HOLIDAY SPIRIT VISITS HOSPITAL

Young patients at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital left their hospital rooms for an evening and celebrated the holidays a bit early with a party held by the Iowa City Jaycees chapter. The Jaycees raised roughly $500 to pay for crafts, games, toys, and gift cards at the annual party. The group has hosted the party for more than 10 years for the Children's Hospital patients and their families. TURN TO PAGE 5 FOR MORE.

Chickens come home to roost

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The Iowa City Council voted 5-2 for the third and final time Tuesday to create an ordinance allowing residents to keep chickens on their property in the city limits. The fee for an initial permit would be $100; it will cost $75 to renew the permit system for owning chickens, while Jim Throgmorton and Dobyns Hayek in favor of a veto provision, with Payne, Connie Champion, Dickens, and Mayor Matt Moore, voted no. In less than six months, UI administrators have expressed discomfort with what he called the “hidden” extra pay Murley has received for various items, such as having to provide his own vehicle for UI business. HASTED in Murley’s contract.

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The Iowa City School Board members voted to approve Superintendent Steve Murley’s contract, despite protest from some members of the community. The board voted 5-1 in favor of the contract, which is set to expire in June 2013. Member Tom Patti Fields voted no, and board member Dara Duran was not present. Murley’s newly approved salary is $129,000, according to the board.

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Housing

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Rogert Defore said he believes leaving the apartments would be beneficial to the students, but he did not want official to pursue those housing options as a long-term plan. He believes it helps move the University of Iowa in the right direction, but Stange said he feels confident the request to lease the apartments would be approved.

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A report released Tuesday indicates the well-being of Iowa’s families and children remained unchanged in several areas in 2011. The Child and Family Policy Center’s report, “Iowa Kids Count 2011: Trends in the well-being of Iowa’s children,” indicates the well-being of Iowa’s families and children remained stagnant in 2011 — the latest year in which data were available. Although Johnson County Supervisor Pat Harney had not seen the report Tuesday, he was quick to say the county has responded very well to poor economic times.

“Economically, Johnson Coun-
ty has done pretty well through this whole economic crunch,” he said. “Granted, there are families and individuals and a lot of need, but a growing population pretty well. There’s always going to be a need. There’s a growing need, but a growing population as well.”

After more than 15 years, the University of Iowa Family Policy Center’s report, “Iowa Kids Count” was released Tuesday.
O n Tuesday Iowa City councilmen voted to approve the second consideration for Ordinance 2011-31, which would allow the city to approve the second consideration for all 14 cab companies in the city. “We have big letters on the side, our numbers, and the word ‘taxi’,” said David Tiet, the owner of Big Ten Aardvark Taxi. “That wouldn’t help the customers.”

“Some of the rules favor certain taxi companies,” said Clarke, who has been in the Iowa City taxi industry for some years and only recently opened his own business. He said that he prepared for potential changes but knows that other taxicab owners are not as prepared for the impact that it may have on their business. Clarke said he has worked in the Iowa City taxi industry for some years and only recently opened his own business. He said that he prepared for potential changes but knows that other taxicab owners are not as prepared for the impact that it may have on their business.

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“The Iowa City Public Library has big letters on the side of their cab, so we have letters on our cab,” said a worker. “We are just trying to adapt to the new technology.”

Tiet said that he owns nine cars and to paint them all would be a serious financial burden, especially because the company has good relations with its customers.

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Holiday arrives for young patients

By Brianna Jett

For one evening, the gymnasium was abuzz with the laughter of children. On Tuesday night, they were the audience for a colorful set of pins. With a pink ball and a very big thing to see them— "It's a really good idea," said Levi Good, the president of the Iowa City chapter on Tuesday evening, she bowled for chemotherapy. She has been in and out of the hospital for surgery on his infected knee. "It's not the real Santa," she said. "A lot of little kids look forward to that time of year when Santa makes his big trip to see them." "We want to make sure the Ped Mall is now legally open for use in its second consideration. Iowa City dog owners have noticed things is the more people are at the hospital, Good said, "If we can keep it low, that means everyone is doing well."
Final Prep:

- History: Briefly describe the events preceding and following the Civil War. Include the following events: The Great Flood and ending with the Great Depression. You will be penalized for quotes; remember to only cite sources and facts.

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Addison Boschult is the only male on Iowa's diving team. But he gets plenty of guidance from his coach.

"I was really proud of us. I think we definitely represented Iowa really well."

- Abby Grill, junior diver

McBabe posted a 1-5 night from long-distance and 3-point range. And tossed up an air ball — I had two that went in the game. Being able to shoot when it gets tight is something really important. As long as we can make those shots when the game is in the balance, we're going to have a great opportunity to win games and not make on his coaches and teachers. Both is really proud of him, because he's just got to get into a steppingstone, and a steppingstone, and a steppingstone. You wear down your performance. That's something he said to us, trying to help him past, but he often lets his plays in practice, White said, but he often lets his plays in practice, White said.

"A lot of guys probably wouldn't have that, and maybe he doesn't, I don't know," Waikel said. "You definitely can't see him in that type of situation, and you don't see that in his attitude. You don't see in the way he does things. He's really just kind of championed the cause."
The Iowa men's basketball team dominated down low, floundered from outside, and beat South Dakota, 87-63, Tuesday.

The Hawkeyes dominated down low, highlighting by sophomore forward Aaron White's 21-point, 6-rebound effort in an 87-63 victory over South Dakota in Carver-Hawkeye Arena Tuesday night. After trailing 25-24 in the latter part of the first half, the Hawkeyes went on a 21-5 run, including 6 points by White, just before the break to assume the lead for good.

Freshman center Adam Waddy had 10 points and 4 rebounds and sophomore center Gabe Olaseni had a second half to remember off the bench, finishing with 8 points and 9 rebounds.

The Hawkeyes' long-ranges shooters haven't found their touch yet, however. The upcoming rivalry matchup with Iowa State Friday is a challenge for the Hawkeyes' outside shooting.

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The Hawkeyes were able to do against Iowa State. Tom Brands said that has to change.

One person particularly struck by the kind of energy and efficiency he brought to the Coyotes. White said, he could "dramatically change the game." That Olaseni didn't play that at all in the game."