BUSH AT FORT BRAGG

President Bush addresses the troops and the nation during a visit to Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday.

By Peter Baker and Dana Milbank

WASHINGTON

BUSH: War worth it

An Associated Press photo shows President Bush, in a military uniform, giving a speech. The caption reads, "President Bush addresses the troops and the nation during a visit to Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday."
by Nick Petel'lln

A recent report revealed that China has one of the largest states in the U.S. that has been infiltrating the number of high school students as part of its educational reform. It is estimated that as many as 1.5 million students from China are currently enrolled in high schools across the U.S.

"Typically, the U.S. has been accommodating the increase in student enrollment, especially in states like California and New York," said Nick Petel'lln, a national education policy expert. "The influx of Chinese students has been a significant challenge for many school districts, as they struggle to provide the necessary resources and support to accommodate such a large number of students."
ITALY

Italy hunts for 13 CIA agents

Prosecutors want to extradite the agents in connection with the kidnapping and rendition of a Muslim cleric in Milan

BY VICTOR L. SIMPSON

ROME — Italian prosecutors want to extradite 13 U.S. officials accused of kidnapping a radical Muslim cleric and transporting him to Egypt, where he was reportedly handed over to Egyptian authorities to help track down the cleric, an Italian official and Tasselli said.

A court identified as the former CIA station chief in Milan is among the 13, and a court official who issued the arrest warrant said the judge who issued the arrest warrant was told by cell phone records to Tasselli in August of the abduction when the cleric was "likely underpicking the first" of the Sept. 11 attacks, according to the wire service’s report.

"It appears to be the most serious violation of national sovereignty in the history of the republic," Marco Minniti, minister of public security, said.

The Egyptian prosecution was published in 2004, purportedly as part of the CIA’s "extraordinary rendition" program in which terror suspects are transferred to third countries for torture and other ill treatment.

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Outbound debut shaky, interesting

Theater Review

BY AURORA REALS

Last weekend marked the opening performance of the Iowa City's newest theater, Outbound Theatre. "Outbound," is a new venue as well as the playwright, with a storyline centered around a performance that can't decide between them and then we're done. Performances aim to be truly experimental, and it shines over the means of exploring them with multiple meanings. This play's focus on being able to change and explore in different dimensions will add a great deal to Iowa City theater.

Theater

Tender Me a Tenor

When: Thursday, April 5, 8, 10 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

Admission: All seats $10.00, seniors and students (with ID) $8.00, general admission.

This fast-paced dialogue is based with loads of insults — and even more not-so-insulting jokes and name-calling. The actors are delightful, appropriately over the top — such as when the over-the-top dumb throws in a punchline. The two principals on stage:跺足 Manager, Sarah, and Sandy. The script's strength lies in the witty dialogue and elaborate lines of onstage grandeur from the very first scene.

The Great Blues

When: Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m.

Admission: Adult $12.00, ages 12-18 $10.00, students $8.00, youth under 12 free, cash.

This play celebrates the singer who gave her the hat and all the band's clothes. It's a celebration of her talent and legacy. We're told to expect the show to pick up the themes of "taste and significance" and add a great deal to Iowa City theater.

The Very Rev. John M. Cashman’s personal effects have been auctioned off to pay the $2,775,000 legal fees he incurred in a suit against the University of Iowa, according to the Iowa City Press-Citizen. Among the items sold were a rest of the singer's wardrobe, her trademark cowboy hat and jeans, and a sweatshirt he wore during the tour. The auction was held in a jumble sale at the University of Iowa, and the proceeds will be used to pay the University's attorneys' fees in the case. The singer, who died in 1973, was one of the most successful performers of the 1960s, selling millions of records and performing sold-out concerts around the world. She is known for her powerful voice, her soulful singing style, and her role in popularizing country music. She was also a prolific songwriter, composing many of her own songs, including "Jolene" and "风吹倒的帽子".
quote of the day

"(Shelby Foote) was a Southerner of great intellect who took up the issue of the Civil War as a writer with huge sanity and sympathy."

— Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Ford, a friend and fellow Mississippi native. Foote, who became a national celebrity in Ken Burns’ The Civil War, died Thursday at 88.

news you need to know

**Thursday**—First deposit of state aid at Graduate College.

July 18—Eugene T. Colaco to be granted academic freedom.

—Final exam results due at Graduate College.

—Report deadlines, 4:30 p.m.

—ENVIRONMENT: To eradicate a problem with huge potential of being a threat to the environment, a city decided to take action. They instituted a recycling program, which led to a significant decrease in waste.

—STUDENT LIFE: Students were excited about the new program, which they believed would not only benefit the environment but also save them money on waste disposal fees.
President Bush speaks about the war in Iraq at Fort Bragg, N.C., on Tuesday. Bush appealed for the nation's patience about "difficult and even dangerous" work ahead in Iraq.

Bush exorts nation on Iraq

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While the president recognized that "America's war in Iraq" has come to some as an unwelcome surprise, he added that the American people have already "understood this to be the burden of our time." He noted that the Iraqi government is moving "quickly to strengthen" the Iraqi police, "the linchpin of security in Iraq," and that the new unity government had "begun to function in a way that is not unprecedented in the world." But he also warned that the iraqi government is "in its last throes," and that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war." He added that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war." He added that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war." He added that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war." He added that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war." He added that the United States must be prepared for a "long, drawn-out war."
By Ben Walker

A "Moonlight" Graham mask card is displayed in this file photo. Graham played in one game for the New York Giants on June 29, 1905, but never played in a World Series again.

The Minnesota Twins plan to recognize the 100th anniversary of Grand Slam Graham Day before they play Kansas City at the Metrodome this afternoon. The first 19,000 fans Sunday at the Metrodome will be given a baseball card that, when torn apart, will show the Heritage Society logo inside. Graham was a pitcher for three seasons, a half-century as a doctor in Cleveland, Miss., and later, Lancaster playing the Doc role in the movie. Graham also will be honored in the plaza which is to be opened June 13.

A mouthful of "Moonlight" Graham will be included in the card today.

"I got my shot at the Giants," said Graham, "It's just too good to be in the same again."

The men's quarters are tight, including, of course, defending champion and top-seeded Roger Federer of Switzerland, No. 21 Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia, and No. 9 Amelie Mauresmo of France.

"She figures to be in the final," Williams said. "If you look at her physically, you can see that she's the only female who plays quite well, swinging," Mauresmo said. "If you see that you go and battle it out and you can see out and do the fight.

That drive needs to have something coming from the older player to be collected. That's the way Federer is going to be the most probably collected. Williams had to save a Grand Slam tournament after her triumphs in both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in 2000 and 2001 and claimed just one more title in the past 13 months. And not only had she failed to get past Federer in the masters tournaments or Wimbledon in 2005, she had been a different Federer earlier in the season in the wraparound.

Some of that was because the players didn't play against each other often enough. She might have been because of herself, and not because of the other players. In putting five of Williams majors, she showed the kind of determination and shotmaking that Williams demonstrated in her

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"I also know that I'm not a long shot."

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TAR HEELS GONE IN 1ST

by the San Francisco Examiner in April.

Miami was being debated whether to take the Tar Heels in the NBA draft. Williams was known for his historical significance. He marked the first time a high-profile player was selected in the first round. Williams was known for his scoring ability.

In addition to the four Tar Heels taken in the NBA draft, there were several other notable picks in the first round. Chris Paul, a point guard, went fourth to the New Orleans Hornets. Quentin Richardson, a small forward, went seventh to the Sacramento Kings. Grant Hill, a shooting guard, went 11th to the Detroit Pistons. Zach Randolph, a power forward, went 12th to the Memphis Grizzlies.

The Atlanta Hawks chose a guard in the first round. The New York Knicks also chose a playmaker, a point guard in the draft. The Los Angeles Lakers selected a small forward in the draft. The Miami Heat selected a center in the draft.
MINOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL

Denney released from hospital

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Cleveland Indians minor-league pitcher Ben Denney was released from the hospital two days after breaking a head on a line drive.

The Triple-A Buffalo Bisons announced that Denney was released Tuesday after undergoing surgery on his head in Buffalo on Sunday. He had been admitted to Erie County Medical Center on Friday.

The 21-year-old was hurt during a game Wednesday, April 19, when he was hit by a line drive off the bat of Gary Sheffield. The ball hit Denney in the head, an area covered by the batter’s helmet, but not protected by a face guard.

"The ball hit Denney in the side of his head," said Bisons manager Tom Watkins. "He suffered a contusion on his right side, and he was transferred to the hospital. He underwent surgery Friday to remove a piece of bone."

Denney was listed in serious but stable condition at the time of his admission.

"Ben was wearing the standard baseball helmet," Watkins said. "I don’t think the style of helmet worn by minor-leaguers today has changed since I was first in this game."
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NBA DRAFT

Bucks take Bogut 1st

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN

IN Honolulu — It was a gift for Andrew Bogut. And it is the gift that the Sydney-based Australian received on draft night, when the Milwaukee Bucks selected him No. 1 overall.

A former New Zealand basketballer, Bogut was selected by the Bucks to fill the shoes of superstar forward Glenn Robinson, who was traded to Cleveland for two first-round picks.

Bogut is a 7-foot center who averaged 20.1 points and 11.4 rebounds per game last season for the New Zealand Breakers.

Rangers take Rodriguez 1st

Guido, the Italian-born son of former New York Rangers great Mats Sundin, was selected by the Rangers as the No. 2 overall pick.

A center, Guido is expected to be a top-line player in the NHL.

NBA passes on Pierce

The former Stanford basketball player is considered "undraftable," according to one NBA draft analyst, because of his ongoing legal problems.

Pierce was drafted No.

Andy Roddick makes his way to the net in the Wimbledon men's final. Roddick defeated Pete Sampras for the title.

The Tennis Match

Bears win; Cubs lose

The Chicago Bears defeated the Detroit Lions 20-7 on Monday night, while the Chicago Cubs lost to the Florida Marlins 7-4 on Tuesday.

Manchester United win again

Manchester United defeated Arsenal 1-0 in Premier League action on Monday.

Lakers rout Pacers

The Los Angeles Lakers crushed the Indiana Pacers 128-96 on Thursday night.

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HOLTEN: MARIA SHARAPOVA WILL TAKE ON VENUS WILLIAMS IN THE WIMBLEDON FINALS.

NBA draft ready to lead fledging Hawks

Soltsenon

BY CHARLIE KAUTZ

The Atlanta Hawks

Soltsenon has added two key players to its roster in the past two weeks, adding forward Andre Miller and guard Trajan Langdon in a trade with the Washington Wizards.

GAME TIME LEAGUE

Solverson ready to lead fledging Hawks

BY JOHNSON SOLVSONON

Solverson has made the most of his 2005-06 season, leading his team to a 27-29 record.

Solverson was selected by the Hawks in the second round of the 2005 NBA draft, where he was chosen with the 54th overall pick.

Solverson has averaged 16.7 points per game this season, second only to forward Al Horford, who has scored 18.5 points per game.

Solverson leads the Hawks in rebounding, with 7.4 rebounds per game.

Solverson has also been effective from the three-point line, making 37.9 percent of his attempts.

Solverson is expected to be a key contributor for the Hawks in the future, as he continues to develop his game.