The Daily Iowan

Plane crashes in Taiwan; 54 feared dead

The official Chinese Central News Agency said there were no signs of survivors. All on board were Taiwanese citizens. The aircraft hit a mountain near the port city of Kaohsiung. The plane was carrying 54 people, including a number of family members of victims. The crash occurred about 7 p.m. Thursday.

The crash happened on a flight from Hong Kong to Taipei. Emergency services were on the scene, said the Taiwan newspaper, The China Times. The plane was carrying 24 passengers and 30 crew members. There were no reports of injuries or damage to the aircraft.

There were a few things happening around at the Great Show in Cedar Rapids Wednesday night at the Five Seasons Center. One clown seems to be getting the best of the other humor at the show. He may need a new.

Circus hits C.R. See page 6A.

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Halloween business fruitful

Holiday boon to Iowa City entrepreneurs

Lisa Singh
The Daily Iowan

Closet-in-the-darkICY-bedroom

incomers: the second week of the month

is exactly the month when trick or treaters

crowd the streets in search of

sugar-packed candy and
delicacies. October is the
time when Halloween entrepreneurs

begin to stock up on their

wares

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According to a survey conducted by

McKinley, a marketing firm based

in Chicago, 60% of Halloween

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LASA overwhelmed by the sudden involvement from Student Senate

Student Senate: The Daily Iowan

Following this week's flood of student reaction, the Student Senate has been overwhelmed with the sudden involvement from student groups, such as LASA. This involvement has sparked concern among some student senators who are worried about the benefits of LASA's sudden influx of support.

"I've been overwhelmed," said Paula Ratowitz, chairwoman of the Student Senate.

"The involvement of LASA, the College of Liberal Arts student government, makes recommendations and aids student and administrative concerns are also addressed by LASA.

"I'm not sure about the situation," he added.

"The reason behind a bipartisan approach is to allow the greatest number of people to get involved in student government," said Ratowitz. "A bipartisan approach is possible between the various student groups, such as LASA, which could control LASA. You can't have student government run just a school.

"Legislative will be introduced into LASA on Thursday that would permit student senators from holding LASA," said Ratowitz.

"We'll see how that works out," she added.

"That way, people who are driving or working can stop what they're doing for 15 minutes and read something that pleases them," Brandt said.

"If you've got an uncle whose best friend's father owns a jewelry store 2000 miles away, or maybe, just maybe, you're in love with someone who lives 150 miles away, and you want to express it, you can do so through poetry and prose," Ginsberg said.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — There are beautiful ladies and gentlemen, stars and scenery everywhere you look in this year's tractor pinup calendar featuring some of the last surviving tractors in the nation.

The annual publication includes pictures of tractors that were built between 1919 and 1959. The tractors were built by companies such as Minneapolis-Moline that looked like an automobile with huge rear tires.

Among the tractors are those belonging to the states of Iowa, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Nebraska.

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Iowa Native

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Gangway for 'greasecake, fellas!!!

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Iowa Native

The calendar of 1989, calendars for $4.95 and the video for $19.95, is available to the public.

If you kids want to be in style this Tuesday, October 31, all they have to do is wear their Halloween costumes and join us for Tricks and Treats at our Sycamore Mall stores from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 Magic by Lee llen will be presenting a special Halloween show for the whole family. Don't miss the show and don't miss a safe, warm Halloween. Happy Haunting!
Gorbachev

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Gorbachev told reporters yesterday that his new foreign policy is being driven by "common sense and realism." Despite recent comments by Soviet officials about the possibility of nuclear war, Gorbachev said the new policy is not aimed at "the elimination of society," but at the reduction of the arms race.

On Thursday, he declared that the Soviet Union is ready to remove all nuclear missiles from its territory and to sign a nuclear test ban treaty. Gorbachev also said that the Soviet Union is willing to participate in a nuclear-free zone in northern Europe.

"We are ready to consider any proposal that will contribute to peace," Gorbachev said. "We have no other choice but to work towards a world without nuclear weapons."
Cats and clowns cavort - Yeah, it's hokey, but fun nonetheless

Jean Thilmany
The Daily Iowan

"Damn it all, damn everything but the circus."

P.T. Barnum's words condemned all life around him but the circus life. True, they were words spoken at a time when circuses were much more in vogue than they are now, but his phrase is, nonetheless, still true.

Maybe today's yuppies are a little more cynical than the circusgoers of yesteryear, but the odd and irresistible magic of the circus continues to draw a crowd, no matter how hokey the greatest show on earth is expected to be.

There's just something intriguing about all those sequins and all that spandex.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus came to Cedar Rapids' Five Seasons Center Tuesday and Wednesday, boasting a host of entertainment only a circus can. Carefully balancing laps full of popcorn and cotton candy, spectators applauded the tightrope acts, the trapeze acts and the animal acts.

Highly touted were three brothers from Colombia, performing such classic tightrope acts as "three men standing on one another's shoulders" and "three men sitting in chairs balanced on the rope."

A full family of trapeze artists also performed under the insecta-tight big top Wednesday night. Audience members witnessed "the triple aerial somersault performed here for the first time - by two women."

The two women, performing in synchronicity in Ring One and Ring Two, completed their revolutions to a smattering of applause.

It would seem that circus people have a hard life - performing in a new town every week or half-week, squeezing into a brightly colored train car with 18 other people, followed by several cars of camels, tigers and elephants riding tandem - but they love it, according to Randy Brake, circus clown.

Brake graduated from the University of Alabama and was working as a disc jockey in Birmingham, Ala., when he decided to try out for clown college on a whim. He made it through rigorous auditions and was recruited into the Ringling Brothers circus, "the most prestigious clowning job you can get," Brake said.

The group is on the tracks - traveling by train - from 49 to 51 weeks a year, he said. After shows in Rockford, Ill., and Chicago, the troupe will take a three-week break before starting rehearsals in Tampa, Fla.

But there is something special about this year's circus run - it features Gunther Gebel-Williams on this, his farewell tour.

"In imperial Rome, the crowd's accolade for the greatest wild animal trainer of all time would have lapped over the rim of the Coliseum like a tidal wave," said Kenneth Feld, circus producer.

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The 2.5-percent overall GNP increase was cited in the advance from April through June and followed a 1.3-percent January-March increase. For the first nine months of the year, the GNP increase was identical to the runup in the second quarter of 1986. Imports shot up by 15.1 percent during the third quarter, which made imports less competitive, while exports, which had been one of the economy's brightest spots, showed no gains at all. Analysts attributed the robust numbers as likely to continue for some time, given the range in the dollar's value in recent months.

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Barker's pet cause

Game show aficionados who are regular watchers of "The Price Is Right" may have noticed a new twist in the popular game show's format recently. It seems as if the show's producers have been subtly promoting animal welfare by incorporating different aspects related to the theme of "pets." A pet多达has been seen interacting with the host, "Bob Barker," and has been frequently featured on the show. The producers have also included a segment where contestants can volunteer to participate in animal rescue efforts, adding an educational element to the show.

Letters

Silent acceptance

To the Editor:

I have been lately reading Andy Bausch's consistently reasoned essays in the "Opinion" section of the newspaper, and I am impressed with his thoughtful arguments. His columns are always well-written and well-reasoned, and I appreciate the effort he puts into researching and presenting his viewpoints.

I would like to see more articles like this one in the future.

Heather Mather

Editor's Note

Opinions expressed on the Viewpoints page of The Daily Iowa are those of the writer. The Daily Iowa, as a non-profit corporation, does not express opinions on these matters.

Earthquake hero's rise and fall

The following is a true story based on personal experiences with the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

The night of October 17, 1989, was one of the most destructive earthquakes in California's history. The magnitude of 7.1 Richter scale caused widespread damage, with many buildings collapsing and numerous injuries reported. Among those who emerged as heroes during this tragedy was Buck Helm, a 52-year-old Los Angeles area animal shelter worker.

As the earthquake struck, Buck was at his job at the animal shelter, which had been converted into a triage center for injured animals. With the buildings摇heat and unstable, Buck remained on the job, helping to evacuate and care for the injured animals. His bravery and selflessness were an inspiration to all who knew him.

In the days following the earthquake, Buck became a media sensation, with news organizations clamoring to interview him. He was featured on national television shows and in newspaper profiles, with thousands of fans sending him letters and gifts of support.

However, Buck's fame was short-lived. As the dust settled and the media moved on to other stories, Buck was left to figure out how to return to his regular life of caring for animals. He was unable to find work due to the negative publicity surrounding the shelter, and his personal life was also strained by the attention. He eventually left the animal shelter and moved to a rural area, where he continued to volunteer his time to animal rescue and sanctuary organizations.

Buck's story is a reminder of the importance of recognizing and celebrating the everyday heroes who step up in times of need. His selflessness and dedication to helping others is a testament to the power of compassion and community.
San Francisco meets challenge of quake

SAN FRANCISCO - President George Bush's signature Thursday added $825 million to California's beleaguered coffers and the wounds of a killer earthquake, as residents and businesses vowed to go about their daily work without food and look to the historical value of a World Series victory.

Bush signed the bill that came after months of wrangling over what many of the so-called "old tagged" buildings - 30,000 structures whose worst-case scenario, according to a 1965 state report, could cause a killer earthquake.

"We have done a little better than a down payment," said California Gov. Pete Wilson. "But for now, it is a big down payment, and it is an important, necessary and immediate step in the right direction.

"Most Markets, including some of the so-called 'old tag' buildings - that is the buildings that have been identified as being in the worst condition, are likely to be destroyed by a major earthquake, and their need is to be addressed as a matter of urgency."

"Clearly, today's bill shows how tough the Governor's task is," California state Sen. Bob Beall, a Democrat, said in his own statement.

"If the bill is signed, it will provide $7.1 billion in aid to the state and local governments, and $7.1 billion in aid to the American people, who have been hit hard by the recent earthquakes.

"I am sure in many parts of the state, there is a lot of uncertainty about what will happen, but the Governor has done a good job of bringing together the different interests to get this legislation signed.

This legislation has been passed by the California legislature and signed by the Governor. This is a major step in the right direction.

It is important to remember that this legislation was passed in response to the request of the Governor, and it was a good step forward.

It is a good day. It is a great day. It is a day of unity. It is a day of hope. It is a day of action. It is a day of recovery. It is a day of rebuilding. It is a day of progress.

San Francisco ready for memorial and dig a pit, a day that said that simple 31, and that eggs that it was room for the National Hurricane Center.

The Marian president of Nicaragua said his express was that the American president's memorial, in opening Orlando's infarmary, is running Orlando's infarmary.

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FDA issues labeling standards

Washington, D.C. - The Food and Drug Administration today will release new labeling standards for tampons. The new standards were designed to better inform women about the risk of toxic shock syndrome. The FDA said the new standards would also help women lessen the risk of toxic shock syndrome. The new labeling standards will require manufacturers to list all natural and synthetic ingredients in the term "tissue," "regular," "super" and "super plus" to describe the absorbency of tampons.

Each term designates a specific range of absorbency, and manufacturers will be required to include an explanation of the range. Manufacturers will also be required to advise women that the risk of toxic shock syndrome can be lessened by using sanitary napkins instead of tampons. Manufacturers will have four months to comply with the regulations, the agency said.

The FDA said that by requiring companies to use the same standard for tampons, women will be able to compare brands more easily.

The risk of toxic shock syndrome, a rare but sometimes fatal condition, increases with higher tampon absorbency.

"Women who choose to use tampons instead of sanitary napkins, which have a known risk of toxic shock, should use the lowest absorbency product that is effective for them," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler. Anderson has fifth birthday in captivity

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Friday is another grim birthday for Terry Anderson, his fifth in captivity since gunmen seized him after a morning he was kidnapped - March 16, 1985, a Saturday. He will be 21 years old Oct. 15, but to Undergraduate Students

Students who want to be part of the University of Iowa Press invites you to celebrate Terry Anderson's 21st birthday, Oct. 15th, with a big sale on its publications.

On University Press Day, Monday, October 15th from 10am to 10pm, all University Press publications will be discounted 10%. This includes books, journals, and other materials published by the University of Iowa Press.

Regular price: $20
Discounted price: $18

For your convenience, the University Press will be open on this day until 10pm.

University Press Day is an annual event held to promote the University Press's mission of disseminating knowledge and supporting research.

The University Press offers a wide range of publications, including books on literature, history, science, and culture, as well as journals and other materials that support research and scholarship.

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No. 3 Cats, No. 4 Hawks in league tilt

Iowa's cross country team, No. 3 "Cats, No. 4 Bryce Garrelts, Scott Christian, Eric Winfield and Nicola Walsh, has remained under the radar for the most part, keeping its focus on the Big Ten meet. But its strong showing at the NCAA meet is something that will catch the nation's attention.

"We know we're good, but we don't want to talk about it," Scott Christian said. "We just want to go out and do it."
Sportsbriefs

Hawk receives academic honor
The Daily Iowan

The University of Iowa women's soccer team, coached by C. Craig Drake, placed four members on the Academic Honor Roll.

Field Hockey

Erica Weiland

The Hawkeyes, who only lost one game in conference play this season, have moved up from No. 6 to No. 4 in the national polls.

Volleyball

W. Swimming and Diving

Kurt Hoffmaster

Hall Exhibition Pool 1 is a difficult arena for the Hawkeyes. Normally, we have been practicing in the conference pool. Hoffmaster is performing well for us while being called by a sprained ankle and knee problems.

Iowa sets for Wolverines, Spartans

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I was open anyway.

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**Focus ambiguous, but ‘Marc’ conveys energy**

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**The Daily Iowan**

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"Marc and Marilyn" may make you blush. It's that romantic relationship between two people, and not afraid to include private moments. But the show isn't about the couple's secret fantasies. It's about the people behind them. The pairing is used as a starting point for a compelling look at the unseasonal weather, but it was hot in Theatre 8.

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Flute Force graces Iowa Flute Festival

New York-based quartet performs

The Daily Iowan

Friday, "The.....KRUI" Otello " UI Eulenspiegel 6:30 Iowa Plg, .. Flute A states, to be held Saturday at the 28, at 8 p.m. in a professor in the director of the 's quartet, a quartet by Flute Force member of metrical upsets.

Composer who graduated from the Flute Force won the Artists International Young Musicians Competition in 1980, and the ensemble made its debut at Carnegie Festival Hall the same year. Writing in the New York Times, critic Milton Butler wrote, "The group's performance was a resounding success." During the past three seasons, flute Force has presented three works for flute quartet. It received a grant from Meet the Composer Reader's Digest Commissioning Program for a new flute quartet for mid-century American composers. The program includes works by Peter Paul Rea dings, to be held later this year.

The Iowa residency and concerts by flute Force are partially funded through grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Iowa State Arts Council.

Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. October 27 and 28; Sunday performance at 2 p.m. October 29.

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