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What happened to those Democrats?

Jay Carney

As the end of the 1980s approached, Democrats must be asking themselves exactly where this decade went. Except for the political end of Jimmy Carter’s term, which marked an end to one of the party’s best years, the 1980s were noted in America as a decade of Democratic disappointment.

Carter had led a man the Democratic establishment characterized as a savior of Hollywood whose image would once again be close to the “bottom rung.” But instead of a passionate, grins-ripper, Americans got “the Great Communicator.” Four years later, when the world asked what a “purple turf” of New Reagan Hoeckel meant for them, the Campaign Whirlwind helped boost the image of Ted Kennedy.

In the meantime, Ronald Reagan presided over a profound revolution in American politics. And, in turn, the decade’s national and international events triggered an evolution in the Reagan presidency. The Democratic confusion of what to do about a “plastic emperor,” or should we say, “a self-endowed patron of the arts,” became a chief element in the Eastern bloc thaw.

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Finally, the bishop Michael Dubik said yes. And America said no. The Democrats couldn’t turn the White House in the 1980s, but they didn’t have much trouble getting reelected in Congress.

Bush’s electoral landslide failed to translate into a GOP majority either in Congress or in America continued to split tickets. That didn’t all go well with Roy. neat Gingrich, who decided that if the GOP couldn’t win the Congress by votes, they’d do it by proxy.

One by one, the Democratic leadership in the House fell. Speaker Jim Wright left after it was alleged that he had paid more than $100,000 to a woman. Later, in practice, the House also had to deal with a “personal assistant” did some fancy recording in his name.

Of course, in the spirit of George Bush’s bipartisanship, Republicans got into the act too. Gingrich found that what goes around comes around and took off. “Buz” Lewis became the first Congressional casualty of the decade.

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Everybody wants to take credit

Today, a more benevolent question is likely to make its way into American politics:

"Who won the Cold War?"

As if they were saying, "Well done, sir, old man. Now let the Labor Party build the better welfare state." But

If, as John Kennedy once said, "In War, the first thing that's done for me lately?"

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Drought

According to the National Weather Service, Macintosh computers and peripherals. are suffering from a drought that has lasted for several years. The situation is so dire that water restrictions have been imposed on regions where Mac users rely on water for cooling their computers. The drought has also led to a reduction in the availability of water in areas where Mac users traditionally buy water to cool their devices.

Register

The Register reported that Iowa's Department of Transportation has implemented a new system for registering vehicles. The new system is designed to make it easier for people to register their vehicles online. The system has been praised for its simplicity and ease of use, and has been rolled out in several counties.

Traffic

The Register also reported on traffic congestion in the state. The newspaper noted that the number of accidents has increased in recent years, and that the state is taking steps to address the problem. The newspaper cited the implementation of a new traffic management system as one of the steps being taken to improve traffic flow.

China

The Register provided an update on the situation in China. The newspaper reported that the government has announced plans to further liberalize the country's economy, which could have implications for businesses and consumers in Iowa.

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Nation/World

Court allows judges to aid plaintiffs in age-bias suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday took major steps toward allowing federal judges to aid black, Hispanic and women employees in a class action againstＩנים at Boeing Co. by allowing federal judges to aid black, Hispanic and women employees in a class action against Boeing Co. by allowing federal judges to aid black, Hispanic and women employees in a class action against Boeing Co.

Wenge signed legislation Monday making employers easier targets for judges to aid plaintiffs in age-bias suits. The court said the measure was aimed at curbing discrimination in hiring practices.

The court also ruled that judges could not be held liable for their rulings. The ruling was a victory for the Bush administration and the business community, which had argued that judges should be able to make rulings in age-bias cases.

The court's decision on the age-bias case came in a case involving the age discrimination lawsuit brought by former U.S. District Judge Walter L. Nixon, a 1995 graduate of Harvard Law School. Nixon has been suing Boeing since 1994, when he was fired as a Boeing attorney. Nixon's lawsuit was the first to be filed under the age discrimination law.

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Israel wants PLO kept out of Washington peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister Moshe Arens said Monday that the Palestinian Liberation Organization's PLO's, which has no role in the peace process before it attends talks in Washington...

PEARY mystery deepens

A month before Peary's expedition of 1909 set out for the Northwest Passage, the Navy asked the Arctic explorer to join for a peace conference.

In addition to a mission to rescue the explorers, Peary and his men were also to conduct a diplomatic mission to the Kingdom of Hawaii.

When Peary arrived in Honolulu, he was met with a warm reception, and he quickly became a fixture in the local newspaper circuit.

His presence in the Pacific was significant, as it marked the beginning of a new era of exploration and discovery for the United States.

Peary's expedition was part of a larger effort by the United States to expand its influence in the Pacific region.

His successful return from the Northwest Passage in 1911 was met with widespread praise, and he became a national hero.

Peary's reputation was further solidified by his subsequent expeditions, which included an attempt to reach the North Pole in 1912.

Despite this, Peary's legacy is marred by controversy, particularly over his role in the death of his assistant, Matthew Henson.

Henson is widely believed to have been killed by Peary, and this has cast a shadow over Peary's reputation.

Peary was eventually convicted of murder, but this conviction was later overturned.

Peary's legacy is a testament to the complexity of historical figures, and it serves as a reminder of the importance of critical examination of historical figures.
Conservatives blast Gorbachev

But leader emerges 'in excellent shape'

MOSCOW (AP) — An infatuated President Mikhail Gorbachev celebrated with Communist Party conservatives on Monday night after two days of hearings at which he took a scathing attack on his own policies, said he was 'in excellent shape,' and dismissed calls for his resignation.

Mr. Gorbachev, who has come under increasing criticism from party conservatives, met Monday night with the 950-member Krylov Communist Political Academy in Moscow. The event was attended by a reportage of the new and old generation of party leaders, including two of Gorbachev's main domestic rivals.

Mr. Gorbachev's presenta-
tions were met with loud applause, and Mr. Gorbachev praised the party's accomplishments over the past two years. While he acknowledged that the party has made mistakes, he said it has also made progress and that the future of the party is in the hands of the membership.

Gorbachev said in his speech that the party would continue to fight for its principles and that it would not be intimidated by its critics. He said that the party was committed to the goals of glasnost and perestroika, and that it would continue to work towards a more democratic society.

Mr. Gorbachev's comments were seen as a response to the growing pressure on him from party conservatives, who have been calling for his resignation.

Despite these challenges, Mr. Gorbachev has remained confident in his ability to lead the country. He has shown a willingness to listen to criticism and to make changes when necessary.

In his speech, Mr. Gorbachev also emphasized the importance of unity within the party, and he urged party members to work together towards a common goal.

The leader's message was well-received by the Krylov audience, who gave him a standing ovation. Mr. Gorbachev's statement that the party would continue to fight for its principles was seen as a sign of his commitment to the goals of glasnost and perestroika.

Mr. Gorbachev's speech was a significant event in the political landscape of the Soviet Union. It showed the leader's determination to continue his reforms and to work towards a more democratic society.

The Daily Break

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Monday's Events in Eastern Europe

Soviet Union

The Supreme Soviet has approved a law that would increase the number of delegates from the Soviet Union's republics to the European Parliament from 22 to 25.

East Germany

The East German government has announced plans to increase the number of workers in the country's coal mines by 50,000 in the next five years.

Bulgaria

The Bulgarian government has approved plans to increase the country's foreign trade by 10% in the next year.

Czechoslovakia

The Czechoslovakian government has announced plans to increase the country's foreign trade by 15% in the next year.

Poland

The Polish government has announced plans to increase the country's foreign trade by 20% in the next year.

The policy-making body reviewed a list of candidates for the party, with Lithuanian Vice-President Algirdas Brazauskas the only candidate to receive support from the party's top leadership.

The truth, about which we spoke last year, has been realised once again — when the party reconsidered its conception of perestroika, numerous new policies were put into effect.

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MTV: an outgrowth of cable mentality

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t the morning, I was seven years old. I was

waiting for the school bus to come and pick me

up, and the sun was up and the birds were singing.

I was looking forward to a full day of school, and

I was excited to see what the world had in store for

me that day. As I sat there on the curb, I couldn't

help but notice the mailbox next to my house.


As I approached the mailbox, I saw something

that made my heart skip a beat. It was a box full

of books! I couldn't believe it. I had never seen

anything like it before.

I opened the box and pulled out a book titled

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." I had never read

a book like this before, and I was immediately

captivated.

I started reading the book, and I couldn't put

it down. I read through the entire book in one day.

I was hooked.

From that day on, I was a bookworm.

I read every book I could get my hands on,

and I became an avid reader. I even started writing

my own stories.

I continued to read and write for the rest of my

life, and I never stopped loving books.

Looking back on that day, I realize that it was

the beginning of my love affair with books.

I am grateful for that mailbox on that sunny day,

because it changed the course of my life.

The mailbox was a gateway to a whole new

world of knowledge, and I am eternally grateful

for the opportunity it gave me to discover the

wonders of reading.
Sportsbriefs

Few changes in top 25 grid poll
(AP) — A tie by Hawaii screwed the chances of Monday's Associated Press college football rankings, but the top of the Top 25 remained unchanged in the final regular-season poll.
Hawaii was the only ranked team to gain in the last weekend of
polling. The No. 2 AP poll will be released Dec. 3, after the bowl games.
Florida State 2, California 1
Oklahoma 1, Arkansas 1
Florida State 1, California 0
Oklahoma 1, Arkansas 0

Wyche

Miller

And Davis keeps mentioning Mississippi and Arkansas as
first-place teams in the Southeastern Conference, because
he added another No. 1 game to his list of accomplishments as one of
the NFL's most successful agents.

Hawks jump in women's poll

The Iowa women's basketball team (2-0) jumped two spots in
the Associated Press poll Monday with 12 of 20 first-place votes
after a home victory over previously top-ranked Tennessee (5-1)
on Saturday night.

Largest breaks 44-year-old mark

Man in the Middle's David B. Harper recorded a 9.0 and an
11th-place finish in the ratings leader in 1990.

Pitcher's plate

Wyche

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Christmas Gift Giving

Hertlein

14K or 10K
Rings

Gemstone Jewelry

Perspective": A column on women, by
Brenda Banks, forward, and a 1990
Purdue graduate, was on the front page
of The Daily Iowan on Monday.

Scoreboard

NFL Standings

NBA Standings

Transactions

AP Top 25

Women's Hoops

Senior Baseball

Boca Raton - Miami 8-1 4-1 3-4 6-2

Oakland, Calif., Friday, a 56-38 win, will open the 1991 season in
California, Pittsburgh, which fell to 3-3 with losses to Georgia Tech
and West Virginia, and Temple, which dropped to 3-2 after losing to
Penn State on Saturday. The Iowa women's team finished the season
with a 25-7 record, but Davis thought
something better .

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TUESDAY

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"1st Person" - A fighter Friday feature of readers' experiences and thoughts on any subject matter; hypes are especially welcome. Submissions should not exceed three double-spaced typed pages.

The Daily Iowan is looking for submissions for the following weekly features on the Viewpoints Page:

"Her Perspective": A column on women, by women. Submissions may address a variety of subjects and are not limited to any particular form—anything from narcissistic to personal experiences to analyses of the changing role of women in society. Submissions should not exceed four double-spaced typed pages.

"A Writer's Life": A column that will feature the work of student writers and poets. The column will appear on a rotating basis, with a new writer choosing a theme each week.

"On the Town": A column that will feature the work of student writers and poets. The column will appear on a rotating basis, with a new writer choosing a theme each week.

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Oregon lottery to add hoops

BALEM, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Lottery Commission decided unanimously today to add professional basketball to its lottery drawing games.

The proposals were made to the commission by a local NBA commissioner, David West, who said that the league would be interested in the state's lottery.

West said that expanding the NBA in Oregon would increase the state's lottery sales.

The lottery commission's Michael Schwartz said such extensions were not well-funded.

"If you recognize the need to start a lottery in Oregon, it would have a lot of trouble," Schwartz said.

He said the NBA has also talked to the state about expanding its lottery games.

The basketball commissioner Bill Fink warned that the commission would have to work with the state legislature to get the money for a new lottery.

Fink said it would be "worthwhile" to take the state's interest in the lottery into account.

The Oregon Basketball Association's Jon Cook said the idea of adding a basketball lottery to Oregon's lottery was "great." He said the NBA had plans to expand its lottery programs in other states.

The basketball commissioner also said the NBA would not be interested in expanding its lottery in Oregon if the state's lottery sales were not well-funded.

"I think it's great," Fink said. "I think it's great for Oregon, but it's not great for Oregon's lottery."
Hawks fall in out of poll for first time in seven seasons

Tar Heels fall out of poll for first time in seven seasons

AP Top 25 Men's Hoops

DES MOINES (AP)—Iowa's wins over Clemson and UNLV are the best in the Hawkeyes' 15-1 record. The Hawkeyes' two losses, against Missouri and Florida State, have been close. Iowa has been ranked in each of the last 15 years. "But the week-by-week rankings have been a bit tighter," said Coach Dean Smith. "That's why we think they are a good measuring stick ... to see how we're doing against the best teams in the country." Iowa has been ranked every week since March 5, 1984.

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