Feb. 29 babies get rare birthday today
"Leapling" group celebrates special day for first time in four years on Leap Day

Cassidy Brewer / The Daily Gamecock

This morning, Leigh-Ann Moser woke up ready to celebrate. Today is her birthday, and she's 20. Moser is 20 depending on how you look at it.

For 15 days, students, today isn’t any different from most other Fridays, but to a certain group known as "leaplings," born on Feb. 29, 1988, it’s the first chance to actually celebrate their birthdays in four years.

"It’s different from people who it doesn’t happen to," said Cheri McClardy, a second-year undecided business student. "Some people don’t even know about Feb. 29. When they think of their birthday on that day, they don’t believe me."

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Macy will have the chance to enjoy Columbia’s Riverbanks Zoo and Garden by helping to raise money for Columbia’s elderly on Saturday.

The Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is hosting the fifth annual March for Meals 5k Run and Walk. March for Meals helps to raise money for Meals on Wheels, a national philanthropic organization that provides hot meals to frail and vulnerable seniors.

The event attracted over 2,000 participants in 2006 and raised over $4,000 in 2007. Event organizer and second-year psychology student McDevitt feels "The Vagina Monologues" is a show that has served a purpose.

"College women are exploring all sides of themselves," she said. "They’re not necessarily seeing themselves as virgins or whores. They’re finding who they are and their own expression of why they are and that does not necessarily fit into societal boundaries."

"Tickets are $7 for students and $10 for non-students. They can be purchased at the door or at the Russell House information desk."

"If you want to do community service in an entertaining way, come to the play," McDevitt said.
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Harry of Wales says served with fellow British soldiers

Tania Panja The Associated Press

LONDON — The secret is out: Prince Harry has been serving on the front line with his British army unit in one of Afghanistan’s most lawless and barren provinces.

Harry is the first royal to serve in a combat zone since his uncle Prince Andrew flew helicopters during Britain’s war with Argentina over the Falkland Islands in 1982. British officials had hoped to keep the 25-year-old’s deployment secret until he had safely returned, but they released video of Harry serving in Helmand Province after a leak appeared on the U.S. Web site the Drudge Report.

The planned deployment had been disclosed to reporters, with no specific date, but was not reported previously under a pool agreement between the Ministry of Defense and all major news organizations operating in Britain, including the Associated Press. The news blackout was intended to reduce the risk to the prince and his unit.

“I got here on Christmas Eve, said he, from bullets and anti-tank magnetic, most of the guys were pretty hammed that I was here because nothing was happening for the first few days that I was here. But things are picking up again now because it’s obviously quite boring when nothing is happening,” Harry said in one video.

Although he is still in Afghanistan, military chiefs are angry over the leak and are considering if the prince should be moved. Tours to Afghanistan usually last six months, but Harry has served just 10 weeks.

“I will take advice from the operational commanders about whether his deployment can continue,” said the arm’s commandant, Gen. Richard Dannatt. Harry, the third in line to the British throne, was supposed to go to Iraq with the Blues and Royals regiment last May, but the assignment was scrapped at the last minute because of security fears. Iraq insurgents made threats on Internet chat rooms, saying he would not make it home alive.

Putting aside his usual life with paparazzi in London, the prince spoke of going without showers for days, eating corned beef and hash and drinking nondescript drinks. He noted he had also escaped the relentless publicity in Afghanistan. Harry trained at Sandhurst military academy and joined the Blues and Royals as a cornet, the cavalry regiment’s equivalent of a second lieutenant. After being held back from his Iraq assignment, the prince threatened to quit the army if he wasn’t given the chance to see combat. He said the news of his Afghan assignment was delivered by his grandmother, Queen Elizabeth II.

“She told me I’m off to Afghanistan so that was the news,” he said in an interview in Afghanistan, his first prince 5

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Report: 1 of 100 adults in U.S. jails or prisons

David Cruz
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — For the first time in U.S. history, more than one of every 100 adults is in jail or prison, according to a new report documenting America’s rank as the world’s No. 1 incarcerator. It urges states to curtail corrections spending by placing fewer low-risk offenders behind bars.

Using state-by-state data, the report says 2,319,258 Americans were in jail or prison at the start of 2008 — one in every 100 adults of the population. Whether per capita or in raw numbers, it’s more than any other nation.

The report, released Thursday by the Pew Center on the States, said the 50 states and the federal prison system held 3.3 million inmates, more than the entire populations of all but five U.S. states.

The increase — 12 percent — was six times greater than the national population increase of 2 percent, the report said.

The median newly growing inmate population “is significantly larger than states with stable or even shrinking corrections spending, because they can ill afford and failing to have a clear impact either on recidivism or overall crime,” the report said.

Susan Urbschat, managing director of the Pew Center on the States, said budget woes are pressuring many states to consider new, cost-saving corrections policies that might have been shunned in the recent past for fear of appearing soft on crime.

“We’re seeing more and more states being creative because of tight budgets,” she said in an interview. “They want to be a law-and-order state. But they also want to save money, and they want to be effective.”

The report cited Kansas and Texas as states that have acted decisively to show the growth of their inmate population. They are making greater use of community supervision for low-risk offenders and employing sanctions other than re-incarceration for offenders who commit technical violations of parole and probation rules.

“The new approach, born of bipartisan leadership, is allowing the two states to ensure they have enough prison beds for violent offenders while helping low danger inmates become productive, tax-paying citizens,” the report said.

While many state governments have shown bipartisan interest in cutting prison growth, there also are persistent questions of accountability.

“We need to be smart,” said David Muhlhausen, a criminal justice expert with the conservative Heritage Foundation. “We’re not incarcerating all the people who commit serious crimes. But we’re also probably incarcerating people who don’t need to be.”

According to the report, the inmate population increased last year in 36 states and the federal prison system.

The largest percentage increase — 12 percent — was in Kentucky, where Gov. Steve Beshear highlighted the cost of corrections in his budget speech last month. He noted that the state’s crime rate had increased only about 3 percent in the past 10 years, but the state’s inmate population has increased by 60 percent.

The report was compiled by the Pew Center’s Public Safety Performance Project, which is working with 11 states on developing programs to divert offenders from prison without jeopardizing public safety.

“Getting tough on criminals has gotten tough on taxpayers,” said the project’s director, Adam Gelb.

According to the report, the average annual cost per prisoner was $23,876, with Rhode Island spending the most ($48,600) and Louisiana the least ($13,009). It said California — which faces a $46 billion budget shortfall — spent $8.8 billion on corrections last year, while Texas, which has slightly more inmates, was a distant second with spending of $3.5 billion.

On average, states spent 6.8 percent of their general fund dollars on corrections, the report said. Oregon had the highest spending rate at 10.7 percent, Alabama the lowest at 2.6 percent.

Four states — Vermont, Michigan, Oregon and Connecticut — now spend more on corrections than they do on higher education, the report said.

“These sad facts reflect a very distorted set of national priorities,” said Sen. Bernard Sanders, an independent from Vermont, referring to the report.

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But we’re also probably incarcerating people who don’t need to,” he added. He said he tries to phone home once a week.

Harry said his older brother, William, who also graduated from Sandhurst and is training as a military pilot, is jealous of his deployment. As second in line for the throne, William is unlikely to ever see combat.

Harry has been in Helmand Province, where most of the 7,800 British soldiers in Afghanistan are based. It has seen some of the country’s fiercest combat in recent years, with NATO-led forces fighting the Taliban and al-Qaida militants.

The close-quarter combat has been described as the most challenging British troops have faced since the Korean War, with their positions sometimes just a few yards from those held by insurgents. Since the U.S.-led invasion ousted Afghanistan’s Taliban regime in late 2001, 87 British soldiers have been killed.

Harry’s work in Afghanistan has involved calling in airstrikes on Taliban positions as well as going out on foot patrols. He spent part of his deployment at an operating base just 500 yards from Taliban positions, the military said.

Since Harry’s arrival, his battle group has been responsible for around 30 enemy deaths, a Ministry of Defense official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he wasn’t authorized to release the information.

Video showed the prince in camouflage fatigues walking across arid and dusty terrain, calling in air support, firing a machine gun and parcelling the streets of Garmsir, the southernmost part of the province. He has since left Garmsir, but his current whereabouts are being kept secret.

“It’s bizarre,” he said in an interview. “I’m out here now, haven’t really had a shower for four days, haven’t washed my clothes for a week and everything seems completely normal.”

It’s nice just to be here with all the guys and just mucking in as one of the lads.

Before his posting, Harry had been better known in the British tabloids for his love of the nightclub-dance floors and was pictured more than once scoffing with photographers waiting for his often honeyed ex. But the army commander described Harry’s performance on the battlefield as exemplary.

“He has been fully involved in operations and has run the same risks as everyone else in his battle group,” Damant said.
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*Once upon a Pine*

Penelope sweeps audience away with classic fairy tale elements

Rick Birtle, WT Campus

The one thing every good fairy tale has taught us is that something of us all has wings. A lion is a prince. A cat can talk. Living with seven vertically challenged men can be dangerous. “Penelope,” a family-friendly film, deals with this reality. At face value — and what a face this is — this is a story about a young woman (Christina Ricci) who is the unfortunate victim of a family curse. Because of an indication by one of her blue-blood relatives, she has what can only be called the world’s most prominent birthmark. Penelope’s nose looks like a pig’s snout. Only the love of “one of her kind” will reverse this condition.

Her loving but misguided parents (Catherine O’Hara, Richard E. Grant) have built a sanctuary for Penelope full of everything but human contact. If she ever hopes to end the curse, Penelope will have to find a mate. One glimpse of Penelope sends potential suitors running for the hills. “They all bolt except for Max (James McAvoy). His gambling debts have put him in a financial bind. That’s when he agrees to pretend to be a potential helper — by writing love notes (Peter Dinklage) get him a date with Penelope.”

Even pretend love comes with all kinds of complications. And that sends Penelope’s face half hidden by a giant scar, the world of make-believe, and her freedom.

Director Mark Palansky finds a quiet tone to present this engaging script with Leslie Carey. That means the moral of this story (and all good fairy tales have a moral) is delivered with a light embrace instead of an emotional slap.

The real core goes to Ricci. Whether it is the pig nose or the scar, a large part of her performance during the trial is Ricci manages to show with just her eyes and movements the pain of her admiring her same kind and the innocent hope that exists inside this character.

There are other strong elements in the movie, but reveling too much detail might jeopardize the discovery of all the elements that aren’t what they seem.

“Penelope” deals with a host of issues, the most obvious about learning to deal with something that might set a person apart from the crowd. This shouldn’t be in their makeup. When a move does that, everyone lives happily ever after.

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**Top 10 spots to see before they vanish**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008**

With the environment in flux there may not be many chances to visit some nature areas

Judy Wiles, WT, Colorado Springs

This dream vacation — diving along the Great Barrier Reef, skiing in the Swiss Alps — could be in our past. According to the Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental organization, at www.nrdc.org, “the anticipated 2- to 3-foot rise in sea level over the next 100 years will cause salt water to flow 10 to 20 miles inland — right into the Everglades.”

Researchers also are predicting more tropical storms, which is more bad news for Florida.

**“THE CLUB”**

For: Xbox 360, PlayStation 3 and PC

From: Bizarre Creations/Sega

ESRB Rating: Mature (blood, strong language, violence)

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Panel on Climate Change regularly. A 2007 report who dives or snorkels this isn't news to anyone in bleaching and death. stressed coral, which results from climate change. The Great Barrier Reef is snorkeling and scuba diving. Also the wrecks of American aircraft and other detritus are visible in the waters — troops were stationed there during World War II. The attraction, beyond the waters — troops were already less snowy; and within a few decades. The Swiss Alps are already less snowy; and malaria is reappearing in the United States. The main difference between an ensemble sketch comedy show and, yes, a sitcom is the fact they are also the writers. That's why "Saturday Night Live" really doesn't qualify as an ensemble composition. "Monty Python's Flying Circus" unselfishly combined all the elements that seem to make a great sketch: a style comedy show: surrealism, intelligence mimicking as eccentric idiocy, unusual plot structure, strange and unique characters — and political correctness. Started by Trevor Moore in the Student Visual Arts in New York City, "The Whitest Kids U'Know" consists of Moore, Sam Brown, Zach Cregger, Timothy Williams and Darren Trameter. They started as an SVA club performing on campus, but then went independent of the university to branch out on clubs and eventually in TV. FUSE broadcast the first season, but the shows went briefly online for promotion. Now for the second season, the Independent Film Channel is televising the shows uncut and uninterrupted. What you get is about twenty minutes of totally weird humor. Even though the show is visiting familiar comedic territory, it has had at least two TV comedy: first a half-naked man wearing very realistic breast prosthetics and a rap song about getting high with a dionysus. Fortunately not in the same show. That would be too much. The first one was a sketch about a stripper who had a price for everything. Unfortunately for her prospective customers most of the things she offered were more weird than arousing. For $300 she would write you a speech and then $100 and staple her hands together. Probably their strangest sketches are about presidential assassinations. According to them Lincoln was actually beaten to death with a hammer while watching "Hamlet." Of course their version of Lincoln talks like a gangsta wannabe and "Hamlet" is a tory for vampires for some reason. Now their version of the events surrounding the assassination of JFK includes a potato chip-eating Vice-President Lyndon Johnson hassling Lee Harvey Oswald like he was his teenage son, and has Jackie Kennedy wanting to sing along to the radio. The pencil then morphs into a diet between Oswald and JFK about wanting to be free or something. That's one thing this show gets right — surprising the audience with either a nice twist or an oddball ending. You rarely know where a sketch is going to lead. Maybe that's the best way to describe this show: Unexpected, obscene and delightfully funny.
**The Scene at USC**

**THE WORKING TITLE**, **OWN BEVERLY**, **THE DEVIL AND THE LION**

9 p.m., $10 advance, $12 at the door

Headliners, 700 Gervais St.

**PROGNOSIS, DJ SPIDER, EVELPHERY, D**

Until 2 a.m., $3

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**THE ROBOT**

6:30 p.m., $10 advance, $12 at the door

Koger Center, 1051 Greene St.

$10 for students

**USC Dance**

**Crossword**

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

2/28/08

**ACROSS**

1. Drogue
2. Ford Clinic, e.g.
3. Ship's tiller
4. Teamster boss
5. Where to join a queue
6. Goddess of peace
7. Act properly
8. Pay to play
9. Ship's tiller
10. Ship's tiller
11. Mubarak's predecessor
12. Camera part
13. Come together
14. Chess castle
15. Solid as a rock
16. Out of the wind
17. Where to join a queue
18. Fragrant ointment
20. Teamster boss
21. Camera part
22. Camera part
23. Becomes slack
24. Doberman doc
25. Mubarak's predecessor
26. Veracity
27. Goose
28. Former Indian

**DOWN**

2. 2005 Song and New Artist of the Year
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4. Math fig.
5. Drugstore chain
6. What to be
7. Isle of exile
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**Horoscopes**

**Aries**

Travel carefully today, if you can’t postpone the trip. Unexpected delays are actually, to be expected. Take along a toothbrush in your pocket, just in case, and a hidden credit card. Taurus Money continues to be a subject worthy of interest. Getting more interest and paying less is your next assignment. If you don’t know how, start by reading the fine print. Gemini Hold out for the most important items on your agenda. You may have to give up some of the others to make the deal. Set it up so you can live with that. Cancer Luckily, you have an extra day in the month to get things right. Unfortunately, conditions now indicate conflict. Wait until Sunday to make requests. Leo What’s needed is a logical plan upon which all can agree. Your partner comes up with one. Now it’s up to you to sell it. Virgo Sometimes you have to make a bigger move in order to get things clean. Don’t be afraid; this could be fun. Rep and tear. Libra Travel is complicated. Oddly, are pretty good. You’ll leave something you need at home. If you must go, double-check all the important stuff on your list. Scorpio Resist the temptation to buy toys and lottery tickets. Pay the bills first and then see if there’s enough left for a treat. Get one of the whole family enjoys.

**Sagittarius**

Some of the others are edgy. Don’t let them knock you off stride. You’re the one who knows what to do. Don’t be surprised if you fail. Capricorn

Disruptions at your workplace increase the chances for making errors. Don’t get caught up in the petty squabbles. Maintain objectivity. Aquarius

You’re an excellent planner. You don’t let passions interfere with achieving the results you’re after. Coach your team to do likewise. Pisces

Whither are your distress. But you’ll cast the deciding vote. Don’t let them bully you around; stand up for what you think is right. They’ll get used to it.
By the time that the first pitch was thrown out last Thursday night, the USC baseball season opener, all 700 student tickets to the Carolina/Clemson game were already gone. There was already a buzz among Carolina fans about the series this weekend against Clemson before the season even started.

Over the last two seasons, the Carolina-Clemson baseball games have been hotly contested, thrilling games to watch. Last season Carolina immediately avenged losing three straight to Clemson during the 2006 season by crushing the Tigers 12-2.

This year, after two games decided by a total of four runs, USC, Clemson paid the Gamecocks back in a big way by whipping USC 14-5 in Clemson on Friday for the first meeting of the season.

Those games and more will be on the minds of many of the Carolina players as they travel to Columbia on Saturday and the Gamecocks travel to Clemson on Sunday.

If any of the teams have found early success this season, Carolina had found Saturday’s game ranked No. 2 in the nation with a 1-1 record and has outscored its opponents 45-24 thus far in the season. The undefeated Tigers are ranked No. 1. They too, have been taking opponents to the woodshed with an average margin of victory of 6 runs per game.

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Intramural basketball teams from eight colleges across the state of South Carolina will duke it out on the hardwood of the Strom Thurmond Center this weekend in the fourth annual Palmetto Classic. Officially titled the South Carolina Intramural Recreational Sports Association Extramural Basketball Tournament, the Palmetto Classic will tip off on Saturday at 10 a.m., with play continuing again on Sunday at the same time. Staff preparations and captains meetings will be held on Friday. Tournament director Rip Ripley, a USC student from Charleston, is overseeing the Palmetto Classic as an internship for his sports management degree. The 22-year-old senior said the tournament, which has an entry fee of $160, gives intramural teams an opportunity to play for more than just campus recreation. “Intramurals at USC are played on campus, but some people have a desire to play more than that,” Ripley said. “So there are regionals that they can play in, and if they do well enough, they can go on to nationals.” Ripley said that SCIRSA, which has also formed extramural flag football and softball tournaments for the state, wanted to create statewide tournaments so teams from smaller schools could compete at a higher level. “They got together and said this (forming the Palmetto Classic) would be a good way to promote going to the regional and national tournaments with the state,” Ripley said. “We’d like to get some of the smaller schools involved, like Allen University, USC Upstate and USC Aiken; some of those schools might not know about the opportunity we’re unable to send teams. We’ve had kind of a conflict with smaller schools beginning their spring breaks this weekend,” Ripley said. “Some of the smaller schools like Lander, Newberry and Charleston Southern that have participated in the past have not been able to send teams because they are on spring break. So right now we only have 12 teams signed up.” Despite the unfortunate scheduling, Ripley said that the Palmetto Classic field this year will be comprised of teams from USC, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Allen, USC Upstate, USC Sumter, Winthrop and the College of Charleston. “We are really excited to be hosting the tournament this year,” Ripley said. “I’ve been involved with the Palmetto Classic the past couple years, but this is my first chance to run the tournament, so I’m pretty excited about that.” The deadline to register was last Friday, but because there’s still plenty of space, Ripley said that the Palmetto Classic would still accept any teams that want to play. Anyone interested in signing up, or who has any questions, can contact Ripley or tournament registration coordinator Ian Bossert at the intramural office at (803) 576-9387.

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Palmetto Classic Coordinator
Rip Ripley

If you have to play at a higher level! This year, the Palmetto Classic will provide trophies to those selected to the All-Tournament team, as well as championship T-shirts for the winning team. The tournament field will only feature 12 teams this year, down from 16 a year ago, because a few smaller schools we’re unable to send teams. We’ve had kind of a conflict with smaller schools beginning their spring breaks this weekend,” Ripley said. “Some of the smaller schools like Lander, Newberry and Charleston Southern that have participated in the past have not been able to send teams because they are on spring break. So right now we only have 12 teams signed up.” Despite the unfortunate scheduling, Ripley said that the Palmetto Classic field this year will be comprised of teams from USC, Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Allen, USC Upstate, USC Sumter, Winthrop and the College of Charleston. “We are really excited to be hosting the tournament this year,” Ripley said. “I’ve been involved with the Palmetto Classic the past couple years, but this is my first chance to run the tournament, so I’m pretty excited about that.” The deadline to register was last Friday, but because there’s still plenty of space, Ripley said that the Palmetto Classic would still accept any teams that want to play. Anyone interested in signing up, or who has any questions, can contact Ripley or tournament registration coordinator Ian Bossert at the intramural office at (803) 576-9387.

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Point guard Zam Fredrick and the USC men’s basketball team head to Auburn for Saturday’s game. Game time is set for 6 p.m. and it will be shown on FSN.
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