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Local religious officials are tackling a new subject with their church members protecting finances in a tough



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Tax vote too close to call

Preliminary results show Iowa City barely passing an 1 cent sales tax increase, though some absentee ballots haven't been counted.

By SHANE ERSLAND

Iowa City consumers looking to buy expensive products could soon save some money with a trip to Coralville after Tuesday's election.

In a vote so close that a large family could have swung the turnout a different way, unofficial results show Iowa City residents voted 3,637 to 3,631 in favor of a local-option sales tax for flood relief.

As of Tuesday night, Iowa City along with several other smaller Johnson County cities —

unofficially passed the tax, while it failed to pass in Coralville, North Liberty, and unincorporated Johnson County.

But the numbers are unofficial because the absentee ballots have yet to be counted. As long as the ballots were sent no later than May 4 — and the Special Precinct Board receives them no later than May 11 — they will count, said Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett.

If Tuesday's numbers hold, a 1 cent raise on sales tax will be implemented in the communities that passed the tax. Accrued funds will go to infrastructure

projects where damage occurred as a result of last summer's flooding, among various other county projects.

Coralville's results were also close, with 963 voters against the tax and with 956 for it. "This is a good example for

anyone who ever says 'My vote doesn't matter,' "Johnson Coun-ty Supervisor Terrence Neuzil said. "I'm floored by how close these numbers are." Neuzil will be busy next week when the supervisors review the

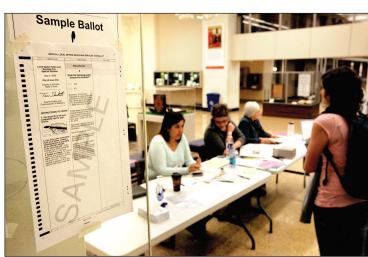
votes, matching the numbers

from the Auditor's Office with

the actual tickets to ensure they are correct. In an election in which only 15.4 percent of county residents voted, the turnout was still greater than

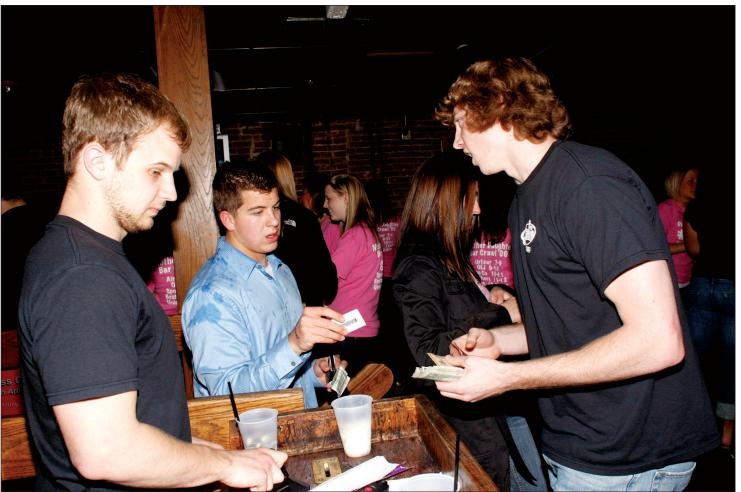
the previous local-option tax elec-

SEE **RESULTS**. 4A



Poll monitors wait for voters at the Main Library polling place on Tuesday. In preliminary results, lowa City voters appeared to have approved a 1 cent increase in the sales tax for the next four years, but the election was too close to be official; the county auditor is still waiting for some absentee ballots.

Bouncers handling bar security



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

UI senior Mitch Buchholz asks for \$5 while working at One-Eyed Jakes on April 25. The lowa City police responds to numerous reports of fights each weekend but only intervenes if incidents are too large for bouncers to handle.

Bars should provide their own security, but they should call police when needed, authorities say.

By REGINA ZILBERMINTS

In the early morning hours of

April 26, Iowa City police rushed, lights flashing and sirens blaring, toward a fight reportedly involving more than 10 people at the Summit.

As officers headed toward the

bar, 10 S. Clinton St., dispatchers repeatedly called for more units at 3rd Base Bar, 111 E. College St.

Iowa City police responded to five reports of fights or assaults at downtown bars that weekend, but police and bouncers agree only the more serious situations require police intervention.

"Police shouldn't routinely act as security for any establishment," Iowa City police Sgt. Troy Kelsay said. "As a police officer, I have some expectation that [bar employees] will handle problems in the bar."

Bar staff members should address problems themselves if they are able to, Kelsay said. But if the confrontation becomes too severe for bouncers to deal with alone - such as when a person threatens the

bouncer or refuses to leave employees should call the police. Bar employees should act to protect themselves and other customers, Kelsay said.

"Our first priority is to get the people involved out of the bar to prevent them from harming others," said Grant Gillon, a UI freshman who works at the Union Bar, 121 E. College St.

Gillon said bouncers call the police if the altercation involves numerous individuals or results

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Woman injured in crash

A woman is taken to UI Hospitals and Clinics after being pushed into a stopped Cambus while on her scooter, authorities said.

By REGINA ZILBERMINTS

A college-age woman appeared to be seriously injured after she was pushed under a UI Cambus when an SUV rear-ended the scooter she was riding Tuesday.

Cambus driver Aaron merkamp said he was stopped on Newton Road when the accident occurred Tuesday.

"I was loading up passengers when I heard tires squeal and felt a small bump on the bus,' the UI senior said. "I looked in the driver's side mirror and could see the scooter and girl underneath the bus."

The woman was halfway underneath the bus, and her scooter was crushed.

The driver of the SUV ran frantically to the bus asking for help, and Summerkamp radioed the Cambus office for assistance, he said.

The victim was conscious, he said, though it was evident she was badly hurt. Her injuries

SEE **SCOOTER**, 4A

Council passes bar limits

By CHRIS CLARK

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The Iowa City City Council voted 5-2 in favor of an ordinance that would limit the number of bars and liquor stores during its first consideration of the measure Tuesday night.

As a part of its plan to diversify businesses downtown, the council heard input from UI experts and the public regarding the proposed ordinance. The approval would pre-

vent any new bar — a business open between midnight to 2 a.m. whose main revenue comes from consumption of food or drink from opening within 500 feet of another bar anywhere in Iowa City.

New liquor stores — businesses that receive 25 percent of their income from alcohol sales could not open within 1,000 feet of another liquor store downtown.

SEE COUNCIL, 4A

29 probable flu cases in state Nationally, more than 700 K-12 schools are closed because of the H1N1 influen-

za virus.

By JENNIFER DELGADO

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As of Tuesday, officials were testing 29 probable H1N1 influenza cases across the state, health officials said, including one Iowa State University freshman from Marshalltown.

At the UI, officials said, classes and finals will not be canceled if a university student, faculty, or staff member is found to have the illlness. If schools have

MORE INSIDE

Read about how the UI Hygienic Laboratory has been handling testing of potential H1N1 samples - and how the lab could begin confirming cases instead of sending them to the CDC on 10A.

infected students or employees, they should stay open and ask those with the flu to go home, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention officials said.

"We're just continuing operations as normal," said UI

H1N1 flu virus worldwide More than 20 countries have reported 1.490 cases of H1N1 - UI study-abroad students were

e-mailed the following information: · They should stay in close contact with on-site staff, the UI Study Abroad Office, and the program provider regarding the situation in the country abroad.

· So far, no UI spring semester programs will finish early.

The UI will take precautionary measures if and when the situation warrants it. Source: World Health Organization and Janis Perkins

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Black and gay hard to do

By SCOTT RAYNOR

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Alexander Robinson knew he was different during his first day of grade school.

He chose to wear bright yellow pants with a similar color shirt, and as he walked into the girls' coat room with his friends — all of whom were girls — he was openly made fun of by his teacher.

"She said, 'Alex thinks he's a girl,' " Robinson told a group of roughly 50 people Tuesday night.

Robinson, now in his 50s, spoke about his experiences as a black gay man and activist at hotelVetro, 201 S. Linn St. His stop in Iowa City was part of his statewide tour to support the Iowa Supreme Court decision to lift the ban on same-sex marriage.

"I am here in Iowa to play a role in making sure we don't have a setback here and that the victory we won is a victory we will sustain," he said.

Today, Robinson is the CEO of the National Black Justice Coalition, a political organization based in Washington, D.C., that specializes in black gay rights.

He addressed concerns of those in the gay black community, specifically the fear that if they come out, they will lose their strong sense of community. "To give that up is to give up

everything they know," Robinson said. He also spoke about the

challenges he has faced as a "Coming out is something

you do every day; there is



Go to dailyiowan.com to watch Alexander Robinson speak about being a black, gay man in the

always an opportunity to hide just a little bit, to not tell that whole truth about who you are," he said.

Before founding the National Black Justice Coalition, Robinson served as a private political consultant and the chief lobbyist for the American Civil Liberties Union. His organization raises

funds and lobbies on the national and state level for gay-rights issues, on top of helping black and openly gay people run for political office. Since creating the group five

years ago, Robinson said, he has seen many advancements in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues. "We certainly have seen a lot

of progress at state levels," he said. "At the federal level, we are hopeful, but progress isn't as strong.' The future of the organiza-

tion, he said, is continued growth and an emphasis on creating communities for black gay-community members. "[We] hope to continue to

encourage black gays to really become more engaged in their efforts in their communities to make sure that it is safe for people to go out in the open, and we know that takes a strong community,

Lynn Fallon, the event coordinator and member of grassroots activist group I'M For Iowa, said she wanted Iowans



Robinson, the CEO of the National Black Justice Coalition, discussed the unique issue that gay men and women face in the black community.

to hear a story from a different perspective.

"Frankly, the only voices in Iowa that people are hearing in the African-American community are [black reverends] offer voices to black folks who disagree," she said.

UISG names officers

A couple listens to Alexander Robinson speak at hotelVetro on Tuesday.

who are very against marriage equality, and we wanted to

vated, and with their help I know we will have a great year next year." Secretary of the Senate for the

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UISG President Mike Currie said.

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METRO

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The new public-relations director

voted the chief financial officer. Ryan Kopf, former presidential candidate from L Party, was appointed as the technology director for UISG.

- by Michele Danno

STATE

Des Moines developer agrees to fine for

asbestos

DES MOINES (AP) - A Des Moines developer has agreed to a

\$500,000 fine after asbestos was found in a downtown building that was undergoing renovations. Bob Knapp and the Iowa attorney

general's office agreed to the fine Tuesday in Polk County District

Program eyes ethnicity after election

By EMILY MELVOLD

While the topic of ethnicity has been thrown into the spotlight since President Obama took office, local residents said Tuesday night there needs to be more action on the continual problems in the United States.

Community members gathered to discuss the subject at "Meanings of Obama: A forum on race" — held at the Iowa City Public Library and sponsored by a new organization, Iowa Citians for Racial Progress.

The number of people representing each ethnicity in the library meeting room was not proportional to the demographics of Iowa City or UI half of the people in attendance were black and the other half white.

Tuesday night's three panelists included UI law Professor Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-Iowa City, and Vershawn Ashanti Young, a UI assistant professor of rhetoric and African-American studies.

One of the points from the discussion leaders included Obama's ability to speak about ethnicity without explicitly

acknowledging the issue. "Barack ran a brilliant campaign. He didn't talk explicitly



Sen. Joe Bolkcom, D-lowa City (left), UI Assistant Professor of rhetoric Vershawn Young (center), and UI law professor Angela Onwuachi-Willig sit on a panel in Meeting Room A at the Iowa City Public Library on Tuesday. The panel discussed the ethnic implications of President Obama's victory.

about race, but he left it open to speak to those looking for it," Onwuachi-Willig said.

Panelists also acknowledged Iowans' sense of pride in selecting Obama during its first-inthe-nation caucuses.

"I have renewed hope since the election, and I find myself clinging to that hope every day," Onwuachi-Willig said.

Following the panel discussion, audience members brought up topics relevant to the Iowa City area, including the idea of implementing education policies to decrease bigotry. Two UI law students -Daniel Zeno and Jerome Coenic-Taylor Louisiana and Chicago, respectively, talked about their experiences as black students in Iowa

People say that Iowa City is the most diverse city in Iowa, but I'm like, this is diverse?" said Coenic-Taylor, a secondyear law student.

They both agreed more programs through the university could be started to educate students about ethnicity.

ON THE WEB



Go to **dailyiowan.com** to watch community members discuss race since President Obama took

Roughly 2.5 percent of the UI's population is made up of black students, and the total minority-student population is 9.6 percent. "There are so many programs

for international students to help them at the university," said Zeno, a third-year law student. "But I feel like there could be more in regard to race to help out-of-state students adjust to Iowa and Iowa people adjust to other races."

The idea for the event came from Iowa Citians for Racial Progress group's cofounder Brian Goedde, who said the topic was on his mind since Obama's inauguration.

"The motivation for the event was individual," Goedde said. "I wanted to arrange to have the conversation I would like to have."

Because the group is so new, Goedde said he is unsure of its future plans.

"From tonight's discussion and from the comments from the audience, we can see that a real hit-the-road advocacy is in order," Goedde said. "But I'm just going to let the group grow organically and see."

METRO

Culver touts wind

Lauding President Obama's "leadership and vision for our nation's energy independence," Gov. Chet Culver touted a so-called "Renewable Energy Standard," at a Tuesday panel discussion at the American Wind Energy Association's WINDPOWER 2009 conference.

Culver said passing the federal plan would stimulate growth in the nation's wind industry and open markets for Midwestern wind energy projects.

"As governors, we are committed to helping open markets for companies investing in our states, putting people back to work by creating good, green-

collar jobs, and rebuilding our national economy by taking advantages of the opportunities of renewable energy," Culver said in a statement at the con-

ference, which is in Chicago. Representing a state ranked second in the nation in wind production, Culver chaired the panel discussion, which also included Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Ohio Gov. Ted Strickland, and Wisconsin Gov. Jim Doyle.

The conference - which brings together more than 18,000 wind industry leaders, government officials, and business executives - is the world's largest annual wind energy industry

- by Shawn Gude

BLOTTER

Chelsea Amelon, 18, 4640 Sharon Center Road, was charged May 2 with public intoxication.

Aaron Anderson, 26, 633 S. Dodge St. Apt. 1, was charged Tuesday with domestic assault with injury.

Michael Berens, 19, 510 Rienow, was charged May 2 with public intoxication. Dennis Brown Jr., 24, Cedar Rapids, was charged Sunday with fourthdegree criminal mischief, domestic assault, and false imprisonment.

Condrad Francisco, 24, Oxford, Iowa, was charged April 15 with fifth-degree theft.

Calvin Freeman, 18, 1816 Hollywood Blvd., was charged Ma y 1 with disorderly conduct. Stephen Glass, 28, 136 Appanoose

Court, was charged Monday with driving with a suspended/canceled license. Isaiah Goines, 20, 2021 Taylor Drive, was charged April 8 with possession of marijuana and Tuesday with domestic assault and obstructing emergency communication.

Michael Hannigan, 29, address unknown, was charged May 2 with possession of marijuana.

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charged May 2 with OWI and possession of drug paraphernalia. James Rashid, 20, Bettendorf, was

charged May 2 with public intoxication. John Shepherd, 53, Coralville, was charged May 1 with public intoxication. **Keeley Strand**, 18, 1236 Melrose Ave., was charged May 2 with public intoxication.

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Kent Walther, 75, Seymour, Iowa, was charged April 24 with fifth-degree theft.

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Tax vote in limbo

RESULTS

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tion, in 2007, when 14.22 percent cast ballots. The School Infrastructure Local Option sales-tax passed that year.

Coralville Mayor Jim Fausett - also a member of the pro-tax group Yes for All — said he was unhappy with the city's results.

"Because of the fact that we're using it strictly to help the flood victims, I'm disappointed people didn't vote to help their neighbor," he said.

Deborah Thornton, a member of the antitax group Ax the Tax, noted the tight results.

"Given the fact that we were up against the Johnson County government elite, we consider a 50-50 draw a victory," she said.

UI freshman Sophie Milord, who voted Tuesday at the UI Main Library, said collecting money for flood projects is a good idea. But she is concerned not all of the funds will go toward that cause.

"I didn't like the tax they proposed; it's supposed to be going for flood relief, but not all of the money is going toward that," the 19-year-old said. "I would have preferred if they would have



Laura Krogh hands in her ballot at the UI Main Library polling place on Tuesday. Krogh was the 20th voter at Precinct 5.

stated more clearly where the money was going."

Slockett said people might have been confused about where the funds would be directed because the money would be split up among 13 different communities for a variety of projects.

Funds accumulated from the tax will go toward projects in the areas that passed it, while those areas who didn't will not see any of the dollars.

"The people have to understand that they can't stop the tax from being imposed in certain areas," Slockett said. "The only thing they can determine is if their jurisdiction will get funds from it."

Neuzil said the results of the election are still uncertain. If voters want a recount, it has to be requested within three days.

"We have to throw a little caution to the wind," he said. "Let's see if these numbers hold up."

Woman hurt in accident

SCOOTER

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were not life threatening, Iowa City police reported in a statement Tuesday night.

"She moved very little; it was pretty serious injuries," he said.

Pedestrians and people who had been on the bus comforted her until an ambulance arrived about five minutes later. She was taken away on a stretcher.

Summerkamp said.

It is unclear whether the woman is a UI student, though Summerkamp said appeared to be college-age.

Iowa City police responded to the intersection of Newton Road and Lincoln Avenue between 3:30 and 4 p.m. to a report that an adult female on a moped was rear-ended by an SUV and pushed into a stopped Cambus, Iowa City police Lt. Doug Hart said. The victim was taken to UI

Hospitals and Clinics.Summerkamp said the driver of the SUV stayed on the scene. Police interviewed the driver and conducted field sobriety tests, though the results of those tests were not available. The driver left with police; she was not placed in handcuffs.

Police blocked traffic on Newton Road between Lincoln and Valley Avenues. Iowa City buses and Cambuses had to detour to avoid the area.

Bar limits passes 1st test

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UI Professor Emeritus Peter Nathan and Associate Director of Health Iowa Sarah Hansen presented data to the council suggesting a direct correlation between bar density, over-consumption, and resulting negative consequences. Will Jennings, a UI rhetoric

lecturer and a former UI graduate student also addressed the council. "I don't think this zoning is

necessarily going to be the answer," he said. "But it's important we address this issue. It's going to be a very difficult decision."

Other Iowa City residents expressed their desire to promote the diversity of the downtown, noting the need to assess and respond to all the factors of the decision — such as new business owners' ability to afford rising rents — before making a decision.

Councilor Connie Champion said she will support the ordinance but said she thinks the problem goes deeper than just the number of bars. "It's irresponsible bar owner-

ship," she said. "I love to drink. I'm not against it, but I don't serve people more alcohol in my house when I think they've had too much to drink." Councilor Matt Hayek said he would also support the ordi-

need to start looking at the bigger picture. He said he feels the City Council has taken several ini-

nance, but he thinks officials

tiatives - such as increased drinking enforcement — to combat the drinking problem. But, he said, he was not seeing enough effort on the UI's part, noting the demise of the Campus 3 cinema, the closest movie theater to campus.

Hayek said the university must step up before any real progress can be made to reduce risky drinking.

Prior to the bar discussion, the council listened to locals expressing their opinions on the designation of the North Side Neighborhood as one of the city's historic districts.

The council voted 6-1 in favor of the proposal during its first consideration Tuesday evening.

Bouncers handle fights

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in injuries. Once outside the bar, Union employees will hold the combatants until police Usually Union staff mem-

bers run into two or three situations requiring bouncers to remove people each weekend, he said. Kevin Caiafa, a bouncer at

the Et Cetera, 118 S. Dubuque St., said employees "break it up, then kick them out." The bouncers make sure the

people involved in the altercation leave in opposite directions before returning inside, the UI freshman said. "There's no set policy. It's

based on what we see," he said. "We use our judgment." Kelsay said bars should be

using different approaches, noting there are a variety of ways to deal with altercations



UI sophomore Matt Hall (center) checks an ID at One-Eyed Jakes on April 25. If an altercation occurs, the bouncers' first step is to remove involved parties to prevent further problems.

— including having one or both people leave, releasing them at different times, or putting them out different doors.

Most bars in the downtown area deal with violence ade-

quately, Kelsay said, and police

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don't want a situation where bars become hesitant to call police when necessary. "I'm reluctant to say a cookie-

cutter approach," he said. "You're dealing with escalated emotions and individual safety."

Flu situation calming down

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reason not to have large group

If someone on campus becomes infected with the virus, UI officials said, they plan to follow the CDC's procedure and ask the individual to stay home.

"This flu has shown itself to be pretty highly communicable," said Chris Atchison, the director of the UI Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Task Force. "We would have to control its spread so it doesn't go too far too fast."

Former Provost Michael Hogan created the flu task force in 2006. The group developed a pandemic plan, which describes how the university would deal with a public-health outbreak such as the H1N1 flu. The 458page document lists the chain of command for different UI departments, when to cancel classes and events, and what kind of reaction to expect from

students, faculty, and staff. The infected ISU female has left the campus for the rest of the academic year, officials said, and the university will continue with scheduled events. Officials stressed there is no known link between the Marshalltown native and Marshall County's 27 probable cases, many of which were found in school-age children.

State health and educational officials canceled classes for all schools in the Marshalltown School District on May 2, saying their goal was to stop the illness from spreading. The Marshalltown district plans to reopen on Thursday after the hearing the new recommendations from the

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tion is recommending if children do have flu-like symptoms, including employees, they should stay at home," said Elaine Watkins-Miller, Iowa Department of Education spokeswoman. Education officials are looking into how the schools will make up the missed days, she said.

Nationally, more than 700 schools in 24 states have been closed because of the flu virus, affecting 468,000 students, according to the U.S. Department of Education. Because no cases have been

confirmed in Johnson County, UI officials said, some of the daily flu updates will be canceled, such as those on the university's pandemic flu website. Mary Jane Beach, a codirec-

tor of the UI Critical Incident Management Team, said team members have been e-mailing each other frequently and have scheduled meetings throughout the week in case anything new occurs. The group has not received any major inquiries and doesn't sense a level of heightened concern, Beach said.

"We're waiting to see if there's anything else that needs to be said, but so far there isn't," Beach said.



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Souter says goodbye to 3rd Circuit

By MARK SHERMAN

PHILADELPHIA

Supreme Court Justice David Souter, momentarily choked with emotion, bid an affectionate farewell Tuesday to judges and lawyers he has worked with for nearly two decades.

Souter spoke at an annual conference of judges and lawyers from Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. He handles matters that come to the Supreme Court from those states. The 69-year-old justice announced May 1 that he will retire when the court finishes its work for the summer and return to his home in New Hampshire.

Momentarily dropping his New England reserve, the justice appeared to choke up as he recalled asking his predecessor, William Brennan, if he wanted to send a message to the same group when Souter was preparing to attend his first conference in Teaneck, N.J.

"Just give them my love, David. Just give them my love,' Souter remembered. "That goes for me, too."

He received sustained standing ovations before and after his 15-minute talk, and he was introduced by Chief Judge Anthony Scirica of the Philadelphia-based 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals as a "beloved member of the 3rd Circuit fami-

Souter said he had not intended for the news of his retirement to break before Tuesday's event. "I swear to you I was not the leak," he said.

Still, he said, "It's impossible not to be doing a mental reckoning of some sort."

He gave a lighthearted account of the first conference after he joined the court in 1990, noting that he apparently was viewed with some suspicion by the 3rd Circuit. Among the reading material he was given when he arrived at that first conference was a copy of the Constitution.

Souter thanked Scirica for not including the Constitution for this visit. "He may have assumed that it's too late now,'

Souter told the conference that members of the legal profession should take satisfaction in doing "something worth doing" and trying "to do it well."

He did not permit cameras or audio recordings at his speech. In Washington, the White

House said President Obama will not announce his choice to replace Souter this week. Presidential spokesman

Robert Gibbs ruled out that timeframe when asked about published comments from Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who spoke to Obama on Monday and said he expected an announcement this week.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Patrick Leahy, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, said he has discussed possible nominees with Obama but would not name them. The Vermont Democrat said he wouldn't schedule the committee's confirmation hearings until a nominee was chosen, but he said he was certain that a new justice would be seated for the court's

Leahy said he has advised Obama, "Make sure you talk to key Republicans, not just Democrats," including the Senate's top leaders, Democrat Harry Reid of Nevada and Republican Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

On Tuesday, Obama made a brief courtesy call to Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., now the top Republican on the Judiciary Sessions' Committee. spokesman, Stephen Boyd, said the content of their discussion would not be released.

Sessions, in a statement after he became the committee's ranking Republican, said he would ensure "a rigorous and thorough examination" of the nominee's qualifications.

Sessions also expressed tradition Republican themes on court nominations, saying the nominee must be "a neutral umpire of the law, calling the balls and strikes fairly while avoiding the temptation to make policy or legislate from the bench based on personal political views."

AP writers Larry Margasak and Ben Evans contributed to this report.

Face-tranplant patient meets press

BV MARILYNN MARCHIONE

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Five years ago, a shotgun blast left a ghastly hole where the middle of her face had been. Five months ago, she received a new face from a dead woman.

Connie Culp stepped forward Tuesday to show off the results of the nation's first face transplant, and her new look was a far cry from the puckered, noseless sight that made children run away in horror. Culp's expressions are still a

bit wooden, but she can talk, smile, smell, and taste her food again. Her speech is at times a little tough to understand. Her face is bloated and squarish, and her skin droops in big folds that doctors plan to pare away as her circulation improves and her nerves grow, animating her new muscles.

But Culp had nothing but praise for those who made her new face possible.

"I guess I'm the one you came to see today," the 46-yearold Ohio woman said at a news conference at the Cleveland Clinic, where the groundbreaking operation was performed. But "I think it's more important that you focus on the donor family that made it so I could have this person's face." Up until Tuesday, Culp's

identity and how she came to be disfigured were a secret.

Culp's husband, Thomas, shot her in 2004, then turned the gun on himself. He went to prison for seven years. His wife was left clinging to life. The blast shattered her nose, cheeks, the roof of her mouth, and an eye. Hundreds of fragments of shotgun pellet and bone splinters were embed-



These are photos of Connie Culp, after an injury to her face (left) and then as she appears today. Culp is underwent the first face-transplant surgery in the United States at the Cleveland Clinic in December 2008. Culp spoke to the media at a news conference at the Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday. The 46year-old mother of two lost most of the midsection of her face to a gunshot

ded in her face. She needed a tube into her windpipe to breathe. Only her upper eyelids, forehead, lower lip, and chin were left.

A plastic surgeon at the Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Risal Djohan, got a look at her injuries two months later. "He told me he didn't think, he wasn't sure, if he could fix me, but he'd try," Culp recalled. She endured 30 operations

to try to fix her face. Doctors took parts of her ribs to make cheekbones and fashioned an upper jaw from one of her leg bones. She had countless skin grafts from her thighs. Still, she was left unable to eat solid food, breathe on her own, or smell.

Then, on Dec. 10, in a 22hour operation, Dr. Maria Siemionow led a team of doctors who replaced 80 percent

of Culp's face with bone, muscles, nerves, skin and blood vessels from another woman who had just died. It was the fourth face transplant in the world, though the others were

"Here I am, five years later. He did what he said — I got me my nose," Culp said of Djohan, laughing.

not as extensive.

In January, she was able to eat pizza, chicken, and hamyears. She loves to have cookies with a cup of coffee, Siemionow said.

No information has been released about the donor or how she died, but her family members were moved when

tures of Culp, Siemionow said. Culp said she wants to help foster acceptance of those who have suffered burns and other disfiguring injuries.

they saw before-and-after pic-

"When somebody has a disfigurement and don't look as pretty as you do, don't judge them, because you never know what happened to them," she said. "Don't judge people who don't look the same as you do. Because you never know. One day it might be all taken away."

It's a role she has already practiced, said clinic psychiatrist Dr. Kathy Coffman.

Once while shopping, "she heard a little kid say, 'You said there were no real monsters, mommy, and there's one right there,' " Coffman said. Culp stopped and said, "I'm not a monster. I'm a person who was shot," and she pulled out her driver's license to show the child what she used to look like, the psychiatrist said.

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NATION

Man gets first U.S. double hand transplant

PITTSBURGH (AP) - A man who underwent the first double hand transplant in the United States was recovering Tuesday at a hospital.

Jeff Kepner, who lost his hands and feet to a bacterial infection 10 years ago, underwent surgery lasting just under nine hours Monday at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where a team of surgeons worked on each hand simultaneously, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Kepner, 57, was being monitored Tuesday in the transplant intensive care unit and was listed in critical but stable condition, which is what doctors had anticipated, spokeswoman Amy Dugas Rose said.

Rose did not have information about the donor. The hospital was expected to release more details later this week.

Kepner, a Lancaster, Pa., native who lives in Augusta, Ga., told the Sunday *News* of Lancaster before his surgery he was looking forward to holding his 13-year-old daughter, who was 3 when he lost his hands and feet.

Thousands of Pakistanis flee Taliban

MINGORA, Pakistan (AP) - Black-turbaned Taliban militants seized government buildings, laid mines, and fought security forces Tuesday in the Swat Valley, as fear of a major operation led thousands to pack their belongings on their heads and backs, cram aboard buses and flee the northwestern region.

The collapse of a 3-month-old truce with the Taliban means Pakistan will now have to fight to regain control of the Swat Valley, testing the ability of its stretched military and the resolve of civilian leaders who until recently were insisting the

insurgents could be partners in peace. The government feared the refugee exodus could reach 500,000.

The developments brought Islamabad's faltering campaign against militancy into sharp focus as President Asif Ali Zardari was preparing for talks Wednesday in Washington with President Barack Obama and Afghan President Hamid Karzai on how best to counter an increasingly overlapping spectrum of extremist groups behind surging violence in the neighboring countries.

The Obama administration hopes to build a strong and lasting regional alliance, linking success in Afghanistan with security in Pakistan. Toward that end, the administration is encouraging Pakistan to confront - not make peace

with – the Taliban and other militants. "These violent extremists need to be confronted head on," State Department spokesman Robert Wood said. "We will be supportive."

Authorities perplexed by abduction of 3-year-old

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) -Investigators trying to find a 3-year-old kidnap victim, snatched from his home by armed robbers who threatened to kill him, have received dozens of tips but no solid leads, officials said Tuesday.

The gunmen burst through the family's front door Sunday and tied up 3year-old Briant Rodriguez, four of his siblings and their mother, Maria Rosalina Millan, then ransacked the house, stealing money and other property, the San Bernardino County

Sheriff's Department said. After about 20 minutes, the men left with Briant, ordering his mother and the other children not to call police, the department said in a statement.



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Hancher move to give some students jobs



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Hancher Auditorium as seen on Monday. The state Board of Regents may decide in June where to relocate the Hancher complex.

As a consequence of the 2008 flood, this summer's Hancher clear out will provide a handful of UI students a chance to earn money.

By MICHAEL DALE-STEIN

UI freshman Kevin Mortell said he expects to get dirty.

The UI's quest to relocate Hancher Auditorium complex will provide several summer jobs, officials said — ones UI

jobs, officials said — ones UI student workers said will be tiring, muggy, and dirty. The state Board of Regents

unanimously agreed to relocate the Hancher complex at its April 30 meeting. Students contracted to help

clear out the auditorium said they will work for 11 weeks until the last day of July moving equipment to the UI's Studio Arts Building, where it will sit until officials decide where to build the new facility.

"The bulk of [the work] involves taking down equipment in Hancher and relocating it," Mortell said. "From my understanding, it will be strictly theater equipment that will be reused."

Mortell also said he and his coworkers will receive checks every two week, totaling \$3,960 in compensation, even if they fail to meet the July 31 deadline.

The relocation of the Hancher complex will cost an estimated \$114 million, with the Federal Emergency Management Agency footing 90 percent of the bill. In total, campus flood-recovery projects are expected to cost roughly \$743 million.

Mortell said he is happy to help with flood-recovery efforts at the UI.

"It's unfair students with certain majors don't have all the opportunities they should," he said.

Another member of the crew
— UI sophomore Nate Nielsen
— said along with moving files
and relocating equipment, the
crew will be responsible for setting up a couple of Hancher
plays throughout the summer
in different locations.

UI officials are considering eight potential locations to construct the new Hancher complex, ranging from Hubbard Park to the Hawkeye Marching Band's field.

The chosen location needs to be accessible to UI community members by providing adequate parking space and being close to campus, said Gary Wicklund, a member of the Hancher Guild — an organization composed of volunteers who have donated time and energy to the auditorium.

The former UI faculty member taught in the UI College of Business for 20 years and continues to participate in the university community after leaving the college in 1988.

"I am very supportive of the opportunity for students to be involved [in the Hancher recovery]," he said, and exposing students to the Arts Campus is an important part of the college experience.

UI student Kevin Harris, who also landed the summer job, said he hopes students displaced by the flood can have adequate space as quickly as possible.

"I am ready to put in a lot of hard work for the sake of the university," he said. "I am sure my friends and the other crew members feel the same way."

No charges seen in 'torture' memos

By DEVLIN BARRETT

WASHINGTON — Bush administration lawyers who approved harsh interrogation techniques of terror suspects should not face criminal charges, Justice Department investigators say in a draft report that recommends two of the three attorneys face possible professional sanctions.

The recommendations come after an Obama administration decision last month to make public legal memos authorizing the use of harsh interrogation methods but not to prosecute CIA interrogators who followed advice outlined in the memos.

That decision angered conservatives who accused President Obama of selling out the CIA for releasing the memos and liberals who thought he was being too forgiving of practices they—and Obama—call torture. The president's rhetoric, if not actual policy, shifted on the matter as the political fallout intensified.

Officials conducting the internal Justice Department

inquiry into the lawyers who wrote those memos have recommended referring two of the three lawyers — John Yoo and Jay Bybee — to state bar associations for possible disciplinary action, according to a person familiar with the inquiry. The person, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, was not authorized to discuss the inquiry.

The person noted that the investigative report was still in draft form and subject to revisions. Attorney General Eric Holder also may make his own determination about what steps to take once the report has been finalized.

The inquiry has become a politically loaded guessing game, with some advocating criminal charges against the lawyers and others urging that the matter be dropped.

In a letter to two senators, the Justice Department said a key deadline in the inquiry expired Monday, signaling that most of the work on the matter was completed. The letter does not mention the possibility of criminal charges, nor does it name the lawyers under scrutiny.

The letter did not indicate what the findings of the final report would be. Bybee, Yoo and Steven Bradbury worked in the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel and played key roles in crafting the legal justification for techniques critics call torture.

The memos were written

as the Bush administration

grappled with the fear and uncertainty following the 9/11 terror attacks. Over the years that followed, lawyers re-examined and rewrote much of the legal advice.

Last month, the Obama administration released four of the long socret momes.

administration released four of the long-secret memos about treatment of terror suspects in which lawyers authorized methods including waterboarding, throwing subjects against a wall and forced nudity.

In releasing the documents, Obama declared CIA interrogators who followed the memos would not be prosecuted. Obama left it to Holder to decide whether those who authorized or approved the methods should face charges.

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NATION

Administration addressing ethanol, climate change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration renewed its commitment Tuesday to speed up investments in ethanol and other biofuels while seeking to deflect some environmentalists' claims that huge increases in corn ethanol use will hinder the fight against global warming.

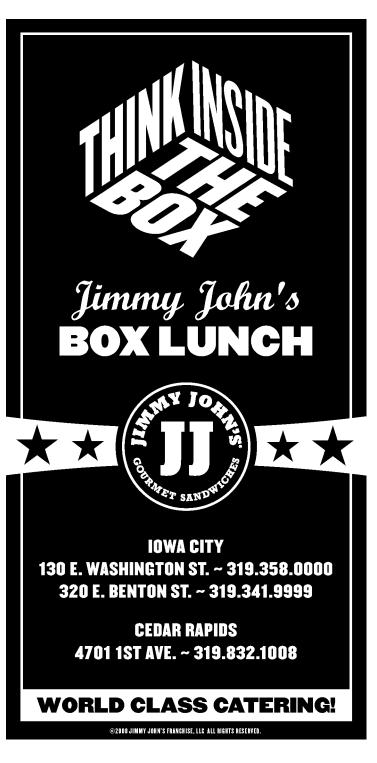
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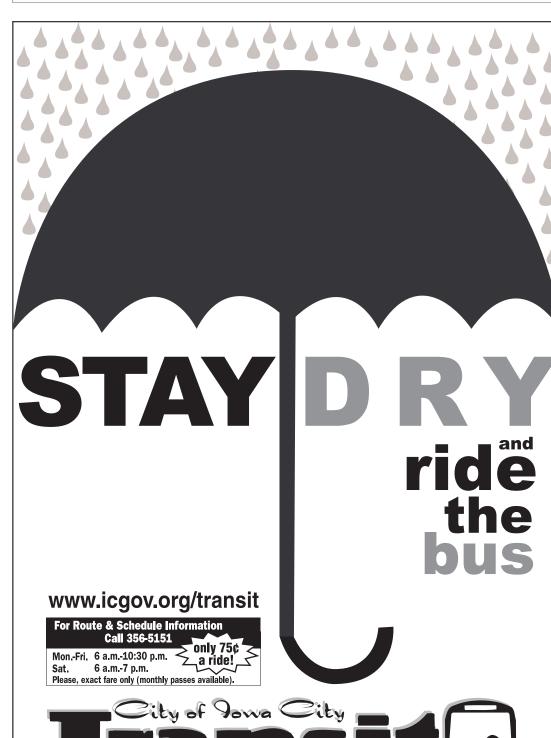
loan guarantees and economic-stimulus money for biofuels research and told the Agriculture Department to find ways to preserve biofuel industry jobs. The recession, as well as lower gasoline prices, has caused some ethanol producers to suffer, including some who have filed for bankruptcy.

also would explore ways to get automakers to produce more cars that run on ethanol and to find ways to make available more ethanol fueling stations. "We must invest in a clean energy economy," Obama said in a statement.

The reassurances to the ethanol industry came as the Environmental Protection Agency made public its initial analysis on what effect the massive expansion of future ethanol use could have on climate change. Rejecting industry and agricultural interests' arguments, it said its rules—which will take months to develop—will take into account increased greenhouse-gas emissions as more people plant ethanol crops at the expense of forests and other vegetation and land use is influenced worldwide by the demand for biofuels.

When Congress in 2007 required a huge increase in ethanol use — to as much as 36 billion gallons a year by 2022 — it also required that ethanol — whether from corn or cellulosic crops such as switchgrass or wood chips — have less of a "lifecycle" effect on global warming than does gasoline. It set the threshold at 20 percent climate-pollution improvement for corn ethanol and 60 percent for cellulosic ethanol, although ethanol made from facilities already operating would be exempt.







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Editorial

Gun increase in eastern Iowa due in part to rampant fear

People are scared. That seems to be the nominal American mindset these days. What are we all so nervous about? Oh, my. It wouldn't be so difficult to compile a list of terrors, it would just be redundant. You're already reading a newspaper — flip a few pages, notice how the smell of headline toner is remarkably similar to the smell of fear. But a few of these lurking dangers may warrant a closer look.

In eastern Iowa, the number of concealed-weapons permits granted in various counties has spiked considerably. On average (and this is when we as a country are not on a hair-trigger freak-out) 15 permits are granted per month in Jones County. The recent explosion in gun toting resembles the spread of the Andromeda strain: four permits in December, eight in January, 32 in February, and coming to apex at 42 in March. In the first three months of 2008, Linn County granted 24 permits. In 2009, 103 permits. There's heat in the streets, folks, and while that's a bit of a cause for concern, the really worrying thing is the drive behind it all. What roving gang of boogie men has descended on us that every closet has to be sighted and the safeties disengaged?

Iowa Carry, an organization whose slogan is "defending your right to defend yourself," obviously trends more to the principle of the right to bear arms rather than its mechanics. However, the group has joined the growing number of voices discussing Iowa's applications of that right. Currently, there are 99 independent policies for how weapons permits can be granted, one for each county sheriff's office. Decisions regarding those policies are at each sheriff's discretion. There's even a helpful interactive map on the Iowa Carry website detailing the names, contact information, and general probabilities of granting a permit for each sheriff in the state — a man in Jones County would have no problem getting ahold of some firepower, but it's a no-go if he lives in Johnson County. A major mission of Iowa Carry is to standardize the permit laws of Iowa as a whole, removing to a large degree the personality from policy. That sounds great, that should happen, absolutely. But the num-

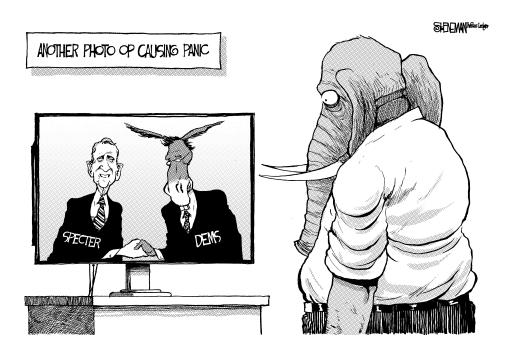
bers are getting higher, now, and frankly the existence of so many guns and the ability for everyone, everywhere (sort of: background checks still happen, such as they are) to get one feels scarier than arbitrary green lights.

Of course, guns may help dissolve fear, but they won't negate the sources of fear. One of the loudest-voiced fears of the past week has been the dreaded H1N1 influenza strain, the worldwide prevalence of which prompted the World Health Organization to elevate its disease status to phase 5, one number below the official label of pandemic. The oftcalled swine flu has propagated quickly, and that's the only real danger of the flu to begin with, and especially living in a country with decent health care (relatively — let's keep Mexico as a nice bar-setter for things like that) we have very little to panic over. But names and buzzwords get the attention nowadays, and instead of a "highly virulent strain of flu that can be curbed with adequate care and governmental cooperation" we got "swine flu." Catchier, eh? Dirtier, grosser, more evocative, vaguely imitative of the way children whisper about summoning Bloody Mary from the mirror. Semantics carry weight, and a big part of the whole ruckus is that we heard the name before the details. (And as to that, H1N1 isn't much better — lacks the pig reference, but this mysterious string of letters and numbers hides behind the opaque, sinister sheen of Science).

Or the Dantean epic of the American economy's descent, or a reaction to the Obama administration's opinions on citizens' weaponry, or just the plain fact that guns are decent investments — when in doubt, go with water, cemeteries, jewelry and guns, the stuff people will always need and want — it ultimately doesn't matter what we're afraid of. We've settled into a pattern of clinging to fear for its own sake, it seems. And the evidence proliferates, in the guns, in the flu, in every day. It's time to take a breath and look deeper, realize there is no monster under the bed, and certainly no need to blow him away.

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Best of The Essential Mighty Shop



When I'm not here, making a strange face in the upper right corner of this page, it's entirely possible you could find me at my other place of employment, the venerable L&M Mighty Shop.

While at the Mighty, one of the questions I've been asked multitudinous times is if I have any funny stories about the L&M. For the record, yes I do have some stories, as do the other Mighty employees, stories that, for just over a year now, we've been writing down in a series of notebooks we call "The Essential Mighty Shop."

Now, in its fifth volume, hundreds of such anecdotes have been recorded in the books, be it musings, customer antics, or simply mindless nonsequiters. Each tale offers a unique view in to just what happens at your local gas sta-

So, for a special two-part series of this column I will be sharing the very choicest of these notes from the Mighty log books a collection I call "The Best of the Essential Mighty Shop."

3/9/08 — Encountered a middle-aged gent with "ROCK STAR" tattooed across his knuckles. The fact that he had a teenage girlfriend and was riding shotgun in her '93 Topaz led me to believe he was no such rock star.

5/19/08 — Girl wearing newspaper and a box of beer came in to buy duct tape to fix her "clothes."

6/11/08 — Fifty-something redneck in a rusty blue car asked a slender, semi-attractive young patron for directions to Menards. Then he asked her where she stripped at.

3/5/08 — Came to the conclusion that if I consumed three cups of coffee, I would certainly shit my pants. I quit after 2 1/2.

3/9/08 — Captain's log, 5:49 a.m. a guy came in looking for Exlax or any sort of suppository device ... Then started talking about cocaine making him have to poop so he purchased an energy drink hoping for similar results. 3/18/08 — Man with bad

leg tried to sell porn to customers.

4/02/08 — Transvestite with a bull ring scared the bejesus out of me.

4/21/08 — Guy came in at 9:20 a.m. and purchased seven 32 oz'ers of The Beast ICE (literally, all that we had on the shelf.) Staggered by his hobolicious beverage choice, I asked, "What's the occasion?" To which he replied, "Monday."

3/16/08 — Very, very bored. Have figured out why people consider activities like huffing and "ghost

ridin' the whip" appealing. 5/20/08 — Girl called asking if we found her retainer.

3/18/08 — Accidentally summoned extra dimensional being known as Zxaragorvolax the Unmerciful. However, as all six of his bulbulous, bloodshot eyes and his twitching, expectant mandibles told me, homeboy was just looking for some mango phillies and a bag of cheetos, son.

5/24/08 — Guy came in and said I reminded him of his friend from high school, Rusty Miller. I really, really wish my name was Rusty. That would be a kickass

5/29/08 — Man came in asking if we sold flamethrowers ... was speechless.

6/28/08 — The Morning Rednecks told me they both get fellatio in the morning when they wake up (from each other?), then proceeded to ask me if I knew where to find prostitutes. I told 'em to check Craigslist.

6/17/08 — Level 3 kid tried walking out of store hiding his "boner." Once outside, he pulled his boner out and it really looked like a stolen 40 oz. of Miller Lite. So I walked outside and got back that 40 and told him never to come in here and get a boner again.

7/7/08 — Ow! Trident! There you have it, round one of The Best of the Essential Mighty Shop. Check back next week for a continuation of this mighty venture, and a look into the mysterious nature of the barracuda, a creature once referred to by a customer as a "bear-tiger thing."

Guest Opinion

President's auto plan should put profit first

EVA RODRIGUEZ

"I don't want to run auto companies," President Obama said last week. "I'm not an auto engineer. I don't know how to create an affordable, well-designed plug-in hybrid." To those of us who still quaintly believe in the power of private enterprise and free markets, that was a reassuring answer from the leader of a country heading toward owning 8 percent of Chrysler and 50 percent of General Motors. It suggested the president understands that, even with their lousy track records, business professionals are better equipped than government bureaucrats to decide what cars to make, what prices to set and

how many people to employ. Seconds after that promising, if relatively vague, opening, though, Obama took much of it back. He couldn't help himself.

"But I know that, if the Japanese can design an affordable, well-designed hybrid, then, doggone it, the American people should be able to do the same," he said. "So my job is to ask the auto industry: Why is it you guys can't do this?" So much for hands-off. George

W. Bush may have been this country's first M.B.A. president, but Obama is on the brink of becoming its first CEO in chief and that would not bode well for Chrysler, GM, or taxpayers.

There's nothing wrong with Chrysler and GM building fuelefficient green cars — if they can make money. I'd have no problem whatsoever if one of them manufactured a pink, snout-grilled mini-car that ran on manure — as long as it proved profitable. (I wouldn't buy one, mind you, but I'd smile and wave as you drove by.)

My goal as a taxpayer is to see that these companies earn enough so that they return my tax dollars as soon as possible. And what if green cars aren't the way to go? What if market research and consumer surveys show that as long as gas costs only \$2 a gallon, U.S. drivers will stick with the true road hogs, our SUVs? And what if CEO Obama doesn't like these answers because they don't jibe with his goal of reducing greenhouse gases? It's entirely legitimate for a

president to encourage, coax, and cajole private actors to adopt his policy preferences. It would be even more appropriate for the president and Congress to provide incentives to really nudge these changes along. A gasoline tax akin to the ones that keep prices high in Europe and spur purchases of fuel-efficient cars would make a lot of sense. It would also draw howls of protest, which is why Obama instead appears to prefer to lean

on the car companies.

And why not? he controls the funds they need just to stay alive, making it highly unlikely that the companies will simply ignore his suggestions and incur his wrath. As they have learned, there's a price to pay for not minding him. In March, Obama sent Chrysler and GM back to the drawing board and threatened to withhold additional money if the companies did not come up with more ambitious reorganization plans. He was also responsible for the inglorious exit of GM chief executive Rick Wagoner. It isn't that far a leap to think that Obama might or at least might be tempted in the future to use his financial leverage in similar ways.

Lawmakers, too, will undoubtedly try to insinuate themselves into the boardroom. One may try to block plans to further whittle down the workforce. Another may try to put

the kibosh on shutting down dealerships in his back yard. Before you know it, they will be dictating what kind of fuel injection GM may install and how many union members will be needed to install it.

Which brings us to another disturbing aspect of the government's dealings: its unabashed and unwise attempts to tilt the scales in the unions' favor. The government proposed giving the United Auto Workers' retiree health fund a 55 percent equity stake in Chrysler — more than the combined stakes of Chrysler's merger partner, Fiat, or the other creditors that are owed roughly \$7 billion. At GM, the plan is for the union to take a 39 percent slice — a rich reward for years of work rules, health care, and pension deals that contributed mightily to the company's financial woes.

Obama has said he hopes to get out of the car business soon,

and he has urged private investors to replace the government as the source of ongoing funds. But no executive in her right mind would take that gamble when it is clear that, in dealing with the government, private capital will always take a back seat to politically powerful entities. Bankruptcy which everyone has dreaded until now — may prove an unlikely balm. Chrysler filed for Chapter 11 last week, and GM may be facing a similar fate. At least in this arena, long-established rules, and not political favoritism, will play a pivotal role in deciding who gets what. It will also bring some business discipline to decisions that will shape the companies — and, I hope, enable them to pay back every red cent I'm owed.

Eva Rodriguez is a Washington Post editorial writer. This commentary appeared in Monday's Post.

Wind-up rave chronicle



Baby Yaga (Rebekah Stein) talks to a hostage named Joshua (Sam Hawkins) during the dress rehearsal of Akarui on Tuesday at the Theatre Building. Akarui, by Jen Silverman of the Playwrights' Workshop, takes place at the end of the world at a rave run by a shaman.

By RACHAEL LANDER

Images of raves usually invoke pictures of glow sticks, Ecstasy, and throbbing techno beats. But that's just a stereotype. As UI Playwrights' Workshop student Jen Silverman discovered in Japan, raves can be so much more than a night spent listening to "Sandstorm."

Silverman's play Akarui will be performed today at 5:30 and 9 p.m. as a part of the Iowa New Play Festival. The playwright, who received her an undergraduate degree from Brown University, is in her first year at the UI. Akarui is based on trances, oth-

erwise known as raves, she experienced during a year-long stay in Japan. She said locating the trances was difficult because it was mostly done through word of mouth. (For those who have seen Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist, think the duo's attempts to find the band Where's Fluffy?)

"[Akarui] takes place at the end of the world at this rave run by a shaman," Silverman said. "On the surface, when I start to describe the play, it seems so fantastical and magical, but it actually came from a very grounded kind of a place.

She drew inspiration for Akarui's characters from many of the people she met at trances.

"[People] were there because they needed something they couldn't find elsewhere," she said. "It was like for that period of time they could be as free as they needed to be, or they could express things that in their daily lives weren't necessarily sexual preference or maybe they

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New Play Festival, Akarui, by Jen Silverman

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hated their job, maybe they married the wrong person. Everyone had a story.'

It wasn't easy for Silverman to translate her play — which has only previously been performed as a monologue — into a multicharacter production. She spoke about its demanding nature, which forced some actors to speak numerous languages they had never spoken before and also incorporated a lot of movement (after all, it's about a dance party). Luckily the cast, a team of both

graduate and undergraduate students, were all more than willing to give the play the time and effort it required. Silverman said without this cast, the performance might not have been possible.

"They're so willing, they're in here every day, doing work outside, doing work inside," she said. "One of the actors has to speak parts of four different languages, and he was just like, 'OK give me whatever you want to give me, I'll do it,' and it's really impressive to me."

While Silverman has more time to exhibit her creativity for Iowa City audiences, many artists are moving on at the end of this semester. She said the Iowa New Play Fest is a great opportunity to see works by playwrights who are soon going to acceptable, whether it was a venture to other venues, both national and international.



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AKARUI by Jen Silverman

In a rave cave at the end of the world, DJ Akarui spins beats for the lost, the desperate and the dangerous.

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THE DECLINE OF THE FRONT PORCH by Mary Hamilton A couple searces for the perfect beach house, only to discover that what they're really searching for may be more difficult to obtain.

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Former Metro reporter Lauren Sieben crosses over to arts to discuss the reality TV show that gets her



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I am peeing-my-pants excited right now.

I bet you are, too maybe about the end of the semester or the start of summer. But I don't care about your internship or summer abroad, because I am literally peeing my pants right now in anticipation of a delicious reality TV smorgasbord of the slutty, trashy, and ridiculous.

Before I get too deep in one-sided discussion of the awesomeness that is about to descend upon VH1, I would like you to be acutely aware of my shameless addiction to reality television. I watch "Wife Swap" between classes, I've seen every season of the "Real World" since my family first ordered cable in 1998, and Bravo's "Real Housewives" makes my Tuesdays, and of course, the Holy Grail of all reality programming: "Rock of Love."

When the latest season of Bret Michaels' drunken debauchery tour ended, a little piece of my heart crumbled with Mindy's



Much more than charmed

The skanky-ass ladies of "Rock of Love Bus" and "Real Chance of Love" return to VH1 for the latest installment of "Charm School," seeking redemption - or just some cash.

departure. I gained 10 pounds and experienced regular night terrors. Taya appeared in my dreams in the form of a reality TV confessional, wearing a pink *Penthouse* tank top, whispering like a broken record — I'm not a promotional $tool\,\dots$ The "Rock of Love"

reunion show lifted my spirits enough to elicit a halfsmile. I like to think of myself as an honorary member of the Blondourage, and being back with my gurlz from the road was wonderful, but fleeting. One hour of semi-staged VH1 drama was hardly enough to satisfy my sweet tooth for smut.

A few weeks ago, the VH1 gods graciously threw me a bone in the form of a cheesy video montage. In between my weekly viewing of "Tough Love" and "Daisy of Love," a new commercial announced the May 11 première of "Charm School 3 with Ricki Lake." I just about fell off the couch and dropped my bag of Doritos at the news.

"Charm School" is a lowbrow (and presumably lowbudget) reality spin-off that brings together the trashiest of trashy women

who have appeared on VH1 celebrity dating shows. The premise is essentially a reality bimbo boot camp, and the woman who demonstrates the most positive change in her personality by the end of the show walks away with a cash prize. The headmistress —

Lake, in the new season of "Charm School" — decides the show's winner. Previous headmistresses include Mo'Nique and Sharon Osbourne, the latter being my hands-down favorite. "Rock of Love: Charm School with Sharon Osbourne" was like watching a cracked-out new version of "The Osbournes." I could almost hear her yelling, "Ozzy, the dog is pissing on the couch!" in her endearingly high-pitched British accent.

Although I'm not entirely convinced Lake is the best headmistress to follow in Osbourne's legacy, I am still peeing-my-pants excited about the cast, which is a mix of women from "Real Chance of Love" and "Rock of Love Bus." The girls from "Real Chance of Love" competed to date Real or Chance, brothers and quasi

only mildly famous for their stints on "I Love New York" and "I Love Money." Bay Bay Bay and Bubbles, two of my favorites from the show, will return to VH1 on "Charm School," and thank God. I've missed them.

But more importantly, my favorite mentally unstable perma-drunk strippers from "Rock of Love Bus" will make up half of the new "Charm School" cast. VH1's five-minute-long "supertrailer" for the new season shows Brittanya breaking down in tears, Ashley getting emotional about her son, and Brazilian tequilafiend Marcia supposedly pledging to stop drinking.

According to Ricki Lake, "A big heart is more important than big breasts and big hair," and that's the new "Charm School" motto. But would anyone tune in if it weren't for the big breasts and big hair? Hell no.

I'm thrilled for my favorite drunken messes to return to TV, not so much because I have any faith in their abilities to reform, but because I enjoy watching their antics. And this latest batch of "Rock of Love" girls is more shameless than ever. On the first episode of "Rock of Love Bus," Gia took a shot from another girl's vag. When she comes back to VH1 on "Charm School," I won't give two shits about whether or not she grows from the experience. I just want to see the next disgusting and unprecedented drunken act she commits.

So thank you, VH1, for always refusing to keep it classy. Only five days until you bring back my favorite women of reality TV, and I couldn't be more ready. Now if you'll excuse me, I need to retrieve a new pair of pants.

PERFORMANCE

Deep roots

Many people probably don't keep in close contact with their elementary-school friends. Brother Trucker's Andy Fleming (vocals/guitar) is an exception. It could be said that Brother Trucker began when he and bandmate Mike Fitzpatrick (lead guitar) met in second grade. As Fleming put it, "We said we were a band before we could play instruments."

The rock/roots quintet that became known as Brother Trucker during Fleming and Fitzpatrick's college days also boasts bassist Lyle Kevin Hogue, drummer Jim Viner, and keyboardist Matt Jesson. Brother Trucker will perform at the Mill, 120 E. Burlington St. today at 9 p.m. The evening's festivities celebrate the release of the band's latest studio album The Flyover. Iowa City native Dave Zollo, who produced the album, will accompany the band tonight.

While the band's musical influences vary from originators such as Howlin' Wolf and Chuck Berry to rock legends including the Rolling Stones and the Replacements, Fleming said each

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Brother Trucker member "comes from a similar place musically." These bands, as different as they are, have one thing in common for Fleming and the other members of Brother Trucker: They "create a sound that is uniquely theirs by the sum of their parts," Fleming said.

- by Rebecca Koons

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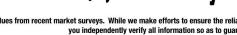
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Lab should get kit for new flu soon



Tubes of patient specimens are handled in the UI Hygienic Laboratory on the Oakdale Campus on April 30. The Hygienic Laboratory saw 165 patient influenza specimens that day.

The UI Hygienic Laboratory should be ready to confirm its own H1N1 testing soon.

By TESSA McLEAN

With one confirmed case and 29 probable cases of the H1N1 virus in Iowa, the UI Hygienic Laboratory was running without incident Tuesday morning.

While officials have reallocated additional staff to the laboratory and set up a call center to answer questions, it's hard to tell when walking down the halls of the quiet building.

But soon the lab — which handles the state's testing for the virus — will be able to confirm its own cases instead of sending probable cases to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in Atlanta. Confirming cases locally will decrease turnaround time from 72 hours to 24, which Michael Pentella, associate director for infectious diseases for the Hygienic Laboratory, said will happen "very soon."

"From the time the specimen is collected [by a physician], is transported to the laboratory where we start the tests and do the procedures, when we have a large number like this, it can take anywhere from four to six hours," he said.

The CDC is issuing kits nationally to labs to be able to conduct testing on their own; Hygienic Laboratory spokeswoman Pat Blake said local offi-

cials have conducted 923 tests but haven't been able to independently confirm them. As of Tuesday, local officials

were still sending cases to Atlanta for testing, which is dealing with a backlog of tests. The CDC has to confirm five cases already confirmed by the Hygienic Laboratory for local officials to be able to begin testing on their own. Laboratory officials must also complete a verification process and get their procedures down first, Pentella said. Six laboratory employees will go through training on how to test correctly, including participating in a teleconference.

Polly Carver-Kimm, a spokeswoman for the Iowa Department of Public Health, said the kits have a specific agent in them that isn't widely available. It had to be created by the CDC to respond to the new virus strain.

The testing involves swabbing specimen from deep inside the nose. If ribonucleic acid is present in the virus, testers will ON THE WEB



determine if the influenza is Type A or B. Type A could be H1N1, Pentella said. They then subtype it to find out if it is the new strain or the seasonal type most are used to in flu season.

The lab has received one kit, which will accommodate 200 tests. The lab can request more if needed. Pentella said he did not know what the total national supply was like but said it is helpful the CDC was able to work with the Federal Drug Administration to get the product to the lab as quickly as they did.

The CDC is working to get a vaccine available for this virus, he said, and it will be as important to get as the annual flu vaccine.

"I think it's always important to know what pathogens are in the community," he said. "It's nothing you should be too concerned about, but on the other hand you should do as you would every fall to avoid seasonal flu."

Airstrikes kill dozens, Afghanistan contends

By RAHIM FAIEZ AND JASON **STRAZIUSO**

Associated Press

KABUL — Bombing runs called in by U.S. forces killed dozens of civilians taking shelter from fighting between Taliban militants and Afghan and international troops, Afghan officials said Tuesday. The United States promised a joint investigation.

A provincial councilman said he saw about 30 bodies, many of them women and children, after villages bought them to a provincial capital.

Overall death toll estimates varied widely. Villagers estimated from 70 to well over 100 civilians may have died, according to local and regional officials. But no government official could confirm such a toll.

Civilian deaths have caused increasing friction between the Afghan and U.S. governments, and President Hamid Karzai has long pleaded with American officials to reduce the number of civilian casualties in their operations. Karzai meets with President Barack Obama in Washington on Wednesday.

In remarks at a Washington think tank Tuesday, Karzai alluded to the problem of civilian casualties without mentioning the bombing deaths. He said the success of the new U.S. war strategy depends on "making sure absolutely that Afghans don't suffer — that Afghan civilians are protected."

"This war against terrorism will succeed only if we fight it from a higher platform of morality," he added in a speech at the Brookings Institution. Asked later what he meant by

that remark, Karzai said, "We must be conducting this war as better human beings," and recognize that "force won't buy you obedience."

The latest fighting broke out Monday soon after Taliban fighters — including Taliban from Pakistan and Iran massed in Farah province in western Afghanistan, said Belgis Roshan, a member of Farah's provincial council. The provincial police chief, Abdul Ghafar, said 25 militants and three police officers died in that battle near the village of Ganjabad in Bala Baluk district, a Taliban-controlled area near the border with Iran.

Villagers told Afghan officials that they put children, women, and elderly men in several housing compounds in the village of Gerani — about three miles to the east — to keep them safe. But villagers said fighter aircraft later targeted those compounds, killing a majority of those inside, according to Roshan and other officials.

The top U.S. spokesman in Afghanistan, Col. Greg Julian, confirmed that U.S. coalition forces participated in the battle. Julian said five wounded Afghans sought medical treatment at a military base in Farah.

"We offer our condolences to those affected by today's operations and will immediately investigate the claims to determine what happened," Julian said.

Abdul Basir Khan, another member of Farah's provincial council, said Farah's governor had hoped to send a delegation to the bombing site Tuesday to investigate, but that officials decided not to go because of how dangerous the region was. It wasn't clear when investigators might reach the village.

The United Nations often takes a lead role in investigating high-profile civilian death cases, but the U.N. doesn't have any officials in Farah province. A Western official in Kabul

said Marine special operations forces — which fall under the U.S. coalition — had called in the airstrikes. The official asked not to be identified because he wasn't authorized to release the information. Khan said villagers brought

bodies, including women and children, to Farah city to show the province's governor. Khan estimated that villagers brought about 30 bodies. "It was difficult to count

because they were in very bad shape. Some had no legs," Khan said.

Farah's hospital treated at least three wounded villagers, including an 11-year-old boy whose chest, arms and shoulders were completely bandaged. A girl named Shafiga had bandages under her chin. Two of her toes were severed in the fighting.

"We were at home when the bombing started," she told AP Television News. "Seven members of my family were killed."

Khan said villagers told him more than 150 civilians had died, but he said he had no way to know whether that claim was true.

The issue of civilian deaths is complicated in Afghanistan. Journalists and human rights workers can rarely visit remote battle sites to verify claims of civilian casualties. U.S. officials say Taliban militants sometimes force villagers to lie and say civilians have died in coalition strikes.





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Women hoopsters to face BC in Challenge

The lowa women's basketball team will face Boston College in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Dec. 2 as part of the third-annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

This marks the first time the Hawkeves and Eagles have faced each other on the hardwood. Boston College is expected to have all five of its starters from the 2008-09 season returning from the squad to the WNIT semifinals. lowa is coming off its secondstraight appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hawkeyes are 0-2 in the event. Iowa lost at home to Georgia Tech in the inaugural Big Ten/ACC Challenge during the 2007-08 season and last season lost to Duke in Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C.

"We are excited to host Boston College in the third Big Ten/ACC Challenge," lowa head coach Lisa Bluder said in a statement. "They will be a tremendous opponent, and our fans will have the opportunity to see a great battle."

- by Brendan Stiles

GYMNASTICS

Men's gymnasts honored

The men's gymnastics team recognized several teammates at the annual Dr. C.E. Obermann Awards Banquet this weekend. Senior Geoff Reins nabbed

the N.R. Holzaepfel Most Valuable Team Member Award, despite facing illness and injury throughout the season.

Reins delivered a memorable season that was highlighted by a Big Ten championship on vault

as well as being named an All-American for the third time in his career following his secondplace finish on the event



in the NCAA finals. On March 2, he was named Big Ten Gymnast of the Week for the second time in his career. Additionally, Reins' 15.45 on the floor exercise at the NCAA qualifier was a school record.

Junior Reid Urbain earned the award for Best Work Ethic. Urbain's season was highlighted by his Hawkeye record 14.80 on the rings in lowa's home triangular against Nebraska and Minnesota.

Other award winners included junior Jonathan Buese, who earned the Coaches' Appreciation Award, and sophomore Ben Ketelsen was honored for having the Most Hit Routines at Big Ten and NCAA meets. Additionally, senior Diego Mercado-Austin was named to the 2008-09 Academic All-Big Ten team.

- by Jordan Garretson

TV TODAY **NBA PLAYOFFS**

Eastern Conference semifinals,

Game 2, Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m., TNT · Western Conference semifinals, Game 2, Houston at LA Lakers,

9:30 p.m., TNT **NHL PLAYOFFS** · Eastern Conference semifinals, Game 3, Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., VERSUS

IOWA 11, MILWAUKEE 4

Baseball snaps 8-game skid



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

The Hawkeyes celebrate as sophomore Trevor Willis returns to the dugout after scoring during their game against Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Banks Field on Tuesday. The 11-4 win snapped an eight-game losing streak for the Hawkeyes.

The Iowa baseball team wins for the first time in two weeks, clobbering Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Banks Field.

By RYAN YOUNG

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Iowa head coach Jack Dahm said he sensed it early.

He saw his players bouncing around in pregame warmups, and the sixth-year Iowa coach knew it was a good sign.

The Hawkeyes blasted 14 hits, sophomore center fielder Kurtis Muller homered, and starting pitcher Zach Kenyon tossed a four-hit gem in Iowa's 11-4 routing of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Tuesday at Banks Field.

The win broke the Hawkeyes'

eight-game losing skid, and they improved to 15-30 overall with seven games left in the regular-season schedule.

"I was happy with the way our guys played," Dahm said. "We played a little more relaxed tonight and played with energy.'

Most of that energy was generated on the mound by Kenyon, who picked up his first win of the season after surrendering two runs through 6\% innings.

The 6-6 sophomore let the Iowa defense do most of the work through five scoreless innings. He got Wisconsin-Milwaukee hitters to pop up and ground out, allowing just two hits - both doubles to right-center field.

The Panthers didn't catch up to Kenyon's high-80s fastball until the sixth, when Wisconsin-Milwaukee managed a run on two hits. The Panthers tacked on a second run in the seventh frame.

Sophomore Patrick Schatz later sealed the victory for the Hawkeyes, giving up two runs on a pair of hits in relief.

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Go to dailyiowan.com for an exclusive photo slide show from the Hawkeves' 11-4 win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee at

Banks Field on Tuesday.

Men's golf off to NCAA

The Iowa men's golf team qualifies for its first trip to the NCAA regionals in 14 years.

By JORDAN GARRETSON iordan-garretson@uiowa.edu

For the first time since 1995 and just the third time ever, the Iowa men's golf team will play in the NCAA regionals. On Monday, the Hawkeyes learned they were headed for the Southeast Regional in Sorrento, Fla.,

May 14-16. With 65 atbids large available to teams who didn't win their conference tournaments, the squad knew

its postseason Hankins fate was quescoach tionable. Iowa was ranked No.

59 in Monday's rankings following its sixth-place finish at the Big Ten championships on May 3 — putting them right in the thick of the bubble teams hop-

ing for good news. Finishing higher than No. 37 Michigan State as well as No. 42 Michigan at the Big Ten tourney, proved to be instru-

mental in the Hawkeyes earning an at-large bid.

"[I was] pretty happy," said sophomore Vince India,

Men's track keeps track of the 'I'

The Iowa men's track and field team is the owner of the school's newest traveling trophy.

By ZACH SMITH

In the beginning, there was just Floyd of Rosedale.

Then came the Cy-Hawk Trophy, followed decades later by the Heartland Trophy.

But the football team isn't the only squad on campus with

rivalry trophy anymore. This spring, the Hawkeye men's track and field program and border-state rival

annually in

traveling



head-to-head dual track meets for a small. wooden, black and blue "I."

"We thought, you know, being border states, it would be fun to have a dual meet," Iowa head coach Larry Wieczorek said. "It would just be kind of a natural rivalry because we are friends. We thought it could be a fun rivalry that would be good for the athletes to kick off

the season, but also good for the sport — to create a little interest in the sport of track and field."

What makes this rivalry significant is the lack of bad blood between the two programs.

Illinois head coach Wayne Angel served as both the Hawkeyes' head women's cross-country coach as well as assistant coach for the women's track and field program during his short stint in Iowa City. Angel then took the head coaching job at his alma mater in 2003, which led to the connection between the two programs.

The tiny trophy — no taller than a foot and weighing in at less than 10 pounds — was conceived in the spirit of good competition.

However, it doesn't have a name vet.

They aren't calling it the Illi-Hawk Trophy or the Battle for the "I," but Wieczorek thinks the team will eventually come up with something catchy.

SEE TRACK, 3B

Softball needs rebound

The Iowa softball team will try to regroup from a disappointing week when Wisconsin comes to Iowa City for a Big Ten doubleheader today.

By JON LINDER jonathan-linder@uiowa.edu

It has been an odd, frustrating week for the Iowa softball team.

The Hawkeyes entered the week ranked No. 25 nationally, riding a five-game winning streak and boasting yet another Big Ten Pitcher of the Week nod for senior Brittany Weil.

The Hawkeyes' hopes of returning things to normalcy now hinge on today's 3 p.m. double-header with Wisconsin.

"We have to take things one game at a time," junior Amanda Zust said. "It starts with the first game [Wednesday], first inning [Wednesday]."

Things started to unravel during a mid-week game April 29 with Drake.

Weil was solid in the pitching circle against the Bulldogs, but she saw a three-hit, six strikeout performance squandered by costly fielding errors and a



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

lowa junior Katie Brown stops a ground ball during the Hawkeyes' game against Drake at Pearl Field on April 29. Iowa will host a double-header today at 3 p.m. against Wisconsin.

poor performance by Iowa hitters. Days after collecting 25 hits in two games against Indiana, the Hawkeyes managed just three in their 1-0 loss to the Bulldogs.

The Hawkeyes continued to struggle at the plate over the weekend against Big Ten frontrunner No. 8 Michigan. Iowa jumped out to an early lead on May 2 when sophomore Chelsey Carmody hit her first home run of the season in the top of the third.

Michigan's Nikki Nemitz got the best of Weil in what turned into a pitcher's duel as game wore

SEE **SOFTBALL**, 3B

lowa softball vs. **Wisconsin** (double-header)

When: 3 P.M. TODAY Where: PEARL FIELD

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OF A THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK; COLLEEN MCGLAUGHLIN RANKS SECOND IN THE BIG TEN IN RBIS WITH 48; BRITTANY WEIL HAS THE THIRD LOWEST BIG TEN ERA (1.15); WEIL ALSO BOASTS THE BEST OPPOSING BATTING AVER-AGE IN THE BIG TEN (.135)

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New York	12	13	.480	21/2
Atlanta	11	15	.423	4
Washington	7	17	.292	7
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	17	10	.630	_
Milwaukee	15	12	.556	2
Chicago	14	12	.538	21/2
Cincinnati	14	12	.538	21/2
Pittsburgh	12	14	.462	41/2
Houston	11	15	.423	5½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	20	8	.714	_
San Francisco	13	12	.520	5½
San Diego	12	15	.444	71/2
Arizona	11	16	.407	81/2
Colorado	10	15	.400	81/2
Tuesday's Games	•			

Washington 10, Houston 10, tie, 11 innings, susp.

San Francisco 6, Chicago Cubs 2 Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 7, Florida 0 N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3 N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3 Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 7 San Diego 2, Colorado 1, 10 innings L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1 **Today's Games** Philadelphia (Park 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Santana 3-1),

Philadelphia (1, 2007) 6:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Parra 0-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-1), 6:10 p.m. Atlanta (D.Lowe 3-1) at Florida (Taylor 0-1), 6:10

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Chicago Cubs (Harden 2-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Duke 3-2) at St. Louis (Boggs 1-0), 7:15

y.III. San Francisco (Ra.Johnson 2-2) at Colorado (Jimenez 1-4). 7-40 p.m. (Jimenez 1-4), 7:40 p.m. Arizona (Garland 2-1) at San Diego (Peavy 2-3),

Washington (D.Cabrera 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-2), 9:10 p.m.

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Tampa Bay	12	16	.429	61/2
Baltimore	10	17	.370	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	16	11	.593	_
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Chicago	12	14	.462	31/2
Cleveland	10	17	.370	6
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
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(A.Burnett 2-0), 6:05 p.m leveland (Pavano 1-3) at Boston (Masterson 2-1), ttle (C.Silva 1-2) at Kansas City (Ponson 0-4)

Detroit (Galarraga 3-1) at Chicago White Sox

(Buehrle 4-0), 7:11 p.m. Texas (Feldman 1-0) at Oakland (Giese 0-2), 9:05

Toronto (Halladay 5-1) at L.A. Angels (Ortega 0-1),

NBA DAILY PLAYOFF GLANCE CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 99, Atlanta 72, Cleveland leads series 1-0
Dallas at Denver, late, Denver leads series 1-0
Today's Games
Orlando at Boston, 7 p.m., Orlando leads series 1-0
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., Houston leads
series 1-0.

NHL DAILY PLAYOFF GLANCE

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

By RICK GANO

ence semifinals.

Vancouver 3, Chicago 1, Vancouver leads series 2-1 Anaheim 2, Detroit 1, Anaheim leads series 2-1

CHICAGO — Roberto Luon-

go made an early lead stand up and the Vancouver Canucks regained home-ice advantage by

beating the Chicago Blackhawks, 3-1, Tuesday night for a

2-1 lead in the Western Confer-

Burned by the Blackhawks' speed in the first two games, the Canucks were able to offset it

with better puck control and an aggressive physical defense. despite the absence of versatile

defenseman Sami Salo, who missed the game with an injury. "One thing we don't want to do against this team is play chance-for-chance," Vancouver

speed. ... We're going to keep it high percentage. I think if we do

that and play a good puck pos-

session game, we give ourselves

Game 4 is back at the United

Center on Thursday night

before the series returns to Van-

the series at Vancouver, Luongo

finished with 23 saves Tuesday,

including a spectacular stop on

Dave Bolland when the Black-

hawks had a power play early in

the Canucks late in the first to

Mason Raymond scored for

the third period.

coach Alain Vigneault said. "There is too much skill and

a better chance to win.'

night.

Today's Games Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., Washington leads series 2-0 Boston at Carolina, 6:30 p.m., series tied 1-1 Vancouver at Chicago, 7 p.m. Detroit at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

BIG TEN BASEBALL

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Illinois	14	4	.778	31	13	.705
Minnesota	13	4	.765	31	13	.705
Ohio State	13	5	.722	34	12	.756
Indiana	11	6	.647	22	24	.478
Michigan State	11	7	.611	21	24	.467
Purdue	7	10	.412	20	22	.476
Michigan	7	11	.389	25	21	.543
Penn State	5	13	.278	22	22	.500
Northwestern	3	13	.188	12	31	.279
Iowa	3	14	.176	15	30	.333
Tuesday's Game	s					

Tuesday's Games
Iowa 11, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 4
Michigan 20, Western Michigan 1
Louisville 21, Ohio State 5
Minnesota 6, North Dakota State 5
Illinois 7, Western Illinois 1
Valparaiso 14, Northwestern 2
Today's Games
Western Illinois at Iowa, 6:30 p.m.
Ohio State at Louisville
Illinois-Chicago at Northwestern
Western Michigan at Michigan
Evansville at Illinois
Friday's Games
Penn State at Iowa, 6 p.m.
Northwestern at Indiana

BIG TEN SOFTBALL

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Ohio State	14	2	.875	42	7	.857
Michigan	14	2	.875	38	9	.809
Northwestern	12	6	.667	29	13	.690
Illinois	12	7	.632	29	15	.659
Iowa	9	7	.563	38	14	.731
Purdue	10	8	.556	27	18	.600
Penn State	7	11	.389	19	25	.432
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By The Associated Press

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DETROIT TIGERS—Placed OF Carlos Guillen on
15-day DL. Recallled 1B Jeff Larish and OF Clete
Thomas from Toledo (IL). Optioned LHP Clay
Rapada to Toledo.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed C Jorge Posada on
the 15-day DL. Recalled C Francisco Cervelli from

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated OF Ben

Copeland from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Dana Eveland to Sacramento (PCL). National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated OF Garret Anderson

from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Brandon Jones to Gwinnett (IL). *
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Optioned RHP Saul Rivera to Syracuse (IL). Activated LHP Joe Beimel from the 15-day DL.

FOOTBALL National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed TE Dominique ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed IE Dominique Byrd to a one-year contract. BUFFALO BILLS—Signed LS Garrison Sanborn. CHICAGO BEARS—Released RB Tyrell Fenroy. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Mike Furrey. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Re-signed DT Ed

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed C Juan Garcia and G Nick Urban. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed S Brandon McGowan. Released P Tom Malone. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released WR Biren Ealy and TE Kolomona Kapanui. Signed RB Herb Donaldson, OT Augustus Parrish and WR Chris Vaughn. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OL Jeremy

Canucks stop Blackhawks, 3-1

Cavaliers ground Hawks

By TOM WITHERS Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Cavaliers shook off some rust, and then the Atlanta Hawks.

Newly crowned MVP LeBron James scored 34 points, and the well-rested Cavs, who waited nine days between playoff games after a first-round sweep, pulled away in the second half for a 99-72 win over the Atlanta

Hawks in their Eastern Conference semifinal opener on Tuesday. Showing

why he was voted the league's best player in a landslide,



James

James added 10 rebounds, three assists, and four steals as the top-seeded Cavs won their fifth straight lopsided game in a postseason that has so far mirrored the best regular season in franchise history. Mo Williams added 21 points

for Cleveland, which has won each of its five games by double figures. With the Cavs up by 21,

James was pulled with 4:29 left - extra down time before Game 2 on Thursday night at Quicken Loans Arena, where the Cavaliers are 42-2.

Josh Smith scored 22 and Mike Bibby 19 for the Hawks, who needed seven games to get past Miami and are playing in the second round for the first time in 10 years.

James was presented with his MVP trophy before the game by league Commissioner David Stern, who complimented the 24-year-old superstar's selflessness, saying, "You led the team by playing team first" to get the award. James did that for all 35 minutes on the floor.

Stern's praise was nearly drowned out by more than 20,000 fans chanting "M-V-P!" in another salute to James. the first Cavaliers player to

Not wanting to take part in Cleveland's celebration, the Hawks stayed in their locker room and only took the floor after James addressed the crowd.

Perhaps out of sync because of the long lavoff, the Cavs were sluggish in the first half and didn't take control until the third quarter, when they outscored the Hawks 28-17. As usual, Cleveland relied on its defense to turn things around after halftime. "I think the team knew and I

knew the ceremony was going to happen, but we still had a game to play," James said. "We didn't want to rain in the ceremony by not preparing ourselves the best way to come out and play. We had some lapses in the first half, but we got it going in the third and fourth quarter and took care of the game." With the Hawks still within

eight, James was all alone on defense but stopped a 2-on-1 by drawing a charge on Joe Johnson. Later in the quarter, Wally Szczerbiak moved his feet to take a charge, a defensive play that had Cavs coach Mike Brown dancing on the sideline as if it was a game-winning shot.

James had 22 points at halftime but zero assists, a sign that Cleveland's offense wasn't in rhythm.

He finally set up Williams for a 3-pointer and then another as the Cavs opened an 11-point lead in the third quarter.

James then went on a personal nine-point run, scoring on two drives, a 3-pointer and an alley-oop slam off a sweet pass from Delonte West.

James arrived so early that he was on the floor shooting before the lights were fully illuminated inside Quicken Loans Arena.

To a seat-shaking soundtrack that included Jay-Z and Snoop Doog, James worked his way around the 3-point line, dropping shot after shot off crisp passes from Cavs assistant coach Chris Jent - more than three hours before tip-off. Apparently, MVP also stands for Most Valuable Practitioner.

NBA

NBA great Bing wins race for Detroit mayor

DETROIT (AP) — Basketball legend Dave Bing was elected Tuesday as Detroit's mayor through the end of the year, sweeping the incumbent from office in the city with myriad problems. With all but two of 629 precincts

reporting, Bing had 52.3 percent of the vote, or 48,951 votes, to 47.7 percent, or 44,703 votes, for Ken Cockrel Jr. Both are Democrats. Bing, 65, will be mayor through

2009, serving the balance of the term that belonged to Democrat Kwame Kilpatrick, who resigned in September and went to jail after admitting he lied during a civil trial

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to cover up an affair with his chief of

Bing must run again in the regular Aug. 4 nonpartisan primary and win the Nov. 3 general election to hold the mayor's seat for a full four years.

The founder of steel manufacturer The Bing Group announced his run for mayor the day after Kilpatrick stepped down as part of pleas to two criminal cases.

Cockrel, 43, was City Council president before Kilpatrick's departure automatically promoted him to the mayor's office. He'll go back to that job now.







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Chicago Blackhawk goalie Nikolai Khabibulin watches the puck goes into the net on a goal by Vancouver Canuck Mason Raymond (14) during the first period in Game 3 of the NHL Western Conference semifinal series on Tuesday in Chicago.

couver for Game 5 on Saturday the night quickly erupted, hoping that another comeback was After surrendering eight on its way. goals in the first two games of

But Luongo didn't let this lead slip. The Blackhawks had rallied from 3-0 and 2-0 deficits in Games 1 and 2 and earned a split, but there was no comeback this time. Luongo also made a nice stop on Jonathan Toews with about 10 minutes left when the Blackhawks captain tried to stuff the puck in from the side.

"When we did make a few mistakes in the third period, Roberto made the saves he had to make," Vigneault said.

Vancouver's first goal came as Ryan Kesler was being hit and knocked off his feet by Chicago's Ben Eager. At the last second, he dished the puck off to Raymond, who beat Nikolai

Khabibulin for his first career playoff goal and a 1-0 lead. "I just think we came out flat,"

Chicago defenseman Duncan Keith said. "They had the jump on us. It's frustrating that way to let them get the first goal. You can't come back every game."

With Vancouver on a power play that had started with 40 seconds left in the first on a hooking call against Patrick Kane, Bernier maneuvered in front of the net and knocked in a rebound off Alexander Edler's shot from the point.

With both teams down a man and after a turnover by the Blackhawks, Henrik Sedin scrapped for the puck at the side of the goal and eventually poked it under Khabibulin's pads for a three-goal lead.

"We weren't crisp with the

puck. We didn't get it deep or get it to the net," Chicago coach Joel Quenneville said. "I didn't like anything about our game." Khabibulin made 18 saves.

Notes: Salo didn't play after being injured in Game 2, but reports said he was on his way to Chicago and could be back for Game 4. RW Pavol Demitra, also shaken up in the second game, was out with an injury and will be re-evaluated in a week, the team said. ... Canucks LW Taylor Pyatt played for the first time since the death of his fiancée in a car crash in early April. "Without a doubt, it was a very emotional moment for us as a group," Vigneault said. "He played a really good game for somebody who has been out for some time. It is a great thing he did tonight."

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cut the lead to 3-1 as the crowd that had been quiet for most of

give them the lead for the third straight game, and Steve Bernier's goal during a power offs made it 3-0 in the second.

But Brian Campbell's slapper Dustin Bfuglien in the crease —

play early in the second put Vancouver up by two. Henrik Sedin's fourth goal of the playfrom the high circle on a power play — with Chicago's burly

Baseball breaks out of streak | Golfers head

BASEBALL

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"I didn't have my slider today, but my changeup was working pretty well for me," Kenyon said. "Definitely having my defense behind me, the great job they did today really helped out."

Muller's two-out two-run bomb over the scoreboard in the bottom of the sixth also helped out as Iowa jumped to a 6-2 lead and effectively secured the team's first win in two weeks.

Iowa started giving Kenyon offensive support in the fourth courtesy of a two-out basesloaded throwing error by Panther starting pitcher Nate Caldwell that plated a pair of runs.

Electing to throw to first after fielding a choppy grounder by Iowa freshman Phil Keppler, Caldwell sent the toss high and wide, allowing freshmen Sean Falanagan and Mike McQuillan to score.

That spurred the Hawkeyes to add two more runs an inning later. Sophomore Trevor Willis crossed home on a passed ball after legging out a triple, and Muller was brought in on a double play for a 4-0 lead.

A base-clearing triple by Keppler in the eighth gave Iowa an 11-3 advantage heading into



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

lowa freshman Mike McQuillan slides into second base during the Hawkeyes' game against Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Banks Field on Tuesday. McQuillan scored three runs for Iowa in its 11-4 victory over the Panthers.

"You don't want to relax at any time, because, you know, anything can happen," said Muller, who went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. "But obviously, there is a sense of comfort when you have kind of a big lead, so you just have to play to the final out

and see what happens."

Tonight, the Hawkeyes will face Western Illinois for the fifth time this season, and Muller said he is expecting his teammates to come out play with a similar attitude. Game time is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

"We have to come out and prove ourselves [against Western Illinois]," Muller said. "That's what it's all about especially with this long season. It's coming to an end, and you have to start prove that you can play on an every-day basis."

Softball hopes to rebound quickly

SOFTBALL

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Nemitz allowed just four hits and struck out 11, and Weil accumulated five strikeouts but gave up two earned runs on five hits. Iowa couldn't muster any offense after Carmody's solo shot, and fell, 2-1.

In Game Two on Sunday, Michigan shut down Iowa's offense and hit a pair of home runs to secure a 6-0 victory. Jordan Taylor pitched a complete game for the Wolverines, allowing only two hits and striking out 16 of the 24 Hawkeyes she faced. Taylor took a no-hitter into the sixth inning before surrendering a single to Carmody.

Weil pitched 31/3 innings and gave up four earned runs en route to her 10th loss of the season. Michigan converted each of its six hits into runs, starting with a solo home run in the bottom of the third. The Wolverines blew the game open an inning later on Maggie Viefhaus' three-run homer, and Taylor did the rest.

The Hawkeyes seemingly couldn't catch a break, as even things as simple as getting home in the team bus proved frustrating. On the way home from Ann Arbor, the bus was sideswiped by a semi just outside Chicago. No one was injured, but the team didn't get back to Iowa City until well after midnight.

"We got hit, and we heard a lit-



DAVID SCRIVNER/THE DAILY IOWAN

lowa senior Sam Heinzman hits the ball during the Hawkeyes' game against Drake at Pearl Field on April 29. The Hawkeyes are at home today for a double-header against Wisconsin; the first game will start at 3 p.m

tle bump," Katie Brown said. "We really didn't know what happened until the coaches told us.'

Wisconsin comes into today's games with the worst record in the Big Ten (15-36, 3-13), but Hawkeye head coach Gayle Blevins stressed how important it is for her team to maintain focus on what it has control over.

"I think it's important that we

come back and refocus and regroup," Zust said. "Go back to the fundamentals and get back to everyone feeling confident in herself again."

The Badgers have a .216 team batting average and have scored only 110 runs, putting them 10th in the conference in both categories.

Center fielder Jen Krueger

leads the Badgers at the plate with a .315 batting average and 20 runs scored. With one more stolen base, she will tie Wisconsin's single-season record for stolen bases (19). Senior Leah Vanevenhoven has started eight-straight games for the Badgers, accumulating three wins and posting a

Men's track takes traveling trophy

TRACK

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"We had the 'I' created, you know, for Illinois and Iowa," he said. "Maybe we can come up with a name. We'll have to think about that.'

The Hawkeye athletes have taken a liking to the new trophy, as well.

For the 22 male athletes who call Illinois their home state, the trophy has a somewhat special significance.

Even for non-Midwesterner John Hickey, the trophy has become an opportunity for the team to compete in a more traditional, team-oriented format. "When it comes to track and

field, there aren't many chances that you get to have a real rivalry with [another] team," he said. "The fact that we got that started this year really helped our competitive edge because you want to win."

The first competition was won by Iowa on Jan. 10, 92-77.

But instead of stampeding across the track to grab the wooden "I" after the meet or stomping on the other team's logo, the two squads shared a catered dinner at Carver-Hawkeye Arena to celebrate their coming together.

"It was something that the coaches thought about and talked about," Wieczorek said. "I think it was the best thing

'It was something that the coaches thought about and talked about. I think it was the best thing in sports. You have a heated rivalry, you compete hard. Then you sit down and break bread together.'

- Larry Wieczorek, Iowa head coach

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who carded a 72-hole score of 296 (12 over) as the team's second-best performer over the weekend. "We knew we were on the bubble, and we happened to beat some ranked teams in our mediocre performance at Big Tens, so we weren't really surprised, but just relieved."

The postseason berth comes in just the second year with Mark Hankins as head coach. But it couldn't have come any sooner for a program that had been treading rock bottom in the Big Ten. In the four years prior to Hankins' 2007 arrival, the Hawkeyes had finished ninth twice and 11th twice at the Big Ten championships.

Hankins left behind a Michigan State team that had just captured its second Big Ten championship in three seasons, and he brought the winning mentality with him. Iowa placed 10th at the conference event in Hankins' first season. But the Mount Pleasant native assembled a strong core of recruits that included Chris Brant, Barrett Kelpin, and Brad George — all of whom have seen tournament action this season as freshmen — to complement incoming Kansas transfer Brad Hopfinger as well as India and senior Cole Peevler. The result has been the nucleus of a team that has made monumental steps in restoring the Iowa men's golf program to prominence. With the talent level of

that nucleus in mind, Hankins has had his sights set on the postseason since last fall.

"I think that was my goal for this team the entire year," he said. "Get to the NCAA Tournament. If we play well at Big Tens, great, but it's all kind of a progres sive tournament schedule towards the NCAA championships. Getting to the NCAA regionals is the first step in that and playing well at nationals is the second step in that."

Next week's event will mark the third time Iowa will have competed in Florida this spring. The Hawks played in the Big Ten Match Play Championships Feb. 13 and 14 and the Spring Break Invitational in Delray Beach on March 27-29. The Hawkeyes also traveled to the states of Minnesota, Virginia, Indiana, North Carolina, Arizona, Texas, Georgia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

"I think we've played a very national schedule, and that is going to help," Hankins said. "We're going to be very comfortable flying in there. We're very used to getting on a plane and going to play in tournaments, so I think that's a positive."

Iowa will enter the Southeast Regional seeded 11th out of 14 teams. Other teams at the regional include (by seed): No. 1 ranked and overall-seeded Georgia, No. 14 Indiana, No. 10 South Carolina, No. 17 and host Central Florida, No. 26 Florida State, No. 36 Arizona, No. 33 August State, No 42. Kentucky, No. 49 Georgia Southern, No. 60 Georgia State, Iowa, No. 72 Charlotte, No. 118 Campbell, and No. 213 Loyola (Md.). Georgia, Central Florida, Charlotte, Campbell, and Loyola all earned automatic bids by winning their conferences.

Iowa's regional is just one of six that boasts fields of either 13 or 14 teams set to compete May 14-16. The top five teams from each regional will advance to play in the NCAA championships May 26-30 in Toledo, Ohio.

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Lincecum holds Cubs at bay

CHICAGO — Tim Lincecum usually doesn't need much help to succeed, and the 2008 NL Cy Young winner got a double bonus Tuesday.

His offense-challenged San Francisco Giants put three runs on the board for him before he threw his first pitch, and Chicago Cub manager Lou Piniella used a lineup with hardly any proven big-league hitters.

"It makes life easier," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said about Bengie Molina's three-run homer in a 6-2 victory over the Cubs. "We've been looking for a big hit, and Bengie jump-started us there."

The Giants had been averaging only 3.5 runs, worst in the majors, and had failed to score a single run for their last three starting pitchers. Molina's shot off Sean

Marshall (0-2) instantly provided Lincecum (3-1) with his magic number. The hard-throwing righthander is 23-1 lifetime when receiving at least three runs of support.

"I was able to keep them off-balance with the changeup and curveball, kind of pitching backward from what I usually do," said Lincecum, who allowed two runs on four hits over seven innings, with seven strikeouts and two walks. "I was just trying to mix it up and keep them swinging."

Rather than facing the Chicago team that had won its previous four games, Lincecum got to go against a lineup that included six players who were in the minors as recently as 2007.

"We're in a stretch of 20-straight games without a day off," Piniella said. "You've got to rest people."

Those he rested for the day game after a night game included his best hitter as of late, Ryan Theriot, All-Stars Alfonso Soriano and Aramis Ramirez, \$30 million newcomer Milton Bradley, and '08 NL Rookie of the Year Geovany Soto.

Among those starting for the Cubs was Bobby Scales, a 31-year-old infielder making his bigleague début after spending 11 years in the minors.

Scales, who supplements his income by working as a substitute teacher during the off-season, singled in the fifth inning and later scored on Marshall's single to cut San Francisco's lead to 3-2. "I don't know how long

I'm going to be here, so go ahead and get one mark on the board," said Scales, who went 1-for-4, made a diving play at second base, and ended the game by striking out.

"I knew for a fact that I could play here. That never wavered. Whether you get opportunities or not, that's not up to me.



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Chicago Cubs' Aaron Miles steals second base under San Francisco Giants second baseman Emmanuel Burriss during the sixth inning at Wrigley Field on Tuesday

No matter what happens the rest of the way, they can't take it from me. I got it. I earned it. And I'm iust fortunate to have it." The Giants broke open

the game with a threerun eighth that featured Aaron Rowand's two-run double off reliever Jeff Samardzija. "That's what we've been

missing — that timely hit, especially a double or home run," Bochy said. "We got two of them today against a good ball club.'

Like most San Francisco hitters lately, Molina and Rowand had been struggling. Molina was in a 4-for-23 slump and Rowand had gone hitless in his previous 20 at-bats. **Notes:** The Giants rest-

ed infielder Pablo Sandoval, who was batting .387 in his previous 16 games. Sandoval, who has a slight groin injury, pinch-hit in the eighth and grounded into a double play. ... The Giants are 11-0 when they score first in a game, 2-12 when they don't. ... Cub OF Kosuke Fukudome went 0-for-13 on the homestand. ... Cub 1B Derrek Lee is batting .278 at home and .108 on the road.

Mexican soccer still closed off

By STEPHEN WADE

MEXICO CITY — All pro soccer games in Mexico this weekend will again be played without fans because of the H1N1 flu. The decision comes even though other parts of the country are returning to normal following a shut-

down to contain the virus. Mexico's 176 league games — from the first to third division — were shuttered last weekend and three games around the capital were closed to fans the week before.

The Mexican soccer federation said Tuesday the games would remain closed because the government had not lifted all

preventive measures. "The decision was made in full awareness of the emergency health situation that confronts the country," the federation said in a statement.

Regular-season play ends this weekend, and officials have not announced postseason plans. Two Mexican soccer

teams in the round of 16 of the Copa Libertadores - San Luis and Chivas have had home games delayed by at least a week until venues outside Mexico can be found. San Luis was to have hosted Nacional of Uruguay, and Sao Paulo was to have played at Chivas in the first leg this week.

Away legs in the Latin America club championship are to be played in Uruguay and Brazil. Nacional suggested Houston as a possible venue.

"The TV rights holders have not proposed this officially, it's just an idea they suggested to us," Nacional official Alejandro Balbi said. "With all the doubts there are we are applying for visas to be ready to play in Houston."

As of Tuesday, the **CONCACAF** Champions League match in Cancun on May 12 between Mexican clubs Cruz Azul and Atlante is set to go ahead. Atlante leads 2-0 after the first leg. The winner of the home-and-away series qualifies for the FIFA Club World Cup in December in United Arab Emirates.

The second leg was to have been played last Wednesday.

Mexico's professional baseball league will resume Wednesday after suspending all games from May 1-5. It was not immediately clear if the games would be played with fans.

President Calderon said high schools and universities will reopen Thursday and younger children will return to school May 11. Nightclubs and other events that draw large crowds will remain closed. In Albuquerque, N.M.,

high-school sports organizers defended a decision to suspend this week's events after 16 schools closed amid H1N1 flu concerns. The New Mexico Activities Association cited fairness. emphasizing the move was made to place all schools on equal footing.

District and state championships in baseball, softball track and field, golf, and tennis were affected. All events were tentatively rescheduled for the week of May 11.

AP writer Tim Korte contributed to this report.

Favre soap opera may see more episodes

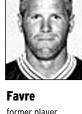
MINNEAPOLIS — Just when Brett Favre looked to finally be out, the Minnesota Vikings could be pulling him

back in. Citing an anonymous source "with direct knowledge of the discussions between the two parties," ESPN reported

Tuesday that Favre is scheduled to meet with Viking coach Brad Childress later

this

week



former player

about a possible comeback with Minnesota.

Favre's agent, Bus Cook, did not immediately return a phone call to his Mississippi office left by the Associated

Press. Childress and Vikings spokesman Bob Hagan also did not immediately return messages.

Both Favre and Cook

have said this spring that Favre intends to stay retired. But Favre's statement after he was released by the New York Jets last week left the door open.

retired and have no intention of returning to football," he said. Those three little

"At this time, I am

words — "At this time" - set off rampant speculation that he was indeed considering a second return to action.

Childress said on May 1 he had been too busy to concentrate on Favre, but did acknowledge the subject would soon be "We talk about every-

thing," Childress said then, "from what's going on in the United States on the front page today. .. We talk about everything, so yeah, I'm sure we'll talk about that."

It wouldn't be the first

Favre spent 16 seasons in Green Bay, retiring in 2008 after leading the Packers to the NFC title game. He changed his mind a few months later, which set up a long and messy soap opera that ultimately led to his trade to the Jets.

It was believed all along that Favre, after hearing Green Bay's plans to go with Aaron Rodgers at quarterback, wanted to come to NFC North rival Minnesota so he could exact some revenge on the Packers.

But the Packers would have none of it. The team filed tampering charges against the Vikings, alleging improper contact between Favre and Vikings offensive coordinator Darrell Bevell, a friend of Favre's from his days as Green Bay's

quarterbacks coach. The league cleared the Vikings of all charges. Green Bay included in the trade to New York a clause that made it all but impossible for the Jets to turn around and ship Favre to the Vikings.

But when the Jets granted the 39-year-old Favre his release last week, it made him a free agent who is eligible to

sign with any team he chooses. And many experts say the Vikings are a quarterback away from being a legitimate

Super Bowl contender. With unproven veterans Sage Rosenfels and Tarvaris Jackson slated to duke it out in training camp for the starting job, it would come as no surprise that the Vikings would at least consider adding a threetime MVP who holds the career records in every major statistical passing category, including interceptions.

But the move would not come without ques-

After an impressive start to his first and only season in New York he threw a career-high six touchdown passes in a win over Arizona in Week 4 — Favre's production dipped considerably over the final five games while he dealt with shoulder and biceps injuries. He threw nine interceptions in that span and the Jets stumbled to a 1-4 finish.

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Finals prep

• History: Briefly describe the events preceding and following the Civil War, beginning with Great Flood and ending with the successful American-lead invasion of Gygax 9. Relate all events to distinct personal anecdotes. Hokeyness will be penalized.

• Biology Practicum: Genetically engineer and housebreak a gryphon. You have three hours. (NOTE: Gryphon does not need to be of mythic proportions; anything larger than a standard poodle will do.)

• Political Science: Provide nine methods for subverting the separation of powers in a trifurcated president-led democracy. Use examples of successful past attempts by local, state, federal, and student government, as well as how they would be perceived by the reanimated corpse of a disinterred Woodrow Wilson. • Fine Arts: Find, procure

(through barter or purchase), and smoke some weed. You have six minutes. • Combinatory Math:

Nathan has three lilac shirts, four mauve shirts, and five lavender shirts. By wearing no color more than two days in a row, how long can Nathan remain closeted to his father?

• Algebra: Let X represent Johnny Depp and Y represent Hugh Jackman. Write a scenario wherein (X + Y) =(Sex on a boat).

• Calculus: Let Y = X4 +X7 + 47. Now, you could solve the problem for X, but what the hell has it ever done for you?

 Physics: Provide the correct date and time of Armageddon. Show your work. (HINT: Remember that 2032 is a leap year.)

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Alex McDonell skateboards on the Pedestrian Mall on Tuesday. He works as a full-time missionary.

horoscopes Wednesday, May 6, 2009 – by Eugenia Last

ARIES March 21-April 19 Difficult decisions are heading your way, and the ability to act

quickly and with adequate knowledge will let you win in the end. A partnership that has been going through uncertainties must be dealt with patiently. TAURUS April 20-May 20 Get serious about what you do, and you will get a great response.

Push for perfection, and you will get the respect and the advancement you want. Avoid dealing with red tape, institutions, and anyone who can tie up your valuable time today. GEMINI May 21-June 20 Speak your mind, and you will be given the consideration you ask for. Don't back away from adversity when you have so much to contribute that can make a difference. A lover, child, or friend will inspire you.

CANCER June 21-July 22 Good fortune is on your side, so take a chance and make a move. A journey will help you reconnect with someone you had all but forgotten. A fresh look at something you disregarded in the past will bring you hope now.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 A vacation or change of scenery will help you realize your needs and potential. Your generosity will overwhelm someone you are trying to impress, but before you give too much, consider what you are getting in return. VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Get serious about a job you are working on, and you will gather

support, along with suggestions that will make your job easier. A money deal will position you well in other aspects of your life. Pay cash for luxury items or take a pass. LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 You'll be all over the map emotionally if you don't put an end to

the pending problems that have you wigged-out. Say what's on your mind, and you will resolve issues and make some positive adjustments. SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Keep your thoughts to yourself, but don't stop doing what you

are doing. It's your mysterious way that will intrigue and interest people. The reactions people have will change the nature of what you are doing. SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You have the upper hand, but if you are arrogant, you may

fall short of your goals. A romantic encounter will leave you questioning what you should be doing with your life. Domestic changes will, in time, turn out well for you. CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Make your choices based on honesty and integrity, not out of love for someone you are trying to protect. It's best to get things out in the open and deal with personal matters before it's too late. Working from home will pay off. AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Your generosity may be your downfall in the end. Keep things equal if you want your relationship with friends, relatives, or a lover to flourish. Don't spend for emotional reasons. Now is the time to budget.

PISCES Feb. 19-March 20 "Who's the boss" may come up during a misunderstanding. Strive for equality. Arguments will damage whatever partnerships you have. Be patient, and offer compromises that are fair to everyone involved.

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12:30 p.m. News from Québec, in

1 "Prairie Lights" Archive, reading

T.K. Kenyon 2 News from Germany, in German 3 African-American Athletes in the 21st

Century, Charles Martin: "Benching Jim Crow, The Rise and Fall of the Color Line in Southern College Sports," 1890-1980 4:30 The Future of Humanity, students

discuss the future, 1/28/2009 **5:30** Winner's All, Discussion on Women's

7 Roger Ferguson, TIAA-CREF CEO,

Guest lecture 8 African-American Athletes in the 21st Century, Charles Martin: "Benching Jim Crow, The Rise and Fall of the Color Line in Southern College Sports," 1890-1980 9:30 Daily Iowan News

9:45 "The Exchange," Illiterate in the Closet, Ben Kieffer hosts

10:30 Daily Iowan News 10:45 Grabbing the Globe Tom Marriott, "Plant Operations in Numerous Foreign Countries'

11:30 Updates from UI Heath Care

today's events

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• Homer-a-thon, Classics Department all-day reading of The Odyssev, 8 a.m.-10:15 p.m., Pedestrian Mall next to the Jefferson Building

• Iowa New Play Festival reading, Dressed in Money and Ink, by Jessica Foster, 1:30 p.m., 172 Theater Building

• Open Studio, 4-8 p.m., Dawn's Hide & Bead Away, 220 E. Washington • Iowa City Farmer's Market, 5:30 p.m.,

Chauncey Swan parking ramp • Iowa New Play Festival, Akarui, by Jen Silverman, 5:30 and 9 p.m., Theater

Building Thayer Theatre • PJ Story Time, 6 p.m., North Liberty

Community Library, 520 W. Cherry Wednesday Night Bicyclists of Iowa

City Ride, 6 p.m., West Branch Park Square • Free Pool, 7 p.m., Nickelodeon, 907 Sec-

ond St., Coralville • Islamic Film Series, "The Thousand

and One Nights: A Historical Perspective" and "Ulema and Philosophers: Faith vs. Reason in Islamic Arabia," 7 p.m., Iowa City

37 In what country are Panama

hats made?

41 What is George

Eliot's given name?

42 It'll keep the home fires

burning

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44 Seed cover

45 Golfer Ballesteros

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54 Soft shoe, briefly

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"Future Spacecraft Exploration of the Solar System," William Kurth, 7 p.m., Van Allen Hall Lecture Room 1 • Skills Like This, 7 p.m., Bijou

• Karaoke Wet Wednesday, 8 p.m., Char-

lie's, 450 First Ave., Coralville

• University and Concert Bands Joint Concert, 8 p.m., IMU Main Lounge

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• Comedy Night, 9 p.m., Summit, 10 S.

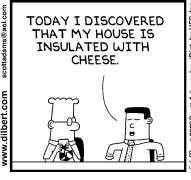
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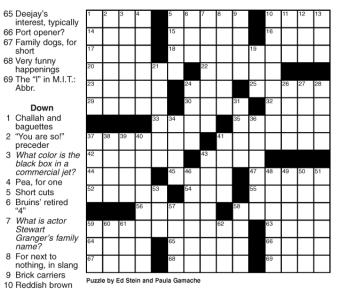
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