WHAT'S A CAUCUS?  

• The term “caucus” might come from an American Indian word meaning a “gathering of the ruling tribal chiefs” (Iowacaucus.org), or it might be derived from the Caucus Club of Boston in the mid-1700s (American Heritage Dictionary).  
• The Iowa caucuses will be held on Jan. 14, 2008, in the 1,748 precincts across the state.  
• Any Iowa residents registered as a Republican or Democrat can participate in the caucuses.  
• On caucus night, the Republicans will choose delegates by a straw vote — either by raising hands or dividing into groups.  
• The Democratic caucuses will select delegates by dividing into groups of supporters. To receive a delegate, the group must have more than 15 percent of votes. If not, those supporters can choose to join another viable candidate group.  
• The elected delegates are not required to support the results of the caucuses at the county conventions, but they generally do.  

Local citizens attend ‘mock caucuses’ to show support for their favorite ice-cream flavor and learn about the caucus process.

By Brian Stewart  

Iowa City police received two reports of assaults on women in the early hours of July 14, but police say the women offering similar descriptions of their assailants. Neither woman required medical treatment, according to police.

Police said the first assault happened on the 100 block of North Dodge Street at roughly 12:40 a.m. A 22-year-old woman was walking alone when she was approached from behind by a man who forced her to the ground and put his hand up her skirt. The woman struggled, and police said she may have scratched the man on the chin or neck area. A car approaching on Dodge Street caused the man to flee, police said.

The second assault was reported at 2:40 a.m. and occurred on the 400 block of East Burlington Street. As the woman walked into her apartment building, a man pushed her to the floor and “put his hand under her dress,” fleeing after the woman yelled and began to struggle, authorities said.

Each woman described their assailant as a white male somewhere in his early 20s, around 5-8 in height, with a white T-shirt and “lighter color” baseball cap. Although the women varied when describing the assistant’s handshake, one woman said he had a “dark baseball cap” and the other described it as a “light baseball cap with a black emblem.”

There was also an assault reported Sunday around 6 a.m. on the 400 block of East Washington Street, but police said this incident was not unrelated to assaults on July 14.

Two assaults similar to those that occurred July 14 were reported to Iowa City police on May 12.

Girls ready for British Open after early exit

Iowa City native Adam Scott has arrived at the U.S. Open with a ton of confidence.

Scott, 23, shot a second-round 67 on Friday at Riviera Country Club to move into a tie for the lead. Scott had an off-season slice, but his swing feels great right now. I just love being out there. I’m hitting the ball well, keeping it in the fairways and then hitting a lot of greens, he said.

The Open is his fourth start in the majors this season. Scott is 15th on the money list with $1.3 million earned.

He shot 72-72-69-72 this week. Scott’s best finish in a major is a tie for 23rd place at the 2004 Masters.

Scott will be paired with American Robert Allenby for the third round.

BY STEPHEN SCHMIDT  

A fine kettle of corn

Vendors Jerry and Ruth Ann Dill, the owners of Dill’s Original Kettle Corn, have been popping up sweet kernels for 17 years.

By Brian Stewart  

Since childhood, exploiting corn kernels have been a favorite part of Ruth Ann’s life. “Years ago, when my mother was a youngliving up on Wellman, her dad had a barbershop there in town for many years,” he said. “He [brother] put a popcorn maker on the corner by the barbershop, and my mother’s job was to turn the crank.”

Dill developed his own taste for the popcorn industry when he took a job at a movie theater in Wellman while he was in junior high. “I ran the projectors, and when I walked in the door, the first thing I had to do was turn on the popcorn popper and get the corn popped,” he said. “I guess I’ve been doing it kind of always been there.”

Now a vendor at the Iowa City Farmers Market, Dill sells Dill’s Original Kettle Corn with his wife, Rachel McMahon.

The couple began the business operating a lunch cart 17 years ago, and although they eventually sold the cart, they have continued to make kettle corn.

“This summer marks the 12th year the duo has been selling kicly kettle corn, mainly at the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids Farmers’ Markets. “We pretty much just do small, maybe one-day events — and the farmers’ markets,” Jerry said.

Two women report attacks

Police say two women were assaulted early on the morning of July 14, but they did not receive any medical attention.

Two women assaulted in Iowa City

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**An MQ-9 Predator controlled by the 48th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron at Balad Air Base, 50 miles north of Baghdad, on June 21. The Air Force plans to replace this robotic aircraft “soon” with the larger MQ-9 Reaper.**

By Samantha Miller

The Reaper’s first combat deployment to Iraq, of 12 aircraft, began in August 2007 and, according to Lt. Gen. Gary North, chief of the Air National Guard, “is expected soon,” says North.

**Eleazar Diaz**

Woman pleads not guilty to arson

Jayne LeAnn Eicher, 38, set fire to Co’s house.

Eleazar Diaz

**Samantha Miller**

Fire causes $10,000 in damages

The Iowa City Fire Department was dispatched to a structure fire at 310 E. Washington St. around 4:15 p.m. on July 13.

**Samantha Miller**

**POLICE BLOTTER**

**Daniel Aktine, 25, Nevada, Iowa, was charged July 14 with public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

**Aaron Beavers 604 Eighth Ave.

Robert Green, was charged Sunday with assault.

**Michelle Bremerman, 23 162 Longfellow Ave.

Try, with conviction for assault.

**Ketti Davis, 21, 1915 Taylor Drive, was charged with child abuse on June 15.

**Patrick Erb, 21, 1205 Laura Drive Apt.

**Michael Walters, 18 23 Myrtle Ave. Apt.

**Brian Miller, 23, 27 Myrtle Ave. Apt.

**Zoila Morataya, 18 1025 Jefferson Blvd.

**Marcus Perkins, 22, 4600 Lake Point Rd.

**Adam Rysz, 19, 1006 First Ave.

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**Zoe and Luke Donatti, 19 1006 First Ave.

**Michael Moseley, the Air Force and a cost of $69 million per set of four airframes.

**Richard Grennon,
ASSAULT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The first happened as the female victim traveled southbound on Summit Street, sometime after 3 a.m., police said. The other occurred as two women were walking in an alley near 432 S. Johnson St. around 4:00 a.m.

According to police, the first victim described her assailant as a white male, approximately 6-foot tall and 160 pounds, with a black long hair and a black T-shirt and blue jeans.

The other assailant was described as a white male with short brown hair, 5-11 and 170 pounds with a black polo and faded blue jeans. Both men fled after the female victims screamed, police said.

Prior to the May incidents, a total of 14 assaults on women by strangers had been reported to the Iowa City police during the 2006-07 academic year, with the final two occurring in April 27 and 28.

MOCK CAUCUS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Wendy Gronebeck, a resident of Johnson County, a more populated county separate from people,” she said.

Grace Van Voorhis, an intern for the Barack Obama campaign, described the process as “a unique opportunity to support the candidate.”

Learning more about the “living in Iowa, we have such a unique effect on the results of the election.”

— Grace Van Voorhis, intern for the Barack Obama campaign

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— Ruth Ann Dill
sells kettle corn at the Farmers’ Market

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The Dills are retired, and they travel to farmers’ markets and small festivals to spread the age-old kettle-corn tradition during the summer months.
The decline and fall of the book

A president's prerogative to protect national-security secrets needs to be respected, but it should not unconditionally trump the rights of those respected but should not unconditionally trump the rights of those antiterrorism policies, including the use of “extraordinary rendition” to seize that it claims if released would compromise national security. Judges have evaluate in private the merits of the administration's secrecy claim. He faced high legal hurdles even if he had erroneously taken,” Chancellor Angela Merkel has said.

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A child's education center on the need for reading skills at an early age. If read to at least 30 minutes a day, children will have taken in 360 hours of "brain food" per year, according to psychologist building "building blocks" for the future and, in doing so, possibly giving the children an advantage when they begin school. A 6-month-old will not comprehend what your book will not eat green eggs and ham, but through the repetition of the spoon word, her or his verbal abilities will grow. The act of reading itself is critical in constructing the beginnings of communication skills.

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The familiar signs of Orientation have been visible lately — the bags of belongings sitting on the steps of buildings containing school supplies and UI apparel, and many signs on parents and students. The initial stages of college. With it has come the determination to act more independently. But I had certain goals for this quarter of my life, and the United States admitted to the German government that Mann "had been erroneously taken," Chancellor Angela Merkel has said.

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**FILM REVIEW**

_Emma Watson_ stars as Hermione Granger in _Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix_.

__Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix__

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2. 11:45 a.m., 12:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, and 10:15 p.m.

**Where:**
1. Coral Ridge
2. **** out of 4

I hope I never meet anyone who enjoyed _Harry Potter_. Yes, I will get that out of the way. I go further still: I hope I never meet anyone who _likes_ _Harry Potter_.

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_Elisha Cuthbert stars as brainless actress/model Jennifer in Captivity_.

__Captivity__

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Mango and Black Bean Salad

__Serves 4__

- 1 (15 oz) can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 medium mango, peeled, seeded, and cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 cup finely chopped red onion
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- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Serve with blue corn tortilla chips, if desired.

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today's events

• Toddler Story Time, 10:10-11 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 520 E. Market St.

• Iowa Summer Writing Festival, “Elevenmois,” 11 a.m., 501 Becker Communication Studies Building.

• Fiddler Theater, 11 a.m., Cedar Rapids Public Library 500 First St. SE.

• Mystery Movie Matinee, Care Bears Show & Story — 1:30 p.m., Cedar Rapids Public Library.

• Argentine Tango Class, 4:45 p.m., G3 Senior Center, 28 S. Lee.

• Farmers’ Market, 5-6 p.m., Coralville Community Aquatic Center, 1515 Seventh St.

• Auditions for City Circle Acting Company, 6-9 p.m., Community of Christ Church, 2213 Smith Ridge Coralville.

• Craft Cartoons, 7 p.m., Cedar Rapids Public Library.

• Officewide Open Mic, 7-9 p.m., BPN.

• Story Time Monday, 7 p.m., Coralville Public Library, 500 First St. SE.

• Open Mike, with Jay Knight, 8 p.m., Mid. 120 S. Burlington.

• Blues Jam, 9-10 p.m., Yacht Club, 13 S. Lee.

• Free pool, 10 a.m.-midnight, Charlie’s Bar & Grill, 450 First Ave, Coralville.
**ELECTIONS & GOVERNMENT**

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By Samantha Miller

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NFLs online video policies debated

By RACHEL COHEN

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The scene, video posted on the Houston Chronicle's web site, shows the question of how long — or short — is too short. One reporter hovers nearly wielding a stopwatch as the duo finished the Texas 102.5-mile trek from Le Grand-Bornand to Tignes, France.

The answer, the timer rolls out, is that it's too long.

"we're happy with the way it's turned out," said Dan Wiese.

"We're just asking that the league and media organizations to agree to certain stipulations before newing credentials to area teams," said Viacom President Tom Freston. "And online video policy prohibited clips from staying online more than 24 hours, but the new rule was imposed on clips.

When you start running full press conferences or strongly long interviews, it's becoming a televisión that's never been before," he said. "We're just asking that the league and media organizations to agree to certain stipulations before newing credentials to area teams."
Byrd rallies to share Deere

Jonathan Byrd overcame a four-shot lead with five holes to play to pass Tim Clark and earn a spot in this weekend’s British Open.

SPORTS
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

Clark, who on Sunday had recorded his best PGA Tour finish since the 2006 Masters, dropped in four birdies and five pars on his outward nine to take the lead at 19-under.

Paired with Nathan Green, who started the day on top and finished tied for third, Clark and the leader at the par-3 seventh. After Green hit his tee shot in the rough, Clark hit a beautiful approach just feet below the front pin and sank his third birdie of the day.

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Clark drove into it the left fairway bunker. Unshaken, he hit an aggressive second shot to the back left portion of the green and snuck in his fifth birdie of the day.

But an unlucky break at No. 15, in which a bunker rake created an awkward lie for Clark’s third-shot from the hazard, resulted in a bogey and set the tone for his finishing holes.

An up-and-down par at the 16th led to a terrific drive at the 17th, but an errant three-wood approach gave Clark another difficult greenside lie, resulting in a second and eventually crucial bogey.

Believing he had a firm grasp on the victory, Clark didn’t realize Byrd’s change until it was too late — the electronic scoreboard revealed Byrd at 18-under through 17 holes.

The first time I looked at the board was on [the 16th] green," Clark said. "I was pretty surprised to see him at 18." Byrd’s bogey put him at 17-under with one hole to play, but a 60-foot birdie attempt at the last looked wide and Byrd’s shocking comeback effort came to a sudden end.

"I said I wanted to go out and play today just for today," Byrd said. "So I just enjoyed it and was able to take the challenge and the opportunity and play really well coming down the stretch."

— Jonathan Byrd, John Deere Classic champ

CUBS 7, ASTROS 6

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BYRD RUNS LIKE A DEERE

BY CHARLIE KAUTZ

SILVER, Ill. — Jonathan Byrd's accuracy, attack-the-tee-box mindset, and his self-confidence helped him regain the title as the best American player under the age of 30 over the weekend.

The 29-year-old carded a masterful final-round 66 on Sunday at the John Deere Classic, the 18th and final hole of his five holes to overcome Tim Clark and earn his third career PGA Tour victory.

Byrd took the top-25 of the FedEx Cup Standings, it often meant a performance for this week's British Open and the Olympics. Yet to play the tour's third major in his five-year career, Byrd wasn't planning on an olympic trip, and he had decided against bringing his passport to the Quad-Cities.

"I didn't think I was going to the British," he said. "I said, I haven't been playing well — and I don't know, maybe thought it would be a jinx or something." But the Clements gradate (of the University of Illinois) had a mindset, you could tell that first hole with the complete mindset, you could tell that [he was thinking], I'm going to play aggressively all day," Byrd said, recalling Singh's finals round 65 in 2003. "You know, I came out with the mindset that year of just, you know, if it just happens, if things go my way, I'll be fun, maybe I have a chance to win."

When (Singh) came out with that complete mindset, you could tell that [he was thinking], I'm going to win this golf tournament, I'm going to play aggressive, I'm going to fire at every flag and just play aggressively.

"I get to watch that, and I had that mindset on the one-inning, when Byrd pushed a 9-0 lead to 12, the third hole, a long bomb, seemed improbable, if not impossible, midway through the final round Sunday."