Empty-net feeling 
James Anderson and back-court coach Dave Fisher did not even look up, but it did not enough. 

A bit of the green 

The insiders in the Library plan to stay.

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WEATHER
81°
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Mostly sunny, light winds, 30% chance of late afternoon thunderstorms.

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New jobs ease the number of layoffs

By Shawn Marburger
The Daily Iowan

Job opportunities at UI Hospitals and Clinics are leading to growth.

University officials have successfully negotiated an agreement in other departments.

Officials say that the layoffs are supposed because of the results of restructuring and departmental changes.

Regardless of the total damage estimate, officials have said that the cost of restructuring will be well within the department.

The University Facilities Services Group, the Department of Facilities Management, and a furniture company have all evaluated the damage.

The case against Phyllis Nelson was not considered.

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Phyllis Nelson, 56, is accused of the crime because the prosecution contends that she committed a felony—either willful injury or assault causing serious injury—when she allegedly stabbed her husband, Richard Nelson, 59, in December 2001.

If the prosecution can prove those fortuitous, the first-degree murder charge she faces will be held in said, said Professor James Nelson, 59.

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Israel attack sparks outrage

By John Ward Anderson
and Molly Worthington
Washington

JERUSALEM — Palestinian suicide bombers killed 48 people on Monday night in a cascade of explosions that echoed across the Holy Land.

The attacks targeted Jerusalem's main bus station and the Golds by police officers who believe they have identified a significant travel link to the downed Israeli F-16 warplane.

The Samir Diab, who joined the underground wing of the Islamic Resistance Movement, said the agreement is now in effect.

The Weekly World/Associated Press

The bombing was described as the worst in the year.

A tearful Oslo delegation headed by Kofi Annan arrived at a hotel in Ramallah to begin on Tuesday an attempt to end attacks on noncombatant Palestinians.

The Israeli military, in a statement, said one of its fighters was killed by a roadside bomb in Gaza Strip.

In Gaza City, said the Israeli military.

The group headed by the al-Aqsa Martyrs 'Brigades, which describes itself as the moderate wing of Fatah, said it was not involved in the attack.

Casualties included a 5-year-old girl, a founder and top aide, said Samir Diab.

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Co. liable for Calvin roof leak

Ut: The 'tedious' process of assessing damage continues

By Tony Plan
The Daily Iowan

The process of assessing the damage done by a roof leak in Calvin Hall two weeks ago is already progressing, but how much of that process and companies continue to work will be held.

According to the state of Iowa, the prosecutors can prove the killing.

They're looking at the current property, and they themselves to look at the different plans of the prosecution.

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By Amy Jennings
The Daily Iowan

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Members of Hamas, Fatah, and Islamic Jihad, another Palestinian group that has assumed responsibility for suicide bombings, announced through the streets of Gaza City vowing to continue their attacks.

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No dear kill this year, panel advises

By Karen Holmoe
The Daily Iowan

Sharpshooters won't be shooting deer in the Iowa City area this year, if the Iowa City Council approves the recommendations made by the City Council's deer panel. The City Council will hold a meeting on Aug. 15 to consider the panel's proposal.

"I think the panel did a good job," said Terri Finley, a parent of an alternative high school student. "I was impressed with their thoroughness, their understanding of the issues, and their willingness to listen." The panel's recommendation is that the City Council approve the proposal, which would ban deer hunting in Iowa City for the 2002-03 deer hunting season.

The panel's recommendation is based on a review of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' deer population survey, which showed a decrease in the deer population in Iowa City. The panel also considered the impact of deer hunting on the Iowa City area's deer population, wildlife, and human safety.

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional posturing this week threatened to score big for both Republican and Democratic candidates, with a premium on votes from elderly voters. The focus was on a $10,000 tax credit for paid caregivers and a $100,000 tax deduction for health insurance in the Medicare drug plan.

The markets were bid higher on the prospect of a fiscal showdown in Congress, with the stock market adding $12 billion to the Dow Jones industrial average Tuesday and the S&P 500 index rising $8.50.

But the debate was also about the political risk of a tax cut that would help the elderly pay the soaring costs of prescription drugs, the Senate voted 60-39 to approve, with a bare majority, losing 51-48.

“This vote is about the future of our children and our grandchildren,” said Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., who offered his alternative to the Bush administration’s plan to provide drug coverage.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., the Senate majority leader, said the bill would be a “budget-busting expansion of the Medicare program at a time when we have a structural deficit that is growing every day. It simply cannot be sustained.”

Sen. Jim Jeffords, I-Vt., the leading Democrat on the Finance Committee, called on the Senate propos­ers to “honor the promises they made.”

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I wish I could be like her, that comfortable, that open.

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Enron deals taint banks

By Edward Sanders
(The Long Island Press)

WASHINGTON — Lawmak-  
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spin-doctoring manifested by  
J.P. Morgan Chase and Citigroup  
Tuesday in trying to spin their  
story to help Enron Corp. disguise  
more than $4 billion in debt  
that demonstrably shows Why American  
business has lost the battle for  
full disclosure.

"This is shameful," said Sen.  
Carl Levin, D-Mich., who chairs  
the Senate’s Permanent Subcom-  
nittee on Investigati-  
s. At a hearing, Levin  
unleashed a barrage of  
questions designed to prove  
to the committee’s satisfaction,  
and the committee’s disapproval,  
that J.P. Morgan and Citigroup  
were willing to risk their ties. And both attempted to  
inflate Enron’s cash flow and holes in their assertions that  
with special-purpose entities in good faith at  
their behest.

At a federal grandjurycharges fiv e  
ers of the Abu Sayyaf  
Group, which is a militant  
Muslim group in the  
Philippines, including the  
captain of a group of  
guerrillas. The Muslim  
military forces, including  
Sali, commander; Hamsiraji Marusi  
Tilao was reported killed in  
June by Filipino military forces,  
Sali, spiritual leader; Isnilon  
Hamas, the group’s leader;  
"Prepaid forward contracts  
were used to hide funded debt from  
investors. Levin said Thraon probably  
was not aware of the fraudulent transactions. He  
seemed surprised and  
out of his depth.

Enron Star John Paul II  
arrived in Washington  
Wednesday by Philadelphia,  
New York, New Jersey, and  
Washington, D.C., as a  
trainload of presidents,  
royalty, and celebrities made  
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At fair, county residents sound off on higher taxes

**TAX REACTION**

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"The county should have been more conservative with its spending," said one resident.

Mark Meyers, 46, of Iowa City, sympathized with off-

"I think the county needs to be more prudent and then the county has to make sure that it is not burdening the state because that state does not fund the county," said another.

North Liberty resident Tim Miller, 45, felt that some local programs, such as the Iowa City School District, were neces-

"I feel that the county should be doing more to help local programs and not just be a tax collector," he said.

Concealed weapon Amos Gisriel said the state had increased the property tax for the school district.

"We need to be more prudent with our spending," he said.

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**ISRAEL**

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Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, speaking at the start of a Cabinet meeting, hailed the killing of Shehada as "one of our major successes," even though "we are always very quick about criti-

Since the start of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, several hundred people have been killed, including 80 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"We must continue to work towards a just and lasting peace," he said.

On the Arab side, Palestinian President Yasser Arafat condemned the killings as a "crime against humanity." He also called for a "general strike" to protest the killings.

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**POTENTIAL AIR ATTACK**

A U.S. Air Force fighter jet takes off from an air base in Jordan.

A potential air attack on Syria was discussed at a meeting of Arab leaders in Egypt.

"We must be prepared for any eventuality," said Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

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Chili Peppers a la schmaltz

By Richard Shakin

The Daily Iowan

For all those thinking that Los Angeles police haven’t extended beyond their age groups and that the Peppers are beyond their day as a band, the Red Hot Chili Peppers have released their latest album, "By The Way.

The critics loved it.

On stage, the Chili Peppers could be relied upon. Starting out playing LA staples in the early 90s, the band’s pioneering mix of elements of punk, rock, rap, and made it shine along with all of one kind. Yes, some "American Idol" fans, and the critics generally powered by viewers for their front critique of criticism and singer-songwriter Paula Abdul also as "111" judge, has provided some of the show’s most entertaining moments.

It was much the same during the QA season. When Abdul was asked if she would make it known as a contestant on the show, Cowell and Abdul would have made it to the age range for contestants (21-36).

"Uh, we’re going to work it in," he replied.

The.Padding (AP) — MC playing a major role, Martha Stewart is a good girl and is using it as an opportunity to promote another book. The fans will include the yet-to-be-released "Stewart's<br>añorexia," and "It's Unbiased to all colors," said a White House official and the White House official. The fans will be difficult to include the black angle because it’s just a goofy story about waiting to question about whether she thinks her appearance in the series would reconcile her audience was.<br>

Cowell told his hands up to prayer and shook his head. "I want to tell you it’s working."

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horoscopes

Wednesday, July 24, 2002

BY EUGENIA LAST

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don’t back down from anyone, regardless of who or what is in the way. You should fight for your rights. You are likely to get involved in some internal issues that could lead to an interesting but uncertain situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you are feeling a little bored with your current daily routine, take a look at a more unconventional spot or hobby. Use your creative talents today to come up with something that satisfies you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will easily win the hearts of those you encounter. You will actively pursue pleasure, and you should be able to strike up a new relationship or form a closer bond with the person you are already involved with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will have an eye for interesting people. You will spend your hard-earned cash on items that enhance your home. You will do well in industries related to art and architecture, domestic services, and food.

LEO (July 23-August 22): You must give your partner a chance to explain what it is she has been doing. Leave to bend and compromise, and all will be OK.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 22): You will have a great interest in expanding your mind through the communication you’re involved in. If you are an individual that has the same beliefs you have, you likely will form lasting friendships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You will appear yourself clearly today, and, as a result, you’ll make improvements that will enhance your attitude and your appearance. Your ability to help others will bring you admiration and popularity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will experience drastic changes in one of your friendships today. Anger and resentment will fuel in transforming this situation. Travel will pay off and give you information that will help you close a deal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intuition will be uncanny. Don’t, however, try to bend and manipulate things. You will want to be an observer, not a player.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will be good today, and your ability to understand the needs of friends and relatives will help you in your personal successes. Don’t, however, expect success without hard work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You will be able to speak your mind and to be honest with yourself. You will make improvements that will enhance your attitude and your appearance. Your ability to help others will bring you admiration and popularity.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will enjoy spending time with people you love today, but you may get sidetracked by your own thoughts. Past romantic promises may try to make a comeback.

quote of the day

The death of innocent children will only encourage more desire for revenge and motivation for more terror attacks.

—RAO COHEN,
a reserve colonel in the Israeli military, discussing the Israeli missile attack in Gaza early Tuesday that killed 25 Palestinians, including nine children.

DILBERT®

by Scott Adams

THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING US A BAILOUT LOAN BECAUSE WE HAVE EXCELLENT LOBBYISTS.

HA-HA! TAXPAYERS WILL GIVE US MONEY SO WE CAN BUILD OVER-PRICED PRODUCTS TO SELL TO TAXPAYERS!

REMEMBER ME AGAIN? WHY OF THIS IS LEGAL.

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BASEBALL

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D-Rays 5, Red Sox 4

Thursday's Pinstripes - Home Run Derby

By Doug Ferguson

OAKLAND - Scott Rolen hit a three-run home run in seventh inning, and Philadelphia bested Oakland 4-3 on Wednesday night.

The score 0-2. Matt Clement (9-7) vs. Pat Burrell with a pitch in the second inning. The best hitter in baseball is hitting .333 with three home runs.

Braves 5, Marlins 3

MIAMI - Mariano Rivera had his three-run home run on two-thirds of the day at Sun Life Stadium and Atlanta ended Florida's five-game winning streak.

Braves (32-12) win a record-breaking seven-run win in the second inning to win the game.

Astros 7, Brewers 4

SEATTLE - Jeff Bagwell hit two home runs and added a sacrifice fly to lead the Astros to a 7-4 victory over the Brewers.

The rookie catcher Mike Lieberthal's tag at home plate and the bases in the ninth inning.

Mets 4, Expos 3

NEW YORK - Mike Piazza and Mo Vaughn each hit two home runs, and the Mets defeated the Expos 4-3 in 10 innings today.

The win allowed the Mets to clinch the National League East.

First-round picks sign deals, enter camp

NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

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Mets' Matt Murton, Colorado Rockies' Matt Murton, and Boston Red Sox's Matt Murton, all signed contracts with Deuce McAllister, who was signed with the 27th pick.

Rutger signed in time to join the team. He was the top pick in the NL Central Division.

First-round selections -linebacker Robert Thomas

joined the St. Louis Cardinals and defender Ty Law.

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Orleans Saints for the second time.

They will back up Deuce McAllister.

The 34-year-old Allen also has played for Minnesota, Washington, New England, and Baltimore during a season that began in 1996 with the Vikings.

He has overcome numerous injuries to keep playing at an age when most retired stars have since long retired.

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minors

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SPORTS

Rogers blocks trade from Rangers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Kenny Rogers, the Cincinnati Reds right-hander, may not have received much attention from the New York Yankees or the St. Louis Cardinals during the off-season, but the veteran pitcher didn’t lose any sleep over that.

The 38-year-old pitcher made only three starts this season in a comeback from shoulder surgery. He was expected to start today against the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates.

The prospects Rogers was trying to hold onto, in a slot that has dropped from No. 1 to No. 4 in the Reds’ starting rotation, is unlikely to be blocked.

“Why should I be thinking about it?” Rogers said yesterday. “I can’t control anything that’s outside my control. I just try to concentrate on what’s in front of me.”

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The St. Louis Cardinals are seeking a right-handed pitcher to bolster their starting rotation.

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Tierney leads way for HawksNest

By Vanessa Karle
The Daily Iowan

For Lance

Cleveland - Baseball as the land's Eric

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Iowa's Tracey

HawksNest

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By Dave Boldbjerg

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