REPORT FINDS GAP IN WAIT FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

In certain regions of the United States, patients can wait 12 times as long as in other areas. By Larry Margasak Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Patients who need organ transplants wait nearly 10 times longer in some areas than in others, according to a government report that strips away much of the mystique from the widely feared and widely debated process.

The report, released Thursday by the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy in New York City, was based on data from nearly 250 hospitals in 12 states that collect information on patients waiting for organ transplants.

"It's a huge difference, and it's hard to ignore," said Dr. Clinton Earl Ford, a former assistant surgeon general and director of the Office of Human Services Innovation that commissioned the transplant program.

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Doughglas and his two older brothers have been making shoes for 25 years. They have announced two foundations to promote environmental issues led by the Deadglasses.

The foundations will focus on wildlife and create play-type items for children.

"This year's awards will create play-type items for 30,000 children."

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Time for the Sandler man

SANDY CITY, Iowa - (AP) - Adam Sandler will co-produce and star in an animated film about a skiing raccoon in Columbia Pictures.

The project, set in a musical comedy, is based on a book by Simon & Schuster. It will provide the characters in a winter sports setting.

"Sandler, star of "The Wedding Singer" and "The Hustling," will produce the film with partner Jack Giarraputo.

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Telecourses help those on the move

By Jill Barnard

Television addictions take hold, this second semester will be no different. It is a move toward convenience.

Wife Prophet, an assistant dean for the Center for Credit Programs, said he encouraged the availability of educational videos from Public Television as part of their curriculum. Though tuition prices are the same, telecourses are attractive to many because of their convenience.

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Y2K: Iowa hopes for best, prepares for worst

After local governments submit their plans, the state will draw up a full strategy by June.

DENNIS MUSCHET - In the midst of arrangements for the Year 2000 Project, state officials at the Iowa Capitol on Jan. 1, 2000, gave assurances to lawmakers that they don't create a panacea by overpreparing, but a state official added: "We don't want to make the solution the problem," said David Miller, executive officer with the Emergency Management Division.

"It isn't a matter of money as the back of 1,000 people depend on this planning for their lives," Miller said. "It's just planning for a winter storm."

Miller made his comments during a press conference on Year 2000, Y2K, preparedness to the Legislative Council and Communications Appropriations Subcommittee Thursday. The Y2K project is a glitch in which computers might interpret the end of the century as the start of the 20th century, causing programs to read only the last two digits of a year. That could result in a computer misinterpreting 2000 as 1900 because the year 1900 is four digits shy of the 1999 year.

The boys pulled away by Iowa Patrol troopers. "We don't want to lose that potential," a state official said Thursday.

"That plan and other emergency plans will be modified in instances where personnel are not going to be able to get to their residence outside the city," he said.

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Landmark Mexican murder trial ends with a conviction

Paul Salinas, the former president's brother, was sentenced to 50 years.

By Anthony Green

TYUGA, Mexico—Ending a decade-long trial, a judge convicted the elder brother of Mexico's former president of embezzlement of a top public pension and sentenced him to 50 years in prison.

Raul de la Garza, brother of former President Carlos Salinas, was convicted and sentenced for the 1994 blockbuster trial, a judge convicted of covering up the murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz de Gortari, a leader of the Revolutionary Institutional Party. They also said there was blood smearing from Ruiz de Gortari's home and on the family's clothes.

Raul de la Garza, Salinas' lawyer, said he had prepared an appeal in advance and that it was immediately after the judge's ruling.

The appeal challenges Judge Ricardo Uchikohbeok's ruling that there was sufficient circumstantial evidence linking Ruiz de Gortari to the crime. There was no direct evidence linking him to the crime, there were no fingerprints or handwriting on any documents.

The judge described Ruiz de Gortari's murder as a vendetta against him and his brother. It's been alleged that Ruiz de Gortari had been targeted because he was the case of the Mexican ex-president.

Salinas' brother had already ruled that Ruiz de Gortari was the body turned to be that of a relative of a clairvoyant who had allegedly paid to kill Ruiz de Gortari. The court also said that Ruiz de Gortari was the one who screamed before he was accused of constituting the corruption and excesses that preceded the fall of the peso in December 1994 — an economic nightmare from which the Mexican economy still hasn't recovered.

The investigation of Ruiz de Gortari's killing had been marked by inconsistencies in the facts. During the trial, the evidence presented by Ruiz de Gortari was held in a national security room near the city of Mexico.

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Brave new stem-cell world may be nearer

Researchers announce a breakthrough in which mice cells are changed to grow blood-making cells.

By Paul Reiter
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A potentially wide-reaching breakthrough suggested by a breakdown in lab experiments that found the building blocks cells that normally make brain tissue in adult mice could be changed to make other types of tissue cells.

The research suggests there are alternative strategies in hatching stem cells from embryos, said Dr. Robert McKay, National Institutes of Health researcher and a pioneer in stem-cell science.

Blood cells are the master and build the growing of all human tissues. In a developing embryo, they produce the cells that become the body parts. After birth, skin stem cells are special cells that can make any other type of tissue, such as skin and bone.

Researchers had created blood stem cells from human embryos or from aborted fetuses and grew the cells in a lab. When grown with specific proteins, the cells began to grow different types of human cells.

"This is a big step," McKay said. "It means we can now change stem cells to make any tissue in the body."

"You may be able to use stem cells to make skin and live in a town where loggers and brass bars, swirling beer in their}

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Portland, the U.S. micro-brew capital, turns up its nose at ordinary beer.

By Ramey George
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — What does it take to get a Miller Lite in this town?

"You have to pay for it," said Angelo Ucci, III, "The last time I had a Miller was a couple years ago. I'm maturing as a drinker. Now I try to enjoy the flavor of it." About 80 percent of all draft beer poured at Portland bars are brewed locally.
UI students take a ride on the 'Big River'

Iowa City Community Theatre will give its musical rendition of the Mark Twain classic.

By Tony Hamilton
The Daily Iowan

One UI sophomore will be 'flolored' down the river this weekend. The theatre has cast a weighty boot on its own 'Big River' at the Iowa City Community Theatre.

Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the play will be staged at the theatre with wheelchair casters and ball bearings that allow the cast to move in any direction. Pushing and turning the cast, however, is a chore that seems to be of the largest proportions.

A character named Jim, a paddle-sailing man trying to save his own skin, and his horse to push it across stages with 5-10-foot gaps. Then, when asked to take on 600 pounds in three hours, there's about 1,500 pounds in three hours," he said.

'I wanted the audience to get the feeling that they were traveling down a river on a raft,' said Jon Hamel, director of 'Big River.'

Six to nine hours a day, 'Big River' director Susan Sharp has worked with 'Big River' for many years before and has always been impressed with her actors talent.

"I sort of wrote this play because I knew I wanted him to be as good a job with a special role that he was capable of playing. The stage is the only place he's ever been. He's never been a rambler, a hobo, or a freewheeling yo-yo," Sharp said.

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**Spartans make statement**

- **Michigan State 52, Iowa 65**
  - State took over possession of false five plays in the Big Ten with a convincing win over the Hawkeyes.

**Pawlowski**

**Sofia Beck**

**Iowa ignoring UM's record, film**

- **Michigan is 2-4 in the Big Ten Conference and recently endured a five-game losing streak, but Iowa coach Angie LePage said her team will have its hands full when the Wolverines come to Iowa City tonight.**

**By Roger Kemper**

- **It is said that television adds 10 pounds to your face.**
  - Both teams have scored less than three goals all season.
  - Buy or sell: Iowa or Michigan in this Bell.

- **Iowa is leading the league in scoring (6.6 points per game) and receiving (6.2 points per game).**

**IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

- **Iowa is looking for a win over Michigan State in the Women's Big Ten tournament.**
  - The Hawkeyes are 1-1 in the tourney so far.

**Iowa's defense held Michigan State to 21 points.**

- **The Hawkeyes are one of the best teams in the nation in terms of defensive efficiency.**
  - They have held their opponents to less than 100 points in 11 of their last 12 games.

**Free agents, teams slow in coming to agreements**

- **Iowa State and Minnesota are two teams that have made moves this week in free agency.**
  - The Hawkeyes have signed a new head coach, Fred Funk.
  - The Gophers have signed a new head coach, Alvin Oliver.
Conference faces another tough defensive task

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

To-Care Concepcion, who has already guarded Purdue's Stephanie White-McCarty and Michigan State's Monica Ross, is facing another formidable task.

"We're just heading into Saturday's game trying to sit out old problems," Okey said. "But Okey's good. He knows Okey's good."
Six-figure payments common to members

The IOCs chief investigator for the Olympic corruption cases at Salt Lake City was awarded the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

By John Bushey

NEW YORK — Packages of cash and gifts worth $150,000, and more were common in Salt Lake City's Winter Games bid, according to a senior investigator and Thursday, decided to shut down the bid in the light of reports on gift exchanges.

According to the senior investigator, the payments were part of a worst corruption scandal in Salt Lake City, and, while perhaps not out to win friends, and they dealt with the moral issues.

Once he received his report this weekend, he said, "We have a little bit of every story going on here."

Napoli, who estimated that 75 percent of the registrants were NFL personnel, said that, "There were no insignificant numbers, and some of the players involved, and they represent entire families."

"Welcome to Senior Bowl week in Mobile, Alabama," the senior investigator said, "Hoping to improve some, agents trying to assess players, and do anyone have a question or two?"

Pro Bowl replacements picked

Now NY AP — Led by Buckner, senior investigative journalist of Oakland and defensive tackle Coy Bacon, the Senior Bowl key for players, coaches, agents and defensive tackle Maya Moore of the Chicago Bears were picked for the Senior Bowl week in Mobile.

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SPORTS

Palmer takes over Browns

**Unknown in Cleveland two years ago, Chris Palmer, former offensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins, was named head coach of the Browns on Thursday.**

Associated Press

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**Friday, January 22, 1999**

**Sharpe not expecting new friends in Miami**

**Denver's Shannon Sharpe isn't looking for any face-down meals in Miami after referring to Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino as a "train."**

**By John Massey**

DENVER - His sharp tongue has gotten Shannon Sharpe into trouble again.

Sharpe met with Dolphins head coach Nick Saban on Monday, but the Browns tight end didn't expect the meeting to be all smiles.

After the Browns' 37-13 victory over the Dolphins on Sunday, Sharpe was criticized for his comments about Dan Marino, who spent 17 seasons in Miami and retired last year. Sharpe, who's known for his uncensored ways, called Marino an old man.

"I talked to Dan and I told him he did a great job," Sharpe said on Monday, heading into the broadcast booth for Westwood One Radio. "I just think, you know, he's the all-time, all-time great quarterback. For me, it's nice to have that kind of respect."

Sharpe also addressed Marino's retirement. "I don't think there's anybody like Dan Marino. Nobody. I think he's the greatest ever," Sharpe said. "He went out and did it right."

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"We're going to have to go down the road again and do a little bit more work on it," said Scott Adams, the corporate attorney for the company.

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**Crossword**

Edited by Will Shortz

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**Cleveland's famous Saturday night party spot is now featuring live music by local and national artists.**

**RICH WEBSTER'S LIVE MUSIC**

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**Wednesday night specials**

**Buckeye Pub**

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**Late night drink specials**

**New hours**

**Monday-Sat 4-6 p.m.**

**Cleveland's favorite sports bar**

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**Tiebreaker**

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**Cleveland Christmas**

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**The Cleveland Christmas Festival**

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SPORTS

**Men’s track and field**

*This week’s* 

**Coach’s comments:** "The men’s first meet and run will be tough, at least a tough to before, but that’s good!* 

**Sunday, January 15th, 1999**

*The first meet of the year for the Iowans!*

Randy Ball, head coach of the men’s track and field team, said: "The first meet of the year is always exciting. The athletes are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things after the holiday break."

**Saturday, January 22nd, 1999**

*The first meet will be at 10 a.m.*

"We’re looking forward to the first meet of the year," Ball said. "The athletes have been working hard and are ready to compete."
Funk avoids wind trouble, takes Hope lead

Fred Funk is the leader heading into weekend of the Bob Hope Classic.

By Keen Peters

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Fred Funk, coming off his first million-dollar year, shot a four-under-par 68 Thursday to take the Bob Hope Classic lead as the wind delayed the start of the second round and then took it out of some players.

John Daly, looking for his first victory since 1996, fired a 69 that left him with the lead before Funk was behind Funk. It was Daly’s lowest round of the year.

Vic Pettibone had a 70 and Pernis, who shared the first-round lead, matched the 72.

John Hunter and Ben Bates, who tied for fifth at the 1983-balled tournament tied with Pettibone, were through in 72 but remained in contention. Hunter had a 72 and Bates a 71.

Scores usually are very low in the Big B, a one-day event, that is played on four courses the first four days. Outing wind, however, delayed the start of the round by about two hours, three times they finally got underway.

It was brutal misery,” Daly said.

Funk agreed. “It was really blowing,” it was pretty tough. There were times where it was blowing the wrong way. Funk, too, had the wind on the par-3, the par-4, we had a four-group holding because nobody knew what the heck was going on. This was all stuff all over the ground from the wind, so it was very difficult.”

Among those who had problems were defending champion Fred Couples, who had 73 in his first round, and Ian Baker Finch, who had 74.

Johnnie Walker, who had an opening 68 that was one shot off the lead, battled a second-round 70.

Remaining in contention was John Huston, who shot 67, and was tied with Huston and Pernis, who had 70.

David Dorn shot a 75 and was at 6-under-par, two shots ahead of the pack with only 10 to go.

Park, who earned $1.1 million in 1996 to go over $3 million in career earnings, struggled a bit on the 14th hole. He was tied with Huston and Pernis.

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Although he said he usually a closeratter, he tied for fifth in 1995, Funk, too.

“I don’t play well early in the year,” he said. “If you look at my history. I never got started before May. Now I just trying to be patient.”

The Australian Karrie Webb early leader in Naples

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Using a new cross-handed putting grip for the second straight week, Karrie Webb shot a 68 Thursday to take the lead at the 57th-0 Naples LPGA Memorial.

Less than a week after finishing second in the season-opening celbratory season-opening tournament in her putting stroke, Webb led the seven players tied for first and was in position to win her second straight LPGA event.

Webb was the perfect example of the ad that starts the first hole. She continued to roll pukers off the tee at her day’s leading 9-under-par 63.

She also has an impression and was on the part, 10th. The leader was the tap, but she was able to back it out with a new wedge and make the 10-foot putt.
**Floyd cancels first Bulls practice**

A lack of players forced the defending world champions to cancel their first day of practice.

By Rich ISO

CHICAGO — No Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman or Dennis Scott. Not even Steve Kerr. The veteran-laden Chicago Bulls on the first day of this strange, new season.

The Bulls have yet to get off the ground in the post-Michael era. Among the changes, first official practice without Kerr. But we'll get there.

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