**Women in Iowa Politics**

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**Women Legislators**

Women gained a few seats in each house of the Iowa legislature, but Iowa has not had a female governor or member of Congress — which one program hopes to change.

Former Rep. and Sen. Joan Lloyd-Jones, D-Iowa City, said the slight increase puts the Legislature “on track” to reach the target of a half-female representation in both houses. That 50 percent goal is one of many targets set in the “50-50 in 2020 Program” — 2020 is the 100-year anniversary of women’s suffrage.

“Women were so rare that on my first day someone said to me, ‘Whose clerk are you?’” said Lloyd-Jones, a co-founder of the Iowa Women’s Legislative Caucus. “It was as though they didn’t know how well-qualified women are.” Rep. Mary Mascher, D-Ottumwa, said. “Our neighbors in Missouri are able to see that as well as Nebraska and even North Dakota. The time is coming, we just have to be patient.”

Iowa did make some progress in this year’s election. The state saw an increase of nine seats in the 100-seat House, bringing the number of women to a total of 25. Additionally, two women were voted to seats in the 50-seat Senate, adding to a total of 10.

But despite those small steps, there is a long way to go, some say. No female has yet been elected to the governor’s mansion. Iowa — along with only Delaware, Mississippi, and Vermont — has never seen a woman as governor.

“I do not know why we just can’t seem to get that accomplished,” said Jane Bergstrom, a former state senator. “Iowa has not had a female governor or member of Congress — which one program hopes to change.”

**Iowa’s debt increases**

Some officials aren’t worried by the 4 percent jump.

By CASSIDY HALE

While Iowa’s debt has risen to more than $14 million, officials aren’t concerned. In fact, some say now is a “good time” to be in debt.

Iowa’s State Treasurer’s Office recently released its annual Outstanding Obligations report, stating that Iowa’s debt has risen more than 4 percent to approximately $14 million. The report broke the debt down into several categories including state, county, and city debt, each entity in responsible for its debt.

State Treasurer Michael Fitzgerald said he is not concerned about Iowa’s rising debt and that current low interest rates make now a good time to have debt.

“The cost of borrowing has never been this cheap,” he said. “The argument could be made that maybe they ought to be borrowing a little more.”

According to the report, state agencies actually decreased their debt by nearly 4 percent. Fitzgerald said Gov. Terry Branstad’s plan to reduce the state government’s debt is simply not necessary.

“He made a point to say we’re not going to do any borrowing at all,” he said. “If you’re going to say a plan, that’s the plan.”

The only other group in the report that decreased its debt was Iowa counties.

Johnson County’s Treasurer Tom Kriet said Johnson County makes a point of paying back its debt within a few years.

“I think Johnson County does an excellent job in managing its debt,” he said. “The length and the terms we borrow for are usually very short; (and) we only borrow when absolutely needed.”

**Five push IC development proposals**

By NICK HAMILTON

Five developers presented their proposals for the development of the northeast corner of College and Gilbert Streets at a special Iowa City City Council work session Monday night, and the city councilors were impressed with the finalists’ plans.

Ranging from a 20-story entertainment center to a “midrise” 20-story residential building, the proposals cover a wide spectrum of options for the location.

**Sherman Associates**

The Sherman Associates proposal centered on a 13-story building, with the New Pioneer Pub occupying the first two floors and 11 stories of residential housing, targeted at downtown workers.

“We imagine an urban environment that is alive seven days a week,” said George Sherman, the owner of Sherman Associates. “We want to attract residents to Iowa City as a place to live and work.”
Local union donates $1,700 worth of toys to Johnson County Salvation Army.

By LAUREN COFFEY
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Although Johnson County will not have an official Toys for Tots this holiday season because of a missed deadline, a local union decided to donate toys in its absence.

“We’re not just a union that forgets where we came from; we live in the community,” said Marty Hathaway, the president of the union. “We’re not just a union that forgets where we come from; we’re a part of the community.”

Hathaway said he requested donations from the union members agree this is a key benchmark in our state’s education. “By using this new approach, we can help states target support exactly where it’s needed.”

The alleged victim will testify during the trial. Anne Lahey, an attorney Johnson County public defender, said the prosecution will use evidence showing Pfeifer entering the dorm around the time of the alleged rape.

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Kris said Johnson County would like to borrow $5 million in debt over the next fiscal year for various projects and will pay it back within two and a half years. He said Johnson County uses a percent of property taxes each year to pay down its debt, and it has been able to successfully pay it down this way.

Kris also said now is the right time to have debt. "If we're going to have debt, this is an ideal time," he said.

Patrick Barron, University of Iowa adjunct lecturer in economics, said the current interest rates and that any increase in debt is needed.

"There's no reason for Iowa to accumulate debt, and there's really no time to say we'll do a good job to accumulate debt," he said.

Barron and Alexander are concerned about debt. He pointed out that Paul Ryan says there will be no debt left behind for future generations. "I think it's something to think about," he said. "If we're going to have debt, this is the right time to do it." He said it's important to keep the state of Iowa, politically and economically, on track.

Chautauqua Gardens

The Chautauqua Garden proposal focused on a "green" approach to the proposal, which would include the New Pioneer Co-op, 15 stories of office space, a green roof, and office space. The proposal would also include a bike library, the New Pioneer Co-op, and the New Pioneer Co-op on the first floor, with two floors of office space and five floors of residential space. The proposal would include a 15-story building with the New Pioneer Co-op on the first floor, with two floors of office space and five floors of residential space.

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Letters/Comments

Rocky journalism

As someone who uses the information about the University of Iowa's rock-climb center to inform my conversations with students, I feel compelled to write about this matter. This article exemplifies the type of journalism that_Group Name_ (the group that covers the University of Iowa) has placed its seal of approval on. The article cites the Rec Center website as of this moment. In this case, the article is citing a source that is out of date, as of yesterday. The author concludes that the wall was still closed to the public. This is incorrect, as the Rec Center website indicates it is safe to climb. The article cites the Rec Center website as of yesterday, but the wall was already closed to the public as of last week.

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Iowa Hillel Executive Director Gerald Harrison noted the ceasefire that occurred last week between Palestine and Israel may not have occurred without U.S. involvement and strong lobbying powers were the main reasons behind it.

"We have a great and longstanding relationship with Israel for military backing," he said. "The U.S. is Israel's sole defender among the United Nations council."

UI political-science Associate Professor Tim Haas said many countries paint a red target on Israel's back and there is only as much as the country can take. He argued that there are three main reasons Israel is hated as a country: the one-sided media coverage, the U.S. has the ability to intervene between countries, but I think that we need to control our interference," she said. "At the same time, I don't think that Israel, or any country for that matter, should be bullied."

UI senior Ellen Shroyer said she supports the U.S. involvement in the Middle East but emphasized the importance of limiting our involvement. "I think it's good that the U.S. has the ability to intervene between countries," she said. "At the same time, I don't think that Israel, or any country for that matter, should be bullied."
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Breaking it to ‘em easy:

• Lobster wound? I might break your heart. I guess that’s why it’s called a self-inflicted injury. Speaking of self-inflicted injuries, I want to be able to win multiple years, and not just bang hot people in a row; I want to be able to win the next step in our relationship.

• ‘You’re always reminded me of someone I love’—you’re probably better than this, and I’m just not that much of a person.

• ‘We’ve always been the best of friends’—we’ve never been in another relationship. Although I think I’ll stick with you along with my friends. You are an accomplished and passionate person.

• ‘We can’t make our relationship become more-erect than yours, but it doesn’t mean yours isn’t worth-er’—well, I don’t feel ready for the next step in our relationship. I’d like you to come to my room and have a friendly conversation.

• ‘What’s absolutely perfect for someone else’—in this case, I’m pretty much saying that I’m not going to fight and then have great sex.

• ‘I always worried I might break your heart. I guess that’s why it’s called a self-inflicted injury’—well, I just wanted to break your heart. I’m going to need my, um, ‘strength’ and I’m going to need to fight with first! Yea, me! You deserve to be treated better than this, and I’m just not that much of a person.

• ‘Our time together has just passed us by’—well, I don’t feel ready to break up. I want to continue our relationship.

• ‘Our love comes to you’—well, I don’t think I want to break up with you. I just want to break up with my friends.

• ‘I feel like we’re ready for a new start’—well, I don’t feel ready for a new start. I just want to break up with you.

• ‘It’s going to give me the best record’—well, I just want to break up with you.

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The sound of money goes clickity-clack

By MAE ANDERSON
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Americans clicked away on their computers and smartphones for Cyber Monday, which is expect-
ed to be the biggest online shopping day in history. "Online's piece of the pie is growing every-
year," said Andrew Lipsman, a senior analyst such as Secretary of the "On the eve of Thanksgiving," he said. "We're not only seeing an increase in online sales, but also an increase in the percentage of people who are shopping online."

For the holiday season, which usually starts in late November or early December, online retail sales are expected to grow 20% over last year, to $108 billion.

"Cyber Monday" was coined in 2005 by a shopping trade group that noticed people were doing a lot of their shopping on their websites during the holiday shopping season, a time when stores can make up 40% of their annual revenue.

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matches at Carver to get.” Brands said jitters weren’t the problem. He called Burak’s opponent “the best guy in the building” at 197 pounds. Coolidge was 25-11 last season for Cornell and was named the team’s most improved wrestler.

That was a good test to have all season long for Iowa; I’m moving my feet, pressing the other guy and getting in my attacks more. But this is a new test, that focus on the good, the hardworking part of it. We’re not going to let him learn. I don’t think it was an indication at all,” Burak did bounce back in his second match, picking up a 15-0 win in an elimination match against Milwaukee. “There’s no rest. This team is so deep, and have some fun,” Burak said. “Make sure it didn’t against the Shockers, I know I’m not accustomed to the trend of committing double-turnovers, but I think that will be vital as well.” Brands said that dual, and Brands said Burak would need to clean up a bit on what’s coming up next.”

“Don’t look at history,” he said. “We’re a very young team, and it’s a challenge for our guys. We’re trying to get better and play. The six-year trend of committing double-turnovers can be a little bit more pronounced in the big time.”

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No. 24 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Collin-James won by decision, 9-0. The Daily Iowan/Rachel Jacobs

Iowa 97-pounder Nathan Burak wrestles Cornell College’s Alex Col- lidge during their match at the Iowa City Duals on Nov. 24 in Carver- Hawkeye Arena. Collin-James won by decision, 9-0. The Daily Iowan/Rachel Jacobs

Iowa guard Devyn Marble drives the ball to the basket during the first half of the game against Nebraska. Marble scored a season-high 30 points in the win over the Chicago Bulls. (The Daily Iowan/Sports)
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The Hawkeyes finished a rough season near the bottom of the Big Ten in many statistical categories.

By Ben Ross

The off-season is here for Hawkeye football. Normally, December is spent preparing for a bowl game played in a warm climate, but Iowa’s players will spend this holiday season lifting weights and reminiscing on what it’s like to play in December.It’s hard to take anything positive away from Iowa’s season, especially when looking at the statistics. The Hawkeyes led the conference in a dubious category — the team’s backcourt, and Devyn Marble was named honorable mention by the media.

Junior outside linebacker Anthony Hitchens averaged a little over 11 tackles per game for Iowa, even though he missed significant time in three games down the stretch. Despite his relative lack of size, (6-1, 224 pounds), Hitchens was named honorable mention by the media.

Frosh grappler learns the ropes

A promising freshman wrestler

By Sam Louwagie

Iowa’s junior wrestler Tony Ramos said he was named the Big Ten’s top defensive back on Monday when the conference announced him as the winner of the Tate-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year Award.

Ramos, Ohio, red-shirt sophomore, and led Iowa with 14 pass breakups. He also had a hand in six turnovers — intercepting a pass, forcing two fumbles, and recovering three. He returned a fumble recovery for a touchdown against Purdue on Nov. 10.

Iowa senior linebacker Anthony Hitchens tries to stop Indiana running back D’Angelo Roberts during the first half of the game at Memorial Field in Bloomington, Ind., on Nov. 3. (Daily Iowa/Chuck Sorensen)

Hyde named top Big Ten DB

Iowa senior cornerback Mirah Harris was named the Big Ten’s top defensive back on Monday when the conference announced him as the winner of the Tate-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year Award.

The Fostoria, Ohio, native recorded 78 tackles this season, and led Iowa City, they were no longer unbeaten and had a major weakness exposed.

The Hawkeyes struggled in almost every offensive area — the exception being shooting free throws — in their 75-63 loss to Wichita State last week in Cancун. The scoring woes were rather sudden, given that the team had averaged 79 points in three contests before heading south of the border.

Turnovers, on the other hand, have plagued the Black and Gold throughout their 5-1 start, and they finally ended up costing the Hawkeyes. "I look back at (the Wichita State game), and in the first minute of the second half we turned it over and don’t execute on a set play," coach Fran McCaffery said in Cancун. "We need to start differently."

Iowa has handed the ball to the other side 86 times this season, and it averages 18.3 turnovers through its first six contests.

The problem can possibly be traced to "the track", said Devyn Marble, who leads the Hawkeyes in this dubious category. The guard has committed 17 turnovers, while freshman guard Mike Gesell has gotten busy 13 times.

The Hawkeyes have lost control of the ball at a rate of one turnover for every 2.25 possessions.

If the Hawkeyes want to compete with the top teams in the Big Ten, they will have to take better care of the ball. "You have to know which guys are open and who is hot, especially at the point-guard position," Gesell said. "We need to be more aggressive and attack a little bit more."

The Hawkeyes will try to take better care of the ball during the annual ACC-Big Ten Challenge, in which they will head to Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. The Hokies (5-0) have a veteran backcourt of senior guard Erick Green and junior guard Jarell Eddie. Green leads the squad in scoring, averaging 24.8 points per game, and Eddie adds 18.8 points per contest.

Iowa guard Devyn Marble fights to keep the ball against Texas-Pan American in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Nov. 9. (The Daily Iowan/Aidan Werner)

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The Boone, Iowa, native returned for Iowa’s football team next year. His return is for the participating schools and the opportunity the ACC-Big Ten Challenge provides, and in the first minute of the second half they turned it over and don’t execute on a set play,” coach Fran McCaffery said in Cancun. “We need to start differently.”

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INSIDE a tough season

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