHC Emergency Treatment Center for evaluation, according to police reports. The reports allege that when his handcuffs were removed for evaluation and restraint was needed, Trachta, 207 Grandview Court, became "combative." The 6-2, 200-pound man allegedly "swung and hit" a University Heights police officer in the face.

Trachta continued to attack the officer and told him he was going to "hurt" him, police reports assert. At one point during the altercation, Trachta allegedly reached for the officer's holster but did not succeed.

Assault on a peace officer with intent to inflict serious injury is a Class D felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$7,500 fine. Trachta was in the Johnson

County Jail as of Monday afternoon on a \$10,000-cash only bond.

— by Traci Finch

Chicago man charged with assault

A Chicago man was arrested Sunday for assault on a peace officer after an incident at Brothers, according to police reports.

David Carcelli, 46, allegedly began attacking police officers during an investigation at Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 S. Dubuque St. Officers were looking into a fight that began in the bar, according to the report.

Carcelli allegedly pushed an officer and struck him "three times with a closed fist." The 200-pound man then allegedly resisted attempts to be taken into custody by wrapping his arms around the officer.

Carcelli then attempted to take the officer to the floor, according to the report.

Carcelli has no previous criminal record in Iowa.

Assault on a peace officer is a serious misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,500 fine.

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NEWS

Insurgents attack Shiite pilgrims, setting off two blasts that kill at least three people

Official: Iraqi forces may take over in 18 months

BY TRACI CARL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD — Iraq's outgoing Interior minister predicted Monday that his country's emerging police and army may be capable of securing the nation in 18 months, saying his officers are beginning to take over from coalition forces.

Insurgents, meanwhile, targeted Shiite pilgrims, setting off two blasts that killed at least three people.

Interim Interior Minister Falah al-Naqib's comments came as security was heightened in the already heavily fortified Green Zone, where the National Assembly will hold its long-awaited second session today to choose a Parliament speaker and two deputies.

Negotiators haggled over who would get the Parliament speaker's job, considering interim President Ghazi al-Yawer. They hope the inclusion of Sunni Arabs such as him in the new government will help quell the Sunni-led insurgency.

But al-Yawer turned down the post and instead asked the Shiite-led United Iraqi Alliance for the vice president's post, said Ali Faisal, the political coordinator for the Shiite Political Council, which is part of the alliance.

Alliance members agreed to nominate former nuclear scientist Hussain al-Shahristani as one of two deputy Parliament speakers and interim Finance Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi as one of two vice presidents.

Alliance negotiator Jawad al-Maliki said the Sunni Arabs were

'We hope that next summer, there will be a huge reduction in the numbers of multinational patrols. In some cities, there will be no foreign troops at all.'

— outgoing Interior Minister Falah al-Naqib

expected to name a candidate for the Parliament's speaker position today.

Al-Naqib predicted that militants will target today's National Assembly meeting — only the second since the Parliament was elected nearly two months ago in the nation's first free election in 50 years. The lawmakers met March 16 but repeatedly have postponed a second meeting because of negotiations over Cabinet positions.

Roads were blocked off Monday, and security was tightened around the area, already surrounded by concrete blast walls and barbed wire. Several mortar rounds slammed into the banks of the Tigris River, just short of the Green Zone.

Underscoring tensions with the country's majority Shiites — who make up 60 percent of Iraq's estimated 26 million people — insurgents set off two explosions targeting Shiite pilgrims heading to Karbala for a major religious ceremony.

In Musayyib, 40 miles south of Baghdad, a suicide bomber on a bicycle blew himself up near a police patrol protecting the pilgrims, Capt. Muthana al-Furati of the Hillah police force said. Two policemen were killed. The attack wounded two other officers and three civilians.

The other bombing took place at the Imam al-Khedher shrine compound in Khalis, 50 miles

north of Baghdad. The attack killed one pilgrim and wounded two others resting at the compound, Col. Abdullah Hessonni Abdullah said.

Pilgrims travel to Karbala to mark al-Arbaeen, the end of a 40-day mourning period after the anniversary of the 7th-century martyrdom of Imam Hussein, one of the Shiite sect's top saints.

In a news conference, al-Naqib outlined progress by the country's fledgling security forces, predicting that U.S. troops would be able to begin slowly pulling out of parts of the country, and that "hopefully, within 18 months at the most we will be capable of securing Iraq."

"We hope that next summer, there will be a huge reduction in the numbers of multinational patrols," he said.

"In some cities, there will be no foreign troops at all."

He said Iraqi police had better intelligence on local insurgents and criminal gangs that have flourished since the March 2003 U.S.-led invasion, helping reduce the number of casualties caused by car bombs and other attacks.

"I think it will collapse very soon," he said of the country's insurgency.

The Interior minister added that Iraq's most-wanted terrorist, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, "has been surrounded in more than one area, and we hope for the best."

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Judge allows testimony on past Jackson allegations

SANTA MARIA, Calif. (AP) — In a major setback for Michael Jackson, a judge ruled Monday that the jury can hear allegations that the pop star molested or had designs on five other boys, including actor Macaulay Culkin and two youngsters who reached multimillion-dollar settlements with the singer.

District Attorney Tom Sneddon said Jackson's inappropriate activities with these boys included kissing, hugging, and inserting his hands into their pants. He also said there was a pattern of "grooming," or preparing the boys for molestation but did not elaborate.

Jackson, 46, is on trial on charges he molested one boy — then 13 — at his Neverland ranch in 2003. In most criminal cases, evidence of past behavior is not admissible against a defendant. However, the California Legislature changed that in 1995, specifically in cases of child molestation and domestic violence.

Sneddon said the testimony about the five cases will show that Jackson has a consistent pattern of abuse.

The incidents allegedly occurred 12 to 15 years ago, and the prosecutor

acknowledged that only one of the five boys has agreed to testify at Jackson's trial. Some of the other testimony would come from the mothers of the two boys who won settlements.

Defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr. asked Judge Rodney Melville to exclude the allegations, saying they were based on third parties, many of whom were after Jackson's money. The reference was to former Jackson employees who sued the singer in the past and lost and were then ordered to pay the singer \$1 million in damages.

And Mesereau said Culkin, a frequent visitor to Jackson's Neverland Ranch, "has repeatedly said he was never molested."

Mesereau told the judge that he would put on a "mini-trial" on each allegation that the jury is allowed to hear. "You can't stop the defense from putting on a full-blown defense, and I mean just that," the defense attorney warned.

Jackson was not present during the arguments but arrived later to cheers from fans.

Culkin's publicist, Michelle Bega, said Monday that the *Home Alone* star "is not involved with the proceedings, and we do not expect that to change."

After the judge's ruling, comedian George Lopez took the stand and told about helping Jackson's current accuser as the boy battled cancer. Lopez said he came to believe the boy's father was more interested in money than helping his son. He testified the father accused the comedian of stealing \$300 from the boy's wallet.



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Bentley

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Authorities arrested Bentley fewer than after he allegedly kidnapped a girl from her home. Officials leading the nation, including Johns Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek, Johnson County Attorney Patrick White, and Amber Alert system, locate him at a press Monday.

An unidentified "tance" of Roger Bentley alert and phoned on his probable location. The caller described the trailer as "a perfect place if you needed to."

Pulkrabek said deputies who investigated tip met no resistance. Roger Bentley announced the mobile blood stains on his March 25.

A subsequent scene yielded jets.

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On Nias island, 45 miles from the epicenter and approximately 800 miles northwest of the Indonesian capital, described destruction and significant loss of life.

"About the victims count them now. We there are many buried," said Zulkifli, police sergeant, quoted Reuters news service.

He said there was a high probability there will be more people killed in Gunung Merapi, the island's main tourist destination. Well-known surfing spots have a population of 10,000 people. The deputy mayor of Banda Aceh, said people here are now like a dead town. "The situation here is a panic."

In Jakarta, Vice President Jusuf Kalla said in a view Tuesday morning, the death toll on Nias between 1,000 and 2,000, said he based his reports of destruction than confirmed deaths.

In Banda Aceh, the Aceh province on Sumatra reported tremors several minutes and was lost for around 10 minutes. At least 106,000 people killed in Aceh in the tsunami.

Residents said they were instructed in recent briefings to seek high ground if things happen. "If things happen, leave," said Iwan guard at a house in Aceh, reached by Reuters.

Refugees who tents and temporary structures streamed along Banda Aceh streets cars and motorbikes higher ground. Some clutched children in their arms. Others sought shelter in mosques, which partially collapsed in December. The ocean surged ashore.

The Monday quake was the biggest I've ever experienced, said Helene Barnes, a manager for Asia Infrastructure Foundation. She said that she appeared to have her area and that her car was in Calang on the island of Sumatra had damage.

NEWS

Bentley faces murder charge

BENTLEY

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Authorities arrested Roger Bentley fewer than 12 hours after he allegedly kidnapped the girl from her home. A panel of officials leading the investigation, including Johnson County Sheriff Lonny Pulkrabek and Johnson County Attorney J. Patrick White, praised the Amber Alert system used to locate him at a press conference Monday.

An unidentified "acquaintance" of Roger Bentley saw the alert and phoned police about his probable location, White said. The caller described the trailer as "a perfect place to hide out if you needed to."

Pulkrabek said the four deputies who investigated the tip met no resistance when Roger Bentley answered the door of the mobile home with blood stains on his clothing on March 25.

A subsequent search of the scene yielded Jetseta's body,

which authorities identified through fingerprints.

Records indicate that Jetseta had been "seriously injured"; however, Tim Sammons, a special agent with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, would not comment on the extent of her injuries prior to death or say whether the body had been disfigured.

While authorities were pleased with the speed with which the Amber Alert system worked, they were less congratulatory of the passive nature of the Iowa Sex Offender Registry.

"If the state of Iowa is serious about doing something about sex offenders, it needs to invest resources," not just list offenders on a website, White said.

He said that additional options, such as lifetime parole and extended sex-offender treatment, are available if the state is willing to foot the bill.

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INDONESIA FEARS 1,000s DEAD IN LATEST QUAKE

EARTHQUAKE

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"About the victims, we cannot count them now. We only know there are many buildings flattened," said Zulkifly Sirait, a police sergeant, quoted by the Reuters news service.

He said there was "a big possibility there will be hundreds of people killed" in Gunungsitoli, the island's main town. Nias, a well-known surfing destination, has a population of 638,000. It was hit hard in the earlier quake, with 340 people reported killed and 10,000 made homeless.

The deputy mayor, Agus Mendrofa, said people had fled the seaside town. "Gunungsitoli is now like a dead town," he said. "The situation here is extreme panic."

In Jakarta, Vice President Jusuf Kalla said in a radio interview Tuesday morning that the death toll on Nias could be between 1,000 and 2,000. He said he based his estimate on reports of destruction rather than confirmed deaths.

In Banda Aceh, the capital of Aceh province on Sumatra, people reported tremors that lasted several minutes and said power was lost for around 10 minutes. At least 106,000 people were killed in Aceh in the December tsunami.

Residents said they had been instructed in recent community briefings to seek higher ground if they felt a large earthquake. "If things happen, we have to leave," said Iwan, a security guard at a house in downtown Aceh, reached by cell phone.

Refugees who still live in tents and temporary housing streamed along darkened Banda Aceh streets clogged with cars and motorbikes and fled to higher ground. Some cried and clutched children in their arms. Others sought shelter in mosques, which proved resistant in December when the ocean surged ashore.

The Monday quake "was the biggest I've ever felt," said Helene Barnes, the regional manager for Asia and Pacific for Fauna & Flora International, an environmental group. But she said that no houses appeared to have collapsed in her area and that her colleagues in Calang on the western coast of Sumatra had reported no damage.

"Here in Banda Aceh, there have been a lot of people panicking. A lot of people running, and walking, and driving from the sea. It's not an organized evacuation, but lots of people were moving. I can hear lots more vehicles than normal," she said.

At 1:45 a.m., Indonesian Metro TV broadcast footage of a man with a megaphone shouting in Indonesian on the streets of Banda Aceh. "The situation has returned to normal," he announced. "The water is not rising. So you can all go back to your homes."

Governments in other countries issued warnings based on the possibility of a tsunami because of the quake's intensity.

Indian officials activated a disaster program early Tuesday and issued an advisory for eight coastal states, citing the "possibility of this earthquake triggering a tsunami." Dharendra Singh, a Home Ministry official, said precautions were needed for six to eight hours after the quake. The advisories were dropped Tuesday morning when no tsunami developed.

While officials in Indian Ocean nations have discussed a satellite-based tsunami warning network, it has not yet been implemented. "Our biggest preparation is that there are no people on the coast," said Shivraj Patil, India's home minister. "We are asking people not to panic, but at the same time to be vigilant. Every earthquake does not convert into a tsunami."

Public address systems in the southern state of Tamil Nadu issued alerts and warned some coastal residents to move inland as a precaution. At Port Blair, in India's Andaman and Nicobar archipelago off the coasts of Thailand and Burma, officials said sea levels had not changed. Portions of the islands were devastated in the December tsunami.

Sri Lankan officials also held emergency meetings and broadcast warnings. Indian television reported incidents of panic along the Sri Lankan coast, with people fleeing their houses.

In Thailand, officials issued advisories for southern regions where an estimated 5,300 people died in the December tsunami. "Please evacuate to higher places now," said Samith Dhammasaroj, a senior Thai official, in a radio broadcast.

Six Thai provinces were given evacuation orders, including Phuket island, a tourist location that had been luring visitors back with bargains.

Special correspondent Rama Lakshmi contributed to this report.

LIVING WILLS A HOT ITEM IN IOWA

LIVING WILLS

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Iowa City Hospice Executive Director Maggie Elliott said end-of-life problems such as Schiavo's can be averted if patients have a living will.

"We encourage everyone to have an advance directive completed," she said, adding that Schiavo's age makes the issue much murkier.

"It strikes me that of the

cases we've heard about ... these have all been young people," Elliott said. If Schiavo were older, she said, her parents would most likely no longer be around to make decisions for their children, eliminating the controversy.

Nathanson, who offers a living will detailing a wish not to be maintained in a vegetative state, said approximately 96 percent of his clients, when asked, have one drafted.

Approximately 95 percent of

his clients who do draft a living will choose not to be kept alive artificially. Nathanson said that decision is inevitable at least at some point in everyone's family.

"A lot of people delay making wills, because they think they'll live forever," he said, advising people to enable someone to "make those decisions for you, if, God forbid, you can't talk to the doctors yourself."

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STAFF EDITORIAL

TRAGEDY AS A METHOD OF FUTURE PREVENTION

The story of Jetseta Gage dampened an otherwise cheerful Easter weekend. Jetseta, an ebullient 10-year-old girl, was found dead of asphyxiation late on March 26 in rural Johnson County, her body dumped at a run-down mobile home nearly an hour's drive from her house in Cedar Rapids. Her short life was a timeline of tragedy, being allegedly molested by her mother's boyfriend, James Bentley, who is awaiting trial on abuse charges. His brother, Roger Bentley, whom he introduced to the child and mother, has been charged with Jetseta's kidnapping and homicide. From those who knew the girl, it appears that she possessed an unusually trusting nature, which we can infer was viciously exploited.



Jetseta Gage
description

Words do not describe the horror of this crime. The two brothers, whose offenses are equally reprehensible, will hopefully spend the rest of their lives in prison, although atrocities such as the ones they perpetrated might make some quietly yearn for a harsher sentence than our judicial system will produce. The brothers, who are case studies in dysfunction, should have been branded with red flags as a warning to those who were sadly oblivious to their violent and perverse natures. Unfortunately, as a community found out after it was too late, the danger of these men to society was little-known.

Roger Bentley is listed on the Iowa Sex Offender Registry, the website that catalogues and disseminates information, such as address and location, of

convicted sex offenders. That Roger Bentley was a member of this registry came as a surprise to several of his neighbors interviewed last weekend by the *Des Moines Register*, all of whom (one of these neighbors being the mayor of Brandon, Iowa, the town Bentley resides in) were unaware of the man's history.

Hopefully, this tragedy will raise awareness about the registry, which can be found on the Internet at www.iowasexoffender.com. We feel, as we expect many other members of this community do, that greater publicity of the registry needs to be promoted; the public has a right to know if predators reside in proximity to them. Because it's clear that many are aware of the site's existence, but few actually invest the time to check it out, we suggest that the information found there should also be broadcast in other forms. A regular list of offenders' names and addresses should be printed in daily publications such as this one, and law-enforcement officials should invest additional efforts in informing residents of neighborhoods where offenders live.

If no other good can come from this heartbreaking case, hopefully, it will at least serve as a tool for prevention of future acts of similar violence. We offer our condolences to the affected family and trust that these suspects will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

COMMENTARY

Losing faith in politics

Nearly five months after the end of last November's presidential election, conservatives and liberals are still bickering over whether the war in Iraq was justified, whether gay marriage will spell doom for society, whether abortion is murder, and whether George W. Bush was sexy as a younger man. I prefer to stay out of the fray — I ran out of new arguments to make about a year ago, and it seems many who continue battling have nothing unique to say, either.

But there's one point of contention with which I can't part ways. It's the issue of religious faith and politics and how the two are intertwined, whether we like it or not. Since Bush first took office, the concept of separating church and state became a hot potato in American government. In both of his campaigns, the president made Christian belief and so-called moral values the centerpiece of his race. Obviously, it was a good move.

I'm a person of faith. I was baptized as a Christian in 1983 when I was too young to remember the ceremony or have any choice in it. More than 22 years later, though, the tenets of faith instilled at that very young age still play a role in my life. I believe in personal discipline, justice, and the inevitable fallibility of the human race — three of the main principles on which Christianity is (supposed to be) based. What I don't believe in is the imposition of one individual's faith on another or the notion that one political persuasion is spiritually superior to another.

A friend's car displays a bumper sticker that reads, "God is not a Democrat ... or a Republican." Truer words concerning the relationship between religion and politics have rarely been written. Contrary to what seems to saturate the core of American culture these days, it's entirely possible to be a liberal and a person of faith, just as it's possible to be a conservative and an atheist.

Many religious leaders who use their stature and supposed faith to disseminate political propaganda will say otherwise. For instance, nationally known conservative televangelist Pat Robertson — whose assertions I can take about as seriously



PETE
WARSKI
Opinions editor

as those of Uncle Rico in *Napoleon Dynamite* — has said no matter what George W. Bush does, right or wrong, he is blessed by the Lord over any other candidate. Or that the city of Orlando risked annihilation by natural disaster because it hosted gay-pride events and symbols.

No, really — he said that. To the best of my knowledge, God didn't register to vote in the 2004 national elections, and from what I've heard, Orlando is still intact despite its alleged sin. And maybe I'm misguided, but my understanding is that, according to Christian belief, God loves all of mankind, not just those who aren't gay. People such as Robertson, who exploit faith to achieve political ends, are repugnant — I don't care whether they are conservative, liberal, Christian, Muslim, atheist, whatever.

Republicans have it wrong. So do Democrats. Why is Christian faith inherently linked with tax cuts for the wealthy, or support for capital punishment, or cheerleading for wars, or legislation of morality? That's what Bush has implied all along. Moreover, why have Democrats made themselves a party that — intentionally or not — is associated with those who want nothing to do with Bible-carrying idiots?

My father, who was in his 20s during the 1960s, told me last weekend that America's political and spiritual culture was the opposite during those years. Religious leaders vociferously campaigned against war, and it wouldn't have been cities like Orlando or San Francisco risking obliteration for welcoming those who were different — it would have been places that repelled them.

I don't remember anything from those days. (Some people say that because they smoked too much reefer; I say it because I didn't exist.) But it seems to me that my father's experience is a pretty convincing argument that religion shouldn't be linked to a political party. Either God changed his mind in four decades about what it means to be faithful, or we did.

I'm inclined to believe the latter.

LETTERS

Kudos to approval of student rep

I commend the Iowa City City Council for voting in favor of the student-liaison position. Students make up a huge percentage of this city's population, but we are often underrepresented in civic matters because so many of us are not permanent residents here. Even though many of us will only spend four or five years in Iowa City, it doesn't mean students aren't concerned about local policies.

Some might think this liaison position is merely another attempt to block a 21-ordinance and that university students only worry about civic issues when their social lives are concerned, but the recent UISG elections suggest otherwise. Not only did a record number of students vote, but one major issue addressed and stressed in candidates'

platforms was enhancing safety downtown by adding streetlights and improving dangerous crosswalks, an undertaking that requires both the city and the university to work together.

Because many issues in Iowa City concern both residents and students and require cooperation, it makes sense that students should have some kind of representation on the City Council. Iowa City and the UI are unique in that there are no clear geographic dividing line between the two; campus and downtown are closely intertwined. It makes sense to capitalize on this situation and find more ways for the town and the university to interact, cooperate, and better the community as a whole. I think the addition of the student liaison to the council is a great step in the right direction.

Kaitlin Pals
UI student



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ON THE SPOT

Have you heard of or used the Iowa Sex Offender Registry website?



"Yes, there are a lot of names on the website."

Evan Piette
UI sophomore



"No, I haven't."

Lauren McLean
UI freshman



"I've heard of it, but never visited the website."

Susanna Kalnes
UI junior



"I'm not familiar with it."

Matt Snyder
UI junior

Idiot wind

THESE ARE DUNDERHEADED TIMES, so they call for dunderheaded measures. That's the way it seems, at least. Take the right-wing furor over Terri Schiavo's situation. Please (as the old joke goes).

There are, as, say Bob Herbert of the *New York Times* notes, plenty of things for the people of this country to worry about. For instance, as Herbert writes, "The president's budget would cut funding for Medicaid, food stamps, education, transportation, health care for veterans, law enforcement, medical research, and safety inspections for food and drugs."

Oh, and there are some more tax cuts for the wealthy. Leave no billionaire behind, indeed.

Pretty impressive list, you gotta admit. I particularly enjoy the part about cutting health care for vets. At a time when the Cowboy in Chief is sending American men and women into war, he wants to stiff them on health care if they come back alive. Talk about your compassionate conservative.



BEAU
ELLIOT

And where are the Swift Boat Vets on this? Hmmm, I don't know, either.

So where is the nation's attention focused? On those unfair funding cuts coupled with more giveaways to the rich?

Um, no. The nation, especially the right-wing portion of it, is obsessed with a woman lying in a persistent vegetative state in a Florida hospice.

And how bad has it become? Those on the right wing, and Schiavo's parents, and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, a physician, repeatedly have said Schiavo's husband, Michael Schiavo, is starving her to death by having her feeding tube removed 11 days ago.

"That's a gross medical error," says Dr. Douglas Nelson of Hickory, N.C., a geriatrician, told the *Times*. He goes on to point out that people in persistent vegetative states feel no discomfort or pain when feeding tubes are removed. And Dr. Sean Morrison, a professor of geriatrics and palliative care at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, told the *Times* that people in such states "have no knowledge of food."

"They don't recognize food," he said. "If you put food in their mouths, it would sit there until they took a breath, and then that food would go down into the lungs."

So all those right-wing protesters who have been surrounding Terri Schiavo's hospice, wanting to bring her food — if they did it, they'd choke her.

Puts a whole new spin on destroying a village to save it.

Oh, but the circus goes on. President Bush, when he hustled back to Washington to sign the law that would have forced the Schiavo case into federal courts, said, "It is always wise to err on the side of life."

Oh, really? That's a sentiment he apparently didn't hold when he was governor of Texas, and Texas was trying its damndest to execute more people than the rest of the world combined. He certainly didn't hold that sentiment when, in an interview with Tucker Carlson, he mocked the pleas for mercy of Texas born-again death-row inmate Karla Faye Tucker. Those pleas for clemency fell of deaf ears; Tucker was killed. Erring on the side of life?

Just for the record, Bush also, as governor, signed a Texas law allowing to remove life support from the terminally ill who had no living wills.

It should be noted that medical experts say a feeding in a patient in a persistent vegetative state is analogous to life support.

And just when you thought things couldn't get any more ludicrous, it turns out they could. The *Miami Herald* reports that on March 24, agents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement were on their way to seize Terri Schiavo and take her to a hospital to have a feeding tube reinstalled. This was mere hours after a Florida judge ruled that Schiavo was not to be removed from the hospice.

The local police told the *Herald*, "We told them that unless they had the judge with them when they came, they were not going to get in." The *Herald* reports that the local police "prepared for what sources called a 'showdown.'" The state agents then backed down.

But apparently, they were prepared to do what conservative personage Bill Bennett wanted Florida Gov. Jeb Bush to do: ignore the law and send armed law-enforcement agents to reinstall Terri Schiavo's feeding tube by force.

And all this time, I thought conservatives believed in law and order. Not to mention democracy.

These are dunderheaded times. Thank god we have the dunderheads.

CALENDAR-WORTHY

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'Piece now' as an art movement

ART EXHIBIT REVIEW:
Interventionist Collage: From Dada to the Present
at the UI Museum of Art

BY LAYNE GABRIEL
THE DAILY IOWAN

Years ago, "Cut and Paste" was more than a computer term, and the UI Museum of Art has dedicated an entire gallery to it.

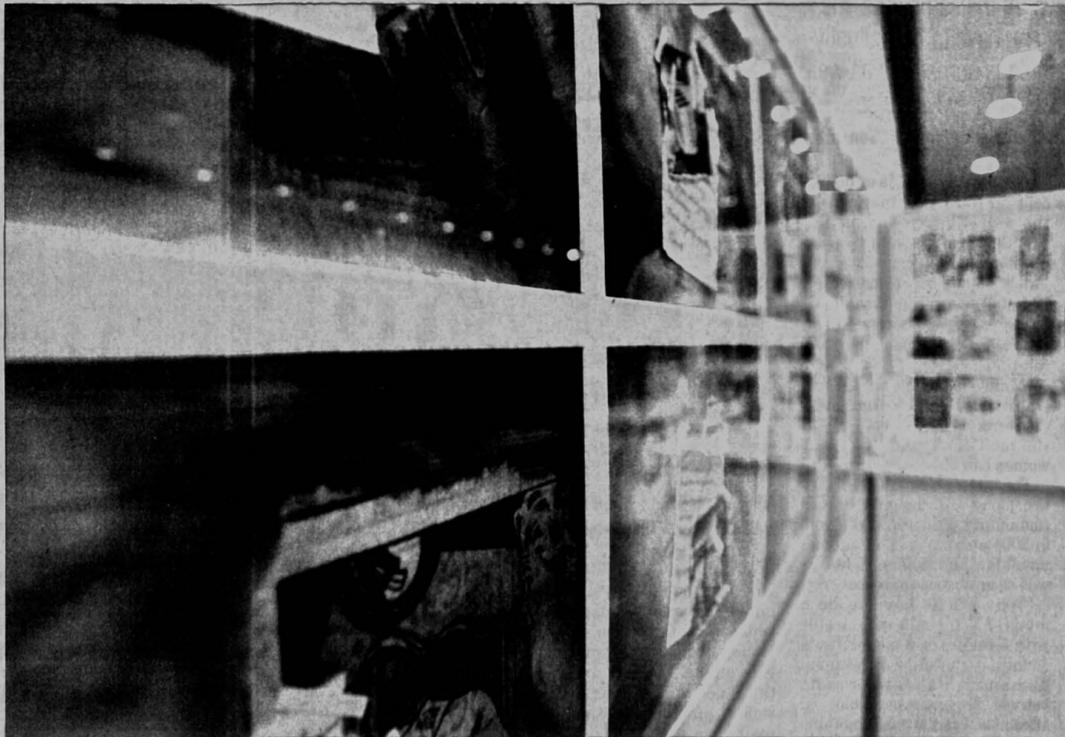
Interventionist Collage: From Dada to the Present will run through April 3; it showcases extremely interesting bits of art created from pre-existing materials, but it left me wanting more. Each piece of art takes some time to view and digest, but it's not enough — the exhibit is unfortunately small for such a broad and avant-garde topic.

Collage is a mysterious and often overlooked art form. Most museum patrons may spend more time on the paintings of Jackson Pollock and Grant Wood or sculptures and drawings. To them, collage is something done in elementary-school art classes — and long since forgotten.

The fact of the matter is that collage has been alive and well for years. The style called Dada, a nihilistic revolutionary arts movement, began during the World War I in Zürich, Switzerland. Dada artists published various periodicals inspired by their frustration at the rest of Europe's involvement in the war.

A majority of the Dada pieces at the exhibit include poems and periodicals written in French about the war culture. The movement inspired writers, filmmakers, artists, and musicians beyond the Dada period, and as I moved around the room, I saw the progression and interpretation of the collage art form throughout the decades around the world.

The exhibit includes a variety of forms of collage. A collection of work from the Stephen Perkins Zine Collection is displayed — showcasing a form of cut-and-paste-and-Xerox self-published art that has been the



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A view of the UI Museum of Art exhibition *Interventionist Collage: From Dada to Present.*

backbone of the zine culture for decades. Copies of such zines as *Photostatic* and the *Situationist Times* are a great read through the glass cases — even a page or two of text gives you hints of the era of writers such as William S. Burroughs, who was a contributor to such publications.

Food Chain Barbie, possibly one of the most legally important pieces of photographic collage work, hangs on the wall and is easy to pass over, but at second glance, you notice naked Barbie dolls sticking out of blenders and mixers. Mattel sued artist Tom Forsythe, and the resulting nine-page verdict outlined what types of copyright-ed materials are allowed in col-

lage. A copy of the decision is posted next to the surprising photos.

A television dominates the cramped Hoover-Paul Gallery, offering viewers a collection of videos mixed in a collage-type style. The most interesting video, *The Grey Video*, was created by an anonymous artist after the controversy of DJ Danger Mouse's *Grey Album* — a mix of beats and music from the Beatles' *White Album* and Jay-Z's *Black Album* rap vocals. The video combines scenes from *A Hard Day's*

Night of the Beatles playing live on a television show with live footage of Jay-Z performing his track "Encore." The music video's creator synthesized a break-dancing John Lennon and DJ Ringo Starr and mashed pony-tailed screaming teenage girls from Beatles audiences with scantily clad, busty, BET-style backup dancers.

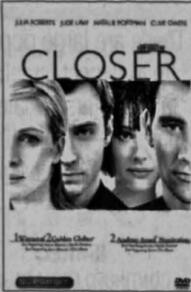
The exhibit is an enjoyable way to take in counterculture and a forgotten art form, leaving the viewer intrigued and hoping for more.

EXHIBIT

Where: UI Museum of Art
Hours: Wednesday, Saturday, and April 3: noon to 5 p.m.
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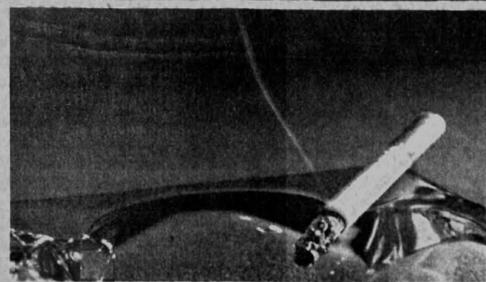
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'How can you fight against the wall?' | A TOWN DIVIDED

Palestinians, Israelis divided on & by wall

These are large population centers, and it is unrealistic to expect Israelis to leave. At the same time, the final borders, whatever they are, have to be mutually agreed upon. Give the Palestinians something as well — qualitatively equal land somewhere else'

— Christopher Stevens, a political officer with the U.S. Consulate

ISRAEL

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make a living. Even the local Catholic monastery lends itself to those trying to reach the other side. Palestinians are allowed to pass through its doors to reach the other end, a gesture that puts the church in violation of the law.

Israel is erecting the wall, which weaves through major cities and encircles Palestinian villages, as a device to try to prevent the roughly 130 suicide and roadside bombings it has suffered since 2000. But Palestinian officials argue that the path of the wall is setting the new boundaries between the old Israel and a future Palestinian state.

Over decades, the dispute has brought war, terrorism, and poverty to this land — and the wall. With those struggles, hopes of peace and the prospect of recovering land linger in the distance for Palestine.

"If we are ever going to get out of this, it's going to take work," said Hind Khoury, a representative for the Palestinian Authority.

Less than two months into her position, she quickly realizes the task of finding peace is troubling — which is why the conflict over this sacred land has lasted for centuries. Right now, Israel holds the majority of the land, and Khoury's people are left as victims, she said.

The poverty level is at 60 percent on the Palestinian side of the wall, Khoury said, adding that the same percentage of people live on less than \$2 a day. Palestinians' per capita income is \$800 annually; Israelis' is \$21,000. Approximately 50 percent of Palestinians do not hold full-time jobs.

"Many people are not seeking employment because they are so discouraged," Khoury said. "If the men can't find work, the women can't even try."

The International Court of Justice, along with the international community, condemned the wall in 2004 as a violation of international law and human rights, as well as an obstacle to peace.

"Why did it have to be 8 meters? You could stop people with 5 meters or 6 meters," said Jonathan Kuttab, a Palestinian human-rights lawyer and activist. "It has a psychological effect. I saw it. I thought, nothing can be done. They are invisible."

Christopher Stevens, a political officer with the U.S. Consulate, said he believes the security fence and settlements are significant issues that make it hard to find a solution that is fair to both sides.

"The Israel position has been they wanted to keep certain settlements, population centers, in the West Bank," he said, adding that such a design is illegal under



A Palestinian man jumps over the separation wall from the Israeli-controlled side of Abu Dis, West Bank, to the Palestinian side on March 25. The wall separates Palestinians from Palestinians in Abu Dis, and many risk imprisonment to find work in nearby Jerusalem or see family members.

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international law. "These are large population centers, and it is unrealistic to expect Israelis to leave. At the same time, the final borders, whatever they are, have to be mutually agreed upon. Give the Palestinians something as well — qualitatively equal land somewhere else."

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has a meeting scheduled with President Bush in Washington in mid-April, at which he will raise the settlement issue, though he can not speculate on the outcome.

"There are important meetings to come in Washington," Stevens said.

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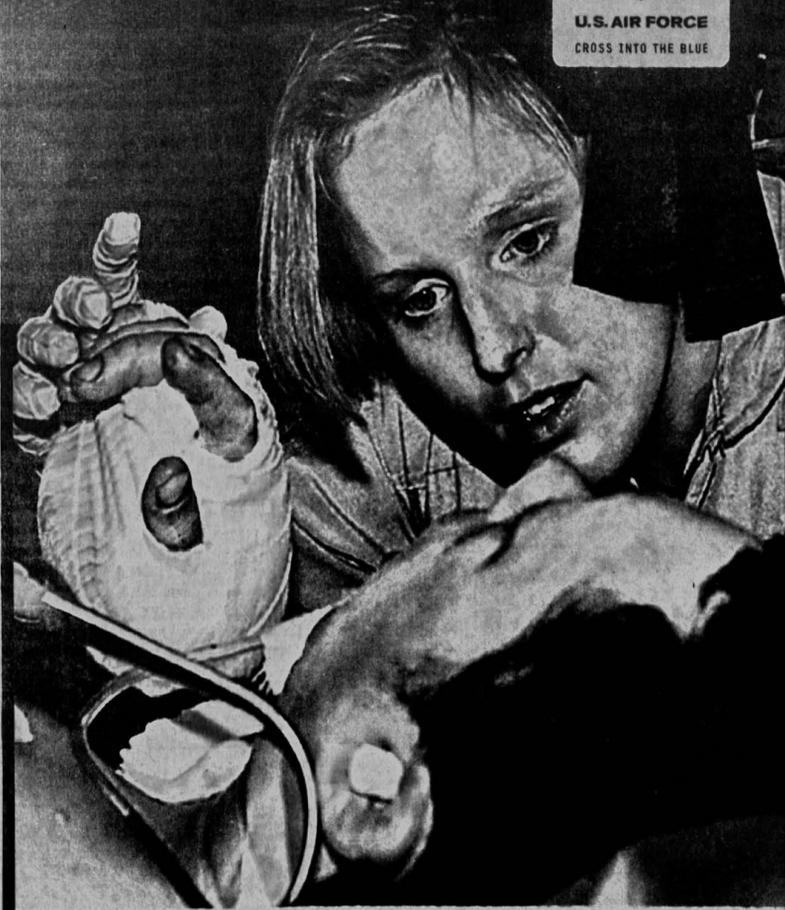
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Andrew Bogut

GOING PRO

Source: Bogut enters NBA draft

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"I have no regrets, speed ahead," the former Australia said at a conference Monday.

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"My decision is about my career," he said.

FIGHTING IRISH

Weis not interested in Notre Dame's recent struggles

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Charlie Weis wants Notre Dame's storied football team to rebuild the football program. He doesn't have much to say about the recent struggles, though, in the recent past.

Notre Dame's new head coach, Weis, and his staff have watched the Fighting Irish game after game for a year, when they finished 10-2. When they did, they felt what the opponents were doing.

The message to return to the top of the fourth-year Irish team in six years is that each player will be on what he does from now on, not what he did in the past.

"We're going into it with an open mind," Weis said. "These players have the opportunity to show they can and cannot do it."

That opportunity began on Monday afternoon, when the Irish won their first 15 straight games that run through the Gold game April 23.

ISU FOOTBALL

3 dismissed from Iowa State team

AMES (AP) — Thompson, Jerry Gair and Davidson have been dismissed from the Iowa State football program, coach Dan McCarney announced Monday.

McCarney declined to name the players, but Thompson, a man running back from Lakeland, Fla., and sophomore defensive end La Place, La., are among those dismissed.

ISU spokesman Kroeschell said he has no comment on why Davidson, a defensive lineman from Texas, who redshirted his freshman year, was dismissed from the Cyclones.

"We have a variety of rules and university policies that all student athletes are supposed to uphold," Kroeschell said.

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McCarney also said that Cephus Johnson was suspended after allegedly hitting a man in a fight. Johnson's girlfriend, had suspended his suspension after spring practice.

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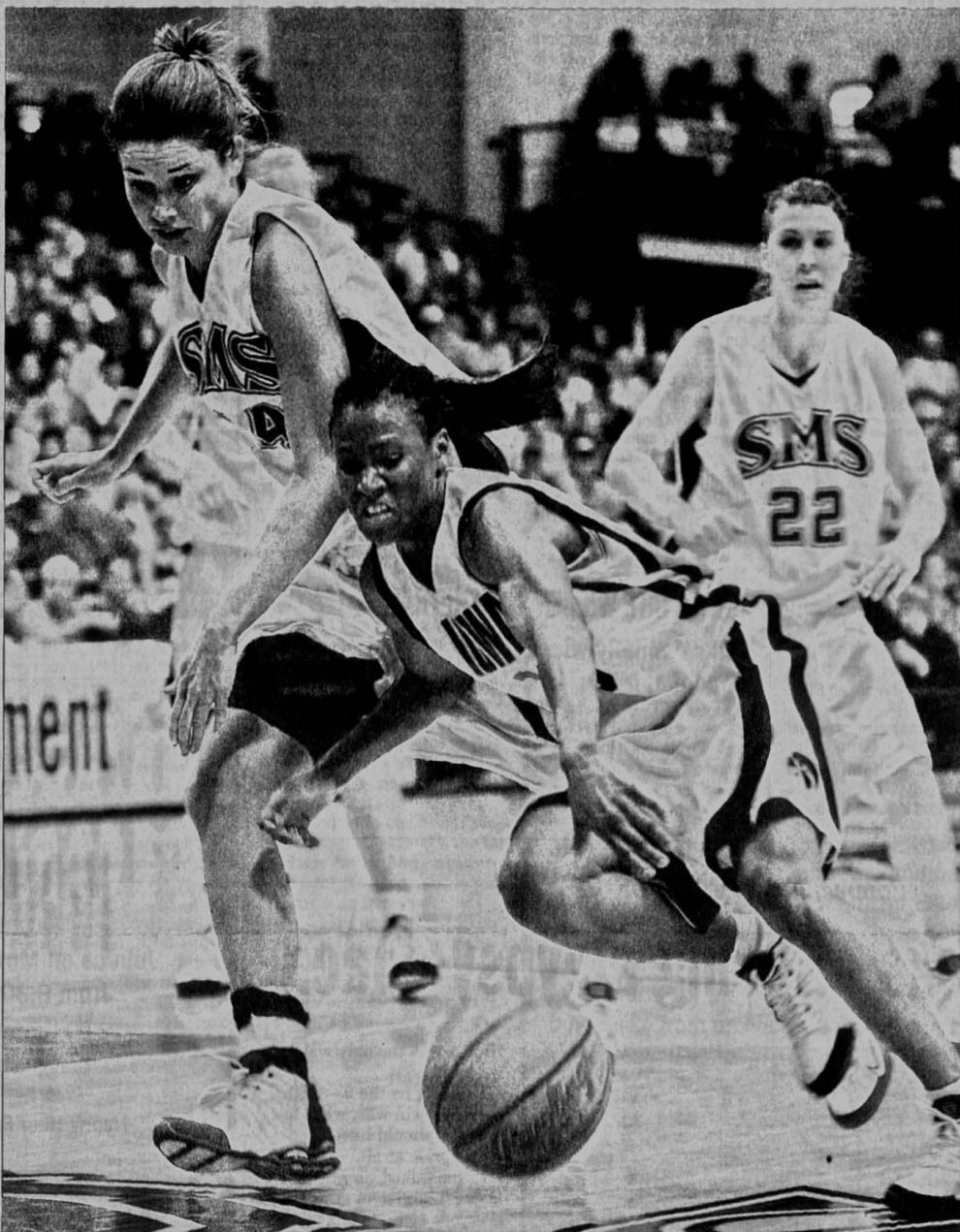
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McCarney also announced that Cephus Johnson, suspended after allegedly punching a man in a fight over his girlfriend, had successfully appealed his suspension from spring practice.



Iowa's Crystal Smith (center) loses the ball as she tries to drive against Southwest Missouri State's Nicole Lehman during their women's NIT semifinal game in Springfield, Mo., on Monday. The Hawkeyes lost, 89-80.

BY TED MCCARTAN
 THE DAILY IOWAN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — On any other night, shooting 52 percent from the field and 50 percent from beyond the arc probably would have meant a Hawkeye victory. But not on Monday night, as Southwest

Missouri State ended the Iowa women's National Invitation run in the semifinals, one 3-pointer at time, 89-80.

"That was an incredible shooting performance," Hawkeye coach Lisa Bluder said. "I thought we shot the ball well, and it just pales in comparison with what they

were able to do."

In the game, the Lady Bears dialed in 17 3-pointers, breaking both the women's NIT record for 3-pointers in a game and 3's in a tournament. Not surprisingly, it was also the most 3-pointers allowed in the history of Iowa women's basketball.

In the first half alone, Southwest Missouri had 11 three-pointers on 73 percent shooting. K.C. Cowgill came off the bench and complemented Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year Jenni Lingor — the pair was a combined 10-of-10 from long range.

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Commentary



RYAN LONG

The rule of 3's

Southwest Missouri sharpshooters sink the Hawkeyes from long range

The Hawkeyes surrendered another first-half offensive explosion Monday night. But this time, they paid for it.

Down, 51-40, at the half, Iowa turned to its second-half defense to slow down Southwest Missouri State — just as it did March 24 in a 66-52 victory over Arkansas State.

The Lady Bears' consistent 3-point threat in the first half established the tempo early and forced Iowa to counter with its traditional inside play.

This made it more difficult for Iowa to play catch-up.

"[The Lady Bears] have been on fire in the NIT, and they were on fire again tonight," said assistant coach Jenni Fitzgerald on the Hawkeye Radio Network after the game.

"They're an incredible shooting team, and we just didn't get out and cover the 3's like we needed to."

Iowa still fought back and led by two points midway through the second half.

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Funk's spirit makes him the Players' champion

48-year-old former college golf coach achieves the biggest victory of his career

BY DOUG FERGUSON
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Phil Coale/Associated Press
 Fred Funk celebrates after sinking a putt on the 18th hole during the final round of the Players Championship on Monday in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — It took five days for the Players Championship to resemble a major. Fred Funk had to wait even longer to show he's a big-time player.

A former college golf coach and career grinder, Funk delivered clutch shots over the water and the only par putt that mattered, a 5-footer on the final hole that gave him a one-shot victory Monday in the toughest round the TPC at Sawgrass has ever had.

"I can't believe it," Funk said, choking back tears. "I didn't fathom this happening."

He closed with a 1-under 71, then had to wait until Luke Donald missed a 20-foot birdie putt from just off the green before celebrating the seventh — and by far

the biggest — victory of his career.

Funk, 48, became the oldest winner of the Players Championship with a final round that aged him even more, with conditions that were tougher than most majors because of 35 mph wind.

He had three-putt bogeys on consecutive holes to lose a two-shot lead. He got it back with a bold 3-iron from 234 yards that narrowly cleared the water on the par-5 16th and set up a two-putt birdie. He found land on the island-green 17th, a victory in itself, only to three-putt for another bogey.

And after a bold tee shot over the water and a bad shot into the bunker on the 18th, he saved par with a 5-foot putt that ultimately spared this wacky week from stretching into a sixth day.

"Yes," Funk screamed out as the putt disappeared, giving a

quick thrust of his fist and slamming his cap to the ground.

Funk finished at 9-under 279 and earned \$1.44 million from the richest purse on the PGA Tour, nearly three times as much as his previous largest paycheck.

Without that putt, it could have been a four-way playoff with no daylight remaining.

Scott Verplank, who earlier Monday watched best friend Bob Tway take a 12 on the par-3 17th, watched in disbelief as his 10-foot par putt caught the left lip on the 18th. He shot 70, one shot behind.

Donald, the 54-hole leader, recovered from a 40 on the front nine and had a chance to force a playoff until his putt up the slope and down toward the hole stayed slightly to the left. He closed with a 76.

Funk became third player to

win before a home crowd at the Players Championship, joining Mark McCumber in 1988 and David Duval in 1999. He was followed around by a group of friends called "Funk's Punks," and he kept them on the edge of their seats.

"I never made anything easy on myself," Funk said. Nothing has come easy for a guy who once coached at the University of Maryland until deciding to give the PGA Tour a try. He had won six times on tour, but always against weaker fields — two victories were opposite-field events; two others are no longer on the PGA Tour schedule.

He was criticized last year for skipping the British Open and instead playing the B.C. Open, with hopes of earning Ryder Cup points.

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SPORTS

SPORTS 'N' STUFF

SW MISSOURI STATE 89, IOWA 80

IOWA (23-10) Solverson 6-13 0-0 14, VandeVenter 4-10 1-2 9, Cavey 9-19 2-4 20, Smith 8-11 0-0 18, Armstrong 4-8 0-0 12, Emmert 1-1 0-0 2, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Reedy 2-4 0-0 5, Kasperk 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-66 3-6 80.
 SW MISSOURI STATE (24-6) Lingor 10-17 4-4 32, Lehman 1-4 2-2 4, Terwel 1-1 0-0 2, Koch 2-9 2-2 7, Klaassen 4-9 2-2 12, Cowgill 7-9 2-2 21, Balerio 1-3 0-0 3, Kirk 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 59-112 12-89.
 Halftime—SW Missouri St. 51, Iowa 40.
 3-Point goals—Iowa 9-18 (Armstrong 4-7, Smith 2-4, Solverson 2-5, Reedy 1-2), SW Missouri St. 17-25 (Lingor 8-11, Cowgill 5-5, Klaassen 2-4, Balerio 1-2, Koch 1-3).
 Fouled out—None.
 Rebounds—Iowa 37 (Cavey 13), SW Missouri St. 26 (Koch 6).
 Assists—Iowa 26 (Solverson 8), SW Missouri St. 24 (Koch 12).
 Total fouls—Iowa 14, SW Missouri St. 11.
 Attendance—6,704.

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New York	29	40	.420	8 1/2
Toronto	29	40	.420	8 1/2
Southeast				
Atlanta	37	25	.596	—
Charlotte	33	37	.471	19 1/2
Orlando	15	54	.217	37
Washington	11	59	.157	41 1/2
Central				
Detroit	43	27	.614	—
Chicago	38	31	.551	4 1/2
Cleveland	36	32	.529	6
Indiana	36	34	.514	7
Milwaukee	27	43	.386	16
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Dallas	47	23	.671	5
Houston	43	28	.606	9 1/2
Memphis	39	30	.565	12 1/2
New Orleans	16	54	.229	36
Northwest				
Seattle	48	21	.696	—
Denver	38	31	.551	10
Minnesota	37	34	.521	12
Portland	24	45	.348	24
Utah	22	48	.314	26 1/2
Pacific				
x-Phoenix	53	17	.757	—
Sacramento	44	28	.611	10
L.A. Lakers	32	37	.464	20 1/2
L.A. Clippers	32	38	.457	20 1/2
Golden State	25	45	.357	28

Monday's Games
 Orlando 109, Atlanta 102
 New Jersey 95, Charlotte 91
 Dallas 95, Detroit 88
 Indiana 90, Milwaukee 76
 Cleveland 109, New Orleans 108, OT
 Chicago 94, Memphis 86
 Houston 99, Utah 85
 Phoenix 123, Denver 114
 Sacramento 118, Philadelphia 109
 Washington 114, Portland 106
 Golden State 108, New York 100
 Today's Games
 L.A. Clippers at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
 Toronto at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Memphis, 7 p.m.
 New York at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta at Washington, 6 p.m.
 Dallas at Boston, 6 p.m.
 Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.
 Chicago at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
 Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
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NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
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 Today's Game
 Tennessee (29-4) vs. Rutgers (28-6), 8 p.m.
 CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL
 Championship
 At McKean Arena
 Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Monday, March 28
 LSU 59, Duke 49
 KANSAS CITY REGIONAL
 Championship
 At Municipal Auditorium
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 Today's Game
 Michigan State (31-3) vs. Stanford (32-2), 6 p.m.
 TEMPE REGIONAL
 Championship
 At Wells Fargo Arena
 Tempe, Ariz.
 Monday, March 28
 Baylor 72, North Carolina 63
 THE FINAL FOUR
 At RCA Dome
 Indianapolis
 Semifinals
 Sunday, April 3
 LSU (33-2) vs. Baylor (31-3), 6 or 8:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia Regional champion vs. Kansas City Regional champion, 5 or 8:30 p.m.
 Championship
 Tuesday, April 5
 Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

Baylor 72, North Carolina 63

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Baylor is headed to the Final Four for the first time.
 Sophia Young scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and No. 2 seed Baylor beat top-seeded North Carolina Monday night. Young was named MVP of the Tempe Regional.
 The Lady Bears (31-3) extended their school-record winning streak to 18 games, leading by as many as 19 points in the second half against the Tar Heels (30-4), who had won 17 straight going into the game.
 Chameka Scott, 0-for-9 from 3-point range in her previous two games, was 4-for-8 against North Carolina and scored 18 points for Baylor. Stefanie Blackmon added 14 points.
 North Carolina, trying to join the Tar Heel men in the Final Four,

shot just 32 percent. Ivory Latta, North Carolina's 5-6 point guard, scored 21 but was bounced around all night by the Baylor defense and was just 6-for-22 shooting, 3-for-13 on 3-pointers.
 The Lady Bears, who hadn't even been to a regional final before, will play either LSU or Duke in the national semifinals on April 3 in Indianapolis.

LSU 59, Duke 49

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Finally met with a challenge in the NCAA Tournament, LSU was up to the task.
 The top-seeded Lady Tigers are going to a second-straight Final Four after beating second-seeded Duke, 59-49, Monday night in the Chattanooga Regional final.
 The Lady Tigers (33-2) will face second-seeded Baylor, a 72-63 winner over top-seeded North Carolina, in the national semifinals on April 3 in Indianapolis.

WOMEN'S NIT TOURNAMENT

W. Va. 80, Kentucky 75

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Meg Bulger had 31 points and 11 rebounds and West Virginia extended its longest postseason run ever, holding off Kentucky, 80-75, in double overtime in the semifinals of the Women's NIT on Monday night.
 West Virginia (21-12) was scoreless for more than 11 1/2 minutes in the second half and squandered a 22-point lead before rallying and outscoring Kentucky, 14-9, in the second overtime.
 West Virginia shot 11-for-23

from 3-point range. Sherrel Sowho led the way, going 5-for-7 and scoring 21 points. Bulger shot 4-for-9 from 3-point range.
 Kentucky hit just 3 of 17 shots from beyond the arc, including 2-of-10 by Sara Potts.
 Sarah Elliott finished with 14 points, 12 rebounds, and five blocked shots for the Wildcats (18-16), who matched their season high with 23 turnovers and completed their longest postseason run.
 West Virginia will face Southwest Missouri State in the championship game on Thursday.

IOWA STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ISU's Fennelly wins coaching honor

AMES (AP) — Iowa State's Bill Fennelly was named the Coach of the Year in his region by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.
 Fennelly was honored after

guiding the Cyclones to a 23-7 record and their first NCAA Tournament berth since 2002. It was his sixth 20-win season in 10 years at Iowa State and 12th in a 17-year coaching career.
 LSU's Pokey Chatman was named the national coach of the year.

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- WEDNESDAY
 • Softball at Northern Iowa, 3 p.m.
 • Baseball at Illinois State, 6 p.m.
- FRIDAY
 • Men's tennis hosts Michigan State, City Park, 1:30 p.m.
 • Softball at Michigan, 3 p.m.
 • Baseball hosts Michigan State, Banks Field, 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY
 • Women's tennis at Michigan, 11 a.m.
 • Softball at Michigan, noon
 • Baseball hosts Michigan State at Banks Field, 2 and 5 p.m.
 • Men's track at Cal State Northridge
- Open, TBA
 • Rowing hosts Minnesota, Iowa River, TBA
 • Women's golf at Indiana Invitational, Bloomington, Ind., TBA
- APRIL 3
 • Men's tennis hosts Michigan, 10 a.m.
 • Women's tennis at Michigan State, 10 a.m.
 • Softball at Northwestern, noon and TBA
 • Baseball hosts Michigan State at Banks Field, 1 p.m.
 • Women's golf at Indiana Invitational, TBA

Commentary | RICK PITINO

The drawbacks of being a gypsy coach

BY JIM LITKE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most of the stories about Rick Pitino in the coming week will point out that he is the first coach to take three men's programs to the Final Four.

To which the casual fan will remark: "Only three?"

Well, yes.
 It only seems as if Pitino has had as many head coaching jobs as Larry Brown.

The Louisville team Pitino brings to St. Louis to face Illinois is his sixth overall, his fourth in the college ranks. Brown, taking a break from the Pistons bench while recuperating from hip surgery, is drawing his latest paycheck from a 10th employer, all but two of them pro teams.

And so while the comparison might be flattering in terms of success, it's done Pitino's image more harm than good.

Because the players already turn over every few years, college basketball fans don't take to carpet-bagging coaches quite as kindly. And they like the ambitious ones least of all.

For the longest time, Pitino did nothing to discourage the perception that he was always available to the highest bidder.

He took Providence to the Final Four but walked out on the Friars after just two seasons when the NBA's New York Knicks, his hometown team, came calling. He went back to college and won a national championship at Kentucky in 1996, seven years after a scandal rocked the program, then almost won another in 1997, losing the national title game to Arizona in overtime. But



Laura Rauch/Associated Press

Louisville head coach Rick Pitino directs his players against West Virginia during their NCAA regional final in Albuquerque, N.M., on March 26.

the year after, Pitino was on the move again, lured from Kentucky by the NBA's Boston Celtics with the promise of control over operations there.

And as the late Jim Valvano, another New Yorker who headed south to make his mark, used to say, "Perception beats reality by a mile every time." Even if the perception no longer fits the reality.

Pitino, now 52, is a changed man and a changed coach on top of that, and if his words aren't convincing enough, there are his deeds.

Playing West Virginia on March 26 for a shot at the Final Four, Pitino did something he'd never done in 18 previous seasons as a college coach.

"I've never abandoned a whole scouting report at halftime," he recalled afterward. "But it had to be abandoned."

Pitino made his reputation as a turnaround specialist, both in college and the pros, by featuring a

length-of-the-floor pressing defense and a frenetic offense built around the 3-point shot.

Increasingly, though, since arriving at Louisville at 2001, he's employed a zone defense to cover up for the lack of depth caused by injuries and even more by the defection of so many talented youngsters to the pros.

And after watching West Virginia shred that zone while building a 20-point lead in the first half — the Mountaineers shot .650 from the field, .714 from beyond the 3-point arc, making 10-of-14 3's — Pitino did a 180 of his own.

He told the Cardinals in the locker room at halftime to start trapping and pressing all over the court, taking the risk that even in the altitude of Albuquerque, N.M., 5,300 feet above sea level, his players would have enough left to attack the basket on the other end down the stretch.

"I didn't really think we had it in us," Pitino said.

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"Because I'm a senior Jamie Cavey with 20 rebounds. There's no way I can keep this up all night." The Hawks lapse switching on screen couldn't slow the Hawks. On offense, the Hawks tried to help their cause by holding the ball over on their own possessions, and over eight minutes the lead got as big as 10. But shortly thereafter, Hawkeyes created a defense and a couple of their own sparked Cavey's 10th point. Crystal Smith took the ball over on their own possession, and then Johanna Solverson 3-pointer to cut the lead. Following a Smith turnover, Smith was eventually cut off at the end of a 10-2 run. The Hawkeyes got coming back, but they have forgotten about the Hawks. The Hawks made two errors, and the lead really became a lead. The Hawks made two errors, and the lead really became a lead. The Hawks made two errors, and the lead really became a lead.

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But he showed a punk at Sawgrass the strongest and in golf, playing 32 on a course that was it has ever been. The wind was since the tournament 1982 from Sawgrass Club across the state to the ocean. It nearly blew the hole, swept the bunker and produced the best final-round score at Stadium Course. There were 16 in the 80s, more than two in the water on the 17th, and never a during a marathon. With so much at Big Four at the start, none finished. Vijay Singh was shots of the lead u

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Hawkeye season ends

HAWKEYES

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"Because I'm a math major, I know the law of averages," said senior Jamie Cavey, who led Iowa with 20 points and 13 rebounds. "There's no way they can keep this up all night."

The Hawks lapsed a few times switching on screens, Cowgill found open looks, and Iowa couldn't slow the barrage down. On offense, the Hawkeyes did little to help their cause, turning the ball over on three-consecutive possessions, and with a little over eight minutes remaining, the lead got as big as 15.

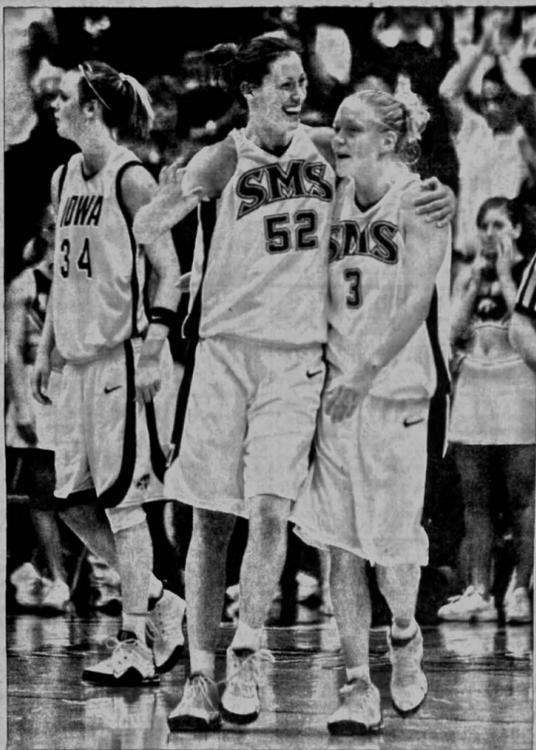
But shortly thereafter, the Hawkeyes created some havoc on defense and a couple deep balls of their own sparked a run. After Cavey's 10th point of the half, Crystal Smith took a charge, then Johanna Solverson made a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 10. Following a Smith steal, the lead was eventually cut to five. It was the end of a 10-2 Iowa run, and the Hawkeyes got so distracted in coming back, they seemed to have forgotten about Lingor, who shortly made two more 3-pointers, and the lead re-entered double figures. The teams entered the locker rooms at half with Southwest Missouri up 11.

"A lot of it was they set a lot of screens, and they did a really good job cutting. I think it came down to communicating," said Iowa senior Jenna Armstrong. "We had to talk louder. We were really silent kind of in the first half; we changed that a little in the second half."

In the second half, the Lady Bears' 3-point shooting plummeted to 60 percent, still ridiculously high, when shooting 40 percent as a team can be considered a good shooting night. But despite their opponent's continued torrid shooting, the Hawks fought back.

Lingor even missed her first 3-pointer barely two minutes into the second half, letting the Hawkeyes know she was in fact fallible and that they still had plenty of time on the clock to make things interesting — which they did.

In a five-minute stretch, Iowa went on a 16-4 run, in which Lingor — thanks to the defense of Solverson — didn't score. And all of a sudden, Iowa led by two, 59-57, with 14:13 remaining. It was the Hawkeyes' first lead since it led by one, 14-13, with



Mark Schiefelbein/Associated Press
Southwest Missouri State's Hannah Kirk (52) and K.C. Cowgill celebrate after defeating Iowa in their NIT semifinal game Monday. Southwest Missouri will advance to the championship game against West Virginia.

14:44 left in the first half.

"It's really hard to make a comeback like our kids did," Bluder said. "I just think our kids played with incredible poise in that situation. I'm really proud of them."

But as quickly as they came back, the Hawks again seemed to forget about the Lady Bears' potency from deep, and a couple of 3's courtesy of Lingor later, Southwest Missouri was back on top.

A lead that this time, it didn't relinquish. Lingor had a game-high 33 points.

"It excites me as much as it excites everybody else," said Southwest Missouri coach Katie Abrahamson-Henderson. "It takes a lot of courage to take a big shot like that. It takes a lot of courage to shoot a 3, miss, and take another one."

"That's like the farthest shot in the world. They do a lot of position work. Shooting a 3 to some of them is kind of like shooting a free throw."

With the win, Southwest

Missouri will advance to the NIT championship game, scheduled for the Lady Bears' home court against West Virginia on Thursday night.

The Hawkeyes, meanwhile, have to wait until next year to lace up the sneakers once more for competitive play.

That is, all except two — seniors Cavey and Armstrong, who ended their collegiate basketball careers Monday night. Oddly enough, the two played their final games in a familiar venue. Cavey's older sister, Anne, once donned the maroon and white for the Lady Bears. And Armstrong hails from Stockton, Mo. — just an hour drive from Springfield — and she grew up watching Southwest Missouri as a little girl.

"Right now, it hasn't sunk in," Cavey said. "I still feel like I'm going to practice in a few days. It's been an awesome year; I've had so much fun with my team. That's the hardest part."

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Iowa will have three returners

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But Southwest Missouri's consistent shooting returned, and it caught up with the Hawkeyes.

However, with an exit in the semifinal round comes a great deal of optimism.

"We had a really good year. There's the disappointment of not getting into the NCAA Tournament," Fitzgerald said.

"We had a nice run, and I just think it was a really good year for our team and good for the young kids, especially in this NIT. I just know that it's really going to carry over for next year."

And looking to next season, the Hawkeyes will return three out of five starters and the entire bench. But Iowa also loses two of its vital leaders.

Seniors Jamie Cavey and Jenna Armstrong competed

"I think they did a lot of maturing. They never backed down. When we got down, we came back. Hopefully, this builds excitement for next year to get out and play again."

— Jenni Fitzgerald, assistant coach

in their final collegiate game on Monday night on the Lady Bears court in a memorable fashion.

Armstrong was a ball girl for Southwest Missouri when she was 8 years old, while Cavey's older sister,

Ann, played for the Lady Bears. The two senior Hawkeyes played arguably their best games of the season.

Cavey finished with 20 points, 13 rebounds, five assists, a block, and a steal, while Armstrong made it happen from behind the arc on 4-of-7 shooting.

Even though they didn't end their careers with a win, their final games still possessed sentimental value for both them and their teammates. Fitzgerald believed all the Hawkeyes responded well to what was put in front of them in the NIT.

"I think they did a lot of maturing," she said. "They never backed down. When we got down, we came back. Hopefully, this builds excitement for next year to get out and play again."

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Big four failed to finish in Top 10

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But he showed plenty of spunk at Sawgrass by beating the strongest and deepest field in golf, playing 32 holes Monday on a course that was the hardest it has ever been.

The wind was the strongest since the tournament moved in 1982 from Sawgrass Country Club across the street and next to the ocean.

It nearly blew flagsticks out of the hole, swept sand from the bunker and produced the highest final-round scoring on the Stadium Course.

There were 16 rounds in the 80s, more than two dozen balls in the water on the island-green 17th, and never a dull moment during a marathon Monday.

With so much attention on the Big Four at the start of the tournament, none finished in the top 10.

Vijay Singh was within four shots of the lead until he three-

putted from 8 feet for a double bogey on No. 15. He closed with a 72 and tied for 12th, enough to retain his No. 1 ranking by finishing ahead of Tiger Woods.

Woods tied for 53rd by shooting a 75. Phil Mickelson dropped out of contention with two balls into the water on the 17th in morning and another one in the afternoon. He shot 75 and tied for 40th.

Ernie Els started his day with a double bogey and a triple bogey but closed with a 69 to tie for 17th.

Defending champion Adam Scott had a 73 to tie for eighth, four shots behind.

Already bizarre because of the rain, the Players Championship got downright wicked in sunshine. The most fearsome element of all is the wind, and that showed up with a vengeance.

As expected, some players paid dearly.

Tway was only four shots out of the lead late in the third round when he dumped four ball

into the water on the island-green 17th and took a 12, the highest score ever on the infamous par 3. Two of those shots from the drop area landed on the front of the green and spun off.

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SPORTS

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Tennessee hires Pearl as basketball coach

BY DUNCAN MANSFIELD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Bruce Pearl was introduced as Tennessee's basketball coach Monday after leading Wisconsin-Milwaukee on a surprising run through the NCAA Tournament.



Pearl
Former Wisconsin-Milwaukee coach

Pearl, who was an assistant coach at Iowa under Tom Davis, took 12th-seeded Wisconsin-Milwaukee to the round of 16 this year for the first time in the program's 109-year history.

Tennessee failed to make the NCAA Tournament in four years under coach Buzz Peterson, who was fired March 13 after a 14-17 season. The Vols' last tournament appearance was 2001.

"I have complete confidence that he will take our program to the next level," university President John Petersen said.

Tennessee gave Pearl a five-year contract and will pay him \$800,000 a year, plus bonuses. He made between \$275,000 and \$300,000 in base salary at Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

"It's truly a dream come true. I feel like I'm prepared," Pearl said.

School officials gave Pearl a Tennessee jersey with the No. 14, marking his 14th season as a coach.

Pearl said Tennessee will play unselfish, up-tempo ball, and he expects the Vols to

consistently be a Top 10 team — noting that the Tennessee women regularly contend for the national title.

"It's time for us to hold our end up," Pearl said.

Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt, whose name often comes up as a candidate to be the men's coach, said she has heard "great things" about Pearl.

Pearl spent nine years at Division II Southern Indiana and won the national championship there in 1995.

"He is a proven, nationally recognized winner," Tennessee Athletics Director Mike Hamilton said.

"His teams are disciplined, mentally tough, and exciting to watch."

Fifteen years ago, Pearl was an assistant coach at Iowa when he secretly taped a phone call to an Illinois recruit. He gave that tape to the NCAA and touched off a 16-month investigation that resulted in Illinois being banned from the postseason in 1991.

Illinois fans booed Pearl when Wisconsin-Milwaukee played Illinois in the semifinals of the Chicago Regional last week. Illinois won, 77-63.

Pearl visited Knoxville on March 26 to tour the campus and meet school officials. Bobby Lutz of Charlotte and Pearl were the only interviewed candidates remaining to replace Peterson.

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DAILY BREAK

calendar

- **Operator Theory Seminar, "Triangle Amalgams of Groups, C* Algebras, and Equivalence," Stefan Bildea, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall.**
- **Math/Physics Seminar, "Introduction to String Theory," Vincent Rodgers, 2:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen.**
- **Faculty Council Meeting, 3:30 p.m., 337 IMU.**
- **Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women, 4 p.m., IMU Main Lounge.**
- **Hereditary Motor Neuron Disease, Kenneth Fischbeck, 4 p.m., 101 Biology Building East.**
- **Free Fitness Assessments, 5-7 p.m., Field House Main Deck.**
- **I-Envision Club Presents Guest Speaker Event, 5:30 p.m., W401 Pappajohn Business Building.**
- **"Health for Your Lifetime" program, Sports Medicine, 6:30 p.m., UI Community Credit Union, 500 Iowa Ave.**
- **Live Concert with Sacha Sackett, United Slater Association, 7:30 p.m., Quadrangle multi-purpose room.**
- **Writers' Workshop reading, Mei-mei Berssenbrugge, poetry, 8 p.m., 101 Biology Building East.**
- **"Refresher Course for the Family Physician," time TBA, IMU; contact 335-4141 or www.uihealthcare.com/depts/med/familymedicine/news.**

quote of the day

“ You know, the only trouble with capitalism is capitalists. They're too damn greedy. ”

— Herbert Hoover

horoscopes

Tuesday, March 29, 2005
— by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Once you fix up your surroundings, you will feel better about yourself and probably be far more efficient. A financial gain is possible. Check out personal papers, assets, and investments. You will be lucky today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotional matters may get to you today. Don't be too eager to share the way you feel. Someone may be deceptive with you regarding a personal situation. Observation will be required.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Concentrate on living a healthy lifestyle. Putting more emphasis on a job you are doing will pay off. Getting involved in a group endeavor will lead to meeting someone unique. A partner will take you by surprise. Prepare to act quickly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have had so much to contend with that a little pampering is in order. Even if you just sit down with a good book and relax, you will feel so much better at the end of the day. A change regarding your friends is likely to occur.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The powerful way that you take charge will determine how far you will get, but don't be too eager to believe everything you are told. Someone is probably trying to outdo you or take advantage of your generosity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can depend on the information offered to you today. An important deal or contract should be signed if possible. Your ability to make a change midstream will be to your benefit and will provide an element of surprise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't take chances when it comes to your personal relationships. Do whatever it takes to keep the peace. Take a different approach to whatever you do, including your career.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will have to contain your emotions today. Someone may try to take advantage of you if you show your vulnerability. The more you accomplish, the less likely you are to be taken advantage of.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Have a little fun, but don't neglect your responsibilities. Get the work out of the way first, or you may find yourself caught in an awkward position. Romance should be high on your list late in the day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): As much as you probably want to help someone else, it's best to help yourself first. Someone may try to take advantage of you. A new friendship may lead to an interesting new activity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your heart may lead you in one direction, but your common sense will probably redirect you. Take a breather, and distance yourself from people who are not the best influence. This is a sink-or-swim sort of day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may be a little unpredictable, especially about affairs of the heart. Get involved in something that interests you, but avoid cults or organizations that want to rule your world. This is not the time to mimic what everyone else is doing.

news you need to know

- April 4** — Last day for undergraduates to drop individual semester-length courses, 4:30 p.m.
- April 5** — First day for students to request a change in final-exam schedule
- April 7** — First deposit of thesis due at Graduate College
- April 12** — Last day for graduate students to drop individual semester-length courses or withdraw entire registration, 4:30 p.m.
- April 18** — Last day for undergraduates to withdraw entire registration, 4:30 p.m.
- April 18** — Summer and fall early registration (April 18-29)

happy birthday to ...

March 29 — Annie Bickel, 20

PATV

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 SCTV Calendar
- 11:30 SCTV Mature Focus
- Noon Compassion & Trust
- 12:45 p.m. Window Isn't Big Enough
- 1 PTV
- 1:30 Stop the Destruction of the World No. 9
- 2 St. Mary's Liturgy
- 3 24-7
- 4 Gospel Explosion Ministry
- 5 Animal House
- 5:30 Breaking the Mold: What is the Evert Conner Center?
- 6 Tom's Guitar Show Live
- 7 U.N. Report
- 7:30 The Zendik Perspective
- 8 PATV Reserved: Local Music
- 9 Medium
- 9:30 Cold & Grey
- 10 Iowa City Microcinema Presents
- 10:30 RBO TV
- 11 Radio

UITV schedule

- 3 p.m. Chinese Lunar New Year Spring Festival
- 5 "Know the Score," March 11
- 7 UI Department of Dance Presents Dance Gala 2004, Part 1
- 8 Chinese Lunar New Year Spring Festival
- 10 "Know the Score," March 11

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Little University

- 1 What slimy UC-Santa Cruz mascot was voted the No. 1 nickname by the 1992 National Directory of Colleges?
- 2 What legendary Nintendo game was A Link to the Past a sequel to?
- 3 What teenage vixen did Alyssa Milano, Drew Barrymore, and Noëlle Parker all portray in TV movies?
- 4 What preteen hip-hop duo is generally blamed for the fad of wearing clothes backwards?
- 5 What U.S. state got its first new governor in 14 years when Lt. Gov. Jim Guy Tucker was promoted to the office?

Answers: 1. The Banana Slug; 2. The Legend of Zelda; 3. Amy Fisher; 4. Kiss Kiss; 5. Arkansas

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THINGS YOU PROBABLY OVERHEARD MONDAY

— by Nick Narigon

- Dude, let's ditch class and head out to the disc-golf course.
- Did your mommy hide any Easter eggs for you?
- Man, I ate so much chocolate this weekend, I'm ready for some Oompa-Loompas to come carry me off.
- Dude, let's ditch class and get stoned by the river.
- Let's ditch class and work on our tan lines.
- Dude, check out her tan line.
- Professor, can we have class outside?
- Might as well, given that only half the class is here anyway.
- Hey, isn't that guy down by the river supposed to be in this class?
- Can you find my disc?
- Wow, my legs are as white as Toby Keith.
- Wow, there sure are a lot of people down by the river.

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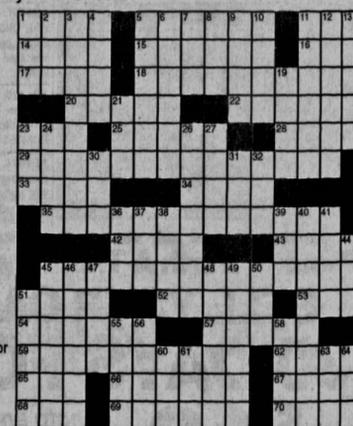
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sign at an A.T.M.
 - 5 Smooth
 - 11 Afternoon social
 - 14 Slender instrument
 - 15 Without delay
 - 16 Columnist Buchwald
 - 17 Actress Moore
 - 18 Ringers
 - 20 Freshwater fish with silvery scales
 - 22 For each
 - 23 Cone producer
 - 25 Punch hard
 - 28 Tiny bit
 - 29 Ringers
 - 33 Actress Hatcher
 - 34 Vessel of 1492
 - 35 Ringers
 - 42 Calais concept
 - 43 Ones with war stories
 - 45 Ringers
 - 51 Tater
 - 52 Butcher's, baker's or candlestick maker's
 - 53 Western tribe member
 - 54 Equips with metal plating
 - 57 Indispensable
 - 59 Ringers
 - 62 Hit the spot
 - 65 Air hero
 - 66 In abundance
 - 67 Some investments, for short
 - 68 Noted Turner
 - 69 Alt ends
 - 70 Certain cobras
- DOWN**
- 1 Cape
 - 2 Justice Fortas
 - 3 Shade maker for a siesta
 - 4 ___ to the throne
 - 5 Deli meat
 - 6 Kind of clock or number
 - 7 Additionally
 - 8 Voter's finger stainer
 - 9 Scholastic sports grp.
 - 10 Cry of pain
 - 11 Assume responsibility for
 - 12 Raises
 - 13 Confused
 - 19 Late afternoon on a sundial
 - 21 Educated guess: Abbr.
 - 23 Hale
 - 24 Checked a license, informally
 - 26 Trigonometric function
 - 27 Director Kazan
 - 30 Quick drink
 - 31 Old cable TV init.
 - 32 Jokester
 - 36 Indy 500 locale
 - 37 Summer N.Y. hrs.
 - 38 Hula hoops?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- 39 A Gabor
 - 40 Habitues
 - 41 Manuscript annotation
 - 44 Copenhagen-to-Prague dir.
 - 45 Evergreen
 - 46 All excited
 - 47 Favorite
 - 48 Rule
 - 49 Showy blooms
 - 50 Encountered
 - 51 Nasser's successor
 - 55 Semis
 - 56 Ella Fitzgerald specialty
 - 58 Largest of seven
 - 60 Barley brew
 - 61 Craggy prominence
 - 63 Utilize
 - 64 Double-180 maneuver

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