At long last, Englert reopeners

BY HEATHER LOEB
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1st VP hopeful ready to take risks

BY ANNE HAMM

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**Vilsack: Govs must lead party**

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**BY MIKE GLOVER**

**DES MOINES —** The Iowa Democratic governor must be at the head of the table as the party begins embarking on its message for the presidential election, Gov. Tom Vilsack said Thursday.

"We can do it without them, we can reformers, we can develop innovative solutions to problems," he said.

The Iowa governor was in the spotlight Thursday as head of the Democratic Governor's Association, which headquartered in Denver as one of the other governors for a telephone conference call in which they seemed to think they would like to see a 14 Democratic governor on the ticket in the Democratic Party.

"When you have no balance budgets in tough times, you can't accept the status quo, you have to change," said Vilsack. Democratic governors have been working for ways to win in states where the party's nationally has trouble, he argued, largely because they are seen as politicians.

That's an image the party needs to change, he said. To that end, he said, Democratic governors will be a force in the decision making within the party.

"We want to be part of that discussion," he said. "It's absolutely essential for Democratic governors to be at the table, at the head of the table." For his part, he has not ruled out seeking the party's nomination in four years, and he moderated raising the assessment of the Democratic National Committee.

After his meeting as head of the governor's group, Vilsack was headed for Chicago for a private meeting with the Democratic Leadership Council. It was, he said, to let the group know that Vilsack with running the role that Democratic governors play in party affairs.

Democratic governors used to play a more visible role," said Randall. "Gov. Vilsack started this... and we've renewed it now.

He added, an aggressive effort, with Democratic governor likely to endorse a candidate to head the DWO, will begin next fall.

"I think that the Democratic party expand its base. For too long, we've seen sets as a Washington-based party," said Randall. "For too long, candidats have had to distance themselves from the national Democratic Party. We want the energy of the Democratic Party to be the Democratic governors, because we know how to get elected."
Nebraska gov. picked for Ag Dept.

Mike Johanns, who spent his boyhood growing up on an Iowa dairy farm, has been picked by President Bush to become secretary of Agriculture on Thursday in the White House.

By Debi Riechmann

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Thursday selected Nebraska Gov. Mike Johanns, a Republican attorney who grew up in an Iowa dairy farm, as secretary of Agriculture to women the nation's farmers and food production.

Bush said Johanns was an "experienced public servant and from America's agricultural heartland" and would keep the record of being "a faithful friend to America's farmers and ranchers."

Johanns, 54, was named Agriculture Secretary Tommy Thompson's assistant to the governor's position in September. Thompson appears to be next. Johanns' appointment was praised by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

"During this process, I have had said that the next Agriculture secretary must have a strong background in international trade," Grassley said in a statement. "As governor, he has demonstrated that he understands the importance of trade to the future of a prosperous agriculture community." Johanns announced his intention to nominate the next-term governor in the Board of the White House.

The nomination, which requires Senate confirmation, reflects the administration's desire to focus heavily on farm trade over the next few years. As the White House, Johanns, who ran a national dairy farm for four years, said, "We have enormous respect for you."

"I look forward to advancing our rural agenda for the 21st century," Johanns said.

Born in Iowa and raised on a dairy farm, Johanns became a lawyer and served in county and city government before being mayor of Lincoln, Neb., in 1991. He was the governor's office in 1990 and in 2002 became the first Republican to win re-election to the governor's office in 2002. Johanns' father, a lawyer, served in the same capacity in 1991 in the state's history.

RELIGION: Roman Catholic

FAMILY: Johanns is married to Stephanie, a nurse, and has two children.

EDUCATION: Johanns holds a law degree from the University of Nebraska and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Iowa.

EXPERIENCE: Johanns' experience includes serving as a member of the Lincoln City Council since 1991 and as an at-large member of the Nebraska Legislature in 1991 and re-elected in 1995. Johanns is a vocal opponent of abortion and has a record of supporting pro-life issues.

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Riot, shootouts in Haiti kill 12

Total number of people killed in political violence since Sept. 30 has exceeded 100

BY AMY BRACKEN

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — U.N. peacekeepers patrolled the streets of Haiti's capital as gunfire rang out Thursday, a day after a prison riot and shootout killed a dozen people and left scores injured during a visit by Secretary of State Colin Powell.

City workers dragged the bullet-riddled body of park gardener James Hippolite, 44, from the steps of a national monument in front of the National Palace on Thursday morning. Witnesses said the man was shot dead as he was backwashing the steps in response to shooting near the palace after Powell met with Haiti's interim Prime Minister Gerard Duke.

Jordania police working with U.N. forces found several shots in the palace in response to shooting nearby, said U.N. spokesman Ronaiscent Sepe-Diaman. An investigation was being conducted into the gardener's killing, Kong Doeus said.

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Lutieres was sacked as an interim government supported by the United States following a three-week rebellion that forced ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to flee to Tanzania in February.

Despite sporadic gunfire Thursday that continued for hours, one of the city's most volatile areas was relatively calm. U.N. peacekeepers patrolled streets on foot and in vehicles, and the streets LCAH, among others, was on alert for more violence.

"Yesterday's clashes likely continued to coincide with Powell's visit, undermined the daunting challenges facing Haitian government, which has proved, in whole, difficult to put down," a U.N. official said.

More than 100 people have been killed in political violence since Sept. 10, when Aristide groups stepped up protests demanding his return.

Tensions have also been mounting in Haiti's coastal areas where some foreign soldiers who led the rebellion and are still stationed Near the city, which have been targeted, according to officials since early this year.

They also went both back and forth to put down their arms.

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

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Bin Laden trail cold, U.S. commanders say

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Irak election date inconsistent with reality

Admittedly, the weeks leading up to the 2004 presidential election were pretty intense. Opposition-bashing dominated the airwaves like an ever-present presence, a weapon being carried on a popular front by the enemy. So it was with some climate for a historic election. To put it mildly as possible.

But, despite all this, we should be doing "on" in Iraq. Why wouldn't we? After all, we had hoped for a limited election, but now that vote is happening on Jan. 30. The country is in a shambles. Their elections, for example, Iraqis returning to their homes (if they still have one) are finding more than 200 buildings destroyed, all of the electricity was completely burned out, and the water was dammed. And to top it all off, insurgents are continuing to attack, attempting to destroy the last of reconstruction efforts. In short, it's not the perfect climate for a historic election. But to put it mildly as possible.

Robert Schenck also a terrorist

Harriet Tubman also a terrorist

Against the Animal Liberation Front's actions, the fashionable modern legislators have had their time to speak. They have already condemned the group as "violent terrorists." It's time for a dissenting opinion. When I wrote in September about the basics of our participation in animal experimentation, only a handful of people took the time to write or call me in response. So I thought that perhaps better horizons would destroy the illusion they had engendered of a world without violence. The animal front picked targets carefully, destroying specifically experiments on a skeletal condition that perpetuates barrenness of animals the destruction they employed in the case of salt (sodium chloride) [**"Research**], which in fact had questionable real-world applications. And yet to this day, I am convinced that the animal front is justified in its actions, predicting the effects of certain substances on humans.

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Engler reopens with Dickens classic

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— KERCHNER

SHOW

A Christmas Carol

When: 8 p.m. today, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday
Where: Englert Theatre
Admission: Tickets are $25-$30 and can be purchased by calling (319) 688-2653.

The troupe, which is part of the Omaha Community Playhouse, has been in existence for 28 years. It was created with the goal of bringing live professional theater and educational opportunities to areas that might not otherwise have access to it, O'Connor said.

The program is directed by Executive Director Jerry O'Connor. It features four ghosts and a miserly old man who will bring the Englert Theatre back to life tonight after years of fundraising and hard work to renovate the facility.

The characters are part of the Nebraska Theatre Caravan's A Christmas Carol, which will be the debut act for the Englert stage. The troupe is a professional touring company based in Omaha. It has performed A Christmas Carol for the last 20 years.

Engler Executive Director Eric Kerchner is excited about the Englert's reopening. He expects a large turnout after the broad interest the Iowa City community showed in saving the theater.

"A lot of people want to be there," he said. "It will be a part of history.

Members of this Christmas Carol cast and crew were excited to be the first to perform in the venue.

"It sounds like a great old vaudeville house they've refurbished," cast member Chuck Caruso said. "It is very exciting being able to christen the theater like that, and we're all excited to be going there."

Caruso plays the ghost of Jacob Marley and the Ghost of Christmas Present in the play. The story is performed as "a play with music," said Nebraska Theatre Caravan Executive Director Jerry O'Connor. It includes English carols and music from Dickens' time.

He said the show should help put audience members in the holiday spirit.

"Last year, I saw A Christmas Carol for the first time, and I got goose bumps, I got tears," he said. "I felt like a preschooler on Christmas morning when it was done."

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Deborah and Sharon said Thursday they planned to form a regional coalition to push through theberg's withdrawal from Gaza. Sharon said the proposal is not only for the withdrawal of Gazan forces but also for the withdrawal of Israeli settlements.

**WORLD**

Mortar barrages kill 1, wounded several in Baghdad

Baghdad - Mortar barrages targeting the heavily fortified Green Zone and other areas of central Baghdad on Thursday killed at least one person and wounded 14 others, an official said. At least two Iraqi National Guard battalions, one of the 1st Infantry Division, came under mortar fire.

Also Thursday, a car bomb exploded next to a British embassy vehicle near Baqubah, 145 miles north of Baghdad, killing and wounding two Iraqi National Guard, said an official of the 1st Infantry Division. No other details were available.

President Bush insisted that suicide bombings were not a problem. He said that, on the contrary, the situation was improving.

**UKRAINIAN COURT HEARS FINAL ARGUMENTS**

Kiev (AP) - The planned parliamentary elections in Ukraine next August are being delayed due to security concerns.

The election commission said it had decided to postpone the elections by a year.

**HAWAIIAN HAMMERED THE LOA**

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon has said U.S. troops will be pulled out of the Loa region in the north of Iraq by the end of the year.

The Pentagon said that the withdrawal would be completed by the end of December.

The move comes after a series of suicide bombings and shootings in the region.

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Ricky Williams, Miami south deal from Nebraska (AP) - Nebraska coach Frank Solich on Thursday said he is not interested in signing with Miami.

"Ricky indicated he is not interested in signing with us," Solich said after the game.

Williams, a running back from Miami, is a leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy.

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The Hawkeyes will want to AVOID last year's dual-meet loss to Iowa State — the first loss to their archrivals since 1987.

BY MICK RICHARDS
Tim Eulau

Iowa State finally pulled the rug out under the Hawkeyes last year. "It was definitely a new feeling," 164-pound junior Paul Bradley said about the Hawkeye 21-12 last year. "I never experienced that before. But I think it was easier that I thought to myself, I was pretty disappointed that if I would've won that match, that would've put us in that much better of a place to win." The ninth-ranked Hawkeyes will look for revenge in the first dual meet of the season against Iowa State on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Carver. Iowa will be in a position that had been held by Iowa State for the last six years. At some point, the Hawkeyes will be the underdogs in Carver, where they have lost 10 straight times over the years. "I think from a ranking standpoint, we're underdogs, but in one or two minutes, we think we can compete with anyone," Bradley said. "We've probably considered underdog because of our ranking." Iowa had won the previous 10 dual meets against the Cyclones before last year's upset. A 14-12 in Iowa City, followed by a 15-12 decision by the Cyclones won the last five matches to idle the Hawkeyes. As the powerhouse-ranked batch meets at 165, Iowa State in the form with Iowa State, giving Iowa win in the 2-5-1 win.

MEN'S BASKETBALL GAZETTE / HAWKEYE CHALLENGE

The Hawks are on a five-game stretch at Carver.

BY JASON BRUMMOND
The Daily Iowan

Jeff Hornor has done just about everything in Iowa's first five games. Now, the junior point guard will try to lead the 21st-ranked Hawkeyes through a five-game home stretch over the next two weeks, starting with the Hawkeye Challenge this weekend (Nov. 18-19) and host Centennial in the first-round of this weekend's tournament at 911 p.m. Hornor will then play either Southern Miss or UConn on Saturday. Hornor leads the Hawkeyes in seven major statistical categories — points (174), rebounds (85), assists (53), steals (28), blocks (2) and minutes (29). Hornor has been consistent in his performance to start, third in steals, first in assists.

By Alex Lang
The Daily Iowan

The UI Presidential Committee on Athletics voted unanimously Thursday to reduce the number of men's basketball season packages available to students. Starting with the 2005-06 season, the university will sell 6,000 tickets to students to purchase, down from 6,100 available since 2005, the Hawkeyes are 6-2 overall, and 1-2 in conference play. The 1-2 record is the first loss of the season, the last at 6-0 in loses. "We shouldn't lose to any team," Horner said. "If we don't have a great game, we'll work hard and focus on the next game and try to get back."

Hawks Nest downsized by 2K

By Donald Johnson
The Daily Iowan

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Hawkeye sophomore guard Mike Henderson goes up for a shot during an exhibition matchup against Iowa on Nov. 14. The Hawkeyes went on to win the game, 65-57.

**Alford: Pierce has a lot of pressure on him**

I like playing on the defensive end to get us motivated. I like the challenge.

— Pierre Pierce

**HOOPS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18**

The Mason City native has started all 107 games the Hawkeyes have played, scoring 18.1.1 percent from behind the arc and 80.8 percent from the free-throw line.

"That's a phenomenal per­formance when you look over the long haul of the season," Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy said.

Hawkeye guard Mike Alford described Pierce as his "second daddy" after he overhead a conversation between Pierce and Alford's father, Mike Alford Sr., before the Hawkeyes' game against Iowa State on Jan. 13.

"I want to be like him," Alford said. "I want to be his son."

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The Hawkeye coach pointed to Horner's backcourt mate, Pierre Pierce, ranks second on the team in scoring with 20 points this season, shooting a 49.8 percent from behind the arc.

"I think he is one of our strongest players," Alford said. "I think he is one of our strongest players."

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**Selig: Policy on steroids in MLB by spring training 2005**

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Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger scrambles away from Redskin Renaldo Wynn in the second quarter as the Steelers must be asking: "Has Big Ben really made a big step forward? Isn't his growth pattern normal?"

"We've been very sporadic," assistant coach Joe Lombardi said. "But we're learning that being an NFL quarterback is a lot more difficult than we thought it was going to be."

The Steelers are 3-7, their worst start in 23 years, and they are 1-7 in games Roethlisberger has started since he became Pittsburgh's starter two years ago. In those games, Roethlisberger has thrown seven interceptions and three touchdowns.

"I don't think we've met the expectations," coach Bill Cowher said. "But we've had too many third-and-long plays and have to overcome second-and-10s. We have to be better in red zone situations, because we haven't been very good there.

"Big Ben is finding his quarterback for a dropoff that has been the pocket as his team has shown. He's made big plays and is finding his rhythm."

"We've been very sporadic," Lombardi said. "In the past, we've been very inconsistent, but we've been consistent for the past few games."

"When Big Ben's got in the pocket, he's making big plays," Lombardi said. "But when we've been inconsistent, we haven't been able to consistently get him in the pocket."
Colorado tries to wreck Oklahoma's season

By EDDIE PELLS

Boulder, Colo. — At Col-

orado, the trip to the Big 12 title game will mean a lot to a team that has already

won the conference championship in back-to-back seasons.

The stakes are even higher for quarterback Chris

Carroll and the Sooners, who are looking to

complete a perfect season.

"We want to go to the title game," Carroll said.

"That's the goal." Carroll and the Sooners will

face off against the Buffaloes in the first game of the Big 12 Championship Series.

Carroll, a sophomore, has had a remarkable season, passing for 2,968 yards and 24 touchdowns.

"He's doing a great job," said coach Bob Stoops.

"He's been very consistent and very accurate." Carroll will be tested by a Colorado defense that

is one of the best in the country.

"They have a lot of talent," Carroll said.

"They're going to give us a lot of problems." Carroll will need to be at his best to help

Oklahoma get past Colorado.

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looking to avenge their loss to Colorado earlier this season.

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"We want to get revenge." Carroll will be joined by a strong supporting cast,

including running back DeMarco Murray and wide receiver Kenny Stills.

"We have a lot of confidence in our team," Carroll said.

"We're going to go out and play our best game." The Sooners will be looking for a

Championship title to add to their Big 12 crown.

"We want to win it," Carroll said.

"We want to bring it home." Carroll and the Sooners will face a tough challenge,

but they are ready for the test.

"We're ready to play," Carroll said.

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"We want to get revenge." Carroll will need to be at his best to help

Oklahoma get past Colorado.
NEW YORK — Notre Dame has contacted Utah coach Urban Meyer about its coaching vacancy and was to meet with him Thursday, the newspaper reported, citing an unnamed source. The story did not say where the meeting would take place.

John Baider, Notre Dame’s associate athletic director, would not comment to the AP outside his office. A reporter for the school could not be reached for comment.

Kevin White, Shelley, and their replacement, Utah defensive coordinator Kyle Whittingham, would not be a candidate for the coaching vacancy at BYU. Whittingham said as far as he knew, Meyer would be at Thursday afternoon’s press conference.

Meyer was the receiver coach at Notre Dame during 1989-90, having been with the school for his first head coaching job at Bowling Green. He quickly turned around the Falcons, going 9-3 and 9-3 before moving to Utah in 2000. The Utes were 19-13 last season and are 11-0-1 in this season and ranked fifth in the nation.
**horoscopes**

**Friday, December 3, 2004**

Friday (Nov. 26-Dec. 2): The sky is the limit, and you are on the road to victory. Prepare yourself for your next run, when relationships and prospects will flourish.

**Aries** (Apr. 19-May 20): You're knowledge and powers of observation are in hand, especially when romantic time is involved in you. The more you understand, the more well acquainted you become.

**Taurus** (May 21 June 21): You'll be the one everyone wants to have on your team. Your versatile approach and outstanding ideas will save the day. You will prove how beautiful, foundation, or a harmonious partnership.

**Gemini** (June 22-July 21): Not everyone will see what it is you are trying to do, but those who do will wonder how you came up with it. Money can be yours, but some must be spent to get them. But it is well worthwhile, as it will bring you much joy.

**Cancer** (July 22-Aug. 22): You may be feeling restless if things aren't up in the air or if you haven't planned enough activities today. Get busy making things happen, and you won't have any regrets.

**Leo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Those who are where the heart is, and can turn your feet into a fashion wonderland. The time to shout everyone involved in creative projects.

**Virgo** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): What you do for others won't be forgotten. You will make a dent in whatever you put your heart and soul into. Something special for the companions in the family.

**Libra** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't ask, and you won't be told. You'll be told, and they're likely to give you good advice. Help on your own can be	

**Scorpio** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do the research required to purchase the perfect gift for someone special. The person you give the people you care about, the better your relationships will be.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You'll be backed with other people's responsibilities. You can only do as much as you can. No one needs a back up to the back up, or you will not be on a harmonious deal.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Whatever you must, let your own self have your way. It is everyone's feelings. Take it lead to those who

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): A chance to get ahead may be offered today, but make sure everyone with your outstanding ideas. Once you have the support of your peers, the rest will fall into place.

**news you need to know**

Today through Dec. 7: — Winter 2004-05 and spring 2005 early registration

Dec. 9: — Final thesis deposit due at Graduate College

Dec. 10: — Last day for undergraduate to file second-grade-only option, 4:00 p.m.

— Close of First Semester Classes, 10 p.m.

Dec. 18: — Beginning of final-exams week, 7:30 a.m.

**happy birthday to...**

Dec. 5: — Taylor Huyett, 21; Ashley Powell, 21; Betty Nance, 22

Dec. 6: — Rod Biddy, 39; Tiffany Griffin, 39; Jen Norton, 22; Lauren Hays, 20

**PATV schedule**

3 p.m. — Democracy Now

5:30 p.m. — The Conversion of Abraham to Judaism, presented by Daniel Balaky

7:30 p.m. — Black Heritage Homecoming

8:30 p.m. — White Privilege 101

9 a.m. —征服

9:30 a.m. — N & U Report

**UTV schedule**

3 p.m. — "Give the Store," Aug. 27

3 p.m. — The Convention of Abraham Judah. Presented by Daniel Balaky

3 p.m. — Student Video Productions presents "Tilt & Cruck"

5:30 p.m. — Target Iraq

7 p.m. — Gospel Explosion Marathon

9 p.m. — Country Time Country

11 p.m. — "Dont Read My Mouth"

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