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Hafner providing early punch for Indians; PAGE 7

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Latina actress shares childhood

Daughter of pimp and prostitute longed for dream family

By Kara Hull
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As the daughter of a Puerto Rican pimp and his black prostitute living on the edge of Spanish Harlem in the 1960s, she never got her dream TV family. But that didn't stop actress and comedian Lydia Nicole, from writing her own script for life, which now includes taking her message of hope across the nation in the form of a one-woman show.

Nicole, who has appeared in movies like "Indecent Proposal" and TV's "The Roseanne Show" and "B.E.T. Comic View," performed last night in the Union Theatre as part of the Latino Student Union's Latino Awareness Week.

Measuring her life through TV shows like "All in the Family" and "The Donna Reed Show," Nicole looked to Hollywood for stability as she prayed relentlessly for something "normal" in her life.

"I didn't know what a family was

"I never judged my parents' career choice. I just saw it as what they did, not who they were."

LYDIA NICOLE, ACTRESS

other than what I saw on television," she said. "Everything that was wrong, I had."

Her mother, Nicole said, was brutally honest—to the point of repeatedly telling Nicole she was an "accident," and should have been aborted.

Such honesty is a trait that Nicole willingly displayed for her audience last night.

"I'm biracial, or for those of you who fill out applications, you know me—I'm 'other,'" she said. "I like to think of myself as a little café latte. Out here that makes me Mexican. In Miami it makes me Cuban and in

Mississippi, it makes me dead."

Clad in pink and tying purple ribbons in her hair during the performance, Nicole re-enacted scenes from her childhood, where her favorite place to get away from it all was the fire escape outside her apartment. Here she witnessed a fatal beating, countless drug deals, her mother's friends "at work" and most importantly, learned to keep her mouth shut.

But though she longed for a "Brady Bunch" family life, Nicole never resented her parents for how they lived.

"I never judged my parents' career

choice," she said. "I just saw it as what they did, not who they were."

For Nicole, it was being introduced to Christianity through Catholic schooling and spending a summer with an Amish family that kept her going.

"I always heard God," she said. "That was my anchor amidst all the language and the drama. We all get low. We all get depressed. What brings you back is you've got God tapping on you."

And for her audiences, Nicole hopes that her success story will help others overcome the roadblocks in the way of their dreams.

"It doesn't matter what your obstacles are, if you have the desire and the passion, you can do anything you want," she said. "It's not about your pedigree, your background or your culture. I didn't know anyone famous besides drug dealers. But I positioned myself where I was and I had goals."



Ashley Kuntz BG News

FINDING HER OUTLET: Actress and comedian Lydia Nicole performed her one-woman show last night on campus. Nicole's show is a script of her life.

Bush: US troops to finish job in Iraq

By Terence Hunt
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Conceding a couple of "tough weeks in Iraq," President Bush signaled last night he is ready to put more American troops on the front lines and use decisive force if necessary to restore order. He said he was confident the nation would stand with him despite "gut-wrenching" televised images of fallen Americans.

At a combination speech and news conference at the White House, Bush rejected suggestions that Iraq was becoming another Vietnam — a quagmire without ready exit. "I think that analogy is false," he said. "I also happen to think that analogy sends the wrong message to our troops and sends the wrong message to the enemy."

Standing before cameras for an hour — giving a 17-minute speech followed by reporters' questions — Bush offered no apology for the government's failure to prevent the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

In response to questions, he also could not cite any mistakes or failures of his as president.

One year after the fall of Saddam Hussein, Bush said a recent spike in violence is neither a civil war nor a popular uprising. "The violence we've seen is a power grab by ... extreme and ruthless elements" from inside Iraq and from outside.

While the troops will remain, Bush also said the United States would stick to a June 30 deadline for handing over political power to Iraqis. He said a U.N. envoy would help decide which Iraqis would be placed in charge.

With casualties climbing and doubts rising, Bush said America's yearlong involvement in Iraq

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COSTUME CONTEST



Samantha Anderson BG News

IN CHARACTER: Last night UAO presented "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King" in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom. Offering free popcorn, Pepsi and candy to the audience. Before the show Union Programs sponsored a "Lord of the Rings" costume contest. Camden Bayer, back in black; Marc Setler, left; Brandon Bell, middle and Christian Heilman, right, were present for the contest.

U. class offered in light of law

By Miranda Bond
REPORTER

In response to the new Ohio concealed carry law, extended education is being offered on top of the past training to carry a concealed weapon.

The law was amended on Jan. 1, 2004 and allows county sheriffs to issue licenses to carry concealed handguns with 12 hours of training. Training is not required if the applicant has attended classes within the past three years. This applies as long as the training was done by a certified instructor.

"Carrying a concealed handgun is a privilege in Ohio, and with this privilege comes a responsibility to be aware, not only of the common sense rules of safe firearm handling, but the laws that affect how, when and where you can carry your firearm, and how to properly use the handgun to defend yourself or another person," said Attorney General Jim Petro on his web page.

BGSU's concealed carry classes

will allow residents to gain the knowledge necessary to handle a concealed handgun. The class is taught by certified instructors.

The class will total the required 12 hours. There will be a 10-hour classroom portion that will cover safe handling and storage, safe ammunition handling, shooting techniques and laws relating to deadly force. Participants will then complete the two-hour range time requirement.

Upon successful completion of written and live fire tests, participants will receive the required State of Ohio pamphlet and certificate allowing them to apply for a permit. They will also receive and National Rifle Association basic shooting certificate.

Janet Womack, director of the classes said that because of the new law, continuing and extended education saw a need for the service.

"We know there is a need in the community for this and we have

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BG participates in call with Kerry

THE BG NEWS

Yesterday, David Schrag of the BG News was able to participate in a conference call with Mass. Senator John Kerry which started Kerry's college campus tour titled "Change Starts with U Kerry Campus Tour 2004." The conference call consisted of many college newspapers around the country. Senator Kerry focused on issues he felt were important as well as why college students should vote for him for the Presidency.

According to Kerry, over the past three years the price of college tuition has increased 28 percent leaving 220,000 students priced out of college. He blames the Bush administration, and believes that if elected President, he can turn this problem around by "stopping the hemorrhaging."

"George Bush owes America's youth an apology," Kerry said.

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FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

THURSDAY



Sunny High: 61° Low: 41°

FRIDAY



Mostly Sunny High: 70° Low: 53°

SATURDAY



Partly Cloudy High: 71° Low: 50°

SUNDAY



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The calendar of events is taken from <http://events.bgsu.edu/>

10a.m. - 2p.m.
Info. for "Geo Journey"
Sponsored by the Geology Club/Department
Union Lobby

10a.m. - 5p.m.
SAGA Glass Art Sale
Sponsored by the Student Art Glass Association.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Galleries

10a.m. - 3:30p.m.
BGSU Campus Event
Box City Info. Table
Habitat for Humanity will be selling tickets for their Box City fundraiser, to be held on April 16-17.
Union Lobby

10a.m. - 4p.m.
Senior Gift Campaign
Sponsored by Office of Development.
Union Lobby

10a.m. - 4p.m.
Sigma Week
Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma.
Union Lobby

10a.m. - 4p.m.
USG Elections
Union Lobby and Education Bldg. steps

11a.m. - 4p.m.
BGSU Campus Event
ANO Promotion
Sponsored by Anime in Northwest Ohio.

Union Lobby

11a.m. - 3p.m.
Magazine Subscription Fundraiser
Sponsored by Delta Chi Phi.
Union Lobby

11a.m. - 4:30p.m.
Islam Info. Table
Sponsored by Muslim Student Association.
Union Lobby

Noon - 1p.m.
Brown Bag Lunch: "Just Blood (No Sweat, No Tears)"
More than a million women nationwide have a bleeding disorder—only many of them do not know it yet. They know they have heavy periods that last longer than a week. They know that they bleed after surgery, bruise easily and have nose bleeds and bleeding gums. However, they do not know that they need to be properly diagnosed and treated to avoid having serious health complications. This presentation with Kristin Rausch, the program coordinator at the Northwest Ohio Hemophilia Foundation, will focus on Von Willebrand Disease, how it affects women, the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and what to do if you think may be affected.
The Women's Center, 107 Hanna Hall

2 - 4p.m.
BGSU Campus Event
DD Week Sign-up
Sponsored by Dry Dock.
Union Lobby

2:30 - 3:30p.m.
Workshop: How to Get an Internship
At this workshop, you will learn strategies for finding an internship.
Contact: Career Center
314 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

3:30 - 5p.m.
Empowerment Group
For women survivors of abusive dating relationships. This student support group is a space for women at all stages of recovery to discuss their experiences and the patterns of abuse, explore safety options, facilitate healing and learn to recognize cues to potentially abusive behaviors and relationships. Confidentiality is emphasized. Sponsored by The Transformation Project. Please contact Rebecca Nichols at 372-2190 for more information. Meets every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m.
TBA

6p.m.
Greek Affairs Etiquette Dinner
You are cordially invited to join

Order of Omega and Greek Affairs for an etiquette dinner. The cost is \$5 per person (bursarable) for a full dinner including salad, rolls, entree, beverage and dessert. The etiquette presentation will be during dinner by Dr. Catherine Pratt. Business-casual attire is requested. Please R.S.V.P. by noon on April 12 to reserve your seat. Reservations can be made in person at the Greek Affairs Office in 440 Saddlemire or by phone at 2-2581. Please designate if you have any dietary needs or wish to have the vegetarian option. This event is sponsored by Order of Omega, Pepsi and Greek Affairs.
Contact: Greek Affairs, 419-372-2581
Bowen-Thompson Student Union 202B-Community Room

7p.m.
"How I Took Back the Night" - by Adrienne Veitch
Sexual Assault Awareness Month continues with BGSU student Adrienne Veitch speaks out about her personal experience with sexual assault.
Contact: The Women's Center
The Women's Center

8p.m.
Sign Making for Friday's Take Back the Night Rally and March

All members of the community are given the opportunity to create a sign for the Take Back the Night March in Toledo, Ohio.
Contact: The Women's Center
The Women's Center

8p.m. - 10p.m.
Miss Quien Soy Pageant
Sponsored by the Latino Student Union.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Multipurpose Room

8p.m.
Rainbow Dayz Keynote Speaker-Eddie Sarfaty
Sponsored by Vision
Bowen-Thompson Student Union 308-McMaster Room

9p.m.
Free! Group Facilitation Workshop
Thanks to the Outdoor Program and OPAC this workshop will train campus leaders and anyone who works with groups in specific techniques or effective group facilitation. Free! Registration deadline April 14 @ noon. Please call 2-2790 to register.
Contact: Recreational Sports, 419-372-2711, www.bgsu.edu/recsports
Bowen-Thompson Student Union 314-Buckeye Telesystem/CPS Room

9:15 - 9:45p.m.
Circle K International Community Service

Organization
Those looking for opportunities in leadership, fellowship, and serving the community, come check out our weekly meeting.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union Room 315

THE BLOTTER

Monday, April 12
Complainant reported a hit-skip accident that occurred a couple weeks ago in Lot J.


Complainant reported his vehicle was damaged in Lot 6.

Complainant reported his bookbag was stolen from the Union. Complainant reported his driver's license was stolen in the Union.

Complainant in Darrow Hall reported receiving harassing phone calls.

University Police are investigating an accident in front of the Sigma Phi Epsilon House.

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"I am overjoyed to be back in my homeland, the true north ... strong and censor-free."

Singer ALANIS MORISSETTE, on wearing a nude-colored bodysuit adorned with nipples and pubic hair, at Canada's Juno music awards. (newsweek.com)

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OPINION

Is the U. sleeping with the enemy?

As some of you may already know, Steven Wilkes, former Bowling Green assistant football coach, took a job at Notre Dame. The vacant coaching position has been filled by none other than Vance Joseph.

Does that name sound familiar?

Vance Joseph is the former assistant coach for the Colorado University football team. He was on paid administrative leave

from CU's coaching staff, along with Head Coach Gary Barnett pending an investigation of possible rule violations.

The rule violations of which we speak involve accusations of using sex and alcohol as recruiting tools for male players and unfair treatment for the football players. Let's not forget the eight women who have accused CU players of rape. Part of the investigation includes finding out if the coaching staff was aware of

the rapes.

Joseph hasn't been directly linked to Barnett's problems. However, there is still a chance that he could be found in violation of these rules. No one will know until the investigation is completed.

So, why didn't Bowling Green officials including, Head Coach Gregg Brandon, wait to see the results of the investigation?

There must be other, less risky candidates for our coaching staff

who are readily available.

Joseph is widely considered an up-and-coming assistant coach. Obviously Brandon and other officials recognize his talents in coaching.

However, there is more to a job than skill. There is also the issue of character.

It is sometimes hard to tell a person's character in a short time. But it seems that if a person's character is already in question, then that should raise

some warning flags.

Joseph could be innocent. There is even a possibility that he had no knowledge of what was going on. If he had no knowledge of what was going on, wouldn't that also raise some concerns about his awareness of and concern for players' actions?

Joseph is treading dangerously close to some very serious accusations.

Likewise, Bowling Green officials could be sleeping with the

enemy at this point.

The decision to hire Vance Joseph as an assistant football coach should have been postponed until the results of the investigation proved him innocent of any and all rule violations.

Nonetheless, we can't help but wonder what people will think of our great football program, now that there is a person on staff who carries such a negative stigma.

Evolution is old, faulty science



KRISTI LEIGH
Opinion Columnist

The commercialization of another Easter caused me to think of an irony. Somehow it's okay to throw fables like the existence of the Easter bunny at children, but it's getting less and less tolerable to even mention God in public schools.

How dare Christians give children the option of believing that someone created them who loves and cares about them?

Instead, it's somehow better for a child's emotional development to continue telling them that the original existence of humankind began by accident and that they were monkeys and apes at one time.

The censorship of creationism in public schools is based on a faulty argument that many believe stemmed from a misinterpretation. Some have taken the constitutional mandate against a state-sponsored religion to mean an implied separation of church and state.

Aside from this error, if you take the misinterpretation as truth, along with freedom of religion as a basis to stop the presentation of creationism in schools, there are still a couple of reasons to disagree with this basis.

Is teaching creationism, along with evolution, promoting or combining the church or religion with the state?

Just because you offer the theory that someone or something could have created everything, doesn't necessarily mean you have to be promoting God or Christianity.

Also, based on the definition of religion, why isn't evolution censored in the same respect as creationism?

Religion is defined as "a cause, principle, or belief held to with

faith and ardor," according to Webster's Dictionary. Since there is no empirical evidence to prove creationism or evolution as fact, then both require faith, therefore making them both religions.

It requires just as much faith to believe that everything around us was designed and created by someone or something as it does to believe that, by chance, everything came out of nothing.

This idea, that everything came from nothing is called spontaneous generation, and was disproved in the late 1800s by French Chemist Louis Pasteur.

Every science experiment ever done demonstrates that life only comes from pre-existing life, never from non-living matter. Yet, more than 100 years later, spontaneous generation is still being taught in public schools and universities as fact. And that's not the only thing that is still being taught about evolution that has been disproved.

Remember all of those "missing links" you learned about? Well guess what?

They're still missing. You may be asking yourself, "What about all those missing links that were found that I learned about in school?"

Sorry. Those were all discredited.

Cro-Magnon man and Neanderthal man are now held to be human. Ramapithecus is shown to be an orangutan and Zinjanthropus is an ape. Piltdown man, Colorado man and Nebraska man were proven hoaxes — and that's just to name a few.

There are no bones or fossils — "links" — that show evolution in action. In fact, fossil evidence is more supportive of creationism than evolution.

One example is the turtle. Evolution textbooks teach that there are fossils of turtles that are 250 million years old, but they are identical to present-day liv-

ing turtles. There is no difference. Why haven't turtles evolved over time?

You may also rest easy that you were not a monkey at one time. That theory is entirely based on just one part of our body. Scientists and professors make the correlation that since Cytochrome C of our body is most closely related to the chimpanzee, that we came from them.

Well, if we transferred that logic to picking out other parts of our body, then our milk chemistry would suggest we came from donkeys, our cholesterol levels would indicate our ancestors as garter snakes and our foot structure would point to glacial bears as the animals that we derived from.

So which was it? Just because parts of our bodies may be close to animals or other things in nature, it doesn't mean that we came from them through evolution. It shows that there is consistency within creation — a common designer.

"Think about a Porsche and a Volkswagen "Beetle" car. They both have air-cooled, flat, horizontally opposed, four-cylinder engines in the rear; independent rear suspension, two doors, a boot (trunk) in the front and many other similarities. Why do these two very different cars have so many similarities? Because they had the same designer," says creationist Ken Ham.

Evolution is far too often referred to as fact rather than its proper category, theory. I can deal with telling children that Santa Claus or the Easter bunny exists — they will eventually realize the truth.

However, I can't deal with scientists and professors leading children and even college students astray with lies about evolution.

PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What is your take on mail-order spouses?



JEFF THOMAS
SENIOR, VCT

"If you can't find your own, you might as well order one."



AMANDA KOCH
SOPHOMORE,
UNDECIDED

"I guess money can buy love."



ANDREW PEDDENPOHL
SOPHOMORE, HISTORY

"I don't really need one."



JEN KRINOV
SOPHOMORE, IPC

"You've gotta do what you gotta do sometimes."

We must understand terrorists' viewpoint



RUSS ZIMMER
Opinion Columnist

With the recent rash of kidnappings in Iraq, I figure we are due for a reminder by the Bush administration of the inhuman ways of terrorist monsters. I feel that looking at terrorists in this light does not help us understand and defeat them.

I am in no way condoning terrorist action. I find civilian kidnappings and murders to be despicable and ghastly. However, I think it is important to understand that we are at war and despicable things should be expected.

Terrorists are never referred to as what they actually are — humans. In fact, if you took a superficial look at their lives, they are like us. They eat food, use tools and seek to provide their children with futures they think are the most agreeable.

As Iraqis, they view American and coalition forces and civilians as invaders. This is an area of the world which was affected by Western colonialism. Mix that with fundamental Islam and you have a recipe for distrust of American intentions.

To think that these people are brainless murderers is to underestimate the enemy. They know exactly what they are doing. They cannot possibly win this war conventionally. Thus, they must adopt unconventional tactics.

The American military is the best trained and most well-equipped force in history. Our enemy functions with outdated weaponry and minimal training. They have no hope of victory in a conventional war, but we, as invaders (I mean liberators), must fight their war.

If the horrific display of the burned corpses being dismembered in the streets of Fallujah did not remind you of the scenes in Mogadishu and Somalia several years ago, then you need to review those events. These Iraqis and the small number of foreign terrorists realize that this is an unpopular war throughout the world and increasingly so in America.

They saw how we ran away from Somalia after the public outcry over the horrible images on television and hoped to duplicate those results in Iraq. They know the effect that public

and world opinion has on the ability of the coalition to fight a war effectively.

The people of Spain quickly replaced their conservative government in elections after Al-Qaeda bombed trains in Madrid about a month ago. It should be noted that immediately after the attacks, the conservative party in Spain wanted to blame the bombings, without a shred of evidence, on a separatist group within their own borders who supported the later victorious socialist party.

I guess it could be argued that a number of votes were cast against the conservative party simply for their obvious attempt at political gain from the terrorist attacks and not for their support of the war.

I think the main reason we haven't been attacked since Sept 11, 2001, is because we had forces in the Middle East. Why would the terrorists spend money and time to kill an American over here when they can find them in their backyard?

Besides, the war is doing exactly what the terrorists wanted — several areas or major cities in Iraq in chaos, the recent unification of Muslim sects against the coalition and dropping support for the war state-side.

It is also important to understand that these fundamentalists are in the fight of their lives. In order to unite the Islamic nations and repel Western influence from their people and their goals — they cannot lose this war. Their way of life depends on victory and they are willing to do anything necessary to achieve it.

It's like me fighting Mike Tyson to the death — a rather rudimentary analogy admittedly. Of course, I'm going to kick him in the balls and run off, he should be expecting it and the crowd that gathered to watch should not be surprised when I come back and do it again.

I think it's time we start showing the enemy some respect. Not for their disgusting actions (the sight of the burned, dismembered corpses almost made me sick), but rather for their understanding of the situation. And especially for their willingness to do whatever it takes in a war in which the odds are against them.

Send all comments to: zimmerr@bgnet.bgsu.edu



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OHIO U. MOVES ART DISPLAY AFTER OBJECTIONS

IRONTON, Ohio (AP) — Student photographs depicting suicide, nude bodies and a burning Ku Klux Klan robe were moved from a public hallway at a regional campus of Ohio University after people complained. The art class project was moved to a conference room to give people a choice of whether to view the photographs and to protect them from vandalism. The room is too small for all 90 photographs, so they'll have to be rotated.

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STATE

Hope remains for missing man

By John Nolan
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BATAVIA, Ohio — An Ohio Army reservist, missing in Iraq since his convoy was attacked, was known in high school for his tenacity on the football field and in the classroom.

"We're pulling for him. He's a fighter," Dan Simmons, athletic director at Glen Este High School, said of Pfc. Keith "Matt" Maupin.

The 20-year-old has been missing since Friday, when gunmen used rocket-propelled grenades and other weapons to

attack his convoy, the Pentagon said. The attack was one of many during a flare-up of casualties and instability in Iraq in recent weeks.

Maupin, of Batavia, graduated from Glen Este in 2001.

"Matt was a selfless kid on the football field," Simmons said. "He did whatever the coaches told him. He wasn't a starter, but he made the other kids play harder."

Maupin was assigned to the Army Reserves 724th Transportation Company, based in Bartonville, Ill.

He earned scholar athlete

awards from his high school and athletic conference for maintaining a 3.5 grade point average during football season as a senior. He played backup tight end and defensive end.

"Matt was a great kid, and he comes from a great family," principal Dennis Ashworth said in a statement. "All of us here — the staff, the students — are extremely concerned about his well being."

Maupin's younger brother, Kent Micah Maupin, is a Marine. He was a wrestler and soccer player and graduated from Glen Este in 2003.

A yellow ribbon was tied to a chain link fence at the bus corral outside the 1,300-student school about 15 miles east of Cincinnati. Nearby, a sign that read "Support Our Soldiers" was stuck into the ground near the school driveway.

There also was a yellow ribbon outside the front door of the one-story, ranch home where Maupin's mother lives. Two police officers kept reporters away from the home yesterday.

Maupin's mother, Carolyn Maupin, told The Cincinnati Enquirer on Monday that Army representatives had visited her

to notify her that her son was missing.

She is a member of the Clermont County Military Support Group, which meets monthly and has organized a care package and letter-writing campaign in support of soldiers in Iraq.

Clermont County Sheriff Tim Rodenberg, an ex-Marine with a son in the Marines doing a second tour in Iraq, said he decided not to contact the family for now out of respect for their privacy.

"I don't know how they can even deal with it — not knowing," Rodenberg said.



West Clermont Local School District.

MISSING: Missing Ohio Army reservist Pfc. Keith Maupin of Batavia, OH, is shown in a 2001 high school year book.

Missing ballots found in storage room

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio — A county elections worker found 300 completed ballots from the March 2 primary in taped-shut boxes in a storage room.

It's not clear whether the absentee ballots were counted or who cast them, said Paula Hicks-Hudson, director of the Lucas County elections board.

The ballots were found Thursday by a worker who started searching for them after the election board came up 150 ballots short during its official count last week.

Because the ballots were removed from the envelopes on Election Day, election officials can't determine who cast them, Hicks-Hudson said.

About half of them may have been counted, she said. But none of them have any marks to indicate they were counted.

The extra ballots could affect the results of close precinct races that will decide whether Paula Ross will remain the county's Democratic party chairwoman, The Blade reported yesterday.

Several other close races also

could be affected, Hicks-Hudson said.

Voters in the Otsego Local School District, which includes a portion of Lucas County, passed a levy by 33 votes to build a new high school.

"I am looking at everything trying to figure this crazy thing out," said Hicks-Hudson, who believes the ballots are legitimate and should be counted.

Ohio's Secretary of State office has been in contact with the county elections board and asked it to determine how many absentee ballots were sent out

and how many returned.

Each ballot is coded for a precinct, so that should help to track the origin of the ballots, said Carlo LoParo, a spokesman for the secretary of state's office.

"It's a situation that can be resolved," he said. "We're confident a resolution can occur relatively quickly."

He wasn't aware of any similar situations in the past and did not know yet how the county will have to handle the ballots.

Bernadette Noe, a member of the elections board, said she wants to know who put the bal-

lots in the computer storage room and why. She also wants to find out who has been in and out of that room.

Ross will soon face a vote for re-election to her post by the Democratic party's central committee.

More than 400 candidates for that committee were up for election in the primary. Ross and

her opponents claim to have won a majority of seats on the committee. The winners, who will choose the party leader, have not been declared because the election has not been certified.

Ross said she doesn't think that the discovery of the ballots was a sign that someone was trying to influence a race.

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IDAHO STUDENT ON TRIAL FOR AIDING TERROR

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A University of Idaho graduate student went on trial Tuesday on charges he supported terrorism by running Web sites that recruited militants and raised money for groups promoting violence against the United States. Sami Omar Al-Hussayen, a Saudi national working on his computer science doctoral degree, is charged with three counts of aiding terrorism and additional counts of visa fraud and making false statements. Al-Hussayen is accused of helping to run Web sites that supported the militant Palestinian organization Hamas and other groups allegedly promoting terrorism.

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NATION

Ephedra ban takes effect Monday

By Wayne Parry
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. — Barbara J. Michal's son died in 1997, one of dozens of people whose deaths are linked to the once-popular diet drug ephedra.

So she praised a federal judge's decision Monday to allow a nationwide ban on dietary supplements containing ephedra to take effect. The ruling turned aside a plea from two manufacturers.

"It's got to stop," said Michal, of Riverside, Calif. "This is not about public health and science. It's about politics and money."

U.S. District Judge Joel Pisanó refused to grant a temporary restraining order that would have prevented the Food and Drug Administration from banning the products.

Ephedra, once hugely popular

for weight loss and bodybuilding, has been linked to 155 deaths, including that of Baltimore Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler a year ago.

After years of fighting manufacturers over the risks, the FDA announced in December that it was banning the sale of the amphetamine-like herb — the first such ban of a dietary supplement.

"These products pose unacceptable health risks, and any consumers who are still using them should stop immediately," Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson said.

NVE Pharmaceuticals of Newton, manufacturer of the diet supplement Stacker 2, had hoped to head off the ban, arguing its product is safe if used as directed. It was joined by a second compa-

ny, the National Institute for Clinical Weight Loss, manufacturer of a product called Thermalean.

The judge said the manufacturers did not meet several legal requirements, including proving that they are likely to win the case and that they would suffer irreparable harm if the ban took effect.

Pisanó's ruling means the ban will be in effect at least until NVE's lawsuit can be heard. No trial date has been set.

The ban does not affect decongestants and other medicines containing ephedrine, a synthetic version of ephedra. Drugs containing ephedrine and a chemical cousin called pseudoephedrine are regulated and approved by the FDA and are safe, said agency spokesman Lawrence Bachorik.

Ephedra sales already had

plummeted because of publicity about the risks, especially after Bechler's death a year ago. Three states — New York, Illinois and California — prohibited the stimulant on their own.

"Ephedra has killed more than 100 individuals and injured thousands of others," said Bruce Silverglade, legal director of the Washington-based Center for Science in the Public Interest. "The only problem is, it took the FDA almost 10 years to ban the substance."

Unlike medications, which must be proven safe and effective before they are allowed to be sold, federal law allows dietary supplements to be marketed without any such proof. To curb a supplement, the FDA must show it poses a significant health threat.

NVE maintains that the FDA failed to prove such a threat if the

Ephedra ban goes into effect

A federal judge allowed a ban on dietary supplements containing ephedra to go into effect Monday despite a temporary restraining order sought by two manufacturers.



Ephedra sinica

Ephedra, also known as Ephedrine, or Ma huang

Properties and uses: Used to prevent attacks of bronchial asthma and acts to relieve nasal congestion; common ingredient in weight-loss products; shown to promote fat-loss and muscle gain in controlled tests

Side effects: Raised blood pressure, can cause irregularities in heart rate, insomnia, tremors and headaches, seizures, heart attacks, strokes and death

SOURCES: Food and Drug Administration; Harvard School of Public Health

AP

supplement is taken correctly, and was swayed by the outcry over ephedra deaths.

"The FDA chose to ignore valid science that showed that there

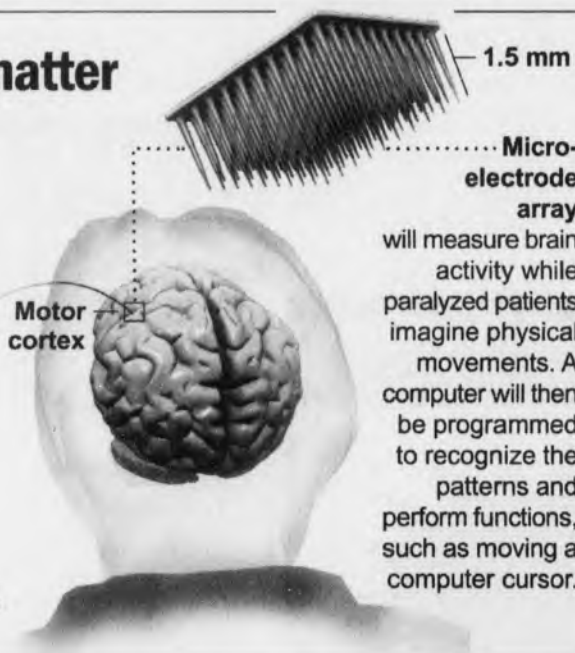
wasn't a problem," said Walter Timpone, a lawyer for NVE. "In 1999, (there were) 104 deaths as a result of aspirin ingestion. Are we going to ban aspirin now?"

NEW WAY TO COMPUTE

Mind over matter

Scientists hope experiments allowing monkeys to control a computer cursor through brain activity could be applied to paralyzed humans.

SOURCE: Cyberkinetics
Dan DeLorenzo/AP



BREAKTHROUGH: Maryam Saleh, a Cyberkinetics Inc. clinical research assistant, holds a brain gate sensor, which will be implanted beneath the skull, at the company in Foxboro, Mass. yesterday. Cyberkinetics of Foxboro has received Food and Drug Administration approval to begin a clinical trial in which four-square-millimeter chips will be implanted beneath the skulls of paralyzed patients. If successful, the chips could allow patients to send computer commands, essentially by thinking about them.

Oil created from manure



Photographer Name BG News

IDEA FOR OIL: Dr. Yanhui Zhang holds process samples of oil refined from hog manure at his lab at the University of Illinois. Zhang's research group has perfected a process to break down manure into oil.

By Jim Paul
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

URBANA, Ill. — A University of Illinois research team is working on turning pig manure into a form of crude oil that could be refined to heat homes or generate electricity.

Years of research and fine-tuning are ahead before the idea could be commercially viable, but results so far indicate there might be big benefits for farmers and consumers, lead researcher Yanhui Zhang said.

"This is making more sense in terms of alternative energy or renewable energy and strategically

for reducing our dependency on foreign oil," said Zhang, an associate professor of agricultural and biological engineering. "Definitely, there is potential in the long term."

The thermochemical conversion process uses intense heat and pressure to break down the molecular structure of manure into oil. It's much like the natural process that turns organic matter into oil over centuries, but in the laboratory the process can take as little as a half-hour.

A similar process is being used at a plant in Carthage, Mo., where tons of turkey entrails, feathers, fat and grease from a nearby Butterball turkey plant are converted into a light crude oil, said Julie DeYoung, a spokeswoman for

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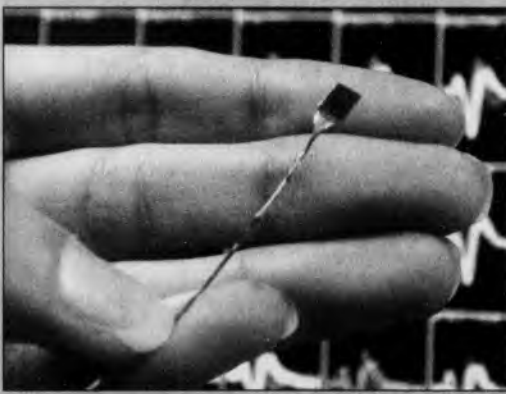
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BG baseball has Indiana Tech game cancelled

THE BG NEWS
Bowling Green's baseball team, coming off two wins over Buffalo over the weekend, have had yet another scheduled game cancelled due to poor weather.

Yesterday's contest against Indiana Tech was canceled due to high winds and cold temperatures.

This latest cancellation was the ninth game for the Falcons this season that has been cancelled due to poor weather.

The Falcons are now slated to host Cleveland State tomorrow at Steller Field for two seven-inning games.

Softball twinbill at Buffalo postponed

THE BG NEWS
The BG softball team, after two non-league wins over Oakland Monday, had its doubleheader originally scheduled for today pushed back to tomorrow.

BG, now 17-20 overall and 4-4 in MAC play, will attempt to play Buffalo, 12-15 and 4-4 in MAC play, twice tomorrow before returning home to host Ball State this weekend.

Golfers struggle in weekend tourneys

By Kevin Shields
SPORTS REPORTER

The Easter weekend didn't treat the Bowling Green men's and women's golf teams to low scores, as the men finished 12th of 14 teams and the women came in seventh out of nine.

Adam Balls and Julie Wise were the top golfers on their respective teams. Balls finished tied for 38th at the Marshall Invitational, while Wise finished 25th at the Bronco Invitational.

At the Marshall tournament, the men got off to a slow start on Friday in the first round shooting a combined score of 306.

"We came out and shot a 306 in the first round and we were out of it after one round," men's Head Coach Garry Winger said. "We did well in the second round, but we were out in no man's land and there wasn't really anyway to move up. It just wasn't a good situation we put ourselves in after the first round."

The Falcons shot better in the second round, finishing with a score of 293. Balls was in ninth place overall heading into the final round on Saturday after rounds of 72 and 71. He and his team went backward in the final round, as he shot an 80 with the team combining for 306 again to finish 12th of the 14 teams.

"Adam played well the first two rounds and was ninth overall heading into Saturday, but didn't have a good third round," Winger said. "We didn't golf well this weekend and when you don't

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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Wolf out in Cleveland

The former Green Bay general manager was hired by the Browns as a consultant in January.

By Tom Withers
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — Ron Wolf resigned as a part-time personnel consultant to the Cleveland Browns yesterday, less than three months after the longtime NFL executive was hired by the club.

Wolf, who built the Green Bay Packers into a Super Bowl cham-

ption in his 11 years as the team's general manager, said his decision to leave the Browns was tied into Carmen Policy's resignation as team president.

Policy announced last week that he was stepping down as president and chief executive on May 1.

"Once that happened, that was it for me," Wolf said in a telephone interview. "Carmen had been the one who brought me in and after he said he was leaving, there was no reason for me to stay, either."

Browns spokesman Todd Stewart confirmed that Wolf had

left the team.

After the Browns went 5-11 last season, they hired the 65-year-old Wolf in January to assist them in evaluating their current roster and to plan for next week's college draft.

Wolf worked from his home in Maryland, reviewing game tapes and video of potential draft picks. The Browns had also asked Wolf for his opinion before they decided to replace quarterback Tim Couch by signing free agent QB Jeff Garcia.

However, coach Butch Davis dismissed Wolf's input during

the recent NFL meetings in Palm Beach, Fla.

"I don't think his opinion had any bearing whatsoever on what transpired," Davis said, referring to the Couch-Garcia decision. "He gave an opinion about our quarterbacks the same way he had an opinion about our left guards."

Wolf was asked if Davis' comments had angered him or led to his leaving the Browns.

"I was just a part-time guy, so he [Davis] could use me anyway that he wanted to," Wolf said.

Wolf, who acquired quarter-

back Brett Favre during his tenure with the Packers, said he wasn't disappointed at not fulfilling his 18-month, \$750,000 agreement with the Browns.

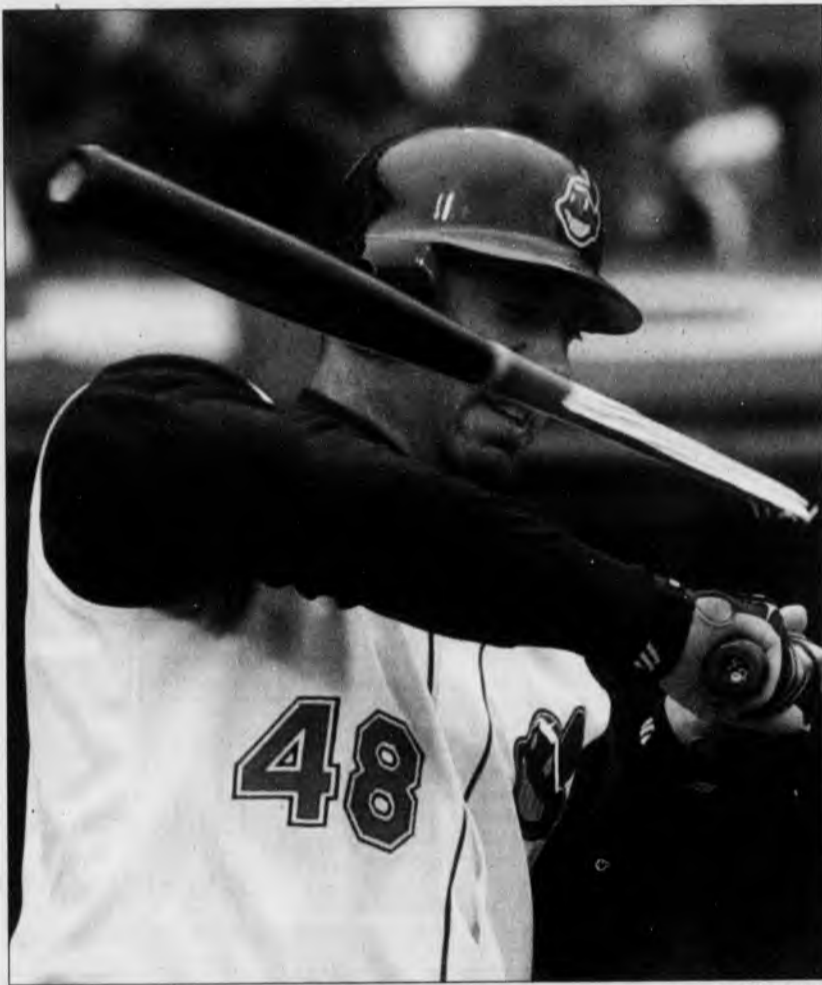
"Everything happened the way it was laid out for me," said Wolf. "I wasn't looking for work until they called me."

Wolf came out of retirement to join the Browns, and said he'll be more diligent before he pursues future opportunities in the NFL.

"I'm going to be a little more careful if I ever decide to do something like that again," he said.

POWER SUPPLY

Hafner provides much-needed punch



By Tom Withers
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND — As Travis Hafner retold how he hit his first career grand slam into the teeth of a 28 mph wind on opening day for the umpteenth time, Indians third baseman Casey Blake decided to tell the real story.

"No wind can stop 'The Pronk,'" Blake yelled, mimicking Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Terminator" character and referring to Hafner's nickname.

So far this season, pitchers haven't been able to slow 'The Pronk,' either.

Hafner is on an early season tear, and the Indians day off yesterday finally gave him some well-deserved rest.

With his grand slam in Cleveland's 6-3 win over Minnesota on Monday, Hafner took over the American League lead with four home runs. In his first eight games, he also has nine RBIs, is batting .400 and leads the league in total bases (25) and slugging percentage (1.000).

More importantly, though, Hafner has shown signs of becoming the type of power hitter the Indians have desperately needed since Jim Thome's departure.

Hafner has even surprised himself with his quick start.

"I've always been a real slow starter," he said, "so this is a nice change."

At 6-foot-3 and 240 pounds, Hafner could pass as

Tony Dejak AP Photo

BIG SLUGGER: Cleveland's Travis Hafner breaks the bat as he takes a pitch from Minnesota Twins pitcher Kyle Lohse in the first inning Monday in Cleveland. Hafner has played well despite the Indians' early-season struggles.

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"For me, coming back [to coach] is a sense of escape, so to speak."

OHIO STATE LACROSSE COACH JOHN BRESCHI, ON RETURN TO COACHING AFTER SON'S DEATH

Coach still deals with loss of son

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Every day presents a new challenge for Joe Breschi and his family, more than a month after the death of Breschi's 3-year-old son, Michael.

The Ohio State men's lacrosse coach fills his time with the routine of coaching. His mind, however, is never terribly far away from his son.

"For me, coming back [to coach] is a sense of escape, so to speak," Breschi said. "I never stop thinking about Michael and how much I love him but coming back with these guys and showing how much they mean to me and how much love I have for them is some sense of getting through a day."

Michael was killed when he was hit by a sport utility vehicle that was backing up in the parking lot of his Columbus preschool.

Joe Breschi missed the Buckeyes' next game but returned for a win over Drexel on March 13.

"I just remember the first game back he was yelling at me. It was the best thing I've ever heard," senior Greg Bice said.

The players buffered Breschi from his frayed emotions.

"I needed them more than they needed me," he said.

The Buckeyes (8-2), nationally ranked after winning seven in a row, wear the initials "MB" on their jerseys and have "black buckeyes" on their helmets. Breschi's way of dealing with the grief is more personal.

"I have his socks in my pants pocket and I have his shirt, his little Ohio State shirt, tucked into my pants," he said. "And I carry his little lacrosse stick we used to play with all the time. I feel really close to him. It's just a game we play. The real beauty is Michael's 3 1/2 years. I loved him so much and I still love him so much. We did everything together. That stick, I just feel close to him when I'm holding it."

Breschi, his wife, Julie, and daughters Samantha, 2, and Abigail, 9 months, are learning to cope with the loss.

"We're doing OK, taking it one day at a time," Breschi said. "I think for me and my wife we

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BG NEWS

BRIEFING

Falcon tennis falls to Xavier University in Cincinnati, 6-1

THE BG NEWS

Ashley Jakupcin won at the No. 4 singles spot for Bowling Green's only point in a 6-1 loss to Xavier yesterday in Cincinnati.

Bowling Green's No. 3 doubles team also picked up a win against the Musketeers, but Xavier's No. 1 doubles team of Stephanie Bauer and Lauren Clary edged out BG's Lisa Maloney and Susie Schoenberger, 8-6, to capture the doubles point.

The Falcons end the regular season with a Mid-American Conference matchup with Ball State Saturday.



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WINNER: BG's Ashley Jakupcin, above, was the lone Falcon to win yesterday against Xavier.

Barnett: It was players' fault

By Jon Sarche
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOMFIELD, Colo. — Suspended University of Colorado football coach Gary Barnett told recruiting investigators yesterday there is "no question" misbehavior occurred at a 2001 party at the center of rape allegations against his players.

Barnett, appearing for the first time before the panel looking into recruiting practices at the school, said there were 10 people at the off-campus party, including four football athletes.

"There is no question in my mind that inappropriate behavior occurred," said



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TROUBLE IN BOULDER: Suspended Colorado football coach Gary Barnett testifies before an investigative panel looking into allegations that sex and alcohol were used to entice football recruits to the Boulder campus. Barnett's attorney is at right.

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NBA revokes Sura's third triple-double

By Paul Newberry
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Bob Sura didn't make any pretense about it.

Urged on by his teammates in a blowout game, the Atlanta Hawks' journeyman guard intentionally missed a layup just before the buzzer so he could get the rebound and make his small mark in history.

Sura was trying to become the first NBA player in seven years with three straight triple-doubles. The game was essentially over. What the heck?

The NBA didn't see it that way. Less than 24 hours after Sura's bit of self-gratification, the league ruled yesterday that he wouldn't be rewarded for intentionally missing a shot.

The field goal attempt was taken away, which wiped out the rebound. Sura was left with 22

points, 11 assists and nine rebounds — not 10 — in the Hawks' 129-107 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Monday night.

So much for having three straight games with double figures in scoring, rebounding and assists — a feat last accomplished by Grant Hill in 1997.

After flying to Boston for Atlanta's regular-season finale Wednesday night, Sura issued a statement through a team spokesman.

"I'm disappointed that my attempt to turn my third triple-double caused so much controversy," he said. "It was never my intention to make a mockery of our sport and to take any attention away from our huge win over the Nets. If anyone was offended by my actions, I sincerely apologize."

Sura's motives didn't seem all that sinister — "it was kind of a reaction thing," he said after the game — but he joined the growing list of players and coaches who have resorted to underhanded tactics in an attempt to pad individual stats.

Ricky Davis, then with Cleveland, took matters to the extreme last season when he intentionally missed a shot at the wrong basket, with the idea of getting his own rebound and finishing off the first triple-double of his career.

It didn't work. Davis was bear-hugged by a Utah player before he could retrieve the rebound, and the NBA said it wouldn't have mattered anyway — there's a rule against trying to score for the opposing team. As it was, Davis was fined by his own team and roundly condemned for his bla-

tant attempt at personal glory.

Davis wasn't the first. Six years ago, Connecticut women's basketball star Nykesha Sales, lost for the season with a torn Achilles' tendon, hobbled onto the court at the start of a game to make an uncontested layup that gave her the school scoring record.

In January 2002, Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre appeared to take a dive so New York Giants defender Michael Strahan could set the single-season sack record. Both players denied they were in cahoots.

And last November, a high school quarterback in Illinois, Nate Haasis, asked officials to erase a record-setting pass because his coach made a deal with the opposing team to allow a completion late in the game. The pass was disallowed and the coach resigned under pressure.



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BAD BOY: Atlanta Hawks Jason Terry, left, and teammate Bob Sura celebrate their win against the Nets Monday. Sura was, momentarily, the first player in the NBA to record three straight triple-doubles. The NBA has since ruled he did not achieve the feat.

Lacrosse community rallies behind OSU coach

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have our other two children to keep us busy."

The lacrosse community throughout the country rallied behind the family. Players, fans and coaches attended the funeral and offered support.

"It was great to see coaches come out, especially on a Thursday. I know they were preparing for games," senior Anthony Gilardi said. "It was more important for them to be there for coach Breschi and be there for our team."

Said Breschi, "I wish I had the opportunity to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart and my family's heart. That's what keeps us going each day, everybody's prayers and thoughts."

Before each breakout from a huddle, the team gives the thumbs-up signal, just as Michael and his father did after each practice. It's the players' way of honoring the precocious Michael and showing their unity.

"We've really stuck together through this," Bice said. "Hands down, this is the toughest thing this lacrosse program has gone through and individually one of, if not the toughest, I've had to go through."

BG NEWS BRIEFING

Bengal player hurt in car accident

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals cornerback Dennis Weathersby was in serious condition at a hospital after suffering a head injury when his car went off a highway ramp and struck a utility pole, police and the Bengals said Tuesday.

Weathersby was driving alone at about 5:30 p.m. Monday when his car, coming off an Interstate 275 exit ramp into merging traffic on a street in suburban Springdale, left the roadway and hit the pole, knocking him unconscious, Springdale police said.

It appeared that no other cars were involved, but police have asked any witnesses to come forward and provide information to corroborate what investigators found, police said yesterday.

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DAVID HNIDA, FATHER OF FORMER CU FOOTBALL PLAYER KATIE HNIDA, WHO HAS CLAIMED SHE WAS RAPED WHILE ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM

NCAVA: a 'rape culture' exists at Colorado U.

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Barnett, dressed in a suit and tie. "There is no question that the behavior of the 10 young people involved was the result of their own poor decisions and under the influence of alcohol."

Three women have said they were raped by players or recruits at the party or just afterward. They have sued the school in federal court, seeking unspecified damages for what they say was the school's failure to rein in athletes and provide equal protection to women.

At least eight women since 1997 have accused Colorado football athletes of rape, though no charges have been filed. A separate probe headed by the state attorney general is also under way.

The Board of Regents' panel is to issue a report at the end of the month on whether Colorado uses sex and alcohol to entice recruits to the Boulder campus — including whether university employees know about it.

At times gesturing with his hands and raising his voice to make a point, Barnett said every allegation against him and his coaches is untrue, telling the panel he believes they can "can restore accurate public perceptions about our dignity and our integrity."

He said he feels a strong sense of responsibility not only for his players' performance on the field but their behavior in the community.

He said he tries to make them understand they have no more rights or privileges than other students. But he said there are limits to tracking the activities of dozens of players.

"I have 48 that I have held accountable over the last five years. I can't live their lives for them," he said.

Barnett was put on paid leave for comments he made about two of the alleged rape cases, including that of Katie Hnida, a former place-kicker said she was raped by a Colorado teammate in 2000.

Barnett has said his statements were taken out of context — he was answering questions about why she left Colorado to later enroll at the University of New Mexico — and that he and the university



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BARNETT IN TROUBLE: Peggy Lamm, chairperson of a special panel investigating possible misconduct in the football recruiting program questions suspended Colorado football coach Gary Barnett, foreground, as he testifies before the panel.

tried to make her feel welcome.

A few hours before Barnett spoke, the panel released a March 30 e-mail to a commission attorney from Dr. David Hnida, the woman's father and an Army surgeon currently posted in Iraq.

Hnida said Barnett and other university officials must have known about sexual harassment problems his daughter was having at Colorado before she left.

"We both have been distressed at the information we read coming from the university, as well as Gary Barnett," David Hnida wrote. "To be blunt, there is quite a bit of lying and deception right now."

He also said his daughter would be willing to speak to the panel after spring football practice at New Mexico ends tomorrow.

On Monday, Kathy Redmond, founder of the National Coalition Against Violent Athletes, told the panel that a "rape culture" exists within Colorado's sports programs.

"Players are taught that women are objects, commodities, and that if you come to this school, you get women, you get sex," said Redmond, who received a \$50,000 settlement from the University of

Nebraska after she accused a football player of rape in 1991. The player was never charged.

Redmond said university leaders should be replaced because they ignored problems.

Barnett, who shook his head at times while Redmond spoke, declined to respond to specific allegations. Regent Peter Steinhauer later said he believed university President Elizabeth Hoffman and Chancellor Richard Bynny were handling the problems appropriately.

"To say they've ignored this because of the athletic department is absurd," he said.

Steve Lower, president of a Denver striptease company, Hardbodies Entertainment, also told the panel Colorado football players hire strippers for his company for recruiting parties once or twice a year. He said the coaches had nothing to do with the parties and the money did not come from the university.

"They want to outdo other universities," Lower said of the players. "Whether the coaching staff turns their back on it or they don't, they honestly don't have anything to do with these parties."

Hafner drawing comparisons to former 1B Thome

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an NFL middle linebacker or pro wrestler, which, by the way, would be just fine with the 26-year-old pro wrestling aficionado who seems to enjoy recalling Hulk Hogan's best moves in the ring more than discussing what pitch he hit over the, wall in Jacobs Field.

Oh, and the Pronk moniker? It stands for "part project, part donkey," Hafner says with a laugh. "A lot of people ask me about that now."

For Hafner, that's better than being constantly asked if he can replace Thome.

Almost since the moment he arrived in Cleveland via a trade with Texas in December of 2002, Hafner has been compared to Thome, the popular first baseman who broke the hearts of Indians fans by signing with Philadelphia as a free agent following the '02 season.

There are similarities between Hafner and Thome. Both are big men. Both have big swings. Both play first base. And both are patient hitters with a knack for driving the ball to left field.

But until Hafner hits 40 homers — he had 14 in 91 games a year ago — that's where the comparisons to Thome end.

Hafner deftly avoids the Thome talk as if he's laying off a tempting outside fastball. The

resident of tiny Sykeston, S.D., (pop. 153) knows he can't carry the Indians.

Not yet. "We talk about having an offense that produces one through nine," said Hafner, repeating one of manager Eric Wedge's favorite lines. "I'm just excited to be part of a team where everybody contributes."

But wouldn't it be nice to hit 40 homers?

"I'm not really thinking about that stuff," Hafner said.

The Indians, though, can't help but think about what effect Hafner could have on their lightning lineup. They're desperate for a fearsome presence in the middle of the order, someone who can drive in runs and hit the occasional long ball.

On Monday, Hafner flexed his muscles with a homer that, for 42,424 fans, was vintage Thome.

Hafner turned on a 1-0 pitch from Twins starter Kyle Lohse, driving it through the stiff wind and over the right-field wall to give the Indians a 4-0 lead.

After he returned to the dugout, the crowd called him out for a curtain call — another career first for him.

"It's one of those kind of moments you dream of as a kid," Hafner said.

And the kind Thome made routine at the Jake.

Balls leads men, Wise the women over the weekend

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golf well you can't compete in a tournament like that."

Ohio State was the winning team in the three-round tournament.

Other finishers for the men were Heath Ziglar (40th), Craig Pickrel (t-64th), Adam Cordes (t-64) and Tommy Lopez (74th).

The women had a similar fate at Western Michigan in their two-round tournament Sunday and Monday. They shot a 346 in the first round and finished with a 335.

Wise shot rounds of 85 and 82

to finish with a score of 167 and finished 25th. Host Western Michigan won the tournament with a 623 team total. The Falcons with a score of 681.

Other Falcon finishers in the tournament were Jenny Schnipke (t-35th), Amanda Schroeder (t-38th), Kari Evans (t-38th) and Kari Liggitt (t-41st).

The Falcon men will compete next at the Norm Bullock Collegiate Classic in Dayton Sunday and Monday. The women will head to the Eastern Kentucky University Spring Invitational Saturday and Sunday.

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WORLD

KIDNAPPERS IN IRAQ FREE RUSSIAN WORKERS

(AP) Eight kidnapped employees of a Russian energy company were freed in Iraq yesterday, the Russian Foreign Ministry said. The Interenergoversis workers were seized from their residence Monday. Foreign Ministry spokesman Alexander Yakovenko said no one claimed responsibility for the kidnapping.

Annan's UN has its hands full

By Edith M. Lederer
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — From Iraq and East Timor to Cyprus, Haiti and more than a half-dozen African countries, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has his hands full these days.

Just over a year after President Bush warned that the United Nations would "fade into history as an ineffective, irrelevant, debating society" if it didn't help him confront Saddam Hussein, the world body is involved in major missions across the globe — with Washington's blessing.

At the same time, the U.N.'s credibility has been called into question over allegations of corruption in the U.N. oil-for-food program which helped feed Iraqis for seven years. Annan also faces criticism over the Aug. 19 bombing of U.N. headquarters in Baghdad that killed 22 people. U.N. staff are still angry that senior officials have not been held accountable

for the security lapses.

It's a lot to juggle, even for a career diplomat who's been in the global hot seat for more than seven years, dealing with America, the lone superpower, and with the often conflicting demands of 190 other U.N. member states.

The Bush administration remains ideologically hostile to the United Nations, but now that it has its hands full with Iraq and Afghanistan, it doesn't mind a larger U.N. role in operations in crises it regards as being of "second-order priority," said Lee Feinstein, a Clinton administration official now on the Council on Foreign Relations.

"At the moment, that is everything but Iraq and Afghanistan," he said.

That still leaves plenty on Annan's plate, including Iraq and Afghanistan, even if no U.N. forces are there.

His top aide, Lakhdar Brahimi, is in Baghdad despite the upsurge

in fighting, trying to help political, religious and civic groups agree on an interim government to take power from the U.S.-led coalition on June 30. He did much the same in Afghanistan.

Another U.N. envoy, Alvaro de Soto, is in Cyprus pushing voters to approve a U.N. plan to reunify the divided island in plebiscites on April 24.

In Congo, U.N. forces are struggling to protect a fragile peace, with recently toughened orders to shoot back when attacked. And Annan is looking for troops to ensure security and disarm fighters in Ivory Coast, Burundi and Haiti. Sudan, Africa's largest country, is expected to get a U.N. force after a peace agreement takes effect to end two decades of civil war.

U.N. peacekeeping reached a high of nearly 80,000 troops during the Bosnian war in 1993-94, then gradually fell below 15,000. But new conflicts, especially in Africa, increased the number to

about 50,000 today — and with new missions expected in Burundi, Sudan and Haiti, it's likely to rise to near 70,000.

Meanwhile, at his Manhattan headquarters overlooking the East River, Annan is expected to name an independent panel this week to investigate the oil-for-food program. He is also overseeing a sweeping overhaul of U.N. security.

The 66-year-old Ghanaian is the first career U.N. diplomat to hold the top job, but like his predecessors, he can only influence. Any action can be vetoed by one of the five permanent members of the decision-making Security Council — the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China.

Nor can he draft a peacekeeping army; he can only negotiate, because it's up to member states to decide whether to contribute troops.

"Member states at the U.N. pursue their own interests, with



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DIPLOMAT: U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan talks with members of conference of "Moscow's international model of UN" in Moscow April 5. Annan has been busy with conflicts across the world this year.

little regard for the institutional interests of the United Nations, as France and the United States did last year on Iraq, and Kofi Annan is then left to pick up the pieces," said David Malone of the International Peace Academy.

Countries turn to the United Nations only with problems they can't solve themselves, offer half-hearted support, he said, "and this helps explain why the U.N. experiences as many diplomatic and peacekeeping failures as it does."

Nonetheless, Terry Taylor, who

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US citizen commits suicide in French jail

By John Leicester
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — A New Jersey man who fled to France after allegedly killing his lover in the United States committed suicide by hanging himself with a bedsheet from a drainage pipe in his French jail cell, his lawyer said yesterday.

Paul Eduardovich Goldman, 39, a naturalized U.S. citizen, killed himself Sunday afternoon in a prison in the suburbs of Grenoble, in the French Alps, even though he was under suicide watch, said attorney Arnold Levy-Soussan.

"He hanged himself with a sheet in his cell," the lawyer told The Associated Press. "He already



Takeshi Kaneko AP Photo

JAPAN IN IRAQ: Japan Ground Self-Defense Force's armored vehicles patrol past local Iraqis near their base in Samawah, Iraq. Japan has about 350 group troops based in Samawah for a mission in Iraq to purify water and carry out other reconstruction tasks. Last week the Japanese government said it would not withdraw its troops from Iraq despite video showing three Japanese civilians being held hostage by insurgents who threatened to burn the Japanese alive if Tokyo did not withdraw.

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Police arrest Arab for plot in Hungary

By Pablo Gorondi
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUDAPEST, Hungary — Hungarian police arrested a man of Palestinian descent yesterday and suggested he was planning to bomb the country's new Holocaust museum during a visit by Israeli President Moshe Katsav.

Two Syrians were detained for questioning.

Israeli officials and diplomats said earlier that three Arab suspects were arrested in the Hungarian capital of Budapest on suspicion of planning to kill Katsav.

Senior law enforcement officials denied a link between Katsav's visit and the planned attack.

"There is no connection whatsoever between today's official visit by the Israeli president and the police action taken this morning," National Police Commissioner Laszlo Salgo said.

A senior Interior Ministry official, Tibor Pal, also said Katsav's presence in the Hungarian capital "has nothing to do with the police action taken today."

Police said investigations leading to the arrest revealed no specific date or target for the attack.

Authorities monitored phone calls by the arrested suspect, a naturalized Hungarian citizen, in which he asked acquaintances for explosives "to blow up a Jewish museum," Police Lt. Col. Attila Peto said.

The only permanent Jewish museum in the capital is the Holocaust Memorial Center to be inaugurated tomorrow by Katsav.

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Director hopes to not use fund

By John McCarthy
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The state's insurance director fought hard for something she hopes she never uses.

Gov. Bob Taft on Monday approved a bill that will allow the state to write malpractice insurance policies for doctors if there aren't enough private insurers to offer them.

Four insurers have stopped selling coverage in Ohio since December 2001 and at least 73 doctors have left Ohio or cut back their practices in recent months,

Ohio Department of Insurance figures show.

In 2003, premiums increased anywhere from 17 percent to more than 87 percent among the five insurers who write 70 percent of the state's malpractice coverage.

Insurance Director Ann Womer Benjamin said the state had to act to ensure coverage would be available if private insurers pull out completely.

"I truly hope I do not have to invoke this measure," Womer Benjamin said.

Taft said the stream of doctors

leaving the state must be stopped.

"We have a crisis in Ohio that threatens the availability of good medical care," Taft said before signing the bill outside the maternity ward at Grant Medical Center. "That means hundreds of patients will be looking for new physicians."

The ability of the state to write policies, if needed, along with caps on the amount juries can award in pain-and-suffering damages in malpractice cases should help bring some stability to the industry, Womer Benjamin

said.

Insurers are also awaiting the outcome of court challenges to the new caps. In 1999, the Ohio Supreme Court overturned the Legislature's second attempt to limit the amount juries could award for damages. However, lawmakers narrowed the scope of the limits in a bill they passed last year and feel the court's current makeup is less likely to throw them out.

The industry is watching the issue closely.

"It still has not been tested by the Ohio Supreme Court for its

constitutionality. That's very significant," said Dan Kelso, president of the Ohio Insurance Institute, an industry trade group.

Taft and Womer Benjamin said obstetrician-gynecologists have been hit particularly hard by soaring malpractice rates. Dr. Roger Baker, an OB/GYN at Aultman Hospital in Canton, said he paid \$11,500 last year for malpractice insurance, and one company quoted him a premium this year of \$75,000.

Oil only made in small batches

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Omaha, Neb.-based Conagra Foods, which operates the plant in a joint venture with Changing World Technologies of Long Island, N.Y.

Converting manure is sure to catch the attention of swine producers. Safe containment of livestock waste is costly for farmers, especially at large confinement operations where thousands of tons of manure are produced each year. Also, odors produced by swine farms have made them a nuisance to neighbors.

"If this ultimately becomes one of the silver bullets to help the industry, I'm absolutely in favor of it," said Jim Kaitschuk, executive director of the Illinois Pork Producers Association.

Zhang and his research team have found that converting manure into crude oil is possible in small batches, but much more research is needed to develop a continuously operating reaction chamber that could handle large amounts of manure. That is key to making the process practicable and economically viable.

Zhang predicted that one day a reactor the size of a home furnace could process the manure generated by 2,000 hogs at a cost of about \$10 per barrel.

Big oil refineries are unlikely to purchase crude oil made from converted manure, Zhang said, because they aren't set up to refine it. But the oil could be used to fuel smaller electric or heating plants, or to make plastics, ink or asphalt, he said.

"Crude oil is our first raw material," he said. "If we can make it value-added, suddenly the whole economic picture becomes brighter."



Eric Albrecht AP File Photo

ENDANGERED: Canoers paddle the Big Darby River May 2, 2001 west of Columbus, Ohio. The 88-mile long creek known for its diversity of fish and freshwater mussels, is ninth on a conservation group's list this year of the nation's most endangered rivers.

Sorority members urged, give blood at any cost

By Scott Charlton
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The national office of a sorority whose members were urged to lie about their health to boost turnout in a competitive campus blood drive apologized yesterday.

In a statement from its national office in Colorado, Gamma Phi Beta said it "regrets the e-mail sent regarding mandatory participation in a campus-wide blood drive and apologizes to the community, the Red Cross and campus."

The American Red Cross tells those who are sick or have recently received tattoos or piercings not to donate blood, both to

protect the health of donors and to lessen the risk of transmitting diseases to recipients.

Sorority members at the University of Missouri-Columbia were urged by a fellow member to lie about their health.

In an e-mail sent last Tuesday to about 170 members of Gamma Phi Beta, sophomore Christie Key, the chapter's blood donation coordinator, wrote: "I don't care if you got a tattoo last week LIE. I don't care if you have a cold. Suck it up. We all do. LIE. Recent peirings? LIE."

She added: "Even if you're going to use the Do Not Use My Blood sticker, GIVE ANYWAY." Donors who have second thoughts at the donation site can discreetly attach a sticker to a health questionnaire indicating their blood shouldn't be used.

Key declined to comment

Monday and referred questions to Gamma Phi Beta's chapter president, who did not immediately return a call.

About 3,300 units of blood were collected at the Missouri event. The Red Cross reassured the public that its blood supplies are safe, saying all donations are routinely tested for safety.

Gamma Phi Beta's statement said the message was sent "without the consent or approval of any chapter officer."

Cathy Scroggs, a campus vice chancellor, said the university was investigating.

"I would characterize it at this time as one student that is overzealous," Scroggs said. "But we have heard that people have felt pressured to donate blood in the past, and this certainly has caused us to want to take a look at the whole process."

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Cheney focuses on Iraq

Vice President confers with Chinese leaders in Beijing

By Tom Raum
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — Vice President Dick Cheney praises China for its efforts to prod North Korea to give up its nuclear ambitions and promised yesterday to "do good work together" on a range of issues.

U.S. officials cautioned against expecting breakthroughs on the stalled North Korea nuclear talks. Tensions also remained over Taiwan and Hong Kong.

China's vice president asked Cheney during a one-on-one meeting for Washington to stop selling defensive weapons to Taiwan, Chinese state media reported. Zeng Qinghong's appeal to Cheney shortly after his arrival in Beijing reflected the intensity of China's frustration with U.S. support for self-ruled Taiwan.

"There is only one China and Taiwan is part of China," an announcer, citing Zeng, said on the state television evening news. "We hope the United States can carry out its commitment and not sell weapons to Taiwan and not send wrong signals to Taiwan independence forces."

The official Xinhua News Agency said Cheney affirmed U.S. policy, which doesn't support formal independence for Taiwan.

Beijing's anxiety over U.S. ties with Taiwan is

expected to be a key issue during Cheney's three-day visit.

Iraq was also high on the agenda in China, as it was in Japan — Cheney's first stop on his weeklong trip to Asia. Before arriving here from Tokyo, Bush promised Japanese leaders unspecified U.S. help in trying to return to safety three Japanese citizens taken hostage in Iraq.

He praised Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi for not bowing to demands from Iraqi militants.

"It's important that our governments not be intimidated by threat of violence, that we not allow terrorists to change or influence the policies of our governments," Cheney told a foreign-policy forum in Tokyo before flying to Beijing.

Cheney told Zeng: "We believe we can do good work together."

All three nations on Cheney's itinerary had had civilians taken as hostages in Iraq, although those from South Korea and China have been released. Relations between the United States and China have improved as the two nations worked together to resolve the North Korean nuclear impasse.

Differences remain over Taiwan, Hong Kong and human rights.

The Bush administration has been increas-

ingly critical of China for trying to restrict moves toward democracy by Hong Kong, a former British colony now considered a special administrative region of China.

Ahead of Cheney's arrival, China urged the United States to stop adhering to a law that encourages Washington to sell defensive weapons to Taiwan. By doing so, the United States is sending the "wrong message to Taiwan independence forces" Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Kong Quan told the official Xinhua News Agency.

Under the Taiwan Relations Act, the United States is pledged to defend the island off southeastern China if it is attacked from the mainland.

U.S. officials have expressed misgivings, however, about apparent moves on an independence-minded agenda by Taiwan's freshly re-elected president, Chen Shui-bian.

Cheney was to meet Wednesday with Jiang Zemin, former president and still the Communist Party chairman, and Jiang's successor as president, Hu Jintao.

"The unity of America, Japan and like-minded nations saw us through the dark days of the Cold War, and with the same unity we will overcome the trials of today," he told the forum.

Goldman had denied murder, but feared jail

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tried to commit suicide at the start of his incarceration in January. So he was classed among detainees under special surveillance.



PAUL EDUARDOVICH GOLDMAN

"I don't understand because he was not meant to be left alone and to be under constant surveillance. But that wasn't the case. I think French authorities made a big mistake. That is clear," said Levy-Soussan.

Goldman was caught Jan. 20 in Grenoble, southern France, where his extradition hearing was taking place. He was expected to be extradited to Pennsylvania to face first-degree murder charges in the fatal stabbing of Faina Zonis, 42, a Philadelphia mortgage processor found dead in her office on Dec. 29.

He also faced U.S. federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

A postcard found at Goldman's Mount Laurel, New Jersey, town house ultimately led investigators to a residence in Grenoble, where he was caught.

His lawyer said Goldman learned just last week of the deaths of his parents.

Edward Goldman, 66, and his wife, Inessa Lemashova, 63, committed suicide in January by slitting their wrists. The couple left a note saying they were disgraced by their son's conduct and didn't want to live.

"When he was told, I contacted the prison director to say, 'Be careful. Mr. Goldman must be watched because he's not doing well and, on top of that, this type of news is not likely to make him feel better,'" his attorney said in a telephone interview.

"I was told that measures were taken, but clearly those measures were insufficient," he added. "I don't understand that he was left alone like that with a sheet and a pipe."

Officials from France's prison

service were not immediately available for comment.

The person with whom Goldman shared a cell in the Varces prison was out exercising when Goldman hanged himself from a drainage pipe, the lawyer said.

"He must have been alone for approximately half an hour," he said.

He added that Goldman denied murder, but feared he would be sentenced to prison back in the United States.

"Perhaps he didn't have the courage to fight," he said.

French authorities opened an investigation into the death and Goldman's body was expected to be autopsied yesterday or today.

Diane Gibbons, a district attorney in suburban Philadelphia's Bucks County, said Goldman's suicide would not change plans to prosecute his wife, Irina Sapiro.

Sapiro, 42, is out on bail on charges she hindered the prosecution of her husband by helping him flee to Europe. Sapiro's lawyers have said she feared her husband.

"I believe that the United Nations is surely one of the most exasperating institutions ever conceived ..."

JEANE KIRKPATRICK, PRESIDENT REAGAN'S UN AMBASSADOR

Relations between US, UN strained

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heads the Washington office of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies, says the United Nations has a crucial role to play as mediator, and he believes a bigger U.N. role in Iraq would draw more countries into the reconstruction effort.

Jeanne Kirkpatrick, President Reagan's U.N. ambassador, says Annan's criticism of the United States for launching a war on Iraq without U.N. authorization has led to "some real estrangement between the U.N. secretariat and the United States."

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- 2 Black-and-white treat
- 3 Bring up
- 4 Weasel's cousin
- 5 Baton Rouge sch.
- 6 Part of BYOB
- 7 Square one
- 8 Switchboard pers.
- 9 Shoulder bands
- 10 Dawdler
- 11 Pastoral people of Kenya
- 12 Prior to
- 13 Some Highlanders
- 18 Badger
- 22 Brynner of "The King and I"
- 24 Summit
- 25 "Tommy" band
- 27 Satirist Mort
- 28 Maneuver
- 29 Danube feeder
- 30 Basketry willows
- 33 With what motive?
- 35 Stanley Gardner
- 36 Lounge lizard's look
- 37 Paid players
- 39 Drizzle unit
- 40 Clip
- 41 Type of hat
- 46 San Francisco hill
- 47 Small-time
- 49 Twisted
- 50 Furry "Star Wars" critters
- 51 Torn asunder
- 52 "Maria"
- 53 Saturn's daughter
- 55 Like red meat?
- 57 Home decor company
- 58 Passion
- 59 To be in Toulon
- 62 Photo blowup
- 63 ___ culpa

ACROSS

- 1 Campus quarters
- 5 Corporate symbols
- 10 Self-satisfied
- 14 Square measure
- 15 Used a broom
- 16 Actress Turner
- 17 Lovable gonzo journalist Thompson?
- 19 Bone: pref.
- 20 Way from the heart
- 21 Confederate cry?
- 23 Muse of poets
- 26 Class members
- 27 Salad green
- 30 Norway capital
- 31 Kalline and Jolson
- 32 Mergansers
- 34 Iodine source
- 38 Raspy-voiced tattletale?
- 42 Vega's constellation
- 43 Al Capp's Lena
- 44 Zodiac sign
- 45 Keen on
- 48 Look-alikes
- 50 Heretofore
- 53 Cable channel
- 54 Dull savage?
- 56 Indian corn
- 60 Ended
- 61 Place to shop au naturel?
- 64 Lottolike game
- 65 Goddess of peace
- 66 Shakespearean king
- 67 Break sharply
- 68 Inventor Nikola
- 69 Harvard rival

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