

DAILY NOTEBOOK

TEL-US POLL

To answer today's question, call CITYLINE, 363-7000 or 337-7000, and enter category 1111 until 6 p.m.

Yesterday's question:

How will you use the indoor ice skating arena under construction: Hockey games? Recreational skating? Both? (16 responses)

HOCKEY 5; RECREATION 7; BOTH 4

Today's question:

Should you have the right to sue HMOs for injuries caused by improper denial of care?

TEL-US is a non-scientific sampling of public opinion.

YOUR TWO CENTS ONLINE

Discuss the issues of the day on "Your Two Cents," FYIowa's online talk forum at [www.fyiowa.com](http://www.fyiowa.com).

Current news discussion topics

- Can third-party candidates continue to succeed?
- Is Iowa's sex offender notification law fair?
- Should local urban sprawl be more restricted?

TODAY/Oct. 9, 1999

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment events in CUE.

FARMERS MARKETS

Riverside Roundhouse, 6:30 to 11:30 a.m., 1350 A St. SW.

Country Market Place, 7 to 11 a.m., Hardscrabble Building, downtown Hopkinton.

NEIGHBORHOOD

10 a.m. — Mound View Neighborhood Association, Central Park Presbyterian Church, 1700 B Ave. NE.

LEAF PICKUP

Monday: **northwest** — First Street to Ellis Boulevard from F Avenue to 1925 Ellis Boulevard; Ellis Boulevard to 13th Street from F Avenue to Ellis Lane; **southwest** — First Avenue to Eighth Avenue between First Street and Williams Boulevard; **southeast** — 15th Street to 30th Street south of Mount Vernon Road including Rompot and Oak Hill; 30th Street to 42nd Street south of Mount Vernon Road, including Pioneer Trail Addition; **northeast** — Central Park and Clariton Hills area; Mount Mercy Triangle area; Daniels Street area; Coldstream area and Northwood area to 42nd Street.

Tuesday: **northwest** — First Avenue to F Avenue from First Street to 18th Street SW; **southwest** — Williams Boulevard to Rockford Road between Eighth Avenue and 16th Avenue; 14th Street to Sixth Street between 15th Avenue and Wilson Avenue; **southeast** — 10th Street to 19th Street from First Avenue to Mount Vernon Road; 19th Street to Memorial Drive between Bever and Mount Vernon Road; **northeast** — Oakland Road to First Avenue from 29th Street to 35th Street, including Houston Street and Houston Court; Nilsen Road area/top part of Noelridge Northwood area south of 42nd Street; Twin Pines area; Timberline/Old Orchard area/Applewood Mesa area.

RECYCLING

Cedar Rapids drive-through recycling site, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Public Works complex, 1201 Sixth St. SW.  
Marion recycling, 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., 195 35th St.

LOTTERIES/ FRIDAY, Oct. 8

IOWA LOTTERY

\$100,000 CASH GAME: 3-14-26-28-33  
CASH 4 LIFE: 2-63-70-89

IOWA/ILLINOIS PICK 3

5-4-0 (ILLINOIS PICK 3 EVENING)

ILLINOIS LOTTERY

PICK 3 MIDDAY: 4-8-5  
PICK 4 MIDDAY: 3-4-9-3 PICK 4 EVENING: 3-6-9-5  
LITTLE LOTTO: 15-16-22-23-28

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER, Cedar Rapids

Oct. 6 — Ann and Mark Rushton, 922 33rd St. SE, a daughter.  
Oct. 7 — Ann and Brad Waltermeyer, 2397 Blake Blvd. SE, a daughter; Jill and Wayne Flory, 2830 Adirondack Dr. NE, a daughter; Melissa and Kraig Coyner, 421 Third St. SW, a daughter; Kandy and Matt Donner, 255 Drinkward St. NW, a son.  
Oct. 8 — Deanna and Jason Michel, 3000 J St. SW, a daughter.

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Oct. 7 — Shannon Petersen, Oxford Junction, a son; Stephanie and Daniel Edson, 1200 Parkview Dr., Marion, a son; Tiffany and Damon Moore, 4303 First Ave. SW, Apt. 305, a daughter; Margaret and Craig Sears, 2630 Otis Rd. SE, a daughter; Kasey and Eric Day, 432 J Ave. NW, a daughter.  
Oct. 8 — Keleen and Joe Smith, 5435 First Ave. SW, a daughter; Shari and Raymond Damaso, 1227 Belmont Pkwy NW, a son.

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTIONS

Pamela K. and Kevin J. Recker, Röss and Suzie J. Gerald, Ann M. and Eric V. Stark, Pamela K. and Kerry S. Kallas, Joyce J. and Phillip L. Lumley, Alan D. and Traci L. Hawker, John and Michelle Baker, Richard L. and Randa K.C. Holmquest, Michael and Rebecca Johnson, Theresa J.O. and Duwayne M. Wilson, Rebecca L. and Heath M. Hartman, Dennis D. Shakespeare and Joann P. Greene, Curtis J. and Kandy L. Russell, Walter N. and Brigit K. Fritchen, Julie A. and Geoffrey S. Walker, Erin K. and George G. Goodwin, Daniel and Loretta L. Marko, Debbie A. and Matthew S. West, Ryan and Pamela Evans, Mary C. and Michael J. Weidlein, Julie and Gary Reed, Gary L. and Karen A. Varner.

THE LOG

Information for The Log is collected by The Gazette from public safety agencies in Eastern Iowa.

Linn County

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE

Terrence L. Martin, 23, of 1100 Sixth St. SE; arrested Thursday at First Avenue and First Street SW.

UI lab joins bioterrorism fight

The school will get \$280,000 for joining the CDC network

By Jim Jacobson

Gazette staff writer

IOWA CITY — Bioterrorists struck a Tokyo subway several years ago. The Iraqi government has used chemical weapons against its own people. And bioterrorist hoaxes have occurred here in Iowa.

As the threat of easily obtainable biological and chemical weapons — sometimes called "the poor man's nukes" — changes from the stuff of Hollywood movies to an everyday reality, the University of Iowa expects to play a key role in the fight against bioterrorism.

The UI's Hygienic Laboratory has become part of the National Laboratory Network for Bioterrorism Detection launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) last month.

The UI lab will help on a state and national level, said Mary Gilchrist, the lab's director.

It is one of 40 labs around the country designated to conduct tests on biological agents submitted from other hospitals or labs.

The additional tests will help determine if the agent may be related in some way to a bioterrorism event.

"We are becoming more and more aware that the possibility that a bioterrorism event will become a reality," Gilchrist said.

Experts say that when it comes to bioterrorism events, it is no longer a matter of if, but of when, she added.

In addition to testing samples from other labs and hospitals around the state, the UI Hygienic Laboratory will serve as a test site for the CDC.

As more efficient methods emerge to speed up the identification of suspected bacteria and viruses, the UI lab will evaluate them and determine how well they work.

The \$280,000 the UI will receive over the next year to be part of the network is part of a \$40 million effort unveiled by the CDC in September.

The money, which went to states and major cities, will help communities improve their public health infrastructure.

Nearly \$8 million went to improve the capacity for dealing with biologic agents at labs, like the UI's.

"We're going to try to be as prepared as possible," Gilchrist said.

She is one of the primary architects of the network and led

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designated the University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory as one of 40 labs around the country to test biological agents.

a group of microbiologists from the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a plan to address biological and chemical weapons during the Persian Gulf War.

The 127 projects funded by the CDC will have benefits beyond simply helping to address bioterrorism.

"Every dollar we spend on preparing public health locally for the possibility of biological or chemical release among their civilian population is also a dollar that helps reinvigorate our public health infrastructure," said CDC director Jeffrey Koplan.

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Indian Creek Nature Center field trip



Gazette photo by David Lee Hartlage

Erskine Elementary School second-graders mimic naturalist Pam Krug as she shows them how to make fox ears to improve their hearing in the woods. Krug also talked to the youngsters about trees, animals and different habitats during their field trip Friday to the Indian Creek Nature Center.

Students worrying about hurt teacher

By Steve Gravelle

Gazette staff writer

SIGOURNEY — Five students riding with a Sigourney teacher when she was critically injured in a traffic accident may send her a group photo to let her know they're OK.

"They were very concerned about her welfare," said Sigourney Community Schools Superintendent David Harris. "She has one-on-one contact with a lot of the kids."

Barbara Harris — no relation to the superintendent — remains hospitalized at University Hospitals in Iowa City in critical condition with injuries suffered in the accident Thursday morning on Highway 21 in Keokuk County.

Sigourney teacher Barbara Harris was in critical condition Friday.

Harris, 49, Sigourney Community School's Talented and Gifted program coordinator, was driving five students to a careers conference in Ames when a southbound car driven by Rose Ann Rich, 59, of Barnes City, crossed the centerline and struck the school-owned Chevrolet Suburban head-on.

Rich was listed in fair condition Friday afternoon at University Hospitals. The five students riding with Harris were treated for cuts and bruises but were not admitted to a hospital.

Contrary to a statement by one of the passengers, the seat belts in the school vehicle's middle seat were functioning, David Harris said. He said he went Friday morning to the garage where the vehicle had been towed to test them.

"All six of them in the front two seats, they snapped and worked fine," he said. Harris said the students may have confused the 1991 Suburban in Thursday's accident with a 1984 model in the district's fleet. The older truck's belts were repaired recently, he said.

Barbara Harris and the students riding in the front seat were wearing their seat belts.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

The following have filed bankruptcy petitions assigned to the Cedar Rapids Division in U.S. Bankruptcy Court:

Jonny L. Wirth Jr. of Lisbon listed \$34,555 debts; \$9,710 assets, \$9,655 claimed exempt.

Lawrence A. Kelley of 908 Ninth Ave., Coralville, listed \$29,890 debts; \$2,005 assets, all claimed exempt.

Trevor T. Tharp of 239 West Side Dr., Iowa City, and Charlotte A. Tharp of 81 Simpson St. SW listed \$48,690 debts; \$109,118 assets, \$108,262 claimed exempt.

Leslie J. Schulz of 2105 11th St. SW listed \$297,181 debts; \$65,917 assets, all claimed exempt.

Lucus J. and Tammy L. Schroeder of 2319 Scottsdale St. SW listed \$130,560 debts; \$62,700 assets, all claimed exempt.

Stacia Hoagland of 2020 Glass Rd. NE listed \$54,378 debts; \$3,387 assets, \$3,010 claimed exempt.

Stevie W. and Sandra J. Jordan of 238 Drinkward St. NW listed \$162,417 debts; \$98,695 assets, \$21,250 claimed exempt.

Mark A. and Christina L. Kirchmann of 4007 20th Ave. SW listed \$16,350 debts; \$10,328 assets, \$2,588 claimed exempt.

John C. and Debra K. Wagner of Chelsea filed a petition seeking to pay off their debts under the protection and supervision of the court.

Karen J. Kearney of Center Point listed \$19,905 debts; \$12,613 assets, \$640 claimed exempt.

Ned E. and Bernice Hopkins of 1706 Eighth Ave. NW listed \$58,629 debts; \$84,081 assets, \$3,350 claimed exempt.

Mark W. and Debra A. Jones of 202 Derek Dr., Marion, listed \$55,425 debts; \$16,647 assets, \$5,647 claimed exempt.

Dwight D. and Mary B. Martin of 1637 Highway 30 East, Cedar Rapids, listed \$228,779 debts; \$227,842 assets, \$10,270 claimed exempt. Dwight Martin was listed as formerly doing business as DM Associates Inc., ZRJ Auto Detailing,

D&M Mowing, D&M Mowing and Snow Removal, D&M Mowing Service and Bookkeeping Associates.

Nikki C. Mayfield of 217 10th St. NW listed \$19,013 debts; \$5,929 assets, \$5,825 claimed exempt.

Dorothy J. Kelley of 700 19th Ave., Coralville, listed \$40,464 debts; \$77,839 assets, all claimed exempt.

Paul D. and Rose M. LeClere of 442 Erin Dr., Marion, listed \$89,256 debts; \$75,047 assets, \$30,332 claimed exempt.

The 4810 Building Corporation Inc. of 4810 First Ave. NE filed a petition seeking to pay off its debts under the protection and supervision of the court.

Mary P. Carroll of 240 Woodland Court, Hiawatha, filed a petition seeking to pay off her debts under the protection and supervision of the court.

Marshal S. and Brenda L. Thompson of Watkins listed \$37,195 debts; \$11,335 assets, \$7,585 claimed exempt.

Joseph G. Harper Jr. of Ely listed \$8,636 debts; \$11,456 assets, \$11,300 claimed exempt.

Heather Silver of 1027 H Ave. NW listed \$23,646 debts; \$10,745 assets, \$445 claimed exempt.

Jerry D. and Diane C. Rozinek of West Branch listed \$59,204 debts; \$23,874 assets, all claimed exempt.

Karla K. Bailey of 817 14th St. NE listed \$44,816 debts; \$2,070 assets, \$2,045 claimed exempt.

Todd M. Bell of 1262 33rd St. NE listed \$57,715 debts; \$62,799 assets, all claimed exempt.

Stanley D. and Lori A. Wiliganoski of Garwin listed \$108,775 debts; \$88,775 assets, \$11,825 claimed exempt.

Shane A. Powers of 1111 22nd Ave. SW listed \$24,421 debts; \$7,637 assets, \$3,540 claimed exempt.

David R. Boots of 1447 Mary Dr., Marion, and Barbara A. Boots of 2632 Third Ave., Marion, listed \$55,222 debts; \$53,727 assets, \$82,657 claimed exempt.

Tumey retrial set for Dec. 13

By Rick Smith

Gazette staff writer

TIPTON — A retrial of Dean Ray Tumey for the 1980 murder of Sandra Jo Pittman has been scheduled for Dec. 13 in Cedar County District Court.

On Oct. 1, a Cedar County jury deadlocked, 7-5

for acquittal, in Tumey's first trial on a charge of first-degree murder.

The trial lasted two weeks.

Tumey, 54, who was diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic in 1973, was an acquaintance of the 17-year-old Pittman in Davenport in September 1980 when she was beaten and strangled to death.

Her body was left at a Highway 30 rest area near Clarence. Tumey was a suspect early on, confessed in 1990, and reaffirmed the confession in 1992.

But he wasn't arrested and charged with first-degree murder until this May.

At trial, his attorneys argued that Tumey's confessions were either the delusions of paranoid schizophrenic or the exaggerated rantings of a longtime mental patient seeking attention.

In August, in an interview with a psychiatrist for the prosecution, Tumey said he did not kill Pittman but saw three men beat her to death.

Defense attorney Brad Norton of Lowden said Friday he had not decided if he would seek to move the trial to another county because of news coverage of the first trial.

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Dean Tumey Charged with first-degree murder

Marshall and The Company stun crowd

IOWA CITY — Susan Marshall and The Company performed at Hancher Auditorium last night.

Their performance of "The Descent Beckons," co-commissioned by Hancher, stunned the audience with a powerful statement of life in our society at the turn of the millennium.

This full-evening dance/theater work views the last millennium through the processes of birth, death, transformation, resurrection and hope. The production features music by UI graduate David Lang, co-founder and co-director of Bang on a Can.

Helen Chadima's full review will be published in Sunday's Gazette.

A review of the show will be in Sunday's Gazette.