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MORE THAN 3,000 PROTEST IN DES MOINES ABOUT IMMIGRATION



A group of protesters applaud a speaker during the immigration-reform rally held in Des Moines on Sunday. Similar to other protests held around the country, some 3,000 people came to speak out against House bill HR 4437, which would make crossing the U.S. border illegally a felony.

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Des Moines rally backs immigration

The reform rally draws immigrants — legal and illegal — and native Iowans to the state capital on Sunday

BY MARGARET POE
THE DAILY IOWAN

DES MOINES — Dozens of flags whipped in the spring breeze, creating bright splashes of color in a sea of white clothing — the color of solidarity among the more than 3,000 people gathered in an immigration rally here Sunday.

Some of the waving *banderas* bore Guatemala's pastel blue or Mexico's triumphant red, white, and green hues. But the majority of the flags dotting the crowd shouted *Los Estados Unidos*, loud and proud.

The reform rally drew both immigrants — legal and illegal — and native Iowans to the state capital to

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Jossy Rosales Heilmann (left) hugs her mother, Norma Rosales Heilmann after she spoke to a crowd of 3,000 demonstrators during an immigration-reform rally in downtown Des Moines on Sunday. The St. Ambrose master's graduate spoke of her experiences coming to the United States in search of a better life with her family and her love for Iowa and its people.

2 new grants to aid some

BY MASON KERNS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Two new federal grant programs could give some UI students a head start in paying their college debt — but not until state and UI officials can formulate the best plan for doling out the aid.

Both the Academic Competitiveness Grant Program and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent offer supplements to the Pell Grant program, based on college-level, grade-point average, and need, among other factors.



Warner
director of UI
financial aid

Last week, the U.S. Department of Education announced it would let colleges and universities determine which students qualify for the programs beyond those criteria.

Beth Oakes, an assistant director of the UI Office of Student Financial Aid, said the year-in-college requirements for the grants were novel, and they will probably be beneficial.

"This is the first time I've seen grants for specific grade levels," she said. "But a lot of students haven't decided on a major until their junior year, so it probably isn't a bad idea."

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Vilsack gets bill shielding funerals

BY JENNIFER LICKTEIG
THE DAILY IOWAN

Joining a national movement, a bill limiting protests at funerals is headed to Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack's office.

The bill, passed 99-0 by the Iowa House and 50-0 by the Senate, would keep protesters 500 feet from funeral buildings, processions, and burials. A person disrupting a memorial or causing "unreasonable distress" to the mourners would face a simple misdemeanor, punishable by up to \$500 or up to 30 days in jail.



Kaufmann
representative

"We don't want them to disrupt the funeral of people saying goodbye," said Rep. Jeff Kaufmann, R-Wilton, the bill's floor manager.

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CHOMSKY TO SPEAK ON HUMAN RIGHTS

BY EMILEIGH BARNES
THE DAILY IOWAN

linguistics department was the primary organizer of his visit. Chomsky is a linguistics professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In the past, Chomsky's lectures have focused on subjects such as linguistics, international affairs, contemporary issues, and U.S. foreign policy.

His talk at the Englert, titled "Universality of Human Rights: Principles and Practices," won't center on Davies' preferred field, but "that's good, too, just to have him come," Davies said.

Chomsky has given notable lectures in the United Kingdom, India, and the Netherlands, as well as other locales.

"UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES"

Noam Chomsky

When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St.
Admission: Free

Fellows. In 1955, he began working at MIT in Cambridge, Mass. He held the Ferrari P. Ward Professorship of Modern Languages and Linguistics from 1966 until 1976, the year he was appointed an MIT Institute Professor.

Chomsky, who is often critical of the United States government, should give an interesting talk, said Brian Lai, a UI assistant professor of political science.

"He's a very well-known figure, in terms of his views on American foreign policy, and I suppose you could say he's a relatively controversial figure, as well," Lai said.

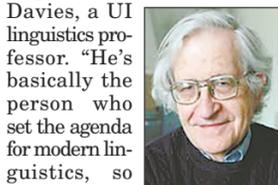
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Chomsky on censorship:
• 'Censorship is never over for those who have experienced it. It is a brand on the imagination that affects the individual who has suffered it forever.'

Chomsky on propaganda:
• 'Propaganda is to a democracy what the bludgeon is to a totalitarian state.'

Chomsky on the Bible:
• 'The Bible is one of the most genocidal books in history.'

Chomsky on states:
• 'States are not moral agents; people are and can impose moral standards on powerful institutions.'



Chomsky
speaker

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Mostly sunny, windy

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FALLON: AID EDUCATION, RAISE TAXES

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BY COLIN BURKE
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa gubernatorial candidate Ed Fallon says he's got a simple solution for pulling money the UI's way — bringing back the taxes.

In an April 7 speech before UI students and Iowa City residents at the Blank Honors Center, the Democratic representative from Des Moines said if the state repealed tax breaks for special interests, Iowa's public universities could stave off more tuition increases in his first year as governor.

"To me, that's a common sense way to address the issues," he said, citing recently approved tax breaks for glass recycling and asphalt companies as examples.

Fallon, who casually addressed the crowd in a tweed jacket and blue jeans, has tried this strategy before.

In 2004 the legislator proposed a bill that would reduce the costs of a college education through the same means, allocating \$12 million to the three regent universities.

However, the bill never made it out of the House Education Committee that year, Fallon said.

But statistics show some students might appreciate his efforts.

In-state tuition has jumped \$3,514 since 1998, and figures from the state Board of Regents show that the average student debt after graduation in 2004-2005 was \$27,235.



Fallon representative

Profile of Rep. Ed Fallon, D-Des Moines

- Has served over 13 years in the state Legislature
- Serves on the Economic Growth, Environmental Protection, and Local Government Committees
- Wants to repeal tax breaks for special interests and have no tuition increases in his first gubernatorial term, if elected.

Fallon's most recent visit represents just his latest outreach, as the race heats up near the June 6 primaries.

Fellow Democratic candidate Mike Blouin, the former director of the Iowa Department of Economic Development, will speak Tuesday at the Service Employees International Union Local 199 headquarters, 102 Second Ave., Coralville.

In addition, all the Democratic hopefuls, including Secretary of

State Chet Culver and Sioux City engineer Sal Mohamed, are expected to attend the April 19 Old Capitol Candidates Expo at the Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington St.

Bridget Henry, the director of the UI Student Government's Student Elections Board, said UISG and the University Democrats are sponsoring the event.

She added staff from Rep. Jim Nussle's, R-Iowa, gubernatorial campaign said neither he nor running-mate Bob Vander Plaats could attend because they would not be in the area.

She worried students could lose valuable information about the race in their absence.

"I think it's actually quite disappointing," Henry said.

Nussle spokeswoman Maria Comella could not be reached over the weekend.

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JAZZING AROUND



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UI senior Jeff Backerman on trumpet, graduate student Mark Runkles on saxophone (middle left), sophomore Alex Barten on saxophone, and graduate student Lucas Moore on trombone record with the UI Latin Jazz Ensemble at Minstrel Studios of Iowa City on Sunday April 9. This will be the group's second CD, but the first for its current members.

METRO

2 charged, 2 suspected in parking-ramp robbery

After charging two suspects in relation to a late-March robbery in the Old Capitol Town Center parking ramp, police say they have two more suspects.

Charles Evans, 18, of Coralville was charged with second-degree

robbery April 7. He reportedly took part in striking a 17-year-old male in the head before taking his wallet and cell phone, police documents show.

The teen was later released from Mercy Hospital with a minor head injury.

On April 6, a 17-year-old male turned himself in to police because

of his alleged involvement in the incident. Iowa City police Sgt. Bill Campbell said the youth knew there was a warrant out for his arrest and chose to turn himself in.

He was also charged with second-degree robbery, Campbell said.

Police have two more suspects in relation to the crime. However, he

was unsure if further arrests would be made.

As of Sunday evening, Evans was being held in the Johnson County jail on \$15,000 bond.

Second-degree robbery is a Class C felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and up to \$10,000 in fines.

— by Rebecca McKanna

POLICE BLOTTER

Reginald Baker, 41, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 1203, was charged April 6 with violating a no-contact domestic-abuse protective order.

Chad Berg, 19, Muscatine, was charged April 7 with public intoxication and simple assault.

Kyle Bingham, 19, 1902 Grantwood St., was charged March 29 with permitting gatherings to use controlled substances.

Daniel Bothell, 28, 2401 Highway 6 E. Apt. 1203, was charged April 4 with violating a harassment/stalking protective order.

James Burton Jr., 33, 53 Modern Way, was charged April 6 with driving while barred and interference with official acts and on April 7 with a another charge of interference with official acts.

Kenneth Cannon, 47, Coralville, was charged April 8 with OWI.

William Carrillo, 19, 729C Mayflower, was charged April 6 with unlawful use of driver's license/ID.

Leon Chew Jr., 22, address unknown, was charged April 7 with public intoxication and two counts of simple assault.

Patricia Covey, 56, 1801 Friendship St., was charged April 7 with simple assault.

Juhl Curtis, 19, Coralville, was charged Feb. 8 with fifth-degree theft.

Brian Dau, 20, 511 S. Johnson St. Apt. 9, was charged April 7 with PAULA.

Keegan Doremus, 22, 518 S. Capitol St. Apt. 3, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Shane Duncan, 20, N231 Currier, was charged April 8 with disorderly

conduct.

Alex Evans, 35, 712 N. Dubuque St., was charged April 7 with driving with a suspended/canceled license and OWI.

Brian Fischer, 21, Wheaton, Ill., was charged April 8 with public intoxication.

Jeffrey Frerich, 29, North Liberty, was charged April 8 with soliciting persons to purchase a controlled substance.

Ryan Fruendt, 20, 201 E. Burlington St. Apt. 1516, was charged April 7 with keeping a disorderly house.

Gregory Ford, 21, Orion, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Amanda Georgopoulos, 21, 319 E. Court St. Apt. 45, was charged April 7 with keeping a disorderly house.

Jill Goerdit, 20, 214 E. Davenport St. Apt. 1, was charged April 7 with PAULA.

Francisco Gonzalez, 28, Coralville, was charged April 7 with criminal trespass.

Steven Gutierrez, 21, Fridley, Minn., was charged Sunday with disorderly conduct.

Juan Hooks, 27, 920 E. Burlington St. Apt. 6, was charged April 7 with conspiracy to deliver a schedule II controlled substance and violation of the drug stamp tax.

Nathan Howard, 33, 2109 Western Road, was charged April 8 with domestic-abuse assault and obstructing emergency communication.

Daniel Hynes, 19, Glenellyn, Ill., was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Michael Ihm, 18, 741 Slater, was charged April 7 with PAULA and

presence in a bar after hours.

Antoine Jacques, 25, Coralville, was charged March 31 with OWI.

Malcolm Johnson, 29, 21 Modern Way, was charged April 8 with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Ho Kim, 21, 520 S. Johnson Apt. 1, was charged April 8 with keeping a disorderly house.

Grace Lee, 19, Coralville, was charged March 25 with OWI.

Austin Mcvey, 27, 920 E. Burlington St. Apt. 6, was charged April 7 with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, violation of the drug tax stamp, and possession of a schedule I controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Jeana Morris, 41, Cedar Rapids, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Nathan Mullins, 20, Coralville, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Jesse Nicholson, 24, 1204 Dolen Place, was charged Sunday with OWI.

Nathan Ostlund, 24, 2021 Lakeside Drive, was charged April 8 with public intoxication.

Michael Paarmann, 24, 4610 Sand Road S.E., was charged April 8 with OWI.

Christopher Parsons, 22, 620 S. Dodge St. Apt. 3, was charged April 8 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Andrew Payton, 20, 929 Iowa Ave. Apt. 5, was charged April 6 with PAULA.

Joseph Plendl, 18, 1119 Slater, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Sara Preston, 22, 319 E. Court St. Apt. 45, was charged April 7 with keeping a disorderly house.

Robert Ritter, 19, 3021 Highway 1 S.W., was charged April 7 with PAULA.

Nicholas Roe, 19, 929 Iowa Ave. Apt. 5, was charged April 6 with PAULA.

Krisa Schmidt, 18, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with unlawful use of authentic driver's license/ID of another.

Jenna Shatek, 19, 4530 Burge, was charged April 7 with PAULA.

Lonnie Shields, 35, 1962 Broadway Apt. C, was charged March 31 with OWI.

Bryan Sulzberger, 19, Muscatine, was charged April 8 with public intoxication.

Paul Svatos, 27, Riverside, was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Patrick Titus, 23, 2508 Nevada Ave., was charged Sunday with driving with a suspended/canceled license.

Thomas Valenti, 21, 633 S. Dodge St. Apt. 3, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Natalie Vaughn, 22, 2508 Nevada Ave., was charged Sunday with delivery of a schedule I controlled substance.

Timothy Washington, 18, 1901 Gryn Drive, was charged April 7 with disorderly conduct.

Christopher Ward, 20, Des Moines, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Thomas Webering, 19, Glenwood, Iowa, was charged April 7 with public intoxication.

Michael Wilson, 20, Palmyra, Mo., was charged Sunday with PAULA.

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Immigration bill decried

PROTEST

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protest aspects of legislation in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. The event's organizer, a coalition called United for the Dignity and Safety of Immigrants, requested that attendees don themselves in white and pack their Stars and Stripes.

"In this massive way, the immigrants wanted to express their love for America," said Peru native Max Cardenas, who graduated from Grinnell College and now works in a Des Moines firm that helps immigrants develop businesses. "Iowa's immigrants embody the Iowa values of faith, hard work, and family."

The gathering marked yet another in a stream of protests across the nation, ranging from a March 25 event in Los Angeles drawing some 500,000 supporters to one in Iowa City on April 2 that lured around 100. Today, sign-toting supporters will gather in locations nationwide for the National Day of Action for Immigrant Justice, an initiative sponsored by a Washington, D.C.-based coalition.

For those gathered in downtown Des Moines, the issue clearly stirred passions.

"Immigration, as it exists today, is a broken system," said Armando Villareal, the administrator of the Iowa Division of Latino Affairs. "It traps anyone who's in the system."

Villareal spoke out against a House bill passed in December, H.R. 4437, which included provisions to tighten



Nick Loomis/The Daily Iowan

Protesters wear white in downtown Des Moines on Sunday to show their solidarity against the recent immigration measure in the House, which calls for more stringent penalties for illegal border crossing.

current laws by making it a felony to cross the border illegally or to help undocumented immigrants. Handwritten signs peppering the crowd denounced the act, which also included a provision to build a fence between the U.S. and Mexico.

"Where are you going to lock up 40 percent of the country?" Villareal asked, referring to the millions of people who affect undocumented residents, from providing health-care services to advocating for their rights.

U.S. Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, vigorously defended the resolution as a member of the House subcommittee on immigration. Better enforcement is key, he said.

"We have to stop the bleeding across our border," he said

in a phone interview Sunday.

Currently, border crossers can be caught 20 times, he said, yet, on every instance, they are told to simply go home. The new bill ensures that Border Patrol agents fine the immigrants and enter them into a database. It brings an end to the "catch and release" policy used now, he said, and it will deter others from sneaking into the United States.

He said the changes will ultimately save taxpayers money. "We need to change policies, so they decide to leave on their own," King said.

In addition to denouncing the House bill, many of those who gathered Sunday advocated components of a bill in the Senate proposing a guest-work program to grant citizenship

to undocumented residents.

Kelly O'Brien, an Iowa City activist with the group Amigos del Inmigrantes, supports legalization.

"These are our friends and neighbors," she said. "Let's give them rights, so they don't have to live in the shadows."

All immigrants need access to English as a Second Language classes, housing, and health care, said Rep. Ed Fallon, D-Des Moines, who addressed the crowd in Spanish at the rally. This burden needs to fall on corporations, the gubernatorial candidate said.

"We want to hold companies that benefit from labor accountable," Fallon said.

Twelve-year-old Stephanie Rangel Arriaga took the podium, her voice confidently booming over the speakers. The native of Mexico, whose family moved to Des Moines from Michoacan six years ago, boldly took on the debate.

Arriaga's parents, who work jobs housekeeping and busing, came to the United States to forge a better life for their family, she said. She dreams of becoming an actress and singer.

Even her sixth-grade friends — both immigrant and native-born Iowans — realize what a critical role Latinos play in this country, Arriaga said.

"They know they can't live without the Mexicans," she said.

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New grants to help students

PELL GRANTS

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In a letter, the department said college freshmen and sophomores who qualify for the Academic Competitiveness grant would be notified of their eligibility via traditional mail or e-mail. They would be directed to a website, where they would enter data to determine whether they attended a "rigorous secondary school." The underclassmen must have amassed a 3.0 or better college GPA and be eligible for normal Pell Grants, which are based on need.

The students' learning institutions are charged with verifying the online data, as well as reviewing applications to determine which freshmen and sophomores will receive grants of \$750 and \$1,300 respectively.

The states and their schools must figure out how to gauge the "rigor" of the applicants' high schools. UI financial aid officials said Sunday they aren't sure how such a process will transpire.

"I couldn't tell you for sure, but I don't think the state has any guidelines," said Mark Warner, the director of UI financial aid. "We'll have to wait and see."

Federal education officials also granted colleges some autonomy in determining

which juniors and seniors will receive the science and math grants. The endowment is available to college juniors and seniors majoring in math, science, or certain foreign languages who meet the same GPA and Pell-eligibility standards of the Academic Competitiveness program. Viable candidates are eligible for up to \$4,000, annually.

Beyond the aforementioned requisites, the letter didn't specify how the nation's colleges and universities should disperse the science and math grant money. It notes the institutions' academic records should be sufficient in evaluating applicants.

Oakes also said deciding on dispersal of the Academic Competitiveness grant, specifically with regard to determining high-school rigor, would require a "broad scope," probably including the state Department of Education and the Board of Regents. Yet Oakes lauded the creation of the two federal programs.

"Any additional grant aid is always going to be beneficial," she said. "If it doesn't have to be paid back, its going to be good for our students."

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Bill would protect funerals

BILL

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He said he would be "shocked" if the legislation were not signed into law, but aides in Vilsack's office would not speculate about the governor's decision.

If passed into law, Iowa would join six states that have passed similar legislation. Twenty more state legislatures, along with Congress, are also considering restrictions surrounding speech and funerals.

The wide response comes as Topeka, Kan.-based Rev. Fred Phelps, along with his Westboro Baptist congregation, who has demonstrated at high-school graduations and political speeches for the past 15 years, continues to upset military funerals, saying deaths from the Iraq war are God's

punishment for a disobedient and rebellious America.

Westboro Baptist protesters picketed Riverside Theatre, 213 N. Gilbert St., for its production of *The Laramie Project* in 2004 and City High School's graduation when a student received the Shepard Foundation Scholarship in honor of Matthew Shepard, who was killed in 1998 in an anti-gay hate crime.

"Our job is to make you drink from the cup and the wrath and fury of God," Shirley Phelps-Roper, one of Phelps' 13 children and attorney for the church said April 7, after returning from protesting in Washington, D.C. "We're there out of our own expense and out of the kindness of our hearts to help you connect the dots."

The group began targeting Iowa funerals last year,

beginning in Denison, with the funeral of Army Spc. Casey Byers, killed in June by a road bomb in Ramadi, Iraq. In July 2005, members of Fred Phelps' congregation protested at the funeral of Army Medic Pfc. Army Spc. Eric Woods, and in December 2005, members disturbed Army Spc. Gregory Tull's service.

Ben Stone, the executive director of the Iowa Civil Liberties Union, said he doesn't agree with Phelps' beliefs, calling the clergyman "the extremely homophobic hate-monger from Kansas" but said he thinks some of the bill's restrictions are too stringent.

He said the distance requirement is 200 feet too long, and

he disagrees with arresting protesters for picketing one hour before or during and one hour after the service, procession, or burial.

"It makes it so there's probably three hours where people can be arrested for expressing their views," Stone said.

Kaufmann is quick to note the legislation isn't intended to halt demonstrations against the war.

"We don't want to stop the protest. If that's what they want to do, they have the right to do that," he said. "It's just intended to give a window of time for a family to say goodbye without being hindered with hate speech."

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Chomsky to speak in IC

CHOMSKY

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Chomsky is the author of more than 70 books, including *American Power and the New Mandarins*, *Peace in the Middle East?: Reflections on Justice and Nationhood*, *Profit over People: Neoliberalism & Global Order*, and *Cartesian Linguistics*. His latest work, *Failed*

States: The Abuse of Power and the Assault on Democracy, was released earlier this month.

The talk is scheduled for today at 7 p.m. at the Englert, 221 E. Washington St. It is free and open to the general public. The doors will open at 6 p.m., and admittance will be first-come, first-served.

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Iowa attorney general: Dismiss UI frat lawsuit

BY MEGHAN V. MALLOY
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa attorney general's office is asking a judge to throw out a lawsuit from a UI fraternity suspended for hazing and other alcohol-related issues in 2002.

Phillip Jones, the UI vice president for Student Services, suspended the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, 729 N. Dubuque St., in January 2002, after a former pledge, Omar Vejar, came forward and accused the fraternity of hazing.

Vejar gave Jones an audio tape at the time of the accusations, which recorded alleged hazing.

In its suit, the fraternity said university officials' use of the tape was illegal because it was made secretly, and copies made of the tape were used against the fraternity, according to court records.

The state Attorney General's Office filed a motion for summary judgment April 7, contending Jones and other listed defendants used

the audio tape in their official capacities.

In his April 7 affidavit, Jones said after listening to the audio tape with evidence of alleged hazing, he "sent a letter to Phi Delta indicating an intent to sanction Phi Delta for alcohol and hazing violations. Phi Delta was further advised of its right to appeal the sanction, under university policies."

James Erhmann, the president of the UI Interfraternity Council, said Phi Delta Theta had the opportunity for reinstatement last fall but decided not to continue as a recognized organization on campus.

"[Phi Delta Theta is] not recognized by this university and no longer has its charter," he said, citing low membership as one of the reasons the fraternity disbanded.

The fraternity is seeking more than \$480,000 in damages in the suit.

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District may take bus bids

BY DANNY VALENTINE
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa City School District plans to bid out its current school-bus contract with First Student Inc., the first time the contract has ever been in limbo, Superintendent Lane Plugge said on Sunday.

Talk of having a new bus provider for the district comes a week after as many as 60 First Student Inc. bus drivers went on a two-route strike, causing delays for numerous students.

"This is something we have considered in the past," Plugge said. "[But] what's been happening in the last few weeks has certainly accelerated the process."

Last year, the district discussed the possibility of bidding out because of concerns with the level of service provided by First Student, a Cincinnati-based company that manages school-bus operations nationwide. However, the district established performance expectations and negotiated a deal in which it did not have to pay the full price.

Plugge said the district has already contacted Laidlaw International Inc. and Durham School Services to see if they would be interested in picking up the contract. The district



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West High 12th-grader Marcus Adams (left) and 10th-graders Matthew Kime (middle right) and Alyssa Winckler (top right) wait to leave for home on April 3.

will not try to run its own buses because start-up costs would range from \$6 million to \$7 million, Plugge said.

"It's cost-prohibitive," he said. Plugge said he is unaware of how long the bidding process will take or if other companies will have enough time to make a bid on the contract for the 2006-07 school year. The process is new to most people at the district, he said.

Union organizers did not

immediately return calls Sunday, but they have said they would strike again if they weren't given a fair chance at unionizing.

Complaints by current bus employees that other groups used the yellow vehicles for "beer runs," often times leaving buses covered in beer and other bodily fluids, have not gone unheard.

"I asked them to stop that last week," Plugge said, adding the current contracts only permit bus use for school-related activities.

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Sources: Durham School Services and Laidlaw International Inc. websites.

"[In order to] honor these contracts they would have to bring in other buses. We want them to honor the letter of the contract."

Bus drivers, First Student officials, and the National Labor Relations Board are in the process of organizing a vote to unionize. Bus drivers returned from their day-long walkout April 4, hoping they would receive a speedy election without interference from First Student.

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METRO

Man guilty of child endangerment

A man accused of biting a 4-year-old girl pleaded guilty to child endangerment causing bodily injury and assault causing injury on April 7.

Felipe Gravelin, 24, was arrested in March 2005 after the Department of Human Services received a report of child abuse in a daycare.

Police reports show the child had "swelling and bruising to the head

and face" and "injuries to her body including bite marks, hand-impresion bruising, and a large injury to her forehead."

The child's mother, Joey Johnson, 26 also pleaded guilty in August 2005 to child endangerment for her involvement in Gravelin's abuse, online court records show.

Gravelin could face up to six years in prison and \$9,000 in fines. He is scheduled for sentencing May 23.

— by **Meghan V. Malloy**

4 from *Daily Iowan* win regional awards

BY LEE HERMISTON
THE DAILY IOWAN

Four *The Daily Iowan* reporters received three first-place finishes for the 2005 Mark of Excellence Awards at the regional level, the Society of Professional Journalists announced over the weekend.

Managing Editor Alex Lang received one of the top prizes in the breaking-news category for his article concerning former Hawkeye wrestling coach Joe Williams and indecent-exposure

charges brought against him. Also earning first place in the Hearst Foundation awards in April 2005, Lang spent six months working on the story, filing public-records requests, and traveling to Iowa State University to try to talk with Williams.

Metro Editors Drew Kerr and Jane Slusark garnered a first-place award for in-depth reporting with their profile of former Hawkeye basketball player Pierre Pierce. Taking several weeks to write the article, the duo spoke with Pierce's family, former teachers,

and teammates in his hometown of Westmont, Ill.

Kerr and former *DI* reporter Nick Petersen took third in the same category for their reporting on house parties in Iowa City.

Also earning a first-place finish was former *DI* sports reporter Brian Triplett, in the general-column writing category.

In addition, the *DI* staff garnered a third-place finish for best all-around staff in its region, which includes Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri.

"I was very pleased and proud of the recognition the

students received," said Richard Johns, the faculty adviser for the UI chapter of the journalism group.

The first-place winners are submitted to the national competition. The top finishing reporters will compete against the other finalists from 11 other regions, and the national winners will be honored at the group's 2006 Convention & National Journalism Conference in Chicago in August.

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ANALYSIS

Bush's image takes a hit

U.S. plays down talk of striking Iran

'This kind of story hits at one of the president's few remaining strengths, the perception that he is principled. The president's credibility on Iraq is already low outside the Republican Party, and this digs the hole deeper.'

— Christopher Gelpi, Duke University

BY DOYLE MCMANUS
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — Ever since he began running for president, George W. Bush has told Americans that he was a "plain-spoken man," a leader who would never play games with words. "Whether you agree with me or not, you know where I stand," he said during his 2004 re-election campaign.

In a narrow sense, last week's disclosure of testimony that Bush authorized a leak of classified information to bolster his case for the war in Iraq poses a problem for the White House, because it appears to conflict with the president's promise to be a straight shooter.

More broadly, though, the leak controversy may be only a small part of a larger problem: a continuing erosion of public confidence in the president's credibility, especially on Iraq, which has become the defining issue of his presidency.

In public, the White House and the Republican National Committee dismissed the controversy as a partisan sideshow. President Bush doesn't have a credibility problem, his spokesman, Scott McClellan, said; "the Democrats have a credibility problem, when they try to suggest that we were manipulating intelligence." But independent pollsters and political scientists — as well as some Republican strategists — disagreed.

"This kind of story hits at one of the president's few remaining strengths, the perception that he is principled," said Christopher Gelpi of Duke University, who has been generally sympathetic to the White House. "The president's credibility on Iraq is already low outside the Republican Party, and this digs the hole deeper."

"This isn't good," said Republican



President Bush stands with Rev. Luis Leon before departing St. John's Church on Sunday in Washington.

pollster Tony Fabrizio. "When your image is being battered on a host of other issues, the one thing you don't need is a question of veracity." He added: "Let's not exaggerate the importance of this. ... By no stretch of the imagination is this Nixon-esque."

Republican members of Congress ducked requests to comment, even as Democratic leaders seized the opportunity to condemn the president and demand an investigation. "It's certainly not good," an aide to a leading Republican senator said, requesting anonymity, because he was not authorized to speak on the record, "but we want to see how it settles out."

Some Republicans, to be sure, predicted that the issue

would go nowhere. "This needs to play out over the next seven days," said Joseph DiGenova, a federal prosecutor under President Ronald Reagan. "This is just inside-the-Beltway stuff. If Republicans stick with [Bush], it will become a partisan issue, and people will turn it off."

But others were more worried. "For the first time, this issue has been taken right into ... the Oval Office," said a senior GOP figure, who requested anonymity to avoid harming his relationship with the White House. "That's not a small step. It's a huge step." Last week's controversy was touched off by a court document filed by a special prosecutor seeking a perjury conviction against I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Vice

President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff.

According to the prosecutor, Libby has testified that he gave classified information about U.S. intelligence on Iraq to a *New York Times* reporter, Judith Miller, in 2003 after Cheney told him that Bush had personally approved the secret disclosure.

BY NEDRA PICKLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The White House on Sunday sought to dampen the idea of a U.S. military strike on Iran, saying the United States is conducting "normal defense and intelligence planning" as President Bush seeks a diplomatic solution to Tehran's suspected nuclear weapons program.

Administration officials — from President Bush on down — have left open the possibility of a military response if Iran does not end its nuclear ambitions. Several reports published Sunday said the administration was studying options for military strikes; one account raised the possibility of using nuclear bombs against Iran's underground nuclear sites.

Britain's Foreign secretary called the idea of a nuclear strike "completely nuts."

Dan Bartlett, a counselor to Bush, cautioned against reading too much into administration planning.

"The president's priority is to find a diplomatic solution to a problem the entire world recognizes," Bartlett told the Associated Press on Sunday. "And those who are drawing broad, definitive conclusions based on normal defense and intelligence planning are ill-informed and are not knowledgeable of the administration's thinking on Iran."

Experts say a military strike on Iran would be risky and complicated. U.S. forces already are

preoccupied with Iraq and Afghanistan, and an attack against Iran could inflame U.S. problems in the Muslim world.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, in an interview with the BBC, said Britain would not launch a pre-emptive strike on Iran and he was as "certain as he could be" that neither would the United States. He said he has a high suspicion that Iran is developing a civil nuclear capability, which in turn could be used for nuclear weapons, but there is "no smoking gun" to prove it and justify military action.

"I understand people's frustration with the diplomatic process," Straw said. "It takes a long time and is quite a subtle process. The reason why we're opposed to military action is because it's an infinitely worse option, and there's no justification for it."

The U.N. Security Council has demanded Iran suspend its uranium-enrichment program. But Iran has so far refused to halt its nuclear activity, saying the small-scale enrichment project was strictly for research and not for development of nuclear weapons.

Bush has said Iran may pose the greatest challenge to the United States of any other country in the world. And while he has stressed that diplomacy is always preferable, he has defended his administration's strike-first policy against terrorists and other enemies.

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COMMENTARY

10 years, a blink of an eye



TED MCCARTAN

Ten years. I can't decide if that's a long time or if it isn't. It goes by quick, but so much can happen that I think it's a little bit of both.

Look at it this way — 10 years ago, I was 12. At that point, I still think I actually believed I could be a professional baseball player. That or an astronaut, maybe a marine biologist, or one of a handful of other professions most junior high kids think sound cool.

Ten years ago, people didn't cycle through their usual websites every morning as part of their daily routine. A buddy and I were talking about our usual rotation. For me it's Hotmail, then Facebook, then ESPN, followed by Cubs.com, and then back to Facebook. Ten years ago, explaining what Facebook is would be like trying to describe what milk tastes like. I've tried; you end up just talking yourself in circles.

Ten years ago, people didn't send e-mails. They left notes, sent real mail, or, heaven forbid, actually picked up the phone and called when they needed to get a hold of someone. Nowadays, e-mail takes the awkwardness out of a random or confrontational phone call.

Ten years ago, an up-and-coming music group that called itself the Dave Matthews Band was blowing up, thanks to an album called *Crash*, a successful follow up to its first big-label album, *Under the Table and Dreaming*. Since, the band has become so popular people started intentionally disliking it — a phenomenon I've never understood — and it is one of the biggest acts in the world.

Ten years ago, Philip Seymour Hoffman was just a token actor who always played the weird guy. Like the pudgy, long hair, off-beat straggly-haired nerd he plays in *Twister*, the assistant in *The Big Lebowski*, or the weirdo in *Boogie Nights*. Today, he's won an Oscar for playing an equally oddball character — this time as the lead in *Capote*. So, maybe the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Ten years ago, TVs weren't in minivans, unless you shoved a little one in between the two front seats. Now, I think they even come custom in Kias. Family road trips have got to be — I won't say fun — but at least a couple hundred percent more tolerable.

And it really doesn't feel like it's been that long. I've experienced a lot since I was 12, but I don't really feel that much older. Which makes me think, what're the next 10 years going to be like? And a funny thing has happened: When I was 12, I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up, even though it was a long ways away. Well, now, as a senior in college, I've got no clue what I want to do. Sure, I've narrowed it down, there are places I'd like to go, and things I'd like to accomplish, but am I ready to settle into something I'd like to do for the rest of my life? Not even close.

The bottom line is, a lot can happen in 10 years. The last 10 put me where I sit today at the UI, an unlikely position, considering I grew up a Cyclone fan. We'll see where fate takes me for the next 10; it could get interesting, because I don't have a clue.

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NATION

Secret Service nabs White House intruder

WASHINGTON (AP) — A screaming intruder made it onto the front lawn of the White House on Sunday while President Bush was at home before being apprehended by Secret Service officers.

Secret Service spokesman Eric Zahren identified the man as 40-year-old Brian Lee Patterson, whose last known address was in Albuquerque, N.M. Patterson has been caught trying to get onto the White House grounds at least three times before, Zahren said.

The bearded man, wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt that said "God Bless America," jumped the fence outside the White House and ran across the north lawn while repeatedly yelling, "I am a victim of terrorism."

Members of the Secret Service emergency-response team, including one holding a barking dog, chased Patterson with their guns drawn and surrounded him near the row of cameras set up for television stand-ups.

"I have intelligence information for the president," he said, waving his arms in the air. "I'm not afraid of you," Patterson screamed at the

officers who were ordering him to the ground with guns drawn.

Patterson eventually kneeled on the ground and was taken into custody shortly before 4 p.m. He cut his hand jumping the fence and was taken to George Washington University hospital for treatment; he is scheduled to appear in court today, Zahren said.

Zahren said Patterson was charged with unlawful entry for the last time he jumped the fence, in February. He faces the same charge for Sunday's incident and also contempt of court for violating judge's orders to stay away from the White House.

NATION

Poll: More concerned about immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — People are now about as likely to mention immigration as the economy when they are asked to name the most important problem facing the United States, though both rank behind war in Iraq and elsewhere, an AP-Ipsos poll found.

Immigration's rise in the latest survey about the nation's top problems suggests the public is keeping close watch on the immigration debate in Congress and reaction around the country.

"Nobody is happy about the war, but the war is far away — the immigration issue is right here," said Dagmar Washington, a nurse from the Atlanta suburbs.

Efforts in the Senate to pass sweeping immigration legislation faltered on April 7, leaving in doubt the prospects for passage of a measure that offered the hope of citizenship to millions of men, women, and children living in the United States illegally.

The rise in public concern about immigration over the last three months has been substantial.

When people were asked this past week to name the top national problem that came to mind, 13 percent said immigration — four times the number who said that in January. Roughly the same number, 14 percent of those polled, named the economy, according to the poll of 500 adults conducted April 3-5. The survey has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

More than 11 million illegal immigrants are believed to be in this country now, with thousands more coming in all the time. About 1.2 million illegal immigrants were apprehended last year along the nation's border with Mexico, according to immigration officials.

Ron Smith of Corpus Christi, Texas, has a front-row seat.

"A lot of it is happening where I live," said Smith, who lives approximately 150 miles from the Mexican border.

"When I was younger, the number of illegals coming across the border was a lot less," said Smith, 51.

"Now, I think there is a systematic disregard for the border patrol." As immigration concerns have

grown, economic worries have dipped. Only 14 percent now say the economy and related issues are their top concern, compared with 24 percent in October.

While consumers remain edgy and the housing market is cooler, the economy is believed to be growing at a brisk rate so far this year. Solid hiring totals during the last month pushed the unemployment rate to its lowest point in more than four years.

For Shirley Mosko of Tampa, Fla., the economy is a big concern that is tied closely to the war in Iraq.

"Iraq leads to this nation's economic problems," she said. "We didn't have the huge deficit before the war. I want to see the people of Iraq to form their own government, let them take control of their own country, and I want us to get out of there as soon as we can."

About one in five, 19 percent, said they view war as the nation's top problem.

"The tax money we're paying is going to another country to rebuild it," said Charles Jones of Vancouver, Wash. "The Iraq war is going to hurt this country more and more."

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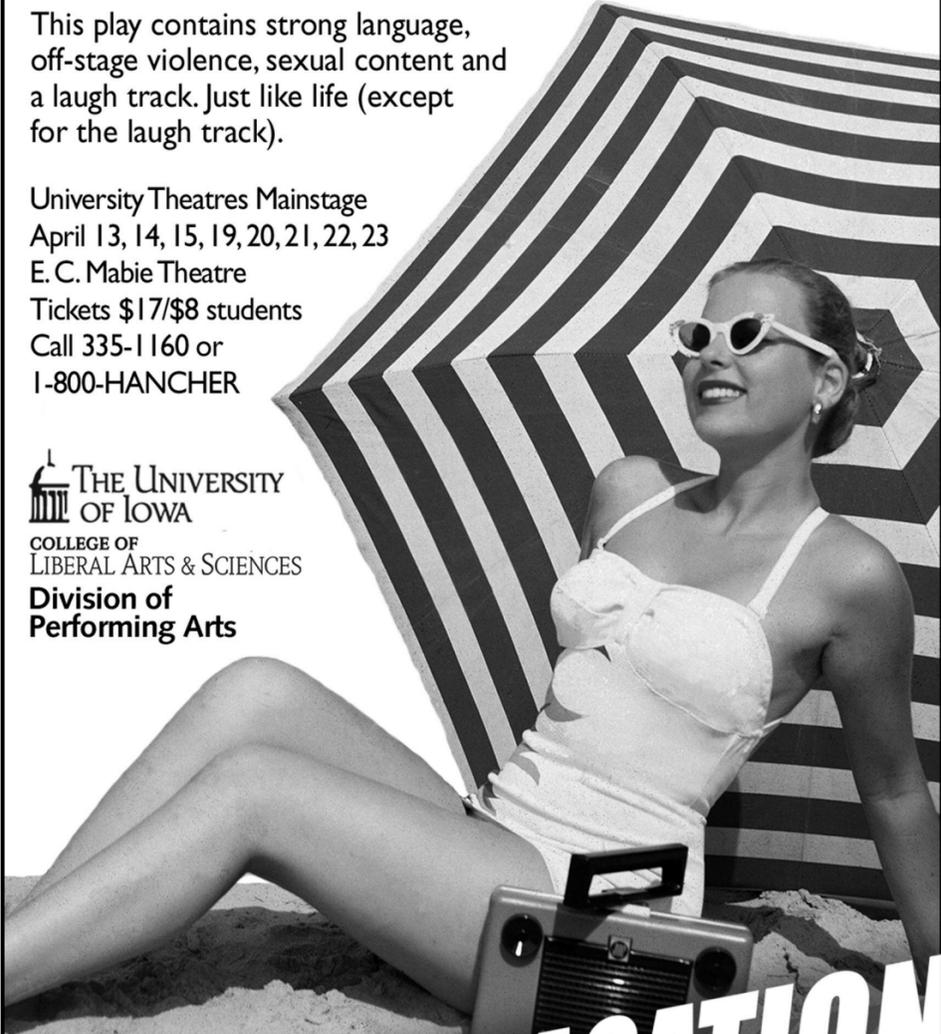


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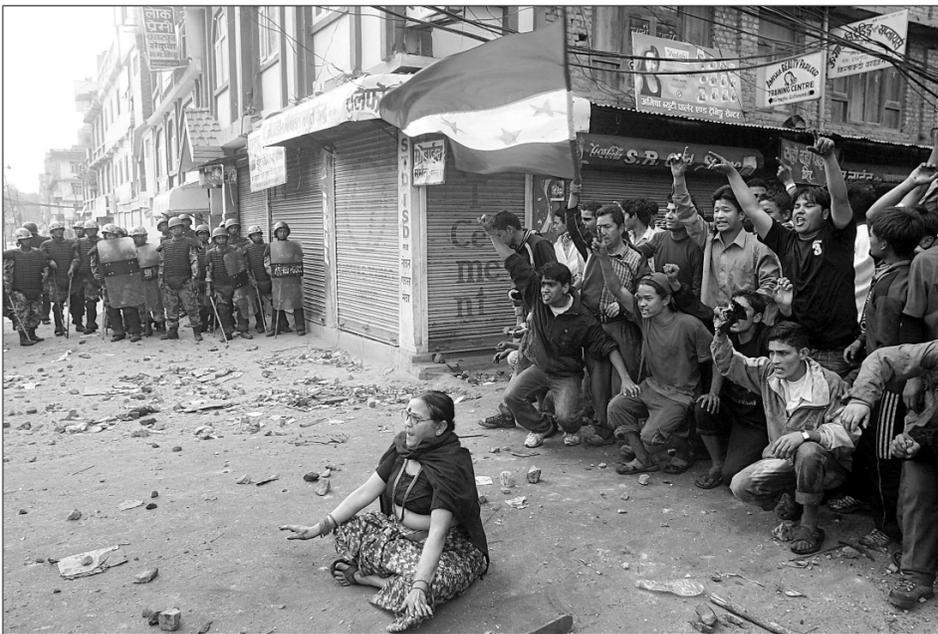


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Crisis in Nepal spirals

Crowds demand democracy as protests turn violent



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Police officers watch as opposition party supporters protest against King Gyanendra and defy a government-imposed curfew in Katmandu, Nepal, on Sunday. The curfew was imposed on the fourth day of a four-day strike to prevent the opposition parties from holding large demonstrations such as this.

BY NEELESH MISRA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KATMANDU, Nepal — The crisis in this Himalayan nation deepened Sunday as angry crowds demanding the restoration of democracy took to the streets across Nepal in defiance of a daytime curfew, throwing stones at security forces and burning government offices.

With King Gyanendra and his swelling opposition both refusing to back down, the situation appeared to be reaching its most volatile point since he seized absolute power more than a year ago. The well-armed communist insurgency has allied itself with the political opposition, which vowed on Sunday to continue demonstrations indefinitely. The government warned of harsher measures in response.

Security forces have killed three protesters, including one in Sunday's gunfire, and thrown more than 800 in jail during four days of demonstrations that for the first time brought thousands of workers, professionals, and business people into the streets alongside students and political activists.

"Even the parties didn't expect such a massive public participation across the country," said Lok Raj Baral, the executive chairman of the Nepal Centre for Contemporary Studies and a retired diplomat.

Across the country and throughout the day, Nepalis protested in defiance of a daylight curfew and official orders to shoot violators on sight.

There were protests in at least four different parts of the capital, Katmandu. Some demonstrators threw stones at

police before being forced back by tear gas. The private Kantipur television station broadcast footage of police shooting rubber-coated bullets, hitting at least one protester.

The station also showed protesters burning cars in Katmandu and looting City Council buildings in a suburb.

The protests, part of a four-day nationwide strike, were to end Sunday, but instead, the king's opponents announced that they would continue, with no end in sight.

The Maoist rebels' were supporting a strike by the political opposition for the first time, although the two sides struck an alliance late last year. The rebels' leader, Prachanda, on Sunday announced a nationwide campaign to include defying curfew orders, blockading highways, breaking royal statues, and punishing all those who pay taxes.

The demonstrations will be "long-drawn. I can't say how this will end," said Ram Sharan Mahat of the country's largest party, the Nepali Congress, one of seven parties that have banded together to oppose Gyanendra. "The king must restore democracy," he said.

April 8 was the 16th anniversary of the introduction of democracy in Nepal, which came about after dozens of pro-democracy demonstrators were shot by police, prompting a surge of anti-royal sentiment and forcing the late King Birendra to yield much of his authority.

Gyanendra abruptly ended the democratic experiment last year when he reclaimed absolute power from other parts of the government, arguing he needed to bring order to a chaotic and

corrupt political scene and end a communist insurgency that has killed nearly 13,000 people in the past decade.

Many Nepalis at first welcomed the king's move. But the insurgency has only worsened, and the economy has faltered.

The latest death came in the town of Banepa, just east of Katmandu, when security forces fired on protesters hurling stones and shouting slogans, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

AP reporter Binaj Gurubacharya contributed to this report.

WORLD

Chavez: U.S. consul provoking people

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez said the U.S. ambassador was "provoking the Venezuelan people" and threatened Sunday to expel the American diplomat, whose convoy was chased by pro-government protesters.

"I'm going to throw you out of Venezuela if you continue provoking the Venezuelan people," Chavez said in a nationally televised speech addressed to U.S. Ambassador William Brownfield.

Venezuela's acting Foreign minister on April 8 condemned the crowd of protesters for pelting Brownfield's car with eggs and tomatoes, but he suggested that Brownfield is partially responsible for failing to advise authorities of his travel plans in order to avert such problems.

Chavez's more incendiary comments came after Washington

warned of "severe diplomatic consequence" if a similar incident repeats itself.

"If the Washington government takes some measure against Venezuela motivated by provocations, you will be responsible, you will have to leave here, sir. I will declare you persona non grata in Venezuela," Chavez responded Sunday.

Chavez accused Washington of seeking to escalate tensions and "looking for another incident."

Chavez said Brownfield was partially responsible for the incident for failing to advise the local mayor's office or the foreign ministry of his travel plans.

The U.S. Embassy in Caracas had no immediate response to the president's comments.

Brownfield had visited a ballpark in Caracas' Catia slums, a Chavez stronghold, to donate baseball equipment to a youth league.

The response to his visit Friday was the third time in three weeks

that Brownfield has been met by protests. Earlier, demonstrators burned tires and torched an American flag.

The State Department said the incident on April 7 "clearly was condoned by the local government," with local officials handing out snacks to perpetrators at the stadium. U.S. officials accused police of doing nothing, saying a single city police car stayed well behind the convoy while motorcyclists pounded and kicked the ambassador's car.

The Caracas mayor's office denied involvement.

Chavez says the United States of plotting against him, an accusation American officials deny. The United States, however, has said Chavez is stifling democracy.



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EDITORIAL

Funeral protests not worth ban

Last week, the Iowa Legislature approved House File 2365, which would prohibit protests and other disorderly conduct within 300 feet of funerals and 500 feet of a burial or procession. The measure is targeted at the disruptive actions of the Rev. Fred Phelps of Topeka, Kan., who has organized protests at several military funerals in Iowa in the past few months. Although we hold no approval for the protests, we do not think them worth the attention that the Legislature's action confers.

Similar bills have either been passed or are being considered in 25 states across the country. Like Iowa, these states are responding to the protests Phelps and his Westboro Baptist Church have been staging at the funerals of soldiers who died in Iraq — the group's illogical argument is God is punishing the men and women of the American military for fighting for a country that tolerates homosexuality.

It is no wonder elected officials want to put a stop to it. No matter the reason, disrupting a funeral is incredibly disrespectful; a funeral or memorial service is so personal that it's hard to think of a circumstance that staging a protest at one would be morally appropriate. Phelps' behavior is a despicable, cruel, and completely unfounded publicity stunt designed to provide free exposure to a group that no one would pay attention to otherwise — and should be branded as such.

But this is exactly why a law against such protests is unnecessary. The Westboro Baptist Church consists of fewer than 100 people, most of whom are Phelps' family members. These are the same people who protested gay murder-victim Matthew Shepard's funeral in 1998,

celebrated 9/11, and Hurricane Katrina as acts of God seeking to punish sinful Americans and staged anti-gay protests wherever the actions will get them the most attention, ranging from William Rehnquist's funeral to Billy Graham's revivals. The group's websites, with such titles as "God Hates Fags" and "God Hates America," urge Americans to pray for more disasters such as the South-Asian tsunamis, adding, "It is a sin NOT to take pleasure in the wrathful out pourings [sic] of God's justice on this nation." Phelps has said he'd rather children be adopted by rapists and murderers than same-sex couples.

This is a group whose professed beliefs are so far outside the mainstream that almost no one, regardless of political affiliation, could ever take it seriously. And the members' goal is not simply to protest at funerals or offend the military. Phelps' followers seek attention by offending whomever they can in whatever manner will give them the most exposure. Banning protests at funerals would do nothing to dissuade them; in fact, it would likely spark a high-profile legal battle and prompt the group to seek even more repugnant publicity stunts. Passing a law that essentially targets its actions gives it too much legitimacy as a group and even more media attention.

There is no statewide epidemic of funeral protests; a few individuals are simply trying to get attention. For the Legislature to devote its time to the matter simply rewards Phelps and his followers with precisely what they want. We should not rewrite our laws to impose new restrictions just because of the bigoted gimmicks of a few.

French chaos

In the last week, violent demonstrations have erupted in France to protest new labor laws passed by the French government. The new laws, which are actually very modest reforms, enable employers to fire workers within two years of hiring them.

I know, if you're someone who's ever had a job in this country, this type of law might seem a little bit foreign to you. But, yes, before these new laws were enacted, a French company that hired people under 26 years of age couldn't fire them for two years.

As with so many government mandates, this sounds so good. You might be thinking, this is a way to have better job security, and that's a good thing. But what's actually occurred because of these laws is that young



MARK SIMONS

French workers have ended up with fewer job opportunities, resulting in a sky-high unemployment rate. In effect, these reforms were needed and will actually prove to be positive for job creation. By making it easier for companies to fire, they will actually make it easier for them to hire.

This may seem counterintuitive, but let me explain. When companies choose to hire more workers, they want to ensure that those workers are capable and professional. For higher skilled positions, companies have to invest a lot of time and money in order to train them to competently do their jobs. Of course, most companies are willing to do this, because they understand that having a qualified workforce is essential to being efficient and competitive. In other words, it's an investment that will pay off in the long run.

But, for example, if six months after hiring people, companies find their new employees show up to work late or they just can't get their work done effectively, the companies, under the previous French law, have locked in their salaries and benefits for at least two years. In other words, the companies have to incur compensation costs before they know whether the employees are productive and reliable.

Ultimately, these laws make hiring more risky and therefore don't encourage companies to grow and create jobs. Predictably, the employment data for the French economy back this up. Right now, France's overall unemployment rate is near 10 percent, and the youth unemployment rate is almost 25 percent. As a matter of comparison, the U.S. unemployment rate fell last week to 4.7 percent as employers added 211,000 jobs in March. In terms of youth unemployment, the *Wall Street Journal* reports that the unemployment rate in the United States for youth at ages 20-24 is 7.6 percent, 13.7 percent for ages 18-19.

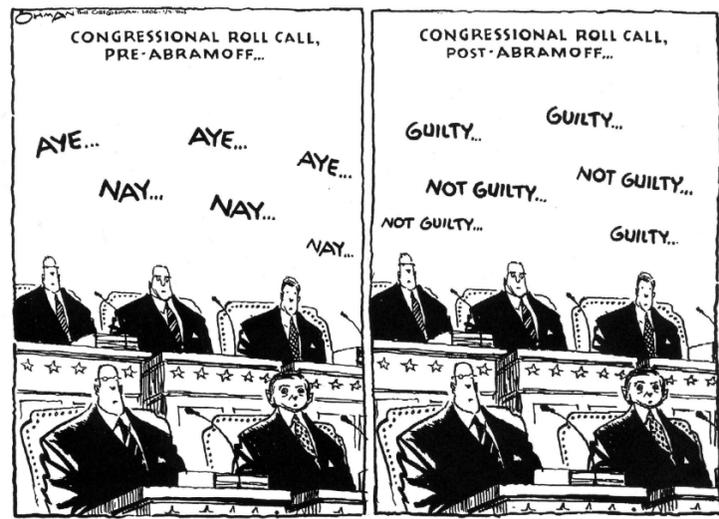
The French government now recognizes that the country's labor laws have been uncompetitive and a drain on the economy. The French public's reaction, however, shows the depth of misunderstanding regarding the economic difficulties that the country faces, and all the protests won't make the problems go away.

Currently, France has an aging population and a stagnating economy. What does this mean? It means that all of the promises the French government made in terms of retirement pensions, health care, and welfare will get increasingly harder to finance. This will bring a day when tough choices and priorities will need to be made. As of now, though, too many in the French population are entrenched with a socialist entitlement mentality, believing that their government will always be there to provide for their needs.

The current protests show the French population isn't willing to compromise to any mild changes that will put the country on a more sustainable path. I believe this is an indication the political pendulum in the country has swung too far to the left. France's deference toward relying on government to ease all the pain has resulted in a lack of focus on individual responsibility and personal accountability that is needed for society to prosper collectively.

What's ironic about what's going on with this is that, usually, we associate massive protests with promoting change or defying the conventional wisdom. In this case, however, the protests are really about maintaining an unsustainable status quo. ■

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DI BLOG

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Grad grades

So ... no one's getting into grad school.

I've counted. Out of 14 friends who were accepted, only four were accepted, anywhere. Granted, this is anecdotal evidence, but it comes from kids looking to go into a wide range of specialties: M.B.A., M.D., M.A., M.E., J.D., and M.F.A. programs all over the country — it's all-inclusive.

The first question I want to ask is: Have even grad-school admissions people submitted themselves to that "school reputation" trash and accepted kids from other schools with "better reputations" who are equally qualified as a UI grad? Will Johnny X from Northwestern with a 3.5 get in over Jane Z from Iowa with a 3.7, even if both have equally good essays, volunteer experience, etc.? It's a question I'm wondering about, and I'm hoping I didn't make a bad choice going here instead of other, "better" schools.

Not that there's anything "better" about any other school, at all, whatsoever. There's that old "college is what you make of it" line ringing in your head right now. But some parents will do anything they can to get their kids to matriculate in the place with the highest ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*. They want the "best for their child," even if it is not, actually, what is best for their child.

I say this because, growing up in an upper-middle-class town, I saw many

of my classmates go to the "best school" that accepted, usually relying on the famous *U.S. News* rankings in order to determine what school was "best." Guidance counselors were more like professional athletes' agents, targeting clients toward colleges rather than teams. The real-estate agents, in pamphlets they gave to families looking to move into town, would mention how our high school regularly sent kids to Ivy League schools. It was all a ploy for higher property taxes and a better ranking for our high school in *New Jersey Monthly*. Students' free wills were sacrificed to pressuring guidance counselors and overbearing parents.

Thankfully, my parents didn't cave about this school-reputation bull, but, on one occasion, my guidance counselor pulled me out of pre-calc and questioned me for half an hour on why I was considering the University of Iowa over the University of Michigan, another school at which I was accepted. My counselor showed me a recruiting video Michigan had sent our school.

"Other places can take you further than Iowa," he said.

And, with this wave of grad-school denials, I sincerely hope my guidance counselor isn't being proven right. And I don't suggest that we pander to the rankings game; rather, maybe better grad-school counseling for undergrads would prove ideal — or university-advised information sessions.

— Steve Sherman, *DI* columnist

COMMENTARY

Thailand's political meltdown

In his five years as prime minister, Thaksin Shinawatra did much to weaken Thailand's democracy. Now, abetted by his opposition, he has delivered a crowning blow. Having called and decisively won a snap election, Mr. Shinawatra announced his resignation even before the count was complete. To the majority of 16 million voters who supported him, he sent the message that their ballots didn't count. Instead, he ratified the logic of his opposition, which was that crowds of protesters in the streets of Bangkok can overrule a free and fair election. The result is a wrecked political system and a perversion of the "people power" that once spread democracy in Asia.

The mess is compounded by the fact that Shinawatra's departure will not change the distribution of power. Because opposition parties irresponsibly boycotted last weekend's election, the prime minister's party will control at least 90 percent of the seats in the new Parliament. Shinawatra will remain a legislator and could choose the new prime minister and Cabinet. Before the election, he offered to form a nonpartisan commission to draw up constitutional reforms and to hold new elections after they were enacted. If he follows through on this promise, and the

opposition participates in good faith, the political system could be patched back together. But it will take months or years, during which the Thai government will be dangerously weak.

To save democracy, Shinawatra and his opponents will have much to overcome. The prime minister has a record of bullying the press and using brutal extralegal methods against criminals and Muslim rebels; he will be asked to sign off on reforms that place more checks on the power of future prime ministers. For its part, the opposition's refusal to respect Shinawatra's repeated electoral victories reflects a divide in Thailand between the rising middle classes of Bangkok and the poor, rural majority in the countryside — which benefited from the government's populist social programs. Opposition leaders claim that Shinawatra's autocratic tendencies justified their resort to mass demonstrations; but they also knew, as Sunday's election confirmed, that they could not win a national vote. Shinawatra has now paid the price for his own abuses by stepping down. Having won that concession, the opposition should commit itself to standing down the next time it loses an election.

This editorial appeared in Sunday's *Washington Post*.

ON THE SPOT

How do you feel about legislation that would ban protesting at funerals?



"A funeral's a very personal thing, and it's not a place for protest."

Steve Christians
UI junior



"I feel great about it."

McKenzie Harris
UI sophomore



"I feel it's important to protect freedom of speech, but funerals are sacred."

Sylvia Smith
Sylvia Smith



"I'm for it. It's a funeral. It shouldn't be used as a vehicle for others to push their ideologies."

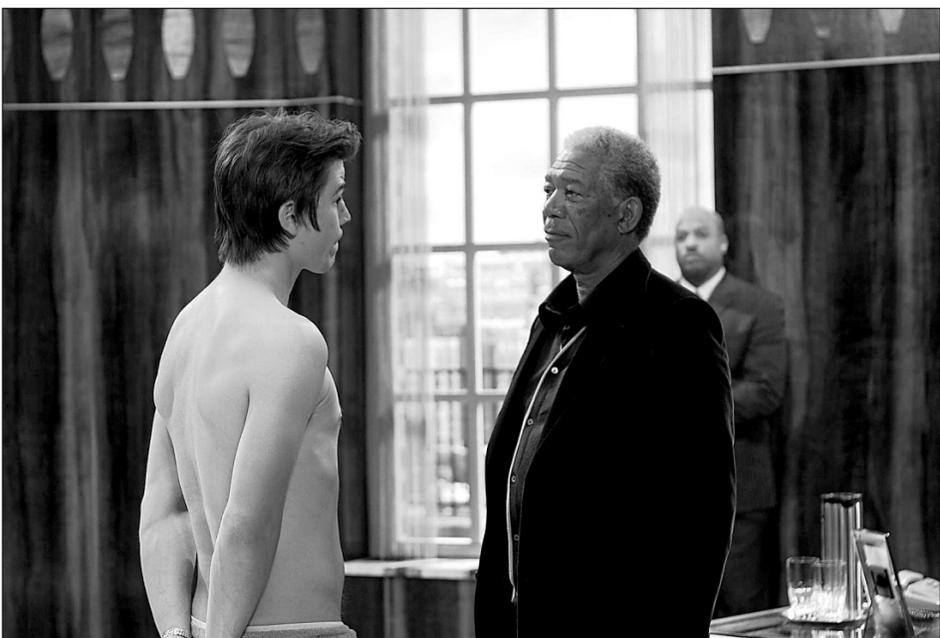
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ARTS & CULTURE

A donkey's parable



Josh Hartnett (left) stars as Slevin, and Morgan Freeman plays The Boss in the crime drama *Lucky Number Slevin*. The film was No. 5 at the box office last weekend, grossing \$7.1 million.



FILM REVIEW

by Will Scheibel

Au hasard Balthazar

In French with English subtitles

When:

Today and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 9 p.m.

Where:

Bijou

★★★ out of ★★★★★

If you've never seen a film by legendary French auteur Robert Bresson, you might want to approach *Au hasard Balthazar* (1966) with some degree of caution. Expect a drama of stark minimalism — heavy on spiritual undertones and light on dialogue — that moves at an excruciatingly slow pace and leaves you seriously depressed. As fans of the writer-director will attest, you can also count on a story that's artfully told with quiet beauty and explores the depths of humanity in ways the commercial filmmakers of today remain too timid to venture.

This black-and-white classic usually gets ranked alongside *Diary of a Country Priest* (1951), *Pickpocket* (1959), *Lancelot of the Lake* (1974), and *L'Argent* (1983) as one of Bresson's best. Rialto Pictures recently restored and re-released the film, which was long unavailable in the United States, and it finally debuted on DVD last June as part of the Criterion Collection. The Bijou's new 35-mm print looks nothing short of glorious.

Anne Wiazemsky plays Marie, the daughter of a schoolteacher turned farmer (Philippe Asselin) in an agrarian French village. She



Publicity photo

Au hasard Balthazar follows a donkey, Balthazar, as he is passed from owner to owner. The film was made in 1966 and restored and re-released in 2003 in the U.S. by Rialto Pictures.

adopts a donkey, baptizes him, and names him Balthazar. Playing with the beloved pet and spending time with her soul mate Jacques (Walter Green) makes up the happiest moments of her childhood, but Jacques eventually leaves town after his mother dies. Balthazar becomes the victim of violent harassment from a

local gang of teenagers, led by Gerard (François Lafarge), and he is sold to the baker when Marie's family hits bankruptcy.

As we follow Balthazar's journey from owner to owner — a circus attraction (solving math problems, no less) to a beast of burden — the film parallels Marie's plight as she ascends into adulthood. Despite Jacques's return into her life and profession of love, Marie falls for Gerard's bad-boy allure and succumbs to his abuse. Bresson crafts a parable so understated and nonmanipulative that one cannot help feeling cold by the end. With both weighty symbolism and subtle nuance, his tale of innocence lost still retains thought-provoking, if emotionally distant power.

Like Dreyer and Ozu, Bresson prefers to work through philosophical and theological ideas instead of clear narrative or character-driven dramas; the deceptively simple approach here is heartfelt and tragic, a bit pretentious, and, yet, always looks real. *Balthazar* may not be an easy viewing experience, but it's worth the effort.

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Convoluting crime romp



FILM REVIEW

by David Frank

Lucky Number Slevin

When:

Noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40 p.m.

Where:

Sycamore 12

★★★ out of ★★★★★



Publicity photo

Bruce Willis plays Mr. Goodkat in *Lucky Number Slevin*.

an opportunity to absolve the debt: Kill Kingsley's kid.

Kingsley's kingpin presents the poorly named chap with a slightly less ethics-questioning proposition: Pay or die. And, standing behind both of the godfathers' curtains, seemingly masterminding Slevin's unfortunate circumstances, is a mysterious, quiet assassin played by Bruce Willis (who is required to materialize in 10 films every spring or turn into a pink bunny).

That's just the overall sketch of the film. *Lucky Number Slevin* gushes enough plot for a couple of flicks. Yet, it's nothing we haven't seen before; nor are there any plot twists that we can't predict a half an hour before they occur. With its convoluted story, quirky characters, self-reflexive winks to the audience, and dry-wit dialogue, the movie is an Americanized (a.k.a. watered-down) version of the British gangster film (BGFs, as I like to call them).

And, let's be honest, the flicks in the British gangster genre tend to replicate the same basic content. However, what sets the impressive BGFs apart, such as *Sexy Beast* or *Layer Cake*, is their style and acting.

Freeman, Kingsley, and Willis flex their heavy-weight thespian muscles enough to churn out a lot from a little, and Hartnett effortlessly holds the film together with charm, humor, and an air of mysteriousness. From the acting to the directing, there's a playful tone working throughout the film as it clips along at a steady pistol-dueler's pace.

It's nothing stellar, but for an afternoon matinee, *Lucky Number Slevin* delivers a breezy way to waste some time. And you may not remember what happened in the story a week from now, yet, I doubt you'll forget such a dumbass title.

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TRACK & FIELD

3 men tracksters take firsts

A trio of Iowa men's track and field performers claimed first-place finishes at the Mark Messersmith Invitational in Cedar Falls on April 8.

Junior Adam Hamilton and sophomore Jeremy Petsche were victorious in the shot put and high jump respectively. Hamilton's throw of 220-6 in the hammer earned him an NCAA Championship qualification. Petsche's winning jump went 6-8.

Also, senior Brian Rae captured the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 9:18.89.

Freshman David Chaplin was edged at the tape by Northern Iowa's Dominique Pressley, 48.77-48.78, to take second in the 400. Junior David Pierre took third in the 100 in a time of 10.87.

Senior and defending Big Ten outdoor discus champion Tim Brodersen placed second in the event with a toss of 173-7, and he claimed an NCAA qualification.

Freshman Mark Schaapveld finished second in the shot put. Iowa's 4x100 relay was second in a time of 41.43.

— by Michael Schmidt

IOWA BASEBALL

Baseball takes 3 of 4

The Iowa baseball team snapped its three-game losing streak last weekend after defeating Penn State in three out of four contests.

The Hawkeyes (14-13, 4-4) had an opportunity to sweep after leading 9-3 on Sunday, but they surrendered eight runs in the remainder of the contest and fell, 11-10.

Iowa will maintain its busy schedule this week. The Hawkeyes will take on No. 8 Nebraska on Tuesday at Duane Banks Field at 6 p.m. and will tangle with Minnesota during a weekend series at home.

— by Ryan Long



Michael Barrett

CUBS VS. CARDS

Cubs bust out the brooms

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Barrett hit a grand slam off Jason Istringhausen in the eighth inning, and the Chicago Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 8-4 Sunday night to complete a three-game sweep.

With St. Louis leading 4-3, Ricardo Rincon walked Todd Walker to open the inning. Istringhausen (0-1) relieved and walked Derrek Lee and Aramis Ramirez on eight pitches to load the bases for Barrett, who homered for the second-straight day.

It was Barrett's second career grand slam, and made a winner out of reliever Scott Williamson (1-0), who pitched a scoreless inning. The Cubs scored another run on a wild pitch by Josh Hancock.

Fans chanted "Sweep!" after Barrett's shot, and the Cubs did just that, finishing their first three-game sweep of the Cardinals at Wrigley Field since June 2001.

The win was also the 1,100th for Cubs manager Dusty Baker.

Barrett had a pinch-hit, two-run homer in the seventh inning to tie Saturday's game before the Cubs rallied for a 3-2 victory.



Sarah Mercier/The Daily Iowan
Hawkeye Sami Baugh hits during a double-header against North Dakota State at Pearl Field on Sunday.

Softball rolls for 4 wins

BY NICK RICHARDS
THE DAILY IOWAN

Iowa's second chance at Big Ten play paid off.

With an offense that continues to swing between fearsome and nonexistent, the Iowa softball team turned to its pitching staff.

Brittany Weil and Ali Arnold turned in four-straight complete games — three from freshman sensation Weil, letting just one run cross the plate in a weekend sweep over Minnesota and North Dakota State.

The wins over the Gophers

were especially key, considering that conference front-runner Northwestern — which handed the Hawkeyes two lopsided losses on April 2 — was swept by Ohio State, and Michigan lost in an upset to Purdue, putting the Hawkeyes just a game behind Michigan. Iowa will host the Wolverines this coming weekend.

The Hawkeyes continued their hot-cold year in the batter's box, scoring three runs in the first inning on North Dakota State pitcher Andi Padilla in game one. Padilla lasted just a third of an inning, but her replacement

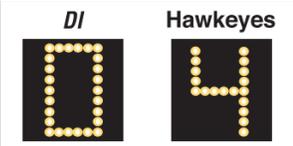
retired the next 10 Iowa batters. The Hawkeyes didn't record a hit in game two until an infield single from Mindy Heidgerken in the bottom of the fourth. Iowa then plated six runs in two of its last three at-bats, to beat the Bison, 6-1.

"Today, [we were] a little slow getting started, but, then, offensively, it was Emily Gerlick who sparked us and got us rolling," coach Gayle Blevins said. The left fielder hit two doubles in the second game against North Dakota State and hit the game-see softball, page 4b

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD — Iowa Women's high-jumper Peaches Roach

The Daily Iowan sports staff competed against various Hawkeye athletes and coaches in aspects of their sports. Needless to say, the reporters came out on the losing end most of the time. Here is the fourth of 11 stories.

DI reporters battle Iowa athletes



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Iowa high jumper Peaches Roach skies over DI reporter Dan Parr in the Rec Building. Roach holds the women's high-jump record at Iowa — 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

HAWK GETS A JUMP ON WRITER



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BY DAN PARR
THE DAILY IOWAN

I am a member of the unathletic department.

I do not run, unless a bus I need to catch is pulling away. I try

to do sit-ups, on occasion, but those usually end quickly with me getting up and holding my stomach, writhing in pain. Lifting weights? Forget about it; haven't touched them since high school.

Then there is jumping. That whole "white man can't" disorder, I've got a case of it.

Because I am unable to do any of these things, I want to be close to those who can — hence, I became a sportswriter. Women's

high-jumper Peaches Roach thankfully pitied me. She was kind enough to jump over me a few weeks ago at practice.

See, I'm just 5-6. And Roach, well, she isn't that much taller, but when she gets her high jump on, she goes to 6-0 and beyond. The junior is a two-time Big Ten champion and holder of the Iowa record in the jump with a height of 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$.

You're probably wondering

about the name — Peaches. She said her mother liked it, and she didn't know anybody else with the same one.

"I like canned peaches better than regular peaches," she said. "Growing up, I had more trouble with my last name than my first name."

"So, Peaches was fine."
It took some coaxing for this jump over me to happen.

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DI VS. IOWA ATHLETES

Keep checking every day to see which reporter tries to beat an Iowa athlete.

Today — Dan Parr vs. Peaches Roach

April 11 — ?
April 12 — ?
April 13 — ?
April 14 — ?
April 17 — ?
April 18 — ?
April 19 — ?

Youth serves in finals

Reavis comes up short and goes home empty-handed

BY DAN PARR
THE DAILY IOWAN

The Iowa men's gymnastics team experienced a youth

movement at the NCAA championships in Norman, Okla., over the past weekend.

The seventh-ranked Hawkeyes returned home with two All-Americans — sophomore Curtis Kleffman in the pommel horse and freshman Geoff Reins in the floor exercise. The pair registered scores of 8.962 and 9.3 in their respective events. More surprising than the maturity of the young stars may be senior Michael Reavis, a three-

time Big Ten Gymnast of the Week this season, is missing from the list. For the first time in his four-year career, he left the NCAAs without a title or All-American status.

"He's always been at his best for the biggest meets," said Iowa coach Tom Dunn of the in 2006. "It was just surprising that he wasn't there this weekend."

"That made it tough for us."
SEE MEN'S GYMNASTICS, PAGE 4B

GymHawks fail to advance

BY BRENDAN STILES
THE DAILY IOWAN

The GymHawks' season didn't end according to plan.

Only three individuals — seniors Liz Grajewski and Kortny Williamson and junior Danielle Legeai — qualified

for the regional meet on April 8 in Ames, but none of the gymnasts advanced to the NCAA championship meet. Nobody from Iowa finished in the top 15 of the eight-team field.

SEE WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS, PAGE 4B

SPORTS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	4	1	.800	—
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2
Washington	2	4	.333	2½
Florida	1	4	.200	3
Philadelphia	1	5	.167	3½
Central Division	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	—
Chicago	4	1	.800	½
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	1
Houston	4	2	.667	1
St. Louis	3	3	.500	2
Pittsburgh	1	6	.143	4½
West Division	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Colorado	4	2	.667	—
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—
Arizona	3	3	.500	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
San Diego	1	4	.200	2½
Sunday's Games				
Philadelphia 6, L.A. Dodgers 3, 1st game				
L.A. Dodgers 6, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game				
N.Y. Mets 3, Florida 2				
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3				
Arizona 7, Milwaukee 0				
Houston 7, Washington 3				
Colorado 10, San Diego 4				
San Francisco 6, Atlanta 5				
Chicago Cubs 8, St. Louis 4				
Tuesday's Games				
L.A. Dodgers (Perez 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Duke 0-0), 12:35 p.m.				
Washington (Patterson 0-0) at Houston (Rodriguez 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Ohka 0-0) at St. Louis (Muider 0-0), 3:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Myers 0-0) at Atlanta (Thomson 0-0), 6:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 12:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.				
San Diego at Florida, 3:15 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.				
Colorado at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.				
Houston at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	5	1	.833	—
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500	2
Toronto	3	3	.500	2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	3
New York	2	4	.333	3
Central Division	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Cleveland	5	1	.833	—
Detroit	5	1	.833	—
Kansas City	2	3	.400	2½
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Minnesota	1	5	.167	4
West Division	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Oakland	5	2	.714	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1½
Seattle	3	4	.429	2
Texas	2	5	.286	3
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 3, Minnesota 2				
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2				
Boston 4, Baltimore 1				
Texas 5, Detroit 3				
Chicago White Sox 3, Kansas City 1				
N.Y. Yankees 10, L.A. Angels 1				
Oakland 6, Seattle 4				
Tuesday's Games				
Chicago White Sox (Garcia 0-1) at Detroit (Bonderman 1-0), 12:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Bedard 1-0) at Tampa Bay (McClung 0-1), 6:15 p.m.				

Texas (Loe 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB
y-New Jersey	47	29	.618	—
Philadelphia	35	41	.461	12
Boston	32	45	.416	15½
Toronto	26	51	.338	21½
New York	22	54	.289	25
Southwest <td>W<td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td></td>	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
y-Miami	50	27	.649	—
Washington	39	37	.513	10½
Orlando	32	44	.421	17½
Atlanta	24	52	.316	25½
Charlotte	22	55	.286	28
Central <td>W<td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td></td>	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
z-Detroit	62	15	.805	—
x-Cleveland	46	30	.605	15½
Milwaukee	37	40	.481	25
Indiana	36	40	.474	25½
Chicago	35	41	.461	26½
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Southwest	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
x-San Antonio	59	18	.766	—
x-Dallas	58	19	.753	1
x-Memphis	44	33	.571	15
New Orleans	37	39	.487	21½
Houston	33	44	.429	26
Northwest <td>W<td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td></td>	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
Denver	43	34	.559	—
Utah	37	39	.487	5½
Seattle	33	43	.434	9½
Minnesota	32	45	.416	11
Portland	21	55	.276	21½
Pacific <td>W<td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td></td>	W <td>L<td>Pct<td>GB</td></td></td>	L <td>Pct<td>GB</td></td>	Pct <td>GB</td>	GB
x-Phoenix	50	26	.667	—
x-L.A. Clippers	44	32	.579	6
L.A. Lakers	41	37	.526	10
Sacramento	41	37	.526	10
Golden State	30	46	.395	20
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				
x-clinched conference				
Sunday's Games				
Detroit 98, Indiana 73				
New Jersey 95, Milwaukee 83				
Charlotte 94, Toronto 88				
Minnesota 84, Atlanta 83				
New York 101, Boston 86				
Orlando 93, Miami 84				
San Antonio 83, Memphis 81				
Seattle 116, Phoenix 114				
Sacramento 86, Houston 77				
L.A. Lakers 100, L.A. Clippers 83				
Today's Games				
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.				
Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.				
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.				
Cleveland vs. New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.				
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.				
Denver at Portland, 9 p.m.				
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Toronto at Miami, 6:30 p.m.				
Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m.				
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9 p.m.				
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.				

Women hit a Wildcat bump

BY BRENDAN STILES
THE DAILY IOWAN

Apparently Northwestern's reputation for being a pothole this year in Iowa's path toward Big Ten titles applies to women's tennis, too.

After beating Wisconsin, 6-1, on April 7 to improve its conference record to 5-0, the No. 33 Iowa women's tennis team was dealt a conference loss at home Sunday, when the Hawkeyes fell, 5-2, to ninth-ranked Northwestern at the West Campus Tennis and Recreation Center.

But, unlike past blunders in other sports, this Wildcat team is legit. Northwestern, the seven-time defending Big Ten champs, came to Iowa City undefeated in the conference, and Iowa coach Daryl Greenan knows how good they are.

"I actually feel really good about our performance," he said. "I think they came in expecting a battle, and they all showed up, but I'm proud of the way our women fought."

Two big highlights came from Sunday's match for the Hawkeyes, both coming as forms of payback. Iowa sophomore Milica Veselinovic upset No. 24 Alexis Prousis (6-1, 6-2) in No. 3 singles. In the No. 4 singles match, Hawkeye sophomore Jacqueline Lee extended her winning streak to 15-straight matches by beating Jamie Peisel (6-3, 4-6, 1-0 (10-8)).

Greenan said Veselinovic's win was the biggest of her career, coming against a player who had beaten her earlier

this year and was coming off an injury.

"I knew she wasn't going to be on top of her game," Veselinovic said. "I was fighting for every point, and I knew I could win that match."

As for Lee, she knew she had to be tough mentally, especially with the match heading into the tiebreaker. Lee, who holds a 16-1 spring record, left a strong impression on her teammates and coach.

"I'm so proud of how Jacqueline stayed in there and fought," Greenan said. "She is the most improved player in the Big Ten this year, and I think everybody's seeing it. She keeps proving it, week-in and week-out."

"She worked hard, and she deserved to win that match."

Meanwhile, it was a bit odd being up in Cedar Rapids again. Against Wisconsin, the doubles matches were played inside at the Clark Racquet Center, because it was too cold when the match began. But when temperatures increased, singles play took place on the facility's outdoor courts.

The transition caught everyone a little off-guard, at first, but the Hawkeyes got it going, once they were warmed up, taking five of six singles matches.

Even if Iowa fails to win its first ever Big Ten regular-season title, the Hawkeyes are still on pace to have their best season in school history. The team has four conferences matches left but needs Northwestern to fall for a chance to tie for the championship.

"This is a great team," junior Meg Racette said. "I think we all have great attitudes, and we click well together."

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Lee sophomore

HAWKEYE ATHLETICS

Rowers finish 4th

Both Iowa Varsity 8 boats finished fourth in April 8 races in Seattle, but each scraped more than 30 seconds off their times from the last outing, on April 1 at Lake Macbride.

"It went better than last weekend," said coach Mandi Kowal. "The second 8 felt as though they had one of their best races of the year."

She singled out the rowing of stern pair Elizabeth Bauer and Brittany Keyes as one of the keys to the second boat's success.

The first Varsity 8 (7:05.6) raced the closest against tough competition, falling to No. 11 Washington State (6:45.0), No. 10 Washington (6:47.1), and No. 16 Oregon State (6:52.1).

Kowal, who monitored her crew at a closer distance than usual by following on a launch boat, identified blade work as one area the team can improve in and said the Hawkeyes might "re-select" for both of the varsity boats in the near future.

— by Tyson Wirth

Women's track has 5 winners

The Iowa women's track and

field team took home three individual first-place finishes and two relay titles at the Mark Messersmith Invitational on April 8 in Cedar Falls.

Peaches Roach won the high-jump (5-8 ¾) Tiffany Johnson was tops in the 100-meter hurdles (13.75), and freshman Renee White was the victor in the long-jump (19-6). The Hawks' 4x100- and 4x200-meter relay squads were also crowned champions.

"With the relays, the more you run them, the more it clicks," said coach James Grant. "We've got a pretty good relay. They should do very well at Big Tens."

The meet featured several of Iowa's regional rivals. Drake, Iowa State, the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse also competed.

Grant said his team will scale back, in terms of intensity, at practice this week to prepare for next weekend's Mt. Sac Relays in Walnut, Calif.

"It's one of the biggest meets of the outdoor season," said the coach.

— by Dan Parr

HAWKEYE SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Tuesday**
• Baseball hosts Nebraska, Duane Banks Field, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday**
• Softball, Western Illinois, 5 p.m.
- Thursday**
• Women's track at Mount Sac Relays, Walnut, Calif., TBA

White Sox break losing streak

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mark Buehrle pitched eight strong innings, and Joe Crede drove in two runs, as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Kansas City Royals, 3-1, Sunday to snap a four-game losing streak.

Buehrle (1-0) gave up just six singles, walked one, and struck out one. The Royals did not have a runner reach second base until the seventh inning.

The White Sox took a 2-0 lead in the second. Jermaine Dye walked with one out and advanced to third on A.J. Pierzynski's single to center. Crede's broken-bat double to left scored both.

Jim Thome homered deep into the left-field seats with two out in the eighth inning off Scott Elarton. It was the third of the season for Thome, the only White Sox player to homer.

Bobby Jenks gave up a one-out homer to Reggie Sanders in the ninth but finished up for his first save.

Buehrle did not allow a hit until Mark Teahen's grounder to center field with two outs in the fifth. The only other baserunner the Royals had in the first five innings was Emil Brown reaching first on Tadahito Iguchi's fielding error in the second inning.

Chicago avoided its first 1-5 start since 2001, as Buehrle improved to 13-6 against the Royals. He has more wins, 15, against only Minnesota.

The Royals had two singles in the sixth but were victimized by sloppy baserunning. Tony Graf-fano was thrown out by Scott Podsednik trying to stretch a hit into a double. Mark Grudzielanek singled, but Buehrle promptly picked him off to end the inning. Buehrle has picked off 38 runners, including a league-leading 10 in 2004.

Indians 3, Twins 2

CLEVELAND (AP) — Jake Westbrook outpitched Minnesota ace Johan Santana, and Aaron Boone drove in two runs to lead the



Orlin Wagner/Associated Press

Jim Thome of the White Sox, (right) is congratulated by teammate Paul Konerko after his solo home run off Kansas City starting pitcher Scott Elarton during the eighth inning in Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday.

Cleveland Indians to their fifth-straight victory, beating the Twins on Sunday.

Boone had a two-run double, and Eduardo Perez homered, as Cleveland improved to 5-1 for its best start since opening the 2002 season 11-1.

Travis Hafner drew a walk in the first inning, reaching base safely for the 11th consecutive at-bat. He lined out to left-center leading off the fourth, ending his streak, and finished 0-for-3.

Westbrook (2-0) gave up two hits and one run over 6½ innings, walking two and striking out four. The right-hander, making his 100th career start, retired 14 in a row before walking Jason Kubel with one out in the seventh and being replaced by Guillermo Mota.

Kubel stole second and scored one out later on Shannon Stewart's single, to make it 3-1.

Bob Wickman gave up Justin Morneau's two-out RBI single in the

ninth and then got Tony Batista on a fly ball to center to pick up his third save.

Santana (0-2) gave up three runs and four hits in 5 1-3 innings, raising his ERA to 5.73 and losing his first two decisions for the first time since 2000. He walked three and struck out five.

The Twins are 1-5 for the first time since starting 1-7 in 1994 and have lost six straight at Jacobs Field.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE (AP) — Tim Wakefield pitched six perilous innings without allowing an earned run, leading the Boston Red Sox past the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Adam Stern drove in two runs for the Red Sox, whose 5-1 start is their best since 1999. Boston outscored Baltimore 20-10 in the series and has won eight straight against the Orioles dating to September.

Wakefield (1-1) retired the side in order only once. The knuckleballer

twice worked out of bases-loaded jams, and stranded 10 runners before leaving with a 4-1 lead.

The right-hander allowed five hits, walked two and hit two batters. But he lowered his ERA from 17.18 to 6.52.

Mike Timlin worked the seventh, Keith Foulke pitched a perfect eighth, and Jonathan Papelbon got three outs for his third save, the second in two days. With runners at the corners and one out in the ninth, Jay Gibbons and Kevin Millar fouled out. Ramon Hernandez had three hits for the Orioles, who left 14 runners on base. Baltimore has lost four straight after starting 2-0.

Boston went up 4-1 in the sixth, scoring two runs with two outs after Orioles starter Rodrigo Lopez walked the bases loaded. Stern got an RBI single on a grounder that handcuffed Millar at first, and Mark Loretta chased Lopez (1-1) with a single before John Halama retired David Ortiz on a grounder to first.

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Mickelson once again the left-handed gun

BY DOUG FERGUSON
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'In '04 when I won, I felt this great feeling of relief that I could win the tournament I dreamt about. This time, it's a great feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment to have been able to beat such a great field.'

— Phil Mickelson

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Phil Mickelson is a Masters champion again, and now he's making it look easy.

Once known as a lovable loser who needed a dozen years to figure out how to win golf's biggest events, Mickelson captured his second-straight major Sunday at Augusta National — and this one was hardly a nail-biter. He closed with a 3-under 69 for a two-shot victory over Tim Clark and his second green jacket in three years.

The only surprise was the way he won.

There were no thrills for Phil, rather calculated shots that forced Fred Couples, Tiger Woods, and Vijay Singh to try to catch him. Instead, they stumbled along with three-putts and a litany of other mistakes that allowed Mickelson to stroll up the 18th fairway already knowing how this major would end.

He won his first major at Augusta two years ago with an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole. He added the PGA Championship last year at Baltusrol with a flop shot out of deep rough to 2 feet for another decisive birdie on the final hole.

Mickelson's only bogey on a breezy afternoon at Augusta National came when it no longer mattered. He missed the 18th green to the left, chipped to 20 feet, then settled for two putts and subdued celebration.

There was no need to leap with arms thrust into air, as he did two years ago. Gone was the look of utter shock on his face.

He plucked the ball out of the cup with a smile, removed his visor and waved to the crowd. He spent the next few minutes with his three children draped around his neck and headed into the scoring trailer.

"In '04 when I won, I felt this great feeling of relief that I could win the tournament I dreamt about," Mickelson said. "This time, it's a great feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment to have been able to beat such a great field."

The rest of the Big Five was lined up behind him, all within four shots going into the final round.

None could touch him.

Mickelson finished at 7-under 281 and earned \$1.26 million, putting him atop the PGA Tour money list. The victory also moved him up to No. 2 in the world ranking behind Woods.

Mickelson emerged as a major threat to Woods' pursuit of Jack Nicklaus' record 18 victories in Grand Slam events. This was the third straight year Mickelson has won a major — Woods is the only other player to have done that in the last 20 years. Only five others have won majors in three straight seasons since the Masters began in 1934.

Clark holed a bunker shot



Rob Carr/Associated Press

Phil Mickelson walk past the azaleas on the sixth hole during final round play of the Masters in Augusta, Ga., on Sunday.

from across the 18th green for birdie that left him alone in second with a 69.

Woods, who was trying to become the first player to twice defend his Masters title, could only blame his putter. He had two eagle putts inside 15 feet on the back nine and missed them both, and he had six three-putts this week. He holed a 25-foot birdie on the 18th hole that just about made him curse, although it gave him a 70 and a tie for third.

"I putted atrociously today," Woods said. "As good as I hit it, that's as bad as I putted."

At the green jacket ceremony, Mickelson asked the crowd for a moment of silence to pray for Woods' father, Earl, who could not travel to Augusta for the first time because of cancer.

Woods said he would talk to his father Sunday night, and joked that "he's probably a little mad at how I putted today."

Joining Woods at 4-under 284 were Couples (71), Retief Goosen (69), Chad Campbell (71), and Jose Maria Olazabal, whose 66 was the best score all week on the super-sized course.

But it was Couples who had the best chance to challenge Mickelson, and had he won, it would have been especially poignant.

This is the 20-year anniversary of Nicklaus' stunning back-nine charge to win his sixth green jack-

FINAL MASTERS SCORE

leader	score	under par
1. Phil Mickelson	70-72-70-69	-7
2. Tim Clark	70-72-72-69	-5
3. Jose Maria Olazabal	76-71-71-66	-4
4. Retief Goosen	70-73-72-69	-4
5. Tiger Woods	72-71-71-70	-4
34. Zach Johnson	74-72-77-70	+5

et at age 46. Couples was poised to become the oldest Masters champion, and he hung with Mickelson until his putter betrayed him.

First came a three-putt on the 11th, his 3-foot par putt spinning around the cup. On the 14th hole, Couples had a 4-foot birdie putt to pull within one shot. It caught the lip and spun 6 feet away, and he missed that one, too.

Mickelson poured it on with an eagle chip that caught the lip on the 15th and steady pars the rest of the way until the 18th.

Then it was off to Butler Cabin, where Woods slipped the green jacket on Mickelson's shoulders.

"Great playing," Woods told him.

If Woods bothers to watch the highlights, it should look awfully familiar.

Mickelson played it impeccably. The longest par putt he had all day — besides the meaningless one on the 18th hole — was the 5-footer he made after a solid bunker shot on the 10th.

"I knew it was going to be a tough day," Mickelson said. "Fred and I kept saying how much fun it was to be in the final group at the Masters. I was sorry to see what happened at 14. I think we would have had a great duel coming down those last four holes."

Mickelson won for the 29th time on the PGA Tour, tying him for 17th on the career list.

And he became the first Masters champion since Sandy Lyle in 1988 to win the week before coming to Augusta. Mickelson captured the BellSouth Classic last week by 13 shots.

This one was closer, but it sure didn't seem that way.

He took a one-shot lead into

HAWKEYE SPORTS

Men's tennis still winless in Big Ten

For the second-consecutive weekend, the Iowa men's tennis team (5-10, 0-6) went on the road seeking its first conference win of the season.

And, once again, the Hawkeyes — who lost to No. 64 Northwestern and Wisconsin over the weekend — returned home still waiting to capture the elusive first Big Ten victory.

Northwestern (10-8, 4-3) swept the Hawkeyes winning, 7-0. The Wildcats then proceeded to roll through Iowa's singles lineup in quick fashion — with only three of the individual matches going to a third set. The Hawkeyes have now been swept in five of their first 15 matches.

On April 8, against Wisconsin (9-7, 2-3), freshman Christian Bierich was the only triumphant Hawkeye, winning a close match in the No. 3 singles slot (2-6, 6-4, 1-0). Bart van Monsjou fell (6-3, 6-1) to 113th-ranked Jeremy Sonkin in the top singles spot.

— by Andrew Shanks

Men's golf finishes eighth

The Iowa men's golf team finished

in a tie for eighth on April 8, at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W.Va., shooting a final-round score of nine over-par 293. The Hawkeyes shot team scores of 298 and 296 in the first 36 holes on April 7, and they moved up one spot from ninth place on the final day.

Senior Brian deBuhr continued his outstanding play last weekend, shooting rounds of 73, 70, and 73 to finish tied for sixth place. He recorded his second-straight top-10 finish this spring, and his second-round score of one under-par 70 marked his career low.

After recording opening round scores of 70 and 75, junior Jon Feldick shot a final-round 78 to finish the event at 10 over par in a tie for 31st. Just behind Feldick was senior Andy Tiedt, finishing with a final-round 72 to put him at 12 over par for the week. Junior Todd Larson and freshman Cole Peevler both finished strongly, shooting final-round scores of 74 to finish at 14 and 18 over respectively.

The Hawkeyes will next compete in the Kepler Intercollegiate beginning on Saturday.

— by Charlie Kautz



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the final round by making the fewest mistakes Sunday morning, when the rain-delayed third round was completed in cool, mostly calm conditions. Mickelson shot 70 and was at 4-under 212, the highest 54-hole score to lead the Masters since 1989. Couples shot 72, making two birdies on the final four holes to get into the final group.

The possibilities were endless.

Ten players were within three shots of the lead, a list that included Woods and Singh. Ten more were within five shots of Mickelson.

But no one did anything to bring Augusta National to life with the drama so many expected.

There was a five-way tie for the lead early in the final round — Mickelson, Couples, Campbell, Rocco Mediate, and Miguel Angel Jimenez — all at 4 under before making the turn. But it didn't last.

Mickelson took the outright lead with a long pitch to the par-5 eighth that checked up 2 feet behind the hole for birdie, and everyone else either stalled or spiraled, none worse than Mediate. He hit three balls into Rae's Creek on the par-5 12th — two from in front of the green, one from the bunker behind it — and made 10.

Campbell had a three-putt bogey on the 11th and hit into the water on the 15th trying to reach the green in two. Jimenez fell out of the chase with bogeys on the 10th and 12th, and Clark was lurking until a bogey from the bunker on the 12th.

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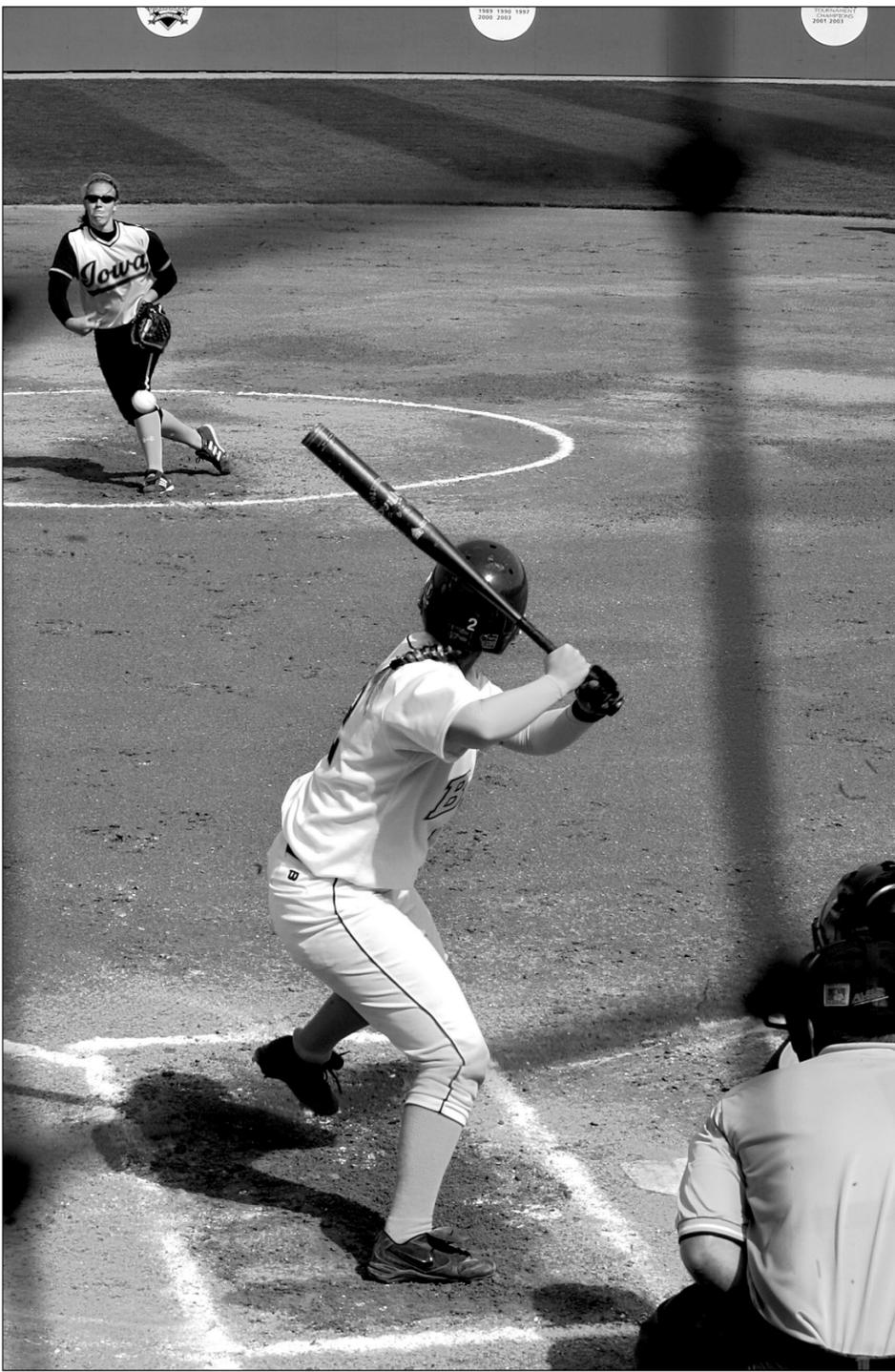
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Hawkeye Brittany Weil pitches to North Dakota State's Kelly Cantrell during a double-header at Pearl Field on Sunday. Iowa won both games, 4-0 and 6-1.

Softball dominates

SOFTBALL

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winning double in the second game against Minnesota on April 8.

"A lot of times, that's what happens: It's one person who steps up," Blevins said. "Yesterday, she came off the bench; today, she's in the lineup, and she gave us real quality at-bats today."

The Iowa pitching rose to the occasion to hand the Hawkeyes the four victories, which improved their record to 25-14 overall, 4-2 in conference play. Weil collected her 16th, 17th, and 18th complete games of the year, and she and Arnold recorded back-to-back one-hitters.

"We're all stepping it up, right now. Everything's coming together and getting us ready for next weekend," Weil said. "The sweep at home is nice. We're just taking the steps to get there."

After Weil struggled early in game two with the Bisons, the inconsistent offense that came up with the goods when it was needed the most. Weil gave up

'A lot of times, that's what happens: It's one person who steps up. Yesterday, [Gerlick] came off the bench; today, [Gerlick's] in the lineup, and [Gerlick] gave us real quality at-bats today.'

— Iowa coach Gale Blevins

five hits and Iowa's lone run of the weekend in the first three innings before Heidgerken picked up her single on a ball that died near second base. After a Stacy May sacrifice moved the Iowa center fielder to second, Emily Nichols sent a rocket, Emily Nichols sent a rocket up the third baseline to tie the game.

The Hawkeyes stranded two runners in the inning but responded again in the fifth with a five-spot. Gerlick scored

on a sacrifice fly to center to put Iowa up 2-1. The inning should've ended with no more damage for the Bisons, but a routine pop-up was dropped at first. Nichols responded with another RBI, and freshman Erin Riemersma killed the game with a two-out, three-run home run to left center to push Iowa's cushion to 6-1.

In their sweep over Minnesota, the Hawkeyes managed just nine hits, but the pitching of Weil hounded the Gophers in both games. Iowa used two Minnesota errors in the second inning of the first matchup to take an early 1-0 lead, then added an insurance run for a 2-0 victory.

The offense was held in check for the majority of game two with the Gophers, having no hits in the first five innings, but a Gerlick double ended the scoreless deadlock, and Nichols added an insurance run on a sacrifice to end the series with a 3-0 triumph.

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SEEING A LEAP OF FAITH

JUMP

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When I first asked her to do it, she shot me an "are you out of your mind?" glance similar to the time I asked the questionably hygienic sandwich maker at Jimmy Johns to wear gloves while he made my Big John. I promised Peaches I would not be mad at her, even if she did clip me in the face with her spikes on the way down. She came around and agreed to do the jump.

Four days later, the reckoning was upon us. I hopped a Cambus and headed over to the Rec Building, where I waited for the native of Kingston, Jamaica. She arrived after a team meeting in a white T-shirt and a hairstyle different from those I had seen her wear before. Usually she had a flock of braids that hung from her head, but on this day, it was closely cropped. In the past couple weeks, she hadn't been having her best jumps; maybe the hair was holding her down.

I asked her what she thought when I first told her about my idea.

"You can't handle the truth," she said between hysterical fits of laughter.

I told the sudden-Jack Nicholson impersonator I could handle the truth, but she turned to teammate Renee

White for backup. "You can't handle the truth," White said.

I had never felt so out of the loop. I changed the subject to whether she was worried about not making it over me.

"Should be easy, right?" I asked.

"Should be," said Roach. I told her I didn't want to be forced to go to the dentist to remedy a cleat-to-mouth situation.

"Stuff happens," she said. Track and field coach James Grant asked me if I was scared.

"I'm a little worried," I said. My fear was mounting. That "stuff happens" line got me thinking. I didn't know her that well; maybe she's just a jokester — I hoped.

Roach took a few warm-up laps around the track and changed shoes from the gym ones to the red and white ones with spikes on the bottom. It was about time for hopping.

Assistant coach Victor Houston stood not more than a few steps away from me and watched as his prized athlete risked hurting herself. I was at risk, too, but I don't think anyone other than me was too concerned.

I turned my focus to the aerodynamic one. She set her feet, right in front of left. She leaned back slightly, and as her head darted forward, she took off.

She ran at an angle, forming a half circle as she went. She grew closer and closer with each of her nine meticulously-calculated steps. Her head was pointed down, the last eye contact we shared was before she started.

She came within inches of me, stuck her left foot down, and propelled her muscularly compact body to the sky.

The airborne Roach twisted her body in flight, so all I could see was her back. Her head crossed the bar first, and her legs eeked past me without any contact to my now-awed face. She had completed the technique that track-junkies know as the Fosbury flop.

As she got closer to the blue-grey mat where she would soon land, she let out a yell. It took all her might on this day to get over the rubber tube that doubles as a practice bar. Houston said it was set at 6-1.

She came back to earth with a thud. She lay and rested for a few moments. Jumping over sports reporters is a tough business.

I looked to the photographer and camera man to makes sure they got a good shot.

The whole scene must have looked like a good time to Alan Mayer, the camera man.

"I'm 5-9," he said to Roach. "Do you think you could jump over me?"

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Hawk youth shines

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

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The Hawkeyes placed sixth in the team finals on April 7, totaling 211.8 points. Oklahoma won the national title, with 221.4 points, followed by Illinois, Stanford, Penn State, and California.

Reavis entered the season's final meet less than two weeks removed from capturing a Big Ten title in the floor exercise with a mark of 9.787 — a school record. It was the second-consecutive year Reavis won the conference floor.

On April 8, at the NCAA individual event finals, Reavis man-

aged only an 8.875 in the floor.

"This is the first championships in college that I haven't come away with anything," said the senior. "I didn't have the personal success, but we did do well as a team."

Iowa advanced five to the individual event finals on April 8. Jacques Bouchard, Bryan Bourland, Reins, Kleffman, and Reavis all competed in the event finals.

"It was a real tough final," said Dunn. "This was one of our better, younger groups."

Iowa was able to knock off Big Ten champion Ohio State in the qualifying-round of team competition on April 6. Reavis said the topping off the Buckeyes was no small task — it ended Ohio

State's 25-year streak of advancing to the team finals.

Dunn and Reavis said they couldn't prescribe what it was that slowed Reavis from the furious pace he carried through the season.

"I wasn't nervous," said the native of Tallahassee, Fla. "It just doesn't work out, sometimes."

Reavis' college career may be over, but life as a gymnast will continue. He will spend the summer training and competing as a member of the U.S. Senior National team.

"I think I was prepared for the college part of my career to end," he said. "I'm ready to move on."

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Women don't advance

WOMEN'S GYMANASTICS

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Despite the outcome, Iowa coach Larissa Libby didn't express disappointment, saying she couldn't have been more proud of the effort of the three gymnasts, considering the circumstances they faced.

"It's tough, because you don't have the support of the whole team," Libby said. "They had no regrets, other than not being there as a team."

Grajewski finished the meet 19th all-around, with 38.300. She scored 9.200 on vault but hurt her ankle in the process. She continued, however, and scored 9.700 on bars, 9.750 on beam, and 9.650 on floor.

Williamson qualified for regionals on vault and floor,

while Legeai made it to Ames on the beam. Williamson finished 16th on vault with 9.800 — missing national qualifying by 0.1 — and 31st on floor, with 9.675. Legeai finished 21st on beam with a score of 9.775.

Libby described the trio not making it to nationals as bittersweet.

"They've only ever gone to nationals as a team, and many individuals don't like to go by themselves," Libby said. "The whole point of college gymnastics is that it's a team sport."

One thing Libby did tell those who didn't qualify was that they

needed to be at Hilton Coliseum cheering on their teammates, and while she didn't get to address the entire team in Ames, she said the Hawks came away learning a lot more as they prepare for next season.

"The main thing they learned is consistency is key," Libby said. "I think they realized the level of gymnastics at regionals is high and that the level they competed as this year isn't going to cut it."

"They saw some of the skills they are capable of."

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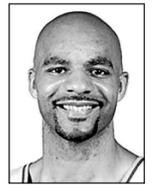
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— Carlos Boozer

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Boozer former Duke Basketball player

RALEIGH, N.C. — Elton Brand says he never felt racism at Duke. Neither did fellow black players Carlos Boozer or Daniel Ewing. And it wasn't just because they were stars on the wildly popular and successful basketball team.

of the lacrosse season and accepted the resignation of the team's coach. The move came hours after the release of an e-mail sent by a team member that President Richard Brodhead called "sickening and repulsive." That night, Brodhead initiated a series of internal investigations into Duke's response to the allegations and into whether the school has fostered a culture of intolerance and elitism.

with us great. Everybody took care of each other on campus." Among the issues the Brodhead's investigative panels will examine is the alleged use of bigoted language by members of the lacrosse team. Durham's population is equally divided between blacks and whites, but only 11 percent of Duke's 6,200 undergraduates are black — although that figure has about doubled in the past two decades.

Devils to the NCAA title game. Even an overtime loss to Maryland couldn't spoil Currie's memories of her years at Duke. "The reporters asked me after the game, do I regret coming back, because we didn't win a national championship," she told a crowd of about 350 people at rally for the team. "I wouldn't rather be in another place, and I'm just still extremely happy I was able to come back and spend another year with all of you great people and all of my teammates."

Raleigh, N.C., about 30 miles from the Duke campus, he now plays for the Philadelphia 76ers and has kept in touch with friends still on campus. Randolph was as surprised as anyone by the allegations. "Every team has their wild guys who get rambunctious and crazy," he said. "I would have never expected anything like this to emerge. I think people are still trying to figure out exactly what happened."

It's certainly the talk of the lacrosse world. Larry Feldman, who played at Penn from 1960-64, is president of LaxPower.com, a website devoted to the sport, from the high-school level to college. AP writers Jon Krawczynski and Dan Gelston contributed to this report, as did AP freelance writer Joe Resnick.

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DAILY BREAK

“I do say that there's been enough of a showing here with what's been filed of record in court that the president of the United States owes a specific explanation to the American people ... about exactly what he did.”
— Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, speaking about the Valerie Plame CIA leak case.

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ANDREW JUHL

Ways to tell the people how much YOU RULE:

- Say to the people, “I RULE!”
- Jump a car with your Vespa. Say to the onlookers, “I RULE!”
- Whether you be a man OR a woman, bed Jessica Alba. Look at Jessie — she likes it when you call her “Jessie” — and say to her, “I RULE!”
- Drop an Oreo cookie into the bottom of a tall, skinny glass of milk, ask Gine Simmons to get it out with his tongue. After he inevitably fails, get it out with your own tongue, dissolve KISS forever, and phone Shannon Tweed to say, “I RULE!”
- Walk into the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Weights and Measures Laboratory. Declare 1 inch to equal 24.5 millimeters. When someone tries to correct you, take out a measuring stick, examine it closely, and then proceed bashing the surper about the face and trunk with it, all the while declaring “I RULE!”
- Kill a large demon with a samurai sword whose blade you carved from the jawbone of a lesser demon. Say to the joyous, newly freed townspeople of the Wakayama Prefecture, “I RULE!”
- Depose the leader of a small, economically unstable nation that possesses only a marginally effective military force and has no chief exports heavily desired by the United States. Release a statement to your new constituents, emphatically asserting, “I RULE!”

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DITV

- Ed Fallon campaigns for governor in Iowa City
- More than 70 pedal for an end to obesity
- Women's softball action

VIDEO

- Video series: *DI* Reporters take on UI athletes
- 04/07/06: Shot-putter Shane Maier
- 04/06/06: Women's basketball's Crystal Smith
- 04/05/06: Baseball's Tim Gudex
- Magician Nate Staniforth
- Iowa Baseball vs. Iowa Cubs
- DITV, Tom Brands Coaching Segment
- Iowa Children's Museum Volunteers
- United Action for Youth

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Volunteers

- Preemie Project knitters
- Iowa intramural Wiffle ball
- DITV Sports Update — Steve Alford coaching update
- Dillard University's hotel campus (New Orleans)
- Ricky Mathieu — assisting in New Orleans
- DITV — Iowa men's basketball season highlights
- UI law students help clean up New Orleans

PHOTO FEATURES

- 10,000 Hours Show
- Volunteering

MP3s

- Music Samples: Applesseed Cast

- Interview: Stephen Petersen
- Music Samples: P.O.S.
- Music Samples: Owen
- Music Samples: Local Bands

DI POLL
Log on to answer this week's poll question:

Should K-12 schools be allowed to have vending machines?

Answer to last week's online poll:
How concerned are you about contracting a sexually transmitted disease?

(55%) Not much
(18%) Very
(17%) Somewhat
(10%) Too late

667 votes

horoscopes Monday, April 10, 2006 — by Eugenia Last

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Cover your back, and ensure that you don't get behind today. Your gift of gab will slow you down, especially if your conversations are trivial. It's time to make your personal environment better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do things that will help save a minority group you want to help. You can expect to have some problems with loved ones if you stick around the house. Someone you like will pay more attention to you. A love connection can be made.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Everything will be turned upside down today if you take on too much. Alterations in your life will surprise you, and it will be difficult to control the outcome. Don't expect anyone to understand your actions or reactions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stop hesitating — the sooner you get on with things, the better. Holding on to the past just won't cut it today. Once you begin to move with the times, you will look back wondering what took you so long. You are in a high cycle regarding love and romance, so don't waste it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may not be upfront with you, so use your intuition. A chance to advance is looking good. A money matter can be resolved. Changes at home should be welcome.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will be tested emotionally today. Someone you really care about will make you feel insignificant. Hold your own — you can achieve what you want with persistence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can make a difference if you stand up for your beliefs. Agree to disagree if necessary to bring about reforms or to help friends or family solve differences. An idea you have can be turned into a profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't divulge any secret information. An idea you have must be carried out. You stand a good chance of making something out of nothing if you pursue your creative dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Problems with in-laws, friends, or neighbors can be expected. Talks will be the only way to resolve issues. You can't get your way all of the time, so be prepared to be flexible. Take care of a financial concern.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do things that will help save a minority group you want to help. You can expect to have some problems with loved ones if you stick around the house. Someone you like will pay more attention to you. A love connection can be made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may be uncertain about personal issues today. Try to keep things in perspective. Time may be required to sort through past or ongoing troubles. Don't let yourself slip into depression.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Move forward instead of hanging on to something that is no longer of benefit to you. A problem at home will escalate if you become emotional. Take care of personal matters swiftly, and move on.

PATV Public Access Television cable channel 18

- 7 a.m. Democracy Now
- 11 Democracy Now
- Noon Meet the Experts on Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma Part 1
- 12:40 p.m. Mount Carmel Baptist Church
- 1 Song & Dance: A Collection of Video Shorts by Sandy Dyas
- 1:30 Papermaking by Hand
- 2 Title:
- 3 4th Big Glacier
- 3:15 Adult Content 2
- 3:25 Woods
- 3:30 Wood's March 8
- 3:50 Bringing About Basics
- 4 Seed of Faith
- 5 U.N. Report
- 5:30 Islam: Dispelling the Myths
- 6:30 SCTV Calendar
- 7 Education Exchange
- 7:30 Live & Local
- 8 PATV Resolved
- 8:30 Nancy Cree Keyboard Highlights
- 9:30 Minutes
- 9:30 Bread of Life
- 10 Nick Maybanks for County Attorney
- 10:30 Veg Video
- 11:30 Martyrs of Maudlin
- 12:25 a.m. War!
- 12:30 Iowa Look & Listen

UITV schedule Campus channel 4, cable channel 17

- 3 p.m. "Live from Prairie Lights," Amanda Boyden
- 4 "Know the Score," March 10
- 6 Institutional Repositories: Opportunities and Implications for Iowa
- 7 "Live from Prairie Lights," Amanda Boyden
- 8 "Know the Score," March 10
- 10 Dinosaurs Have Feathers, Cars
- 10:30 DITV News, *The Daily Iowan* Daily News Update
- 10:40 Ueye No. 9
- 11 "Live from Prairie Lights," Amanda Boyden

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today's events

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- Career Services, Expo Activation Session, noon and 3 p.m., C310 Pomerantz Career Center
- International Mondays, "Is there a conflict between modernization and preservation of cultural heritage?," Li Xing, noon, Iowa City Public Library Meeting A, 123 S. Linn
- Nuclear and Particle Physics Lectures, "Quantum Field Theory on Momentum Space Lattices and the Vacuum Problem III," William Klink, 1:30 p.m., 301 Van Allen Hall
- Plasma Physics Seminar, "Ion-Neutral Collisional Processes in Interstellar Medium and the Laboratory," Steven Spangler, 1:30 p.m., 309 Van Allen
- "Throwing Techniques for Baseball and Softball Players," 6:30 p.m., Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility Sahai Auditorium
- FastTrac NewVenture Entrepreneurial

- Training Program, 6:30 p.m., W107 Pappajohn Business Building
- Greek Week Bowling Night, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., Colonial Lanes, 2253 Old Highway 218 S.
- "Universality of Human Rights: Principles and Practices," Noah Chomsky, 7 p.m. Englert Theatre, 221 E. Washington
- "Overview of U.S. Foreign Policy," Mary Gilchrist, 7 p.m., 1505 Seamans Center
- *Au hasard Balthazar*, 7 p.m., Bijou
- "Live from Prairie Lights," Elizabeth Strout, fiction, 7 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque, and WSUI
- Open Mike, with J. Knight, 8 p.m., Mill, 120 E. Burlington
- The U.S. in World Affairs Public Lecture Series, Steve Rapp, 8 p.m., 1505 Seamans Center
- Shannon Wettstein, pianist, 8 p.m., Voxman Music Building Harper Hall
- Sedalia, Twelve Canon and Washington
- *The Heart is Deceitful Above All Things*, 9 p.m., Bijou

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Feb. 14 — Richard "the Professah" Valentine, 56; Chloe Mellecker, 19

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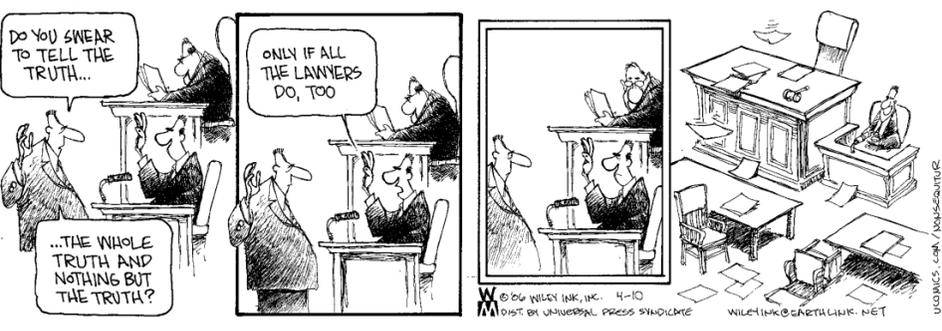
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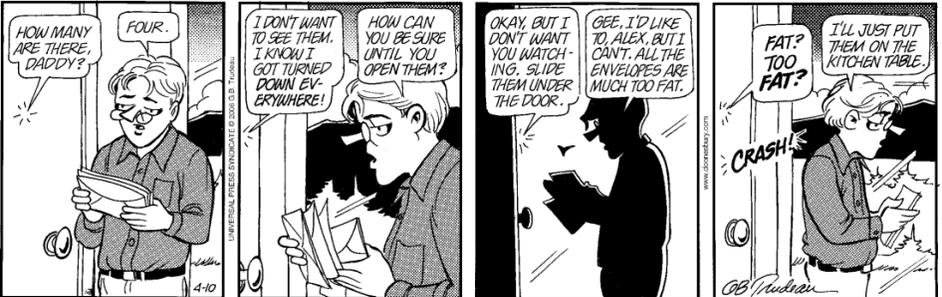
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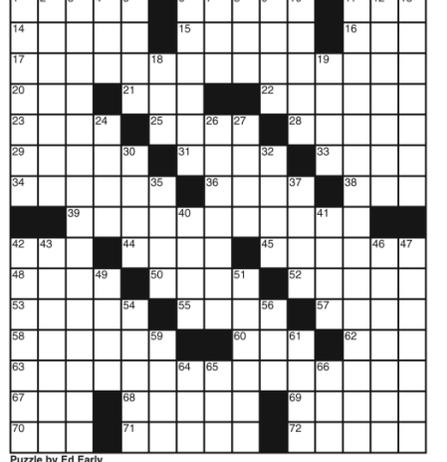


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Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0227

- ACROSS**
- 1 More wet and cold, as weather
 - 6 Puts behind bars
 - 11 Maker of the Envoy and Yukon S.U.V.'s
 - 14 End of ___ (notable time)
 - 15 Open, as a bottle
 - 16 Winter peril
 - 17 Elated
 - 20 Allow
 - 21 Forest ranger?
 - 22 Take offense at
 - 23 One of 12 at Anoniholics Anonymous
 - 25 Third son of Adam and Eve
 - 28 Plowmaker John
 - 29 Heart chambers
 - 31 TV's "Star ___"
 - 33 Eros, to Romans
 - 34 Barbershop quartet members
 - 36 Mine finds
 - 38 "For ___ a jolly ..."
 - 39 Jubilant
 - 42 Uncle with a cabin
 - 44 Many-stringed instrument
 - 45 Endangered cat
 - 48 Word after rest or restricted
 - 50 Garden invader
 - 52 Volley of gunfire
 - 53 Cultivates land
 - 55 Small metric weight
 - 57 Kojak, to friends
 - 58 Home made with buffalo skin, maybe
 - 60 ___ Paulo, Brazil
 - 62 LAX posting: Abbr.
 - 63 Ecstatic
 - 67 Mel who played at the Polo Grounds
 - 68 Dumbstruck
 - 69 Like ghostly sounds
 - 70 NNW's opposite
 - 71 19th-century fur trade monopolist
 - 72 Clothesline alternative
- DOWN**
- 1 Berates
 - 2 Actress Bening
 - 3 Brunch order with diced peppers, onions and ham
 - 4 Afore
 - 5 Talk like a madman
 - 6 Paid-for trip
 - 7 ___ bin of syn.
 - 8 "___ bin ein Berliner"
 - 9 Lion player in "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 10 Go 62, say, on city streets
 - 11 1948 campaign cry
 - 12 John who won tennis's U.S. Open four times
 - 13 Midpoints
 - 18 Chicago trains
 - 19 Cruising
 - 24 Subatomic particle
 - 26 Actor on a tour
 - 27 Cattle that all have the same brand
 - 30 Curve, as the back



- 32 Numbers game with a card
- 35 Side order at K.F.C.
- 37 Canine attack commands
- 40 Wash, neighbor
- 41 Fastidious
- 42 Pictures made in parlors
- 43 Points in the right direction
- 46 Cover
- 47 Specifically as one likes
- 49 Purina competitor
- 51 One of Santa's team
- 54 Old photo color
- 56 Old-time actress West
- 59 Ages West
- 61 Was in the red
- 64 Lard, essentially
- 65 What the "bi" in bicycle means
- 66 Anthem contraction

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