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Clinton Named Interim Governor of Iraq

BAGHDAD—After two days of deliberation between Coalition military officials and prominent Iraqi civil and religious leaders, former U.S. president Bill Clinton was appointed the country's much-needed interim leader on Monday. Many Iraqis are convinced that Clinton's leadership skills are well-suited for reconstructing their post-war country. Clinton was among a shortlist of several other unemployed American politicians looking abroad for work during the economic downturn.

For hundreds of years Kurdish, Shiite, and Sunni factions have been quarrelling within the Iraqi borders, yet it took just over 48 hours for the Iraqis to agree on a Coalition-approved interim leader. All sides involved overwhelmingly voted for former U.S. president Bill Clinton. Also receiving votes were former U.S. vice presidents Al Gore and Dan Quayle, along with former president Jimmy Carter.

With looting and destruction plaguing them for weeks, Iraqis are optimistic that Clinton will be able to provide the leadership and stability their country sorely needs. In the past the Iraqi people have been impressed with Clinton's ability to talk for hours on end without saying anything

of substance, along with his lenient taste in concubines. "Saddam took all the best women for himself," explained Ahmad Chalabi, leader of the Iraqi National Congress.

Iraqis are even able to overlook the 1998 missile attacks on their country launched by the Clinton administration. "(The attacks) didn't seem like that big of a deal, even at the time," said Chalabi. "When you don't have Susan Sarandon or Barbara Streisand calling attention to it, people don't seem to notice."

Even the Bush administration is heralding the Clinton choice as "pragmatic and promising." Oil-thirsty Republicans believe that of all Democrats, Slick Willy can get the black gold flowing the fastest.

Clinton himself is excited about the new employment opportunity. "Well, it looks like my talk show idea has fallen through, so I'm willing to give it a try...together we shall lift the great nation of Iraq out of economic and political chaos and into the hopes of an oil-driven, quasi-democracy," said Clinton, softly pounding his fist in between his Big Mac and French fries.

When asked if not being a native may cause resentment among the Iraqis, Clinton responded,



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"I don't think so. I mean, this is an emergency situation, it's not like I'm claiming to be a resident of another state just to get a Senate seat or anything shameless like that."

Clinton was overwhelmingly chosen over the likes of former vice presidents Dan Quayle and Al Gore, and former president Jimmy

Carter. Quayle apparently lost support after a crappy misspelling of "Shiite," and it turns out that "al gore" in Arabic means "the robot who likes to overtax people." Carter was considered to be a contender for the interim position, but was quickly overlooked when news of his Nobel Peace prize reached the Iraqi people. Explained Chalabi, "Token Nobel Peace Prize winners ironically do not have a good track record in keeping peace. Just look at Yassir."

According to sources close to the former president, Clinton will report to Iraq immediately following the "American Idol" finale.

(SOB correspondent Ben Wink contributed to this report.)

Area Bedroom Not Cleaning Itself

NORFOLK, VA—The bedroom of 8-year-old Andrew Silverman failed to clean itself on Saturday, confirming the suspicions of his 32-year-old mother. After watching cartoons for a reported three hours Saturday morning, Andrew was asked by his mother to clean his bedroom sometime during the day. After an additional two hours of cartoons, Mrs. Silverman informed her son that

his "bedroom won't clean itself." Her suspicions were confirmed late Saturday evening as she discovered every piece of dirty laundry, toy, and videogame in the exact same place on the floor as in the morning. During the last month it has also been confirmed that Silverman's son's teeth don't brush themselves, nor do her husband's shirts iron themselves.

High School Girl Thinks the Guy Sitting behind Her in Math Class is Cute, But, Like, Totally Connects with Steve, Her Biology Partner, on an Intellectual Level

CARLSBAD, CA—High School sophomore Becky Sanderson admitted on Thursday that she is currently torn between two potential romantic endeavors, one based solely on a physical attraction, the other on personality. "The guy behind me in math class is, like, totally hot, and I would, like, totally love to go out with him, but apart from our mutual hatred of isosceles triangles and Simon Cowell, we really don't have that much in

common," said Sanderson. "Steve, on the other hand, is, like, totally easy to talk to and is really smart. He's just not as cute as the guy behind me in math class, so I don't know which one I should flirt with more." Sources close to Sanderson believe that the sophomore will probably go after the cute guy who sits behind her in math for awhile, but will then come back to Steve, her biology partner.

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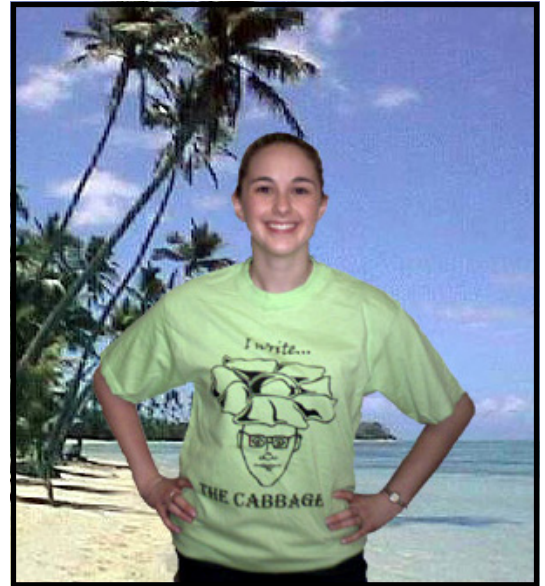
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REINHARD WINS!

We are proud to announce the winner of Survivor II: Lake Olsen...

Adam Reinhard! It was extremely close, but when all the votes were counted, Adam barely edged out contestant Kim Springstroh (pictured right). Adam will inevitably move on to fame and fortune, while Kim will soon fall back into obscurity. But to soften the blow from fame to failure, we decided to give her a free t-shirt as well as Adam, the winner.

Here's how you can get your very own anachronistically hilarious "I write *The Cabbage*" t-shirt: just email us at thecabbage@thecabbage.com or ehlke@hotmail.com or ehlke@mlc-wels.edu or call Mark at (507) 233-1122 or just stop by Summit room 122. **Each shirt is only \$5.** We only have L and XL left. If you want a larger size, the shirts are sized bigger-than-normal. If you want a smaller size, the shirts shrink considerably when you wash them.



Adam won, but we'd rather look at Kim.

Another Ehlke Engaged

Hell reporting record low temps

APPLETON, WI—25-year-old Kevin Ehlke, the one with the big orange head, successfully proposed marriage to 22-year-old Stephanie Seeger last Saturday. This is the second engagement of the five Ehlke brothers, two of whom are still securely single and available. Minutes after the couple announced their marriage plans, the National Weather Service reported news of a severe cold snap in Hell.

For years the Ehlke parents openly placed their hopes of grandchildren in the hands of the youngest and most attractive of their sons, 19-year-old Brett. But with Scott, 32, soon wedding Kathleen Toppe on July 4 and with the news of Kevin's engagement, Joy Ehlke has drastically moved up her grandchildren time-table. "I'm so happy. I just don't know what to say," said the mother of five sons. "I did think Brett would be the first, or maybe Josh, but now I've got two sons, who I thought would never even find a girlfriend, getting married. I just pray that God blesses their marriages with faithfulness, happiness, and fertility."

Two of the Ehlke brothers—Mark and Brett—

although by far the most attractive and intelligent of the brothers, are reportedly still available. "It just doesn't make any sense," said one attractive MLC female. "When I think of a way to get rid of my current boyfriend, I'm totally going to go after Mark. If he's taken, which he probably will be very soon, then I'm going to go after Brett." Attempts at reaching each of the intriguingly attractive, intelligent, and modest bachelor brothers for comment via email and telephone were successful, just to let you know.

In related news, Hell has been experiencing unseasonably cold temperatures during the last week. Both the Ehlke engagement and the Hellish cold snap were so widely unexpected and so close in occurrence that some on earth tritely assumed that one event may have triggered the other.

Mr. Trite Conversation Starter of the Week

Clever ideas to break the ice and make that great first impression



"Man, I can't believe exams are coming up already. I've got (2/3/4/5/6/7) of them.

I think they'll be pretty (hard/easy).

How 'bout you?"

The following courses for next year are now filled:

- Acquiescence and Conformity in Writing
- Advanced Suppository Writing
- Advanced Zaner-Bloser
- Astrology
- Astrology LAB
- Band
- Barefoot and Pregnant: The WELS Guide to Motherhood
- Blind Republicanism: The WELS Guide to Politics
- Coral
- Freshmen Comp: Fluffing 101
- Indiscrete Mathematics
- Intrapersonal Communication
- Introduction to Majority Culture
- Just Throw out a Ball: The WELS Guide to Physical Education
- Lavatory Literature
- Literary Praise
- Mail Choir
- Piano Pedagogy
- Pig Latin for Beginners
- Private Speaking
- Shakespeare: Bloopers and Outtakes
- Teaching with Foniks
- Twenty-First Century America
- Uncreative Writing
- Victoria's Secret Age
- Winging It: The WELS Guide to Teaching in the Multi-Grade Classroom
- Wooing the Ladies with Latin
- Xenophon for Xenophobes

2003 MLC Draft Update

- ⇒ Kettle Moraine LHS traded their first round pick to West High School for a third round pick and a teacher to be named later.
- ⇒ In a stunning move Fox Valley LHS is sending Rev. Paul Atwood to St. Paul, Watertown for a fifth round pick and a choir director to be named later.
- ⇒ For the latest draft updates and rookie scouting reports, go to our website.