National and World News

CAMPAIGN TRAIL

President Bush endorses McCain

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) -John McCain got a White House embrace from President Bush on Wednesday, along with the party perks that go with sewing up the Republican nomination. The endorsement has baggage, though, reminding voters of the drawn-out Iraq war and the nation's economic woe

Bush's speech held special resonance as the president who ordered the Iraq invasion five years ago stood outside the White House alongside one of the war's most resolute supporters.

Kucinich back in Ohio senate race

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) Dennis Kucinich, the liberal Ohio politician who has made two failed White House bids, won the Democratic primary Tuesday in a battle against the toughest, bestfinanced challenger in his 12-year

congressional career.
The presidential race drew the most press coverage, Kucinich's race was the best-known senate contest in Ohio and Texas.

Kucinich dropped out of the presidential race on Jan. 25, months earlier than he did in

Chavez accuses Colombia and its U.S. allies of creating conflict in the region

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) -President Hugo Chavez charged Wednesday that Colombia and its allies in Washington are responsible for the intensifying crisis in this region, and said perpetual conflict with the United States is inevitable.

"It must be said: They, the empire and its lackeys, are war. We are peace. We are the path to Chavez said in a televised speech, his first since Colombia alleged that documents found in a leftist rebel's computer show the Venezuelan leader has been supporting Colombian guerril-

BAGHDAD (AP) - The Iraqi

government is refusing to execute the Saddam Hussein henchman

and cousin known as "Chemical

Ali" unless the death sentences

of two other Saddam-era officials

The dispute pits the govern-ment of Prime Minister Nouri

al-Maliki against the three-mem-

ber presidential council, which

moved last week to block the two

other executions in what was seen

as a possible attempt to appease

The standoff is another blow

to Iraq's beleaguered judicial

ority Sunni Arabs.

also are approved.

las for years.

Chavez has ordered 10 battalions of troops to rein-force Venezuela's border with Colombia after Colombian troops entered Ecuador on Saturday to attack a rebel hideout.

In Washington, the Organization of American States approved a compromise resolution drafted jointly by Ecuador and Colombia that declared the raid a violation of Ecuador's sovereignty. The United States was the only nation in the OAS to offer Colombia unqualified support.

Iraqis dispute death sentences ship movements

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) A former Navy sailor has been convicted of leaking details about his own ship's movements to suspected terrorism supporters.

Jurors were in their second day of deliberations when they convicted Hassan Abu-Jihaad of Phoenix of providing material support to terrorists and disclosing classified national defense information.

Federal prosecutors said the 32-year-old sympathized with the enemy and admitted disclosing military intelligence. But his attor-ney said an investigation failed to turn up proof of the leak.

Navy sailor leaked



Sen. Hillary Clinton, who won the Democratic presidential primaries in Ohio and Rhode Island on Tuesday, speaks in South Carolina in January.

PRIMARIES

mirror those of Ohio, the advantage

there has been given to Clinton.

She performed well among Ohio's older voters and better than normal among its white males. demographic groups that figure strongly in Pennsylvania, Peterson said. As a senator from neighboring New York, Clinton also has the advantage of familiarity.

Both states have seen a decline in their once powerful manufactur-ing industries and are struggling to diversify their economies to compensate for the shift, Peterson said.

"Her economic positions prob-ably speak reasonably well to work-ing-class people," he said, explain-ing that Clinton could have an

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edge with those concerned about

outsourcing.
But with more than a month left until the primary and with Obama's reputation for galvanizing voters, Clinton's advantage in

Pennsylvania could be overcome. "There's a lot of time between now and when the vote takes place for the voters to learn about the candidates," Peterson said. "There's room for fluidity."

Pennsylvania rarely plays a role this large in the presidential campaign, but in this year's race, anomalies are becoming the norm.

"Pennsylvania's about to become a significant actor in this little

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CLEANUP

down the sink in the '70s because it wasn't safe," said Rodney Swiney, WRScompass' site project manager. Groundwater cleanup began in

2006 and is expected to continue for the next 20 to 30 years until it reaches state standards, Daw said. The cleanup efforts will not inter-

fere with UNC's immediate construction plans for Carolina North, which will begin in 2009 at the earliest.

Future construction on the site could be limited, Daw said, because waste might have seeped into the water table beyond the area that will be cleaned. That would not allow buildings with basements to be constructed on the site but would allow for surface construction such as parking lots.

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UNC golf teams find success

North Carolina's men's and women's golf teams this week went as far and wide as San Jose, Calif. and Tallahassee, Fla. But both trips brought home encouraging finishes for the Tar Heels.

The men traveled for their first match of the spring season to the Seminole Intercollegiate, hosted by Golden Eagle Country Club. The intercollegiate concluded Monday with the final two rounds because of Tuesday's inclement

But freshman Kevin O'Connell packed in more than enough highlights for Monday's match O'Connell's outstanding second-round performance included six birdies and no bogies, carding a six-under 66.

In the third round, he rounded out his performance, posting an even-par 72 to secure a third-place tie on the individual leaderboard in just his fifth tournament of his col-

"He's one of the best players in college golf," UNC coach John Inman said. "And he's had a chance to win a few of the tournaments, and I think that time is coming for

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UNC's Kevin
O'Connell shot a team-best 66 in the second round of the **UNC** men's first spring tourney.

Senior Barden Berry also contributed in a solid outing, firing a three-under 69 in the final round. He finished tied for 11th.

"Barden Berry really helped us in the last round," Inman said. Things weren't going his way early but he really stuck with it and turned it around."

Berry and O'Connell helped lead the UNC squad to a final round score of 290, and the Tar Heels notched a fourth-place finish nine shots off the lead. "I was pleased that we had a

good chance to win the tourna-ment," Inman said. "It's the first tournament back, and so we're just trying to get our competitive-

The women's team traveled to the SJSU Spartan Invitational and finished in sixth place with a teamtotal of 915 strokes.

"We're getting better and bet-ter each week," UNC coach Sally

Sudoku

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Austin said. "But we just can't seem to all play well on the same day.

Austin cited the team's inability to consistently shoot par for what she believed was a weaker performance than the Tar Heels are capable. But she was encouraged by improvements in the golfers

"I really feel like we're right on the verge of shooting some really low numbers," she said, "We're so

close to getting it done."

Junior Sydney Crane anchored the Tar Heels, firing a one-over 73 in the final round to secure a tie for fifth place on the individual leaderboard.

After having suffered a wrist injury in the fall, Crane is find-ing her swing and her confidence, Austin said.

"Sydney is maturing and growing," Austin said. "And it is fun to watch her do that."

The men's golf team will be back in action Sunday in the General Hackler Championship in South Carolina, and the women's golf team will compete against LSU in the Cleveland Golf Classic starting March 14.

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Terrace shows

The Johnston Center is once again hosting campus acts every Thursday. See pg. 9 for story.

Movie review

Diversions review modern fairy tale, "Penelope," starring Christina Ricci. See pg. 6 for story.

Chemical cleanup

UNC will start a cleanup of chemical waste on the Horace Williams plot. See pg. 3 for story.

Music review

Bluegrass group Chatham County Line pleases on its album, "IV." See pg. 7 for story.

Weighing in

Wrestler Keegan Mueller has had a winding journey to his suc-cess. See pg. 1 for story.

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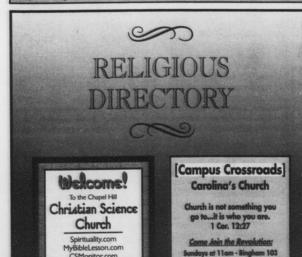
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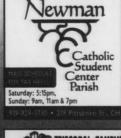
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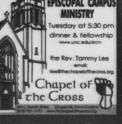
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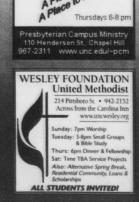
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