Mt. St. Helens rumbles, may be ready to blow

Scientists raise the volcano alert as hundreds of onlookers crowd the area.

The sun rises on Mount St. Helens on Oct. 2 near the Johnston Ridge Observatory in Washington. A dust cloud, which scientists said likely was caused by a rock fall in the main crater, drifts away from the mountain. Scientists raised the alert level on Oct. 2 for Mount St. Helens after its second steam eruption in two days was followed by a powerful tremor.

BY DAVID AMMONS

MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL MONUMENT, Wash. — Scientists raised the volcano alert as hundreds of onlookers crowded the area Wednesday night, before making any change, he said. A second steam eruption in two days was followed by a powerful tremor.

Scientists said that eruptions could happen immediately or take a few weeks. A second long tremor early Sunday and an increase in volcanic gases strongly suggest magma is moving inside, researchers said from the U.S. Geological Survey.

The lake's water level was raised to Level 2, the highest possible, after a volcanic tremor was detected Oct. 2 for the first time since before the mountain's 1980 eruption.

The alert was raised because it is possible that this is how their vote is going to affect the community.

"There is one goal, which is that Iraqi forces should control all the Iraqi cities," interim President Ghazi Yawar said on the satellite news channel Al-Jazeera. "These are Iraqi forces, Iraqi National Guardsmen. They don't have political ambitions. They want to provide security in the Iraqi cities.

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Students find a vision in Teach for America

BY BRAD PINCH

The mission statement, Emily Walz said, read like her diary. Teach for America gives all schoolchildren a greater opportunity to succeed — struck a chord with the UI student, who had dreamed of an "amazing" education for every child.

"Smedley," called it her home. "I know what I'm going to do for the rest of my life.

Did she prepare her minimum application — due Oct. 24 — along with thousands of other graduating students. Teach for America, a subsidiary of AmeriCorps, that works to improve education.

Emily Walt

A PRETTY PENNY

Textbook prices are galloping a whole lot faster than inflation, as if you needed to be told. S1

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Textbook prices remain high

BY SARA GEAKE

There is no financial break in sight for college students, not even at the bookstores. A recent survey of 64 students by the San Antonio Chapter of the National Association of College Stores showed that the average student spent $904 on textbooks last year, up 22 percent from the previous year at the bookstore.

"We certainly see an increase year over year in textbook prices," said Sandia Dirks, director of operations at San Antonio's College Stores.

WHOLESALE prices of college texts have risen 40 percent over the past five years, according to the National Association of College Stores. The average student spends $2,300 per year on textbooks, or about the same as a year's worth of tuition.

"The increase is a reflection of the college community's realization that textbooks are necessary, but the best educational value should be taken into account," Dirks said.

Dirks said that many colleges have increased the number of textbooks that are available online for students to save money. Otherwise, bookstores are charging students more for textbooks, even if they have new editions available.

Dirks added that students are looking for better ways to save money on textbooks, such as using new edition options or purchasing older editions.

"I think it's important to make sure that students are aware of their options and that they are making educated decisions when it comes to purchasing textbooks," Dirks said.

According to the survey, 87 percent of students said they believe that textbooks are essential to their education, but 55 percent said they would be willing to purchase used textbooks to save money.

"It's important for students to understand that there are options beyond purchasing new textbooks," Dirks said. "We want to make sure that students have access to the materials they need to succeed, but we also want to ensure that they are making the best use of their money.

"Many students are looking for ways to save money on textbooks, and we encourage them to explore their options," Dirks said. "Whether it's using online resources, purchasing used textbooks, or exploring other ways to access the materials they need, there are options available to students to help them save money.

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All former POWs to get benefits

BY ANGELA K. BROWN

ARlington, Texas — All former U.S. prisoners of war who suffer from heart disease or strokes caused by deprivation, privation and brutality will receive government health-care benefits, without having to prove the ailments are linked to their time spent as prisoners of war.

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced the benefits Thursday and did not require congressional approval. The benefits will not cost less than $32 million in the first year and will be absorbed in the veterans' health-care budget, Principi said.

"These are the men and women who endured the most brutal of hardships in captivity," Principi said. "These stories are what it means to be an American." More than 20,000 former POWs are expected to receive the new benefits, which will go into effect Thursday and do not require congressional approval.

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John Burson, an 83-year-old Vietnam War veteran who was shot down in November 1972 and held for nearly nine months by the North Vietnamese, said he was thrilled.

"I had been waiting a long time," Burson said. "I didn't think I'd ever see this day."

Burson, who has high blood pressure and diabetes, said he was looking forward to getting help with his health care.

"I'm going to get help," he said. "I've been waiting a long time."
Presidental campaigns gear up to fight space race

‘We’re prepared to fight a multi-front war, if necessary.’

—Marc Ellis, general counsel for Kerry campaign

In 2000, the Democrats had to put together their legal team after Election Day. They concentrated all their resources in Florida, even though the race turned out to be closer in other states. And the recount did not give them enough new votes to carry the state.

In 2004, the Democrats have decided to fight legal battles across the country, hoping to change the rules of the game. For example, in Texas, the Democrats argued that power outages in the region were the result of a blackout, not a power cutout, and that it was necessary to change the rules of the game.

In Ohio, another key battleground state, the Republican Party said it had not given much thought to recount plans. Most of the Democratic litigation centers on how various states are interpreting a provision in the federal election law that gives voters who believe they are registered — but whose names don’t appear on voter rolls — the right to cast so-called provisional ballots.

Some states — including Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, and Florida — are refusing to count votes, which could affect as many as 3 million voters.

In Florida, where the recount started as it the aerodynamic controls, the future of the presidential election remains uncertain. And it’s not just a matter of the race for the White House. It’s also a matter of the race for the seat of power in Washington.

But even as the legal battles continue, the Democrats are confident that they have the resources to win.

The Democratic campaign has been able to raise millions of dollars, and it has been able to leverage its voter registration efforts to turn out a large number of voters.

The Republicans, on the other hand, have been able to raise only a fraction of the funds needed to carry out their legal strategy.

And so the fight for space is not just a matter of winning or losing the presidential election. It’s a matter of winning or losing the political battle for the future of the country.

The question is how long the battle will last. And the answer may depend on the outcome of the recount.

But one thing is clear: The Democratic Party is prepared to fight a multi-front war. And they have the resources to do it.
Lack of class rankings means more work for UI

NEWS

USG to fight 21 ordinance with film

DOCUMENTARY

COURTESY OF IOWA SAMUELSON, JASON SHORE and JOY THOMPSON, the executive director of the Undergraduate Activities Board, said that if the 21-ordinance passed the regents are expected to bring on the next month. Thompson said that if the proposal goes forward, then the film will be made in the next month.

The 21-ordinance was passed by the City Council in 2020 and is a measure that would allow for the filming of events without the need for a permit. Thompson said that the proposal is a step in the right direction towards promoting the city's image as a film-friendly destination.

"This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our city's film culture and attract more productions," said Thompson. "The ordinance would allow for a more streamlined process for filming and would help to reduce the burden on city staff."
Violence surges in Haiti

As election nears in Afghanistan, killings continue to mount

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — In a struggle to Afghanistan, opium trade, undermining U.S. claims of success in upsetting the country with less than a week to go before an historic experiment with democracy — local presidential elections.

The death of three Afghan officials and two militants on the weekend — barely noted in news reports — brought the number of people reported killed in violent politics this year, according to an Associated Press review. The toll includes at least 30 military and police officers.

With Afghanistan's three presidential years remaining from the British-Indian rule, President Hamid Karzai has called for a national election this year.

With violence in Afghanistan — a haven of human rights and democracy — local elections will be held this year to choose a new parliament and a new government.

But the death of civilians in Afghanistan — along with dozens of U.S. soldiers — is a factor in the country's political future.

The new government in Afghanistan has been facing a number of challenges, including a weak economy, corruption, and a lack of security.

As election nears in Afghanistan, killings continue to mount
Mayor Daley says prosecuting pot a waste of time

A Chicago police study finds the city bad 7,000 marijuana cases in 2003, and 94 percent were dismissed.

WORLD

Sharon's troops will stay in Gaza

Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon pledged Sunday to maintain Israel's broad offensive in northern Gaza, saying troops will remain in the area until recent rocket attacks are halted. Israeli officials said 200 troops were sent to northern Gaza after a Palestinian rocket killed in that city's香蕉．然而，也有些分离主义领导人表示反对。他们认为，攻击尤其是针对数以百计的民族团体，这将导致更多的战斗。

The attacks - particularly an explosion involving dozens of ethnic rebel groups are looking for separate homelands. Some groups have been fighting for separate homelands, a tea plantation, a railway blast, and a commuter train.

Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon: "We will continue to make the rocket launchers out of the areas of operation in order to..."

Sharon: "Israelis have to expand the range of attacks..."

Palestinians and three Israeli towns.

Daley wondered if ticketing and enforcing laws might be smarter. "If 99 percent of the cases are thrown out and we have police officers going to court to testify in the cases, why?" the mayor asked. "It costs a lot of money for police officers to go to court..."

Daley has been its the 18th anniversary of the Indian government's cease-fire to the Boroland rebels, and the US military has complained about the colossal waste of time.

A police officer is trying to keep the streets safe, the officer gets arrested, and is walking the street in just a few hours." Daley vowed in his report, "To me, this is a slap in the face to the officers."
Kerry bests grouchily, vague Bush

Sen. Kerry came across as more presidential than the president at the debate Tuesday night.

Kerry, on the other hand, knew how to define himself in this debate, marking a vigorous effort to occupy the real- istic label that some voters have associated with him. When asked about the "coolness" that Bush has exploited, he explained that before we invaded Iraq, "it was not even close to the center of the war on terror." Perhaps he did respond with sufficient force to Bush's relentless flip-flop attack, but he was not enough counter to Bush the candidate.

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According to Robert Schneider, president of the Iowa State University of Agriculture and Home Economics, the most important issue in the election is the environment.

An assertion as vague as that cannot be expected to win the day.

So for seven years of farming, and having, Russia is going to repel that isn't. Why? It wants to join the World Trade Organization, and it also thinks it can make for many other areas, including bush. The president's production gives greenhouse gas emissions, and the difference can be auctioned of nations, and they're wrong. Russia's Kyoto uses 1990 data as the baseline for signatures that reduce emissions by 6 percent; in Russia, it uses 1997.

Oh, yeah, this is a real environmental issue for me. I don't even see it, and I don't see the collapse of the United States. I am a supporter of Russia, and I don't see the collapse of the United States.

But our environment isn't going to stay the same. We have to do something about it. We have to get the Russians to think outside the box.

"I do not think anyone is going to stop complaining about how the war is "hard work,"" Clinton said as he vetoed his own. "I look forward to a new era in America's fight against terrorism."

The Point briefly mentioned the issue of guns and gun control, which was a topic that was not discussed in detail during the debate.

Bush, on the other hand, has had a more traditional approach to the issue of guns. He supports measures to control the trade of guns, such as background checks and waiting periods. He also supports the enforcement of gun laws and the funding of research into gun violence.

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A drug mule full of grace

**FILM REVIEW by Will Scheibel**

*Maria Full of Grace* in Spanish with English subtitles

**Where:**
- Today at 8 p.m., Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at 9 p.m.
- **Out of 4** stars

*Maria Full of Grace,* a harrowing and uncompromising look at Latin American "drug mules," hit us right between the eyes last night. Seeing it was overwhelming power that I was taught in high school was seen as a direct link to the drug traffic. I had plans to meet up with my friends downtown after the film, but I kept to myself and lay in bed thinking about what I had just seen before getting together with a group of people. This is a deeply personal, profoundly moving film that will stick with you long after the credits roll.

*Maria Full of Grace* is the story of a 17-year-old girl working as a cocaine mule for a Colombian drug lord. The film opens with Maria's arrival in the United States, where she is greeted by a group of drug dealers. Maria is young, inexperienced, and vulnerable, but she is also determined to make a better life for herself and her family.

As Maria's story unfolds, we see the harsh realities of life as a drug mule. She is forced to swallow packets of cocaine and smuggle them past airport authorities, all while pregnant. The film is raw, visceral, and uncompromising.

Still, there are glimmers of hope. Maria forms a bond with a man who takes her under his wing and helps her escape the drug trade. The film ends with Maria's decision to leave the drug trade behind and start a new life.

*Maria Full of Grace* is a powerful film that will stay with you long after the lights come up. It's a must-see for anyone interested in understanding the realities of the drug trade and the lives of those caught in its grip.
WEALTH OR WISDOM?

ELEVATOR OR STAIRS?

LIQUID OR POWDER?

*Connect the thinking

...and there lies the key to success.
Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz commends his Hawkeyes for putting themselves back on the winning track, while Drew Tate breathes a sigh of relief.

BY JASON BRUMMOND

Kirk Ferentz said it's what Iowa had to do. Quarterback Drew Tate certainly wasn't going to complain. Iowa opened up the passing game, throwing 31 passes in the first 20 plays, and Tate ended up with a career-high performance as the Hawkeyes dashed Michigan State, 36-10, in front of a homecoming sellout crowd of 11,397 at Kinnick Stadium on Oct. 2.

The sophomore quarterback completed 25 of 37 passes for 340 yards, simultaneously becoming the first Iowa signal-caller to throw for 300-plus passing yards since former Hawkeye Jon Cornish on Sept. 30, 2000, against Indiana.

Jeremiah Lewis became the third Iowa running back to suffer a significant injury at Kinnick Stadium in the first five weeks of the season. Depending on test results, Lewis could join Albert Young and Marcus Schnoor on the growing list of players with ACL tears. He also became the fifth Hawkeye to suffer two major injuries in his career.

BY JASON BRUMMOND

Jerome Lewis has been a Hawkeye for putting themselves back on the winning track, while Drew Tate breathes a sigh of relief.

Werewolf/Alien

Iowa 3-2 VS. MICHIGAN STATE 2-3

THIS WEEK: BYE, NEXT UP: OHIO STATE

By Brian Prentell


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"I'm a little bit scared about that," hand coach Kirk Ferentz said. "Probably the scariest thing to him and myself as well was playing guard." He's been a long and winding road for the son of the head coach, a junior. After starting the first six games at center last season, he missed the last four regular-season games and the Outback Bowl after injuring his knee the week of the Ohio State game. He's had numerous knee operations, developed a hip infection, in the spring that nearly caused his leg to be amputated, and lost close to 50 pounds.

The infection and numerous knee operations nearly ended his career.

"There are far worse problems out there than having your knee cut off as far as bone-wise," Brian Ferentz said. "It's just a matter of making up your mind that you want to do something and play."
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Lewis' 'spair' could be ACI

Ferentz returns to solidify offensive line

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Florida State rolls over Wake Forest, 28-0

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HOME SWEET HOME COMING

Rain or shine, cold or football-game perfect, the Iowa fans supported the Hawks during the 2004 Homecoming celebration.

Members of the Vietnamese Student Association dance in a dragon costume during the Homecoming parade on Oct. 1.

Iowa defenders (from right to left) Mike Klukkenborg, Tyler Borgen, and Edmund Miles chase down Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton in the fourth quarter of the game. Stanton carried 15 times during the game for 89 yards, and he passed for an additional 245 yards.

UI senior Greg Rehmke makes the usual beer bong and "flippy cup" antics as he fulfills his duties as "Edward 40 Hands." Rehmke, in accordance with the rules, could not remove the duct-taped bottles from his hands until he had drunk every last drop.

Iowa tackle Jonathan Babcock takes down Spartan running back Jason Teague in the fourth quarter of the Hawkeyes' victory over Michigan State. The Hawkeye defense held the Spartans to one touchdown and three field goals and helped Iowa extend its home winning streak to 15.

Hawkeyes safety Miguel Merril rolls down Michigan State player. Merril's first start in the Iowa win over Michigan State.

Defensive lineman Derrek Robinson sacks Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton in the third quarter of Iowa's win over Michigan State.
The Hawkeyes rebounded from a two-game losing streak while commemorating Kinnick Stadium's 75th anniversary with a 38-16 thrashing of Michigan State.

The UI Community Credit Union featured a man dressed as Ed Hinkel spanking a Michigan State player over a goal post during the Homecoming parade. The portrayal proved to be accurate — Iowa defeated Michigan State the following day, 38-16, at Kinnick Stadium.

Zach Noyes-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Iowa's Jovon Johnson fights Michigan State's Kyle Brown for the ball in the first half of the Hawkeyes' win over the Spartans.

Rachel Warrack/The Daily Iowan

UI quarterback Drew Tate takes a handoff, then passes during the first quarter of the Homecoming game against Michigan State. Tate threw for a personal best 340 yards passing.

Hawkeye safety Miguel Merrick pulls down a Michigan State player. Merrick, in his first start, led the team with 14 tackles.

Defensive lineman Derrack Robinson sacks Michigan State quarterback Drew Stanton in the third quarter of Iowa's win over Michigan State.

Zach Noyes-Holmes/The Daily Iowan

Marques Simmons celebrates his first touchdown as a Hawkeye during Iowa's 38-16 win over Michigan State. Filling in for the injured Jermelle Lewis, Simmons rushed for 47 yards and had two touchdowns on 13 carries.

Rachel Warrack/The Daily Iowan

SCHEDULE
- Oct. 6 Iowa at Illinois
- Oct. 13 Iowa vs. Nebraska
- Oct. 27 Iowa at Northwestern
- Nov. 10 Iowa vs. Northwestern
- Nov. 17 Iowa at Minnesota
- Nov. 24 Iowa vs. Rutgers
**SPORTS**

**Astros earn final playoff spot**

All matchups set

**BY BEN WALKER**

Craig Biggio, Jeff Bagwell, and Carlos Beltran of the field for hugs, manager Phill Garner tipped his hat to the manager, and, with a thunderous ovation, the crowd, and roosters showed focus as they moved to the station.

Anxiously, the Houston Astros were in the playoffs, and they won, they won Sunday to take the NL wild card. Their season was written in stone — no need for their fans.

The fun began Tuesday afternoon at Busch Stadium when Woody Williams started the St. Louis Cardinals against the Astros. Later, Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox visited Atlanta.

That night, the Minnesota Twins will visit St. Louis. They are a different team than the team that went up in smoke in the first round. "These three days off did us good, as long as playing such an intense month. We're ready to get back to competition," Garner said. On Wednesday, the other teams will enter the playoffs with Roger Clemens and the other stars playing at Atlanta.

The final day of the regular season began with one playoff series already decided and five more to go.

"We'll be on our toes at all times," said Garner. "We've been a team with an intense month. We're ready to take advantage of it."

"They played well down the stretch," Garner added. "It's a good feeling to have a shot at the post-season."
or something you want to know. You will make some new acquaintance if you travel today.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Money matters can be dealt with today. You can change your career direction or do something that will help you reach your goals.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): You’re on the right track today. You should probably skirt the issues.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Be the leader today. If someone challenges your loyalty, you may get involved in group discussions. Your creativity will attract someone who will make some new connections.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may attract someone who will make some new connections.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may find it helpful to be honest about your past. You will find that your life may not be as you expect when you are trying to accomplish anything.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have plenty of opportunity to pick up valuable information if you get involved in group discussions. Your ability to work with others will increase.

SUN SIGN (March 21-April 19): It’s a great day to use your brain.

MOON SIGN (April 20-May 20): You are headed in the right direction. However, things are not as they appear. Prepare to share some good news.

MERCURY (May 21-June 20): Your project will turn out well, but you will find that your home life may not be as you expect.

JUPITER (June 21-July 22): You can change your career direction or do something that will help you reach your goals.

SUN SIGN (July 23-Aug. 22): The leader today. You will attract someone who is looking to form a new partnership.

CANCER (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may find it helpful to be honest about your past. You will find that your life may not be as you expect when you are trying to accomplish anything.

PISCES (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are headed in the right direction. However, things are not as they appear. Prepare to share some good news.

MERCURY (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your project will turn out well, but you will find that your home life may not be as you expect.

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