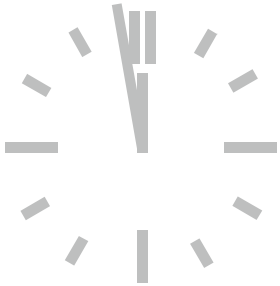


# Noon News



**"We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile."  
— Grace Williams**

**Monday, April 2, 2007**

## **Weather**

A chance of showers and thunderstorms through tomorrow; some storms may be severe. Today's high in the upper 60s; tonight's low in the lower 50s; tomorrow's high in the lower 60s.

## **Temperatures going down, down, down**

Tender plants may be at risk as temperatures head back into the 20s later this week. While the highs today and tomorrow are expected to be in the 60s, forecasters say by tomorrow night the temperature could dip into the upper 20s, and light snow is possible. Wednesday's projected high is in the upper 30s, and highs for Thursday through Saturday will likely reach only the mid 40s.

## **Clinton, Edwards raise record millions**

Two Democratic presidential candidates broke previous fundraising records during the first three months of the year, with Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton setting a high bar of \$26 million in new contributions for the quarter. Former Sen. John Edwards raised more than \$14 million.

## **New report on the climate crisis coming this week**

Within two or three decades, there could be one and a half billion people without enough water, creating "refugee crises like we've never seen," according to a new report on global warming.

## **Amish school shooting survivors back in class**

Amish children in rural Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, arrived at a new one-room schoolhouse this morning, marking a fresh beginning for students who survived a shooting that killed five classmates last fall. The New Hope Amish School sits a few hundred yards from the spot where, last October, milk truck driver Charles Carl Roberts IV shot 10 girls and then committed suicide.

## **Tribune accepts \$8.2 billion Zell offer**

Tribune Co. has accepted a buyout offer from real estate investor Sam Zell in a deal valued at about \$8.2 billion, the media company said today. Tribune said Zell plans to invest \$315 million in the deal and the company will sell the Chicago Cubs baseball team at the end of this season.

## **Woman on FBI's 10 Most Wanted list nabbed**

The lone woman on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list has been captured. Shauntay L. Henderson, 24, a reputed gang member, was arrested Saturday when she answered the door at a Kansas City, Missouri, apartment. Authorities had gone to the apartment in search of someone she knew.

## **Earthquakes, tsunami kill 13**

At least 13 people have died in the Solomon Islands after two strong earthquakes and a tsunami hit the western part of the island-chain nation today, the country's chief spokesman said. Alfred Maesulia also indicated that 10 to 20 people are missing in scattered island villages.

## **Bello the clown's prized mini-bike returned**

Bello Nock, the daredevil clown, was all smiles yesterday when he was reunited with his lost little bike. The star of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus thanked Ricky Robinson, who found Bello's shiny foot-high, 6-inch-wide contraption late Friday outside a Manhattan restaurant. The clown had absentmindedly left the bitty bike leaning against a street sign earlier that day.

## **'Blades' skates to box office gold**

Will Ferrell's *Blades of Glory* coasted to the top spot in theaters this weekend with an estimated \$33 million. The skating comedy, which also stars Jon Heder, marked Ferrell's second-biggest opening behind the stock car comedy *Talladega Nights*, which opened to \$47 million last year.

## **Mets beat Cardinals in MLB opener**

Led by Tom Glavine's strong pitching performance, the New York Mets defeated the World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals last night, 6-1, in Major League Baseball's 2007 opener.

**CASTING CALL:** On Thursday, UI Hospitals and Clinics will film two TV commercials off-site. Physicians and staff who would like to participate as “extras” are needed. This requires you to be present during one of the following time periods: 12:30 to 5 p.m.; 2:30 to 5 p.m.; 5 to 10 p.m.; or 7 to 10 p.m. If interested, contact Rita Liddell, JOMC, at [rita-liddell@uiowa.edu](mailto:rita-liddell@uiowa.edu) or 356-7126 no later than noon tomorrow (Tuesday, April 3). There is no guarantee that all interested parties will be selected to participate or that you will appear in the final commercials.

**SMOKE-FREE:** Effective today, the entire UI Health Sciences campus is smoke free. For more information—including maps of the perimeter of the no smoking area here and on the Oakdale Campus and a list of smoking cessation resources both on and off campus—visit [www.medicine.uiowa.edu/CCOM/smokefree/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/CCOM/smokefree/).

**BAKE SALE:** Team Iowa is having an Easter-themed bake sale until 4 p.m. today in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby. Proceeds will help send Team Iowa to the summer 2008 US Transplant Games in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** An open meeting will be held at 8 tonight, Conference Room G, 7 JCP.

**BOOK SALE:** Children’s Hospital of Iowa will have a Books Are Fun sale from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow and Wednesday and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Pappajohn Pavilion Lobby. Checks, credit cards, and staff charge will be available. Proceeds benefit Children’s Hospital of Iowa.

**ALZHEIMER’S FROM THE INSIDE OUT:** Tomorrow, hear the perspective of former psychology professor and clinical psychiatrist Dr. Richard Taylor, who is living with Alzheimer’s disease. University-wide lecture: 3 to 4 p.m. in 133 College of Nursing; presentation and book-signing: 7 to 9 p.m. at North Ridge Pavilion, 1506 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Coralville. Sponsored by the UI College of Nursing with the Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. Call 335-7084 for more information.

**MINI MED SCHOOL:** The UI Carver College of Medicine will host its annual Mini Medical School from 7 to 9 p.m. April 3, 10, 17, and 24 in the Dr. Prem Sahai Auditorium, MERF. *Medical Miracles: The Science of Saving Lives* will showcase some of UI’s internationally known researchers and how the work they are doing from labs to operating rooms will affect the lives of millions of people. For more information or to register, visit [www.medicine.uiowa.edu/minimedicalschool/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/minimedicalschool/) or call Kayla Sanders at 384-4206.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Spiritual Services will offer an ecumenical Good Friday observance at noon Friday in Ziffren Conference Room, 1502 JCP. The service will last approximately 25 minutes.

**SPRING FLOWER SALE:** The Nest of Johnson County is conducting its first-ever spring flower sale. Selections include assorted geraniums, begonias, fuchsia, and garden hanging baskets. All proceeds benefit the Nest, a non-profit program working to reduce the incidence of birth-defects, low birth weight, and infant deaths by promoting education and early consistent prenatal care. Orders must be received by April 16. For more details or an order form: Linda Myers, RN, MSN, [linda-m-myers@uiowa.edu](mailto:linda-m-myers@uiowa.edu) or 353-6419. UI Hospitals and Clinics is a proud supporter of The Nest of Johnson County.

**SANE:** If you are concerned about victims of sexual assault and are an experienced RN, consider becoming a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). SANEs perform medical/forensic exams with patients on an on-call basis 24/7 at both UI Hospitals and Clinics and Mercy Hospital. A 40-hour training course is in June 2007. Contact: [pamela-terrell@uiowa.edu](mailto:pamela-terrell@uiowa.edu).

**HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS:** Healthy individuals 18 to 40 years of age are invited to participate in a study to evaluate bacterial growth in the nose and throat when given a germ called *Haemophilus influenzae*. Volunteers must not have had treatment for allergies in the last year or treatment for sinusitis, ear infection, or asthma for the past five years. No history of smoking within the past year. Compensation available. Call 384-7245 for more information.

**HELPLINE:** In accordance with the Office of the Inspector General, a Compliance Helpline—384-8190—has been established for staff to use if they know or suspect violations of patient care, laws/regulations, billing/coding, health and safety, property/equipment/other assets, human resources, or conflicts of interest. Calls are not traced or recorded, and staff may make anonymous reports without fear of retaliation. All reports of improper conduct will be investigated.

**THE BEST PROGRAM:** Better Eating, Stronger Teens (BEST) is accepting referrals of 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade girls whose BMI for age is >85th percentile. The 10-week weight management program focuses on nutrition education and strategies to cope with emotional difficulties related to weight. Group exercise is a key component. Enrollment is \$180 and participants’ medical insurance will also be billed. A parent is expected to attend Tuesday-evening sessions. For more information, visit [www.uihealthcare.com/healthyweight](http://www.uihealthcare.com/healthyweight) or call Krista Mace, 384-7900.