

# CHICAGO SUNTIMES



## MOVE OVER PAVAROTTI, HERE'S SISSEL

The Norwegian soprano, a superstar in Europe, will be here Sunday. **PAGE 51**

FRIDAY  
APRIL 23, 2004

"SAME OLD,  
SAME OLD"

58° | 40°

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### NEWS

## Potty parity backlash at Soldier Field

The Bears want to cut male fans' bathroom waits of 15 minutes or more – perhaps by changing some women's toilets to men's. **Page 10**

## Fuel trains crash in North Korea – huge explosion

South Korean media say 3,000 may be hurt or dead. **Page 5**

### SPORTS

## NFL DRAFT PRIMER

All you need to know about this weekend's main event. **Coverage, Pages 154-156; Telander, Page 166**

“I want somebody who can be, you know, dirty.”

—BILL RANCIC,  
in his “Bachelor” TV  
audition. **Page 4**



### SHOWCASE



## 'FRIENDS' FAREWELL: 10 SEASONS IN 10 DAYS

Day 2: Newt Gingrich's sister, the Super Bowl and that song. **Page 53**

# CITY DROPS ASIANS FROM CONTRACT QUOTAS

**Blacks, Hispanics, women worth more than \$750,000 also no longer eligible**

A mayoral task force revised Chicago's construction set-aside program to pass judicial scrutiny, and Asian Americans are no longer in the “presumptively disadvantaged” category. “In order to save the program, they're willing to toss Asian contractors overboard,” said Ernest Wong, president of a landscape architecture firm. **STORY BY FRAN SPIELMAN, PAGE 10**

## This picture cost the photographer her job



Cargo worker Tami Silicio said she took this photograph, of coffins inside a plane at Kuwait International Airport, to help families understand the care with which fallen soldiers are returned home. The Seattle Times published the picture Sunday. Silicio and her husband were then fired by a military contractor, because the Pentagon prohibits photographs of caskets. **Story, Page 8.** —PHOTO BY TAMI SILICIO/ZUMA PRESS