UI students may be hurt by Pell cuts

BY ELANIE FABIAN
THE DAILY IOWAN

As many as 15 percent of UI students awarded Pell Grants may see a drop in the amount they receive next year, pending a bill to change the federal government's formula for calculating need, the university's financial-aid director said Tuesday.

If approved, the bill would cut $300 from the Pell Grants of as expected 1 million students nationwide, while disallowing another 90,000 altogether, said the National Education Association. The change would affect about 10 percent of all UI Pell Grant recipients, said Mark Warner, the director of UI Student Financial Aid.

"It is unfortunate," he said. "It's too bad Congress couldn't have just delayed this another year to allow for possible economic recovery."

The bill, underlying revisions to the Pell Grant formula, would allow the federal Education Department to change the formula by updating the 2006 version more recently used to calculate financial need — making it appear that families have more money to spend on education than they actually do.

IF APPROVED, THE BILL WILL: 
• Reduce Pell Grants for 1 million recipients by $300
• Disallow Pell Grants for another 90,000 current recipients
• Reduce Pell Grants for approximately 180,000 of the 3.74 million current recipients
• Eliminate Pell Grants entirely for some current UI recipients

Festive Hanukkah lights up December

Tall Arlov, the Hillel student-life coordinator, lights a menorah in Hillel on the first night of Hanukkah Tuesday.

LOCAL HANUKKAH EVENTS

BY HEATHER LOEB
THE DAILY IOWAN

As darkness gathered Tuesday evening, members of Iowa City's Jewish community embraced upon their yearly eight-day Hanukkah celebration by lighting the first candle on the menorah.

"This is a very happy holiday," said Tall Arlov, Jewish Student Life coordinator at Hillel, 122 E. Market St. The event included music, sing-along, and a menorah lighting.

Today, Dec. 16, Hanukkah ends lighting ceremony 7 p.m. at Hillel.

more amusing, said Aaron Nevel, a UI sophomore.

"These (candles) have a more serious tone," he said.

Hanukkah is a festive time to be with family and engage in traditions that have been around for hundreds of years, Arlov said.

"The candle is the symbol of the re-lighting, or re-ignite, or exaggerate the flame," he said, describing the Chanukah of oil. "This is a very happy holiday, and Hanukkah is a very happy time.

A Hanukkah menorah is seen in this file photo from Dec. 24, 2004. The menorah is used to commemorate the eight-day Jewish holiday. (The Daily Iowan)

UI to seek regents' OK for new Kinnick scoreboard, videoboard

BY TRACY FINCH
THE DAILY IOWAN

The UI will request approval from the state Board of Regents next week for the purchase and leasing of a $12.5 million scoreboard and videoboard at Kinnick Stadium, as $68.6 million renovation project on the 75-year-old stadium began this month.
The Greens are requesting that the university immedi­ately freeze all port­ion of the settlement that was not covered by the City of Iowa City or the UI, as dic­tated from residential to historic. Group members have been working with the university to change the policy for months.

The settle­ment came out of the city's negotiations with the university lawyers, reported as saying, "We are pleased that the university has agreed to pay us the money that is due us, and we are happy that the university has agreed to change its policy regarding the funds."
Vilsack wants state-tax shakeup

The governor's proposals include eliminating federal deductibility and possibly lowering the sales tax on state income taxes, as well as sweeping changes to the state tax system.

Vilsack, speaking at an Associated Press legislative summit, said the $400 million that would be saved by eliminating federal deductibility could be used to lower state income taxes and potentially eliminate property taxes.

The governor also called for reworking the state's broader array of services, using the revenue from the state income tax to lower property taxes as a "free lunch." It was not clear if the governor told AP member reporters specifically how the tax increases are for an agreed-upon package or to endow the Illinois system more completely. It is the perception, but not necessarily the reality, that we are actually going to be hit, Vilsack said at the Associated Press legislative summit.

Eliminating federal deductibility would have the biggest affect on those with high income, but Vilsack said his proposal would be revenue-neutral and that the state income tax collections would not increase.

He repeated a proposal he first made when he ran for office in 1998, which called for voter approval before he sought any tax increases. "I suggested that we ought to empower the people of this state to approve income-tax increases or state sales taxes increases," he said. "It would be a good idea then...I think it was a good idea then...I think it was a good idea then...I think it was a good idea then."

Renta said he was worried that there would be a shift in the tax burden, even if income tax collections remained the same. "I don't think it's a fair way to put the burden on the state," Renta said.

The general assembly was referred to by many state senators and representatives as a "difficult" session, said Hayworth. The Coralville City Council thanked the mayor for his service on the city council.

He also mentioned that the city councilors for the city of Coralville were running a public meeting with a "positive" attitude, and that they were looking at numbers on paper, it wouldn't allow the city to enter into the governor's proposals. That would allow the city to enter into broader array of services, using the revenues to lower the state income tax rate of 9 percent.

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Iraqi, Jordanian leaders warn of Iran's meddling

BY FAZA SALEH AMBA

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SAUDI ARABIA

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UPCOMING ELECTIONS IN IRAQ

BY ROBIN WRIGHT AND PETER SAGEN

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Bill would cut back Pell

PELL GRANTS

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U.S. Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said the UI awarded 3,479 students more than $8 million in Pell Grants.

"It’s a matter of great concern to me. I don’t know yet what the effect of the legislation is going to be on the UI. I know that we will continue to work with our congressional delegation to urge better support of the Pell Grants and other need-based areas.

U.S. Senator David Skorton

Burn victim tells story of bar stunt

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Kline, his defense attorney said, was not the first time that she incited the burns to occur.

"When it’s really hot out my face feels like it’s getting tight — like it’s burning. If I was to go out in a short-sleeved shirt people would stare."

— Former UI student Deanne Busche

House passes intelligence reform

INTELLIGENCE

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The defense tried to downplay $4,050 in Kline’s, the defendants disagree

"We do a white elephant gift thing instead of gifts," she said. "My mom always buys gifts, and we’ll play deal. The whole family drives it.

"A variety of events are planned at Hill to commemorate the holiday, Arter said.

"We will continue to work with our congressional delegation to urge more support of the Pell Grants and other need-based areas.

Sen. Al Gore, who authored the original legislation to protect national security, said in a memo sent to the president, "I am known for the number and value of Pell Grants awarded and my efforts on Capitol Hill to increase Pell Grant awards to the maximum award for the poorest students in the country."

"If I were in Kline’s position, I would have opened a window, said the Ui’s communications director, in a memo sent to the president. "The allegations in the number and value of Pell Grants awarded is likely to serve the Education Department near $300 million per year, a fact in the current $13.5 billion shortfall.

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"If I put my arm up in front of the bar, I gasped," she said. "It’s really hot out my face."

"I’m not suggesting that the burn incident made all these things happen, but I do suggest some good things are going on now," said J. Rice Gann, an attorney for the defense.

While Baurie agrees that her life is now on track, she said the burn incident has changed her life for the better.

"It feels like it would be easier for me to be happy than it was before," she said.

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"Let’s begin to work with our congressional delegation to urge more support of the Pell Grants and other need-based areas.

"We can’t win in both the short run and the long run, she said.

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Where should the Democratic Party be on the political spectrum?

**Di editorial writers present opposing views**

**POINT/COUNTERPOINT**

There has been plenty of discussion about what the Democrats should do—more left, more right, less inspired by the Freedom riders, more inspired by the Tea Party. The party needs to return to its liberal roots, but it also needs to formulate a new establishment based on the fact that none of us has been able to turn on the spigot of economic growth that shut off the liberal tap for two decades. The party needs to be more left-wing and less corporatist.

Some say that the party needs to be more right-wing and less corporatist. The left is the only answer, and the American Dream is a lie in a level playing field, lending a band to the people who like video games and for Democrats to have a unified message.

The Democratic Party must be more right-wing and less corporatist. The American Dream is that everyone has a shot and the rich get to pay for that. The party needs to return to its liberal roots.

**OPINIONS**

**The importance of animal research**

It is apparent from the Iowan's staff opinions of 9. 5 that the public needs a good deal of research to understand the issues.

**LETTERS**

**How the GOP has changed**

The Republican Party has changed in terms of its message and in terms of the people who run it.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To the editor, Darrell L. Author, The Iowa City Press-Citizen, The Daily Iowan, 200 E. Market St., Iowa City, IA 52242.

**ON THE SPOT**

Who was primarily at fault at the EI Cetara bar fire? "When the fire broke out, we were all in the front door, and we couldn't get any further in," said one witness. "We just waited for the fire trucks to arrive."
U.S. Special Forces accused of abusing a prisoner who had been tortured and released by the U.S. government. The Special Forces accorded special attention to detainees considered "high-value" by U.S. intelligence.

The torture of detainees was highlighted in a 2002 memo by the Army's top criminal investigator, who demanded that Army bosses talk to anyone in the detention center about the most serious abuses to sleep deprivation, humiliation, kidney pain, according to the FBI official who wrote a letter to the Pentagon.

In September, the Pentagon released a memo written by the Pentagon that showed the involvement of the U.S. military in torture techniques.

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The disappointing lave

BY BRYAN SWOTEK

One word describes Gwen Stefani’s new album, Love, Angel, Music, Baby: fun (admittedly, I still have the album somewhere—outside in the garage). I was recently reminded by an article in Rolling Stone that the album has something very danceable, club-friendly about it. This is because, unlike most other pop albums, Love, Angel, Music, Baby is not over-produced. It’s a shame that more artists don’t do it this way.

Replacing Dan Rather

There’s a lot of hype surrounding the release of Love, Angel, Music, Baby. The album is like her split from Gwen Stefani, and it’s a great opportunity for her to go back to the roots of No Doubt. For a while, it looked like this album would be a hit, but it’s disappointing. It’s a shame that more artists don’t do it this way.

Grammy nominees in top categories

Nominations for the 47th Annual Grammy Awards, announced Tuesday:

Album of the Year: For the Future
Song of the Year: "Let’s Get It Started" — Black Eyed Peas
Record of the Year: "Yes nose" — Eve
Best New Artist: Norah Jones
Best Album: "L.Custom: The Delivery Man," by Black Eyed Peas

But the album still fails. It’s a shame that more artists don’t do it this way.

One song is definitely missing: "The Time." The vocals are actually very well done. It’s a shame that more artists don’t do it this way.

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Nomar Garciaparra signs with Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) - Nomar Garciaparra's days with the Chicago Cubs came to a

march Thursday when the star third baseman

announced his retirement. Garciaparra, 34, said he

was injured but also that he believed he had reached the

peak of his career.

"I have a physician in Boston, and he told me that

I wouldn't have the strength to play anymore," Garciaparra said.

"I have a lot of people in the organization who

want me to come back next year and I don't want to do

that."

Garciaparra, 34, was one of the best players in the

major leagues last season, hitting .347 with 29 home runs and 108

runs batted in. He also made a second-place All-Star
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team.

"I think there are better choices than me at the third base

position," Garciaparra said. "My name was out there in negotiations,

but I didn't want to come back."

Instead, Garciaparra will be a free agent.

Garciaparra, who batted .347 with 39 home runs and 114

runs batted in during the 2004 season, said he enjoyed his

season with the Cubs.

"I had a lot of fun," Garciaparra said. "I had a lot

of fun with these guys. I had a lot of fun with the organization.

I had a lot of fun with the city."

But Garciaparra said the end was near for his
career.

"My hand is in pain," Garciaparra said. "I'm

not sure if I want to play another year."

Garciaparra, who has played in every game of the
career, said he plans to take some time away from baseball.

"I'm not sure if I want to play another year, but I

think I will take some time off," Garciaparra said. "I will do

something for my family."
Arm injury pushed Leinart into football

BY JOHN NADEL

Los Angeles — Matt Leinart was quite a baseball prospect growing up, showing as much promise as a left-handed pitcher that once struck out career home run hitter Barry Bonds.

His shoulder, man,” he said. “That’s really what I want to do. And I don’t feel like I should quit, right after football season my freshman year.”

He would never pitch again, instead changing his focus to football.

Good move.

Since succeeding Career? Palmer as Southern California’s starting quarterback 13 months ago, Leinart has been at the top of the深圳's list for the Heisman Trophy since he was a senior in high school.

He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy race as a sophomore in the fall, and he’s among the leading candidates for the 2003 award, to be presented Saturday night in New York. The finalist will be announced today.

It all began with that shoulder injury.

“His arm was doing everything well into places,” he said. His shoulder is the point that he needed reconstruction surgery. And that wasn’t the worst of it. His doctor recommended that he not play competitive sports as a sophomore at Mater Dei High in Santa Ana. That was “about all,” he said, Leinart’s father, Bob.

That wasn’t the end of it.

“I was really depressed,” Leinart said. “That was my whole life. But it definitely made me a better person, going through that in such a young.”

The 6-2, 235-pound quarterback won to be Mater Dei’s football coach but he had to wait his turn at USC. And he almost got passed over, barely winning the starting quarterback job in a tight battle with three others in the spring of 2002.

Leinart hadn’t thrown a pass at USC when he took his first snap at Auburn the following fall, and he had to fill in for injured starting quarterback Drew Olson during the Heisman Trophy-winning season.

No problem.

Leinart passed for 2,582 yards with 20 touchdowns and only three interceptions in leading the 1-12 Trojans to the Pac-10 championship.

Maybe, but it was more of the same this year while breaking

in new starting receivers. Leinart led the USC pass attack for 2,389 yards and 22 touchdowns with only six interceptions in leading his 10-0 team to the Bowl Championship Series title game at the Orange Bowl, where the Trojans came up short.

“Matt’s made a huge progress since he’s been here,” USC head coach Pete Carroll said. “He’s been spectacular.”

Effective coordinator

Chew says Leinart is as good as any quarterback he’s coached and that’s great company. Along with Lane Kiffin, Chew has tutored Philip Rivers at North Carolina State and Young Young-ta Lee, and says he’s better than Matt Leinart.

Leinart became a Heisman candidate not long after the 21-

year-old led the Trojans to their national title run last season. Then it got a lot harder for him.

He was declared ineligible Sept. 27, when he was accused of receiving an impermissible benefit — $700 worth of three basketballs valued at $250 each — to bolster his Heisman claims.

The self-styled matador has taken all the hype and pressure that comes with his new status.

“It’s very left-handed,” he said. “Nothing’s become easier. He doesn’t mind the pressure. That’s how he is all the time. If he is it all the field. He’s intense but still calm. Where that comes from, I’m not sure. Don’t ask me how it’s going.”

Leinart said playing baseball during high school was at least as big a help during his football transition.

“Matt’s a baseball player from head to toe,” Southern California’s Matt Leinart sets up to pitch against the University of Washington on Oct. 23 in Los Angeles.

The left-hander is known as a left-handed pitcher.

“Matt’s a real thrower,” he said. “He has perfect form for the first time in a season.”

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Black Notre Dame alumni question firing

Joseph Raymond Vissicchio

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Some black Alumnus of Notre Dame are questioning the recent firing of football coach Charlie Weis and the school's efforts to recruit minority students and teachers.

Black Alumini of Notre Dame, a group representing approximately 2,000 alumni, has issued a statement of concern over Notre Dame's trustees expressing their displeasure with football coach Dan Hawkins' performance.

"If they didn't think about the ramifications to the African-American community," she said, "they are truly deluded and expanding ethnic diversity in the university, this action isn't in line with that."?

When Willingham was hired, Boursier said there was a slight increase in applications from black high school students, whom she said may have felt more welcomed on campus. "This action does quite the opposite," Boursier said. "Notre Dame raises money for scholarships and helps the university recruit and retain minority students."

Boise State coach

Hawkins signs extension

BOISE, Idaho - Boise State coach Chris Peterson signed a five-year, $2.6 million contract extension on Tuesday that will make him one of the highest paid coaches in the country.

"I'm very excited about what is possible in the future," he said in a statement. "The contract represents a consensus of the group's desire to continue and expand our football program."

Additionally, the contract will pay him $525,000 in base salary, $350,000 in a revenue bonus for the Broncos' performance and if he stays at Boise State until 2008, he will receive a $150,000 bonus. Hawkins is in the top 15 coaches in the country in terms of revenue bonus.

The deal appears to take Hawkins off the market. Hawkins' name has come up as a possible coaching candidate at such schools as Mississippi, Stanford and at Florida, where Urban Meyer got the Gators' job.

"We have accomplished and increased integrity and academic strides among our players," said Peterson. "The contract will pay him $525,000 in base salary, $350,000 in a revenue bonus for the Broncos' performance and if he stays at Boise State until 2008, he will receive a $150,000 bonus. Hawkins is in the top 15 coaches in the country in terms of revenue bonus."

The contract also allows Hawkins to receive, of his salary bonus for his best appearance without a conference championship, $150,000 bonus if the Broncos finish in the top five. The contract, also allows Hawkins to receive one for a season without a conference championship, $150,000 bonus if the Broncos finish in the top 10.

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The statement represents a consensus of the group's--chairwoman and a 1991 Notre Dame graduate. She said on Tuesday she was disappointed by Hawkins' firing.

"They didn't think about the ramifications to the African-American community," she said. "If they truly are deluded and expanding ethnic diversity in the university, this action isn't in line with that."?

When Willingham was hired, Boursier said there was a slight increase in applications from black high school students, whom she said may have felt more welcomed on campus. "This action does quite the opposite," Boursier said. "Notre Dame raises money for scholarships and helps the university recruit and retain minority students."

Boise State officials and some members of the school's administration Sunday to discuss Willingham's firing and how they felt betrayed by the university's action, a source who attended told the South Bend Tribune.

"Increasing diversity has been a major goal for the Notre Dame administration," the source said. "The university has been gradually increasing in recent years. This semester, black student enrollment is 9.7 percent of Notre Dame undergraduate students."

"If we have accomplished and increased integrity and academic strides among our players," said Peterson. "The contract will pay him $525,000 in base salary, $350,000 in a revenue bonus for the Broncos' performance and if he stays at Boise State until 2008, he will receive a $150,000 bonus. Hawkins is in the top 15 coaches in the country in terms of revenue bonus."

The contract, also allows Hawkins to receive, of his salary bonus for his best appearance without a conference championship, $150,000 bonus if the Broncos finish in the top five. The contract, also allows Hawkins to receive one for a season without a conference championship, $150,000 bonus if the Broncos finish in the top 10.

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Women's basketball: six points shy of top 25

Hawkeye basketball players celebrate their 75-73 win over Northern Iowa after a 2-point attempt by the Panthers' Chris Foster narrowly misses in the closing seconds of the game Tuesday night in Carver-Hawkeye arena.

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New coach equals new rules

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Quade lead the offense, with both averaging over 12 points per game. Bluder said Keiser is the Marquette "catalyst" with her quickness, smarts, and strength, while Quade has a physical inside presence, similar to Iowa's Casey.

The defensive side of the ball is where the Hawks will feel the pressure, courtesy of Marquette's trapping zone and full-court press. In the game at Milwaukee last year, Iowa had 25 turnovers.

"It just goes on this last year," Bluder said. "We need to be prepared to break the press and be ready for the trapping situations."

In the waning minutes of Iowa's 90-87 victory over Iowa State on Dec. 1, the Cyclones full-court press disrupted the Hawkeyes. Freshman point guard Abbe Yemmert asked the last few minutes against Marquette and junior Crystal Samuels ran the point. "They press the whole game," Bluder said. "We put in nine of our press breakers," Smith said. "We've done it in practice, and I feel like, whatever they bring to us, we'll have something for it."

Marquette also starts three forwards, and four of the five starters are over 6 feet tall. Iowa's bench is, on the other hand, composed of 5-9 point guard Emmert and 5-6 finish, a size differential that could pose matchup problems.

"We've got our quickness, they have their height," Bluder said. "I feel we overcome it."

With a taller tonight, Iowa would go to 5-7 and match to start last season 1999. That year, Iowa eventually advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. "In this point, I'm giving them a X-factor," Bluder said. "There always runs for improvement. I think this week is a very telling week for us, facing two great teams and it being our first road game on Friday."

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SPORTS

Tyson begins training for possible fight

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson wants everyone to know he's alive and well. The former heavyweight champ is beginning to train for a fight in March. His first since being knocked out by Danny Williams in July. Tyson issued a statement Tuesday in which he also denied published reports that he is depressed and using cocaine.

He was stopped in the fourth round by Williams in a shocking upset. Tyson tore cartilage in his knee in the fight. He has since had an operation.

Now, manager Shelly Finkel says Tyson will train for yet another comeback fight in March.

Houston awarded 2006 NBA All-Star game

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston was awarded the 2006 NBA All-Star game Tuesday, the second time the city will host the midseason event. "Houston has distinguished itself as a sports center," Commissioner David Stern said at a news conference in the Toyota Center, where the Rockets play. "A number of events have been held here and held here in fine fashion."

The city hosted the Super Bowl and basketball All-Star game this year.

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Marion Jones holds up her five Olympic medals in Sydney, Australia on Oct. 1, 2000. The IOC opened an investigation Tuesday into doping allegations against Jones.

**IOC probes Marion Jones doping claims**

**BY STEPHEN WILSON**

**LONDON** — The IOC opened an investigation on Tuesday into doping allegations against Marion Jones, who could eventually be stripped of her five gold medals from the 2000 Olympics. International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge set up a disciplinary commission to look into the claims made by Victor Conte, the head of the California-based lab accused of illegally distributing steroids.

Conte told ABC's "20/20" in a broadcast Dec. 3 that Jones admitted performance-enhancing drugs before and after the Sydney Olympics. He said he watched Jones perform herself with human growth hormone.

"The allegations made by Mr. Conte are extremely serious, and the IOC is fully committed to bringing to light any elements that will help the truth prevail," the organization said in a statement. Jones won three gold medals (100 meters, 200, and 4 x 100) and a silver medal in Sydney. She reportedly has denied ever using banned drugs and has threatened to sue Conte for defamation.

Jones' lawyer, Richard Nichols, did not return a phone message left at his office Tuesday.

The U.S. Olympic Committee also did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

World Anti-Doping Agency chief Dick Pound, a senior IOC member, has said Jones should be "telling the truth." Any decision on whether a case would be filed would be made by the IOC's executive board.

Rogge advocates a "zero tolerance" policy on doping.

"It may be the truth," he said last week. "We want the truth. We want to know what happened, and the more we know the better.

Under the IOC charter, Olympic federations can be suspended within three years of the games' closing ceremony. Sydney Olympic ended more than four years ago, on Oct. 1, 2000. But Thomas Bach, the German lawyer and IOC member who chairs the three-member investigative panel, said the three-year rule doesn't apply in this case.

"I don't think it plays a rule," he told the Associated Press in a telephone interview.

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horoscopes

Wednesday, December 8, 2004

— by Eugenia Zukerman

ARIES (March 21-20): Great opportunities will arise this week, but are you ready to seize them? Take a serious look at yourself and your motives, because you will have to be prepared to act on your decisions.

TAURUS (April 21-20): Take care of your home and finances this week. You may have to work hard to maintain your financial stability, but it will be worth it in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21-21): Beware of making impulsive decisions this week. You may be tempted to take risks, but think twice before you act.

CANCER (June 22-21): You may feel a little lonely this week, but don't worry. You will find someone new to share your adventures with.

LEO (July 23-22): You may feel a little tired this week, but don't let it get you down. Take care of yourself and you will feel better soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-22): You may feel a little knocking on your door this week. You may be surprised by who is knocking, but it will be a welcome change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-22): You may feel a little envious this week. You may be jealous of someone else's success, but it is important to focus on your own goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-21): You may feel a little nervous this week. You may be worried about something, but try to relax and enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-21): You may feel a little expansion this week. You may feel a need to expand your horizons, and you should take advantage of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-21): You may feel a little down this week. You may be feeling a little lonely, but it is important to focus on your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-19): You may feel a little peck this week. You may feel a need to take care of yourself, but it is important to focus on your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-18): You may feel a little gentle this week. You may feel a need to relax and enjoy the moment, but it is important to focus on your goals.


DAILY BREAK

news you need to know

Today — Final thesis defense due at Graduation College
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Dec. 13 — Beginning of finals-exams week, 7:30 a.m.

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"There was a state of confusion. Our weapons were locked up. One officer ran to his plane in pajamas."

— retired U.S. Air Corp Col. David Muffett of Little Rock, Ark., who was standing guard at an airport in Hawaii during the Pearl Harbor attack, Dec. 7, 1941.
**BREADS**

“Never Fail” Butter Horn Rolls

3/4 c. milk (scalded) 2 pkg. dry yeast in 1/2 c. warm water
1/2 c. sugar 2 eggs (beaten)
1 tsp. salt 1/2 c. butter or margarine 41/4 c. flour (unsifted)

Scald milk. Pour over the sugar, salt, and margarine. Cool and add the beaten eggs and yeast. Add 2 cups of the flour and beat hard (in electric mixer). Then add the rest of the flour by hand. Grease the top, cover with foil and refrigerate. (Can be kept up to 3 or 4 days). Divide dough into thirds. Roll out in circle (12 to 14 inches in diameter). Spread with butter or margarine. Cut in pie-shaped pieces, 12 or 16, depending on size of circle. Roll each piece, beginning at the outer edge and rolling to the point. Seal and place on cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter and let rise. Bake about 10 to 12 minutes in 350° oven.

**COOKIES**

Christmas Cookie

1 c. shortening 1 c. walnuts
(1/2 margarine & 1/2 Crisco) 1 c. pecans
3/4 c. brown sugar 1 tsp. cinnamon
2 eggs 1 lb. candied fruit
1 tsp. soda 1 lb. candied cherries
1 tsp. salt 2 lb. dates (cut up)
1 tsp. vanilla 1 c. filberts
2 1/4 c. flour

Cream shortening, sugar, and eggs. Add dry ingredients. Stir in fruits and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 15 minutes.
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Cinnamon Cutout Ornaments

5 oz. ground cinnamon
10 tablespoons warm applesauce

Mix together cinnamon and applesauce until mixture forms a ball (add more applesauce if necessary). Knead mixture on a cinnamon-dusted board until smooth. Roll out to 1/4" thickness and cut shapes with cookie cutters. Poke a hole in the top of shape for hanging and air dry on wire cake racks—takes 3 to 8 days. When dry, the edges can be lightly sanded if desired. Do not paint with a varnish, as it will seal up pores and fragrance will not come out.
**MEAT**

Meat Loaf with Mushroom Stuffing

- 2 cans (3 oz.) sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 c. onion (minced)
- 1/4 c. butter
- 4 c. fresh soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 2 1/2 lb. ground beef (chuck)
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- Dash of Ac'cent
- 1/3 c. parsley (minced)
- 1/3 c. catsup
- 1 1/3 c. mushroom broth

Drain mushrooms, reserve broth. Sauté mushrooms and onion in butter until onion is transparent. Combine with bread crumbs, thyme, and parsley. Lightly mix together ground chuck, eggs, salt, pepper, Ac'cent, catsup, and mushroom broth. Pack 1/2 meat mixture in large loaf pan. Pack stuffing on top, then rest of meat mixture. Bake at 375° for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand 15 minutes to drain juices. Turn onto serving plate. To dress up this recipe, place sliced mushrooms over top before cooking. Good!

**SALADS**

Yuletide Salad

- 1 pkg. lemon jello
- 1/2 c. boiling water or fruit juice
- 2 T. vinegar
- 1 c. crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 c. miniature marshmallows
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 envelope Dream Whip

Dissolve jello in hot water or fruit juice; add vinegar and sugar. Chill. Fold in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate 2 hours before serving.

**BREADS**

Sour Cream-Dill Bread

- 3 cups bisquick mix
- 1-1/2 c. crushed cream cheese
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. dill weed
- 1/4 tsp. ground mustard
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 c. milk

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Generously grease loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches.
2. Stir together all ingredients just until moistened. Pour into pan.
3. Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes.
4. Loosen sides of loaf from pan; remove from pan and place top side up on wire rack. Cool completely, about 2 hours, before slicing. Wrap tightly and store at room temperature up to 4 days, or refrigerate up to 10 days.

**CAKES**

Orange Slice Fruit Cake

- 1 lb. dates (cut fine)
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 c. boiling water
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 1/2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 lb. candied orange slices (cut up small)
- 1 c. mixed nuts (cut large)
- Candied cherries and candied pineapple (add as desired, 1/2 c. of each or more). Mixed candied fruit may be used.

Combine dates, soda, and water and let stand till cool. Add rest of ingredients to above three ingredients. Nuts best used are Brazil, pecan, walnut, and almond. Soup cans or loaf pans greased well may be used. Soup cans make great gifts. Fill soup cans only 2/3 full and bake at 250° about 1 hour or more on high oven rack. Bake loaf pan approximately 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 hours. Place a pan of water in oven on lower rack during baking—this results in a glazed surface. Delicious!
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**CANDY**

**Uncooked Fudge**

- 1 lb. German sweet chocolate
- 2 c. confectioners' sugar
- 1 tsp. butter
- 3 eggs
- 1 c. nuts (chopped)
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Place butter and chocolate in top of double boiler and melt over hot water. Meanwhile, beat eggs well and add sifted sugar, vanilla, and nuts. Combine with chocolate mixture and drop from teaspoons on wax paper.

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**SOUPS**

**Delicious Ham & Bean Soup**

- Soak 2 cups dry white beans overnight.
- Rinse beans with fresh, cold water and drain.
- Combine beans, 2 cups diced ham, 3 oz. bacon, 2 cups chopped onion, salt and pepper and 6 cups water.
- Cover and simmer slowly for 5 hours, stirring occasionally and adding water as necessary.

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Garden Tomato Pie

1. 1 frozen deep-dish pie shell, baked and cooled
2. large tomatoes (green or red), peeled and thinly sliced
(or enough to fill pie shell)
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 tsb. dried basil or 1 T. fresh chopped basil
1 T. fresh chopped chives
1/2 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
1 c. mayonnaise
1 c. grated cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. Fill pie shell with tomatoes, sprinkle with salt and pepper, basil, chives, and bacon. Mix mayonnaise and cheese. Spread over tomatoes. Bake for 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Turkey-Dressing Bake

1 pkg. (7 or 8 oz.) herb seasoned stuffing mix
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
2 c. turkey broth
2 eggs (well beaten)
2 1/2 c. turkey or chicken (cooked and diced)
1/2 c. milk
2 T. canned pimento (chopped)

Toss stuffing mix with half can of soup, the turkey broth, and beaten eggs. Spread mixture in 13x7x1 inch baking pan. Top with cooked chicken or turkey. Combine remaining half can of soup with milk and pimento; pour over all*. Cover with foil. Bake in 350° oven for 45 minutes or until set. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*May add blanched almonds to it.

CANDY

Oven Carmel Corn

2 c. brown sugar
2 sticks butter or oleo
1/2 c. syrup
7 1/2 qt. popped corn
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. soda

Cook brown sugar, butter, syrup, and salt for 5 minutes. Add soda. When foaming stops, pour over corn (add peanuts, if you wish). Put on cookie sheets or large cake pans. Bake 1 hour-in 200° oven; stir every 15 minutes.

BEVERAGE

Mexican Coffee

12 cups water
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chocolate-flavor syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
4 whole cloves
1 cup regular-grind coffee (dry)

1. Heat water, brown sugar, cinnamon and cloves to boiling in Dutch oven, stirring to dissolve sugar. Stir in coffee; reduce heat to medium low. Cover and simmer 5 minutes.
2. Stir in chocolate syrup and vanilla; remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes for coffee grounds to settle. Strain coffee into coffee server or individual cups; discard grounds mixture. Serve with whipped cream.

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**BEVERAGES**

**Hot Cranberry Punch**

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In the filter basket combine:
- 4 T. whole cloves
- 2 T. whole allspice
- 12 sticks cinnamon
  (broken into 1 inch sections)

In the bottom of the coffee maker add:
- 1/2 c. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 cans (20 oz.) unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1 tsp. red food coloring
- 4 bottles cranberry juice cocktail

Plug in and let complete cycle.

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**BREADS**

**Festive Cherry Bread**

1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 jar (8 oz.) maraschino cherries
1/2 c. flaked coconut

Beat eggs and sugar together. Dice cherries and reserve cherry juice. Add cherries, coconut, and nuts to the egg and sugar mixture. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Add flour mixture and cherry juice alternately to the egg mixture. Pour into greased 8-1/2x4 1/2x2-1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour.
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**Cheese Ball**

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3 T. wine vinegar  
Dash of garlic salt  
1 c. nuts (chopped)

Allow cheese to soften at room temperature. Combine with remaining ingredients, blend until smooth. Refrigerate about 30 minutes. Shape into a ball. Roll in chopped nuts. Serve as a spread with crackers.

**Easy Roasted Peppers & Feta Cheese Pie**

12 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled  
4 medium green onions, sliced (1/4 cup)  
1/3 cup crumbled roasted red bell peppers, from 7-ounce jar, drained  
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese  
1/4 cup bisquick mix  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves  
3 eggs

1. Heat oven to 400°F. Grease pie plate, 9x11 1/4 inches.  
3. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 4 minutes.

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**BARS**

**Magic Cookie Bar**

1/2 c. (1 stick) butter or margarine  
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand® Sweetened Condensed Milk  
2 cups (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1-1/3 cups flaked coconut  
1 c. chopped nuts (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In 13x9-inch baking pan, melt butter in oven.  
2. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over butter; pour Eagle Brand® evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining ingredients.  

**Cinnamon Braid**

1/4 c. sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1 1/4 c. shortening  
1 1/4 c. milk (scalded)  
2 eggs (beaten)

Scald milk. Pour over sugar, shortening, and salt. Let cool slightly and add eggs and yeast. Add 2 cups of the flour and cinnamon, then beat thoroughly (in electric mixer). Then add rest of flour by hand—until a soft dough is formed. Put on floured board and knead thoroughly. Let rise in greased bowl. Then divide dough in half. Roll out each half in rectangle—about 12 inches or 15x4 inches. Cut in three strips and braid-pinching ends together. Put on greased cookie sheet and let rise. Bake in 350° oven about 20 to 25 minutes. Frost while warm with powdered sugar frosting with a little cinnamon added. Slice to serve.

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