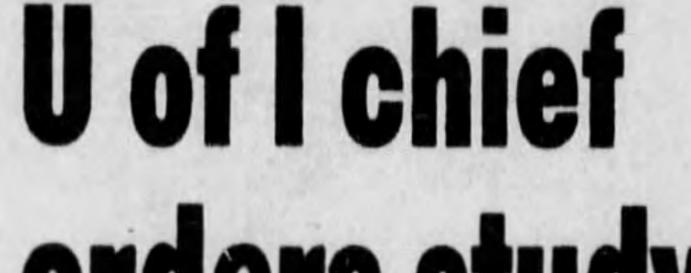




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orders study of athletics

Trial testimony prompts internal investigation

By JOHN CARLSON Of The Register's Iswa City Bureau

IOWA CITY, IA. — University of Iowa President Hunter Rawlings Friday ordered an investigation into indications that the athletic department may have violated Big 10 and NCAA rules in its treatment of student-athletes.

The investigation comes after two former U of I football players, Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell, told a federal court jury in Chicago this week of their lack of academic achievements while at the university.

The trial involves two sports agents, Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, who are accused of enticing athletes to sign contracts before their college eligibility expired and of defrauding universities.

"I have asked Vice Presidents Susan Phillips and David Vernon to investigate the matter fully and to determine whether a more extensive investigation is needed and, if so, what the extent or scope of that investigation should be," Rawlings said Friday.

Phillips is vice president of finance and university services; Vernon is acting vice president of academic





66We're treating it as a suspected terrorist incident ... There's a good possibility that it's terrorism.??

-Senior law enforcement official

chooses Uneney for defense chief

By ELLEN WARREN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — Moving swiftly to put the damaging battle over John Tower behind him, President Bush Friday named Representative Dick Cheney (Rep., Wyo.) as his new choice for secretary of defense. Early indications were that the popular Cheney, a surprise choice, would win easy Senate confirmation with strong bipartisan support.

Bush introduced Cheney, the second-ranking Republican in the House, as a "widely respected man of principle ... a thoughtful man, a quiet man, a strong man."

"You'll be great," Bush said as he shook Cheney's hand after announcing his selection of Wyoming's only House member to head the nation's largest bureaucracy, which spends about \$300 billion annually.

Diminished Momentum

The president said repeatedly that he wanted to move quickly on Cheney's nomination, a tacit acknowledgment that the protracted fight over Tower had diminished his administration's early momentum.

"It is very important. Too much time has been wasted here," Bush said. Bush predicted that the Senate confirmation process will "go very fast and I believe that it'll have smooth sailing." Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn (Dem., Ga.), who led the opposition to Tower, said hearings on the nomination would begin next week. Cheney conceded that his knowledge of military matters is limited and his record on them is sparse. However, he is known as a conservative hardliner who generally agrees with Bush on the Strategic Defense Initiative, which he supports, and arms control, which he opposes.





Do you aprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president so far?

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affairs.

Academics Downplayed

Harmon, now a running back with the Buffalo Bills, and Mitchell, a defensive back with the Detroit Lions, testified that their four years at **Iowa** were geared toward playing football instead of pursuing degrees.

Both players, faced with their academic transcripts, acknowledged that they had not come close to fulfilling their degree requirements.

Rawlings, who issued a statement from Princeton, N.J., where he was visiting Friday, said officials were watching the testimony "very closely."

"The university will vigorously follow up on any statement or allegation regarding possible violation of NCAA or Big 10 rules or U of I policy," Rawlings said. "We will not tolerate any violation of rule or policy."

U of I officials have insisted that they broke no rules regarding the academic careers of Mitchell and Harmon. But Mitchell testified Thursday

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Wife of Vincennes skipper safe after van is bombed

By ROBERT REINHOLD

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF. — The wife of the captain of the USS Vincennes, the Navy missile cruiser that mistakenly shot down an Iranian passenger jet last July, escaped uninjured Friday in what federal agents suspect was a terrorist bombing.

The FBI said the explosion that rocked the vehicle of Sharon Lee Rogers while she was on her way to work here may have been set off as an act of terrorism against the captain, Will C. Rogers III.

It was he who ordered a missile fired from the cruiser in the belief that his ship was under attack by a fighter plane. Sharon Rogers is a schoolteacher.

A senior law enforcement official said in Washington, "We're treating it as a suspected terrorist incident, based both on the circumstances and the fact that Mrs. Rogers is wife of the Vincennes' skipper."

No Definite Conclusions

The official added: "All these factors added up suggest there's a good possibility that it's terrorism. We have reached no definite conclusions."

Bill Robinson, a spokesman for the San Diego Police Department, said the device used was a pipe bomb. But Tom Hughes, agent in charge of the FBI's San Diego office said no firm conclusions had been reached about the nature of the explosive or how it was detonated.

In the nation's capital, a senior Pentagon official said Sharon Rogers had received a threatening call last July from someone speaking with a foreign accent that she "guessed

f might have been Middle Eastern."

The caller gave her the name of an organization unfamiliar to her, the official said, declining to say what the organization was called. The caller said, "Are you the wife of the murderer?" frightening her into hanging up.

The Navy tried to trace the organization, but found no indication that it existed, the Pentagon official said.

Precautions Called Off

After the incident, San Diego police were notified and the Navy stepped up its security. But the precautions were eventually called off because, the official said, "It was ultimately

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Unemployment rate is lowest since May 1974

> From Register Wire Services NEW YORK, N.Y. — The United States moved a step closer to full employment in February as unemployment hit a 15-year low at 5.1 percent, but the improved job situation points to a growing threat from higher wage demands and inflation.

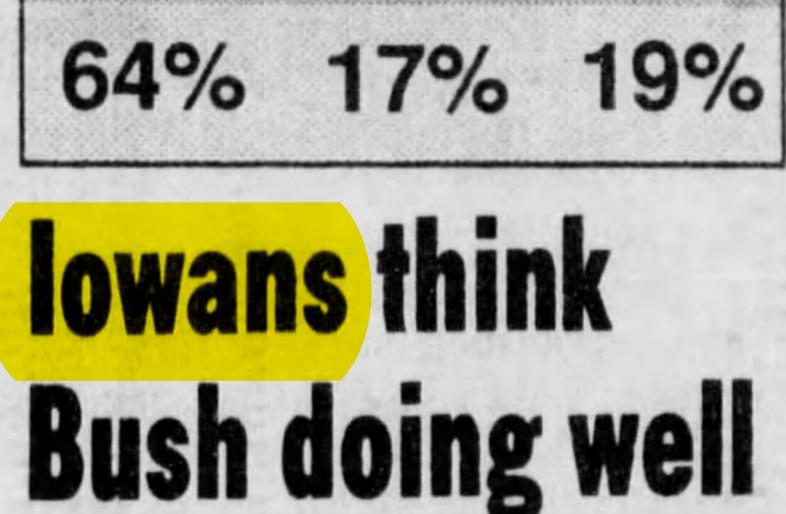
Military Issues

On Friday Cheney would not give his views on specific military issues, saying he would await the confirmation hearings. But, he acknowledged that "there are areas that I need to know and that I'll have to work hard on to master."

Cheney, 48, who suffered a mild heart attack during his first run for Congress in 1978 and underwent heart bypass surgery last August, said he talked to his cardiologist Friday afternoon and was told there was "absolutely no medical reason why I can't undertake this assignment."

On the question of embarrassing or damaging information lurking in Cheney's history, Bush said he had asked Cheney about his background. "I'm satisfied on that," said the president.

Charges of drinking, womanizing and conflict of interests ultimately doomed Tower's nomination, with the Senate voting 53 to 47 Thursday against their former colleague. Only three Democrats voted for Tower,



in his new job

By KENNETH PINS Register Staff Writer

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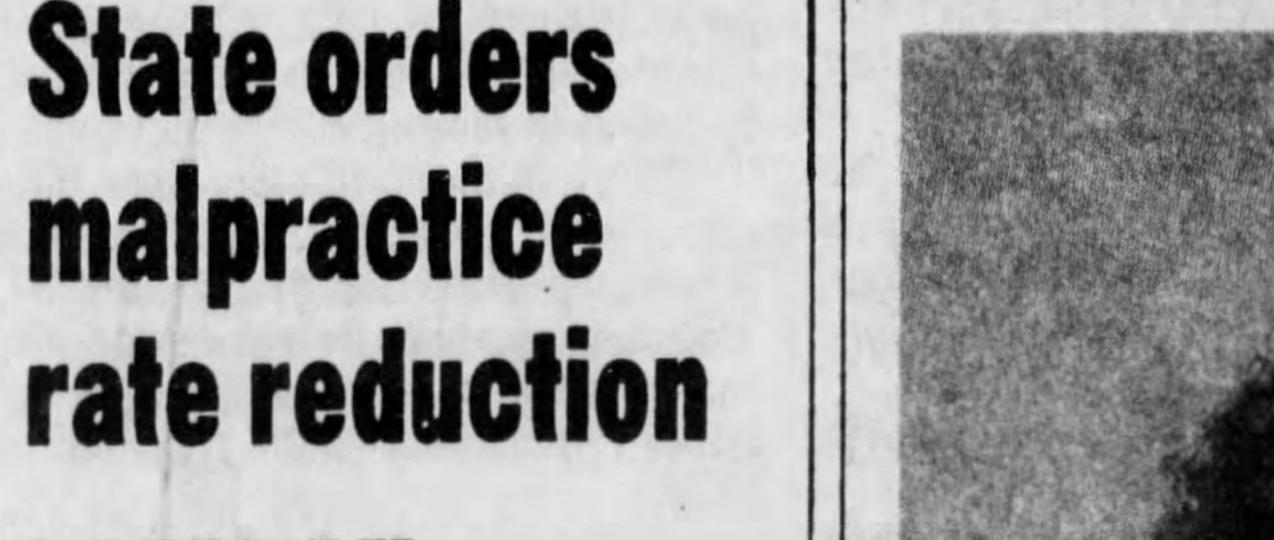
It was a stormy courtship, but George Bush now is enjoying a honeymoon in Iowa, a new Iowa Poll shows.

In the poll's first effort to measure the new president's performance, 64 percent of **Iowans** say they approve of the job he's doing, and just 17 percent disapprove. The other 19 percent are suspending judgment.

These are the same Iowans who sent Bush to an embarrassing thirdplace finish in the state's GOP caucuses and delivered the state to Michael Dukakis in November's election.

The poll was conducted during the stormy U.S. Senate debate over John Tower, Bush's first nominee to be secretary of defense. The poll was concluded just before the Senate rejected Tower's nomination.

Still, Bush appears to be enjoying widespread approval in Iowa so far. More than two-thirds of Iowa farmers approve of the Bush administration in the early going. Sixtytwo percent of Iowans from blue-collar households likewise give the new





By DALE KASLER Register Business Writer

The leading provider of medical malpractice insurance in Iowa was ordered Friday to reduce premiums at least 15 percent this year, amid signs the medical malpractice crisis is easing.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co., which insures 45 percent of Iowa's doctors, must reduce premiums by at least \$7 million a year by April 1, said William Hager, Iowa's insurance commissioner.

The order marks "the first time in this decade that medical malpractice premiums for Iowa physicians will go down," Hager said.

Lower Fees

Hager said he hoped the decrease will lead to lower fees for patients. In a typical case, a family practitioner with an obstetrics and gynecology practice would see annual premiums fall to \$19,500 from the current

\$23,000, Hager said. He said the St. Paul, Minn., insurer wasn't guilty of gouging Iowa doctors. But a six-month review of loss trends showed malpractice suits and verdicts had reached "a plateau" and were beginning to fall, he said.

"Juries and the public at large have come to understand that big ver-

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Queen for a tournament

Natalie "Tally" Hempy, a senior at South Tama County High School, is congratulated by her coach, Kenneth Sutton, after she was named queen of the 1989 Girls State tournament. In five-player action Friday, Durant upset Cedar Rapids Regis, 53-46; Muscatine beat Dubuque Senior, 77-62. In six-player ball, Ankeny beat Elk Horn-Kimballton, 58-50, and Atlantic took Ventura, 72-65. DETAILS: Page 1S. The American economy continued to grow strongly, churning out 289,000 new jobs, the Labor Department reported Friday.

The government said the unemployment rate fell 0.3 percentage point in February, better than most forecasts. A record 62.9 percent of the country's civilian working age population held jobs.

Lowest Since '74

The 5.1 percent seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was the lowest since May 1974.

Coming on the heels of a 415,000 increase in payroll employment in January, the report led some analysts to predict that the Federal Reserve would boost short-term interest rates again, since its efforts so far have done little to slow the economy.

Other analysts said the central bank, which has raised key short-term rates by nearly 1 percentage point in the past two months, will wait for a while to see the impact of

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Farmers: PCA committed fraud in federal loans case

By NORM BREWER

Of The Register's Washington Bureau

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. — The federal grand jury here is investigating allegations that the former Eastern Iowa Production Credit Association falsified financial information in a scheme to defraud a taxpayer-financed farm loan program.

The charge was made in a civil suit brought by three West Branch area brothers against Production Credit Association of the Midlands and Larry Henson. Henson is the former president of Eastern Iowa PCA, which in 1985 became part of PCA of the Midlands.

For several months, there has been growing concern in Congress that during the height of the farm recession PCAs and other commercial lenders took unfair advantage of the multibillion-dollar loan guarantee program managed by the Farmers Home Administration.

The Midlands case is apparently the first in which specific charges have been raised publicly.

PCAs were authorized by the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to provide relatively short-term loans for such things as planting crops and buying cattle and machinery. Federal land banks finance the purchase of land.

In the mid-1980s — a time of low farm prices and dropping land values — many lenders were scrambling to protect their stockholders, some-

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Man found dead in cell died of dehydration, bleeding

The Register's Iowa News Service

ESTHERVILLE, IA. - A Minnesota man found dead in his Emmet County Jail cell Thursday died of complications from dehydration and bleeding in his digestive track, said Dr. Thomas Bennett, state medical examiner.

Jerry Lynn Ray, 25, was found by a sheriff's deputy shortly before noon, said Emmet County Sheriff Larry Lamack. Ray was being held on charges of first-degree theft, drunken driving and eluding police after a high-speed chase Feb. 24 in Buffalo Center.

Elsewhere:

Trial testimony spurs investigation at U of I

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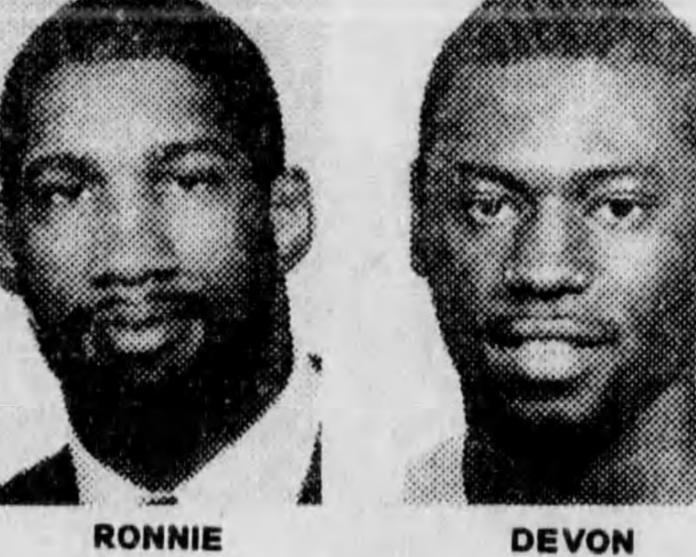
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he was lent a car by a Hawkeye booster, which would violate NCAA rules. But an investigation of the matter by the National Collegiate Athletic Association is unlikely because the organization's statute of limitations has run out. The man Mitchell named as lending him the car, Iowa City businessman Mark Eggleston, has denied the claim.

Rawlings said that since the days of Mitchell and Harmon, the U of I has improved its methods of ensuring that student-athletes receive a good education. The last football season for both Mitchell and Harmon was 1985, when the Hawkeyes won a trip to the Rose Bowl.

"If any additional changes are deemed necessary, however, we will make them," Rawlings said.

Richard Vohs, press secretary for Gov. Terry Branstad, said that the



MITCHELL

Register staff writers David Yepsen and Bruce Japsen contributed to this article.

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be kept to an absolute minimum, one has to expect that on rare occasions things like this are going to occur."

One legislative leader said his faith had been shaken regarding the importance placed on athletes' education. Head football and basketball coaches "Hayden Fry and Tom Davis have stated the position that athletics is not uppermost with them - it's academics," Senate Majority Leader Bill Hutchins said.

Senate considers tax increase for schools

By THOMAS A. FOGARTY and JONATHAN ROOS **Register Staff Writers**

The Iowa Senate tentatively approved a \$150 million state income tax increase Friday and earmarked the money for reduction of property taxes used to support Iowa's public schools.

On a 24-19 vote, lawmakers amended a bill that would rewrite the formula for distributing more than \$1 billion in state aid to schools.

Meanwhile, the Iowa House began debate Friday on its own school finance plan, and much of that debate also focused on property tax relief.

Both chambers adjourned for the weekend before reaching a final vote on the school finance measures.

The tax shift amendment, offered by Senator Berl Priebe, an Algona Democrat, would raise personal income taxes by limiting to 50 percent the amount of federal income tax that could be deducted for state purposes.

The resulting increase in state tax collections would then be used to reduce the basic school levy, which is uniformly set across the state at \$5.40 per \$1,000 valuation. The infusion of \$150 million from the income tax would allow a reduction in the school levy to \$3.30 per \$1,000 valuation.

property taxes could increase more than \$100 million statewide.

The budget increase could be implemented by a school board for five years. Voters would have to approve for the increased spending to be in effect longer than that.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Larry Murphy, an Oelwein Democrat who managed the school aid bill in Senate debate, said the financial survival of some districts may depend on the ability of a board to increase its annual budget beyond state-ordered limits.

On other issues, the Senate adopted an amendment that brings it into agreement with the House bill on the

issue of budget guarantees. Branstad's school finance proposal would guarantee that no district suffers a budget decline, even if its enrollment declines.

The House and Senate school finance versions now call for elimination of that guarantee after three years.

The House moved toward the Senate version by voting to earmark \$3.5 million for school districts with high transportation costs, and approved another \$3.5 million for special needs of districts that are sparsely populated or, conversely, draw their students from crowded urban areas.

Branstad signature makes open enrollment official

 An elderly southeast Iowa man was killed early Friday when he walked into the path of an oncoming train, the Jefferson County sheriff's office said. Bernard Rex Ericson, 93, of Lockridge was struck by a Burlington Northern freight, investigators said.

Lawton junior, senior high students protest with sit-in

The Register's Iowa News Service

LAWTON, IA. — Students staged a sit-in Friday morning to protest proposed faculty cutbacks at Lawton Junior-Senior High School.

Hal Pruin, superintendent of the Lawton-Bronson Community School District, said about 250 students filled the school's stairs and hallways before classes started. They were worried about potential cuts in arts, home economics and industrial arts staff, and the affect the cuts would have on the jazz band, wrestling and cheerleading.

Classes started about 10 a.m. after Pruin and the high school's principal had addressed the students' concerns. Students are organizing a response to the cutbacks and will present it at Monday night's school board meeting.

Boone law officers arrest 7 on drug, theft charges

The Register's lowa News Service

BOONE, IA. – A Boone County drug enforcement team arrested seven people Thursday and Friday on a variety of drug and theft charges.

Iowa Board of Regents had asked for a report and a review of the matter at the board meeting next week. He said it would be impossible to determine whether the university's self-investigation will be adequate until the report is completed.

Pomerantz Defends Program

Regents President Marvin Pomerantz said Friday he was concerned about the implications of the Chicago trial

Pomerantz defended the U of I's athletic programs as upstanding and said Hawkeye Athletic Director Chalmers "Bump" Elliott and the coaching staff believe in strong academic programs.

But he also said that the size of the athletic program at the U of I "leaves some room for things to slip between the cracks."

"It would appear that in Harmon's case, he didn't perform academically like we would like our athletes to perform," Pomerantz said. "But I don't see any evidence that the program isn't being effective academically.

"I don't like to see this happen. But if you are going to operate a very big program and be out there competing with large universities around the country, well, although we want it to

Iowans think Bush is doing well

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president a thumbs up. Even among Democrats, 49 percent approve of Bush's performance, 30 percent disapprove and 21 percent are unsure. Beyond his job performance, the poll suggests a fairly strong public affection for the new president. Twenty-five percent of Iowans say they have very positive feelings toward Bush, and another 40 percent say they feel somewhat positive about him. Only 15 percent of Iowans feel somewhat or very negative toward Bush. As presidential starts go, this one is somewhere in the middle, but history suggests the first readings on a president's performance aren't necessarily accurate predictions of what will follow.

"It appears in this instance they may have been puffing a little smoke at us. We need to ensure that people are meeting the academic requirements," Hutchins said.

He noted that ISU basketball Coach Johnny Orr "let valuable players go for academic reasons. That was pretty tough on Johnny Orr's team, but he faced up to it, and they were gone, and I commend Johnny Orr and ISU for doing it that way." One Cyclone was declared academically ineligible this season and another quit to concentrate on classes.

"Old News"

Some U of I students said they believed that many athletes are academic underachievers.

"It's old news to students who have [athletes] in class," said Kerry Soule, a senior economics major. "Some of them just don't show up. It wasn't a surprise to me, and I don't think it was a surprise to anybody else on this campus that this type of stuff comes out. You read in the newspaper and you see stuff about schools like Oklahoma and all of the trouble they're in. You just figure it's our time to take some of the heat."

but finished with a meager 31 percent just before he lost to Ronald Reagan in 1980. Richard Nixon began his first term with 70 percent approval, but everyone knows what happened to him. Let history record, however, that Bush's first job approval reading in the state is higher than the first one recorded by his predecessor, Ronald Reagan (54 percent). The Iowa Poll, conducted Feb. 27 to March 8, asked the following: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president so far? Rate your feelings toward President George Bush ... very positive, somewhat positive, neutral somewhat negative or very negative? The Iowa Poll, directed by J. Ann Seizer, is based on interviews with 806 lowans age 18 and older. Interviewers contacted households with randomly selected telephone numbers. Percentages based on the full sample may have a maximum margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Republishing the copyrighted lowa Poll without credit to The Des Moines Register is pro-

Focus Shifted

The Priebe amendment shifted the discussion from one of education policy to one of tax policy. Gov. Terry Branstad and legislative leaders had hoped that floor debate wouldn't take such a turn.

Supporters of the amendment argued that Iowans are overburdened by property taxes, the bulk of which go to support education. "The property tax situation is just out of hand,' said Senator Leonard Boswell, a Davis City Democrat who supports the shift.

Senate Minority Leader Calvin Hultman, a Red Oak Republican, argued against the amendment.

"That's not true relief at all," said Hultman. "Talk about smoke and mirrors, talk about deceit - that's what this is."

The issue of deducting federal taxes on state income tax returns was one of the most divisive elements of a 1987 tax battle that consumed the regular legislative session and ultimately took two special sessions to resolve.

Iowans for Tax Relief, an anti-tax group led by David Stanley of Muscatine, opposed the elimination of federal tax deductibility then and continues to do so. Some lawmakers worried that introduction of the issue into the school aid debate could spark a protracted political battle much like the 1987 tax fight.

By THOMAS A. FOGARTY

Register Staff Writer

Calling it historic legislation, Gov. Terry Branstad Friday signed into law a measure that allows Iowa parents to enroll their children in any school district in the state.

The new open enrollment law "represents this state's extraordinary commitment to ensuring that our children will be able to successfully compete with children from across the world for the jobs of the 21st century, "Branstad said at a signing ceremony in his Capitol office.

Minnesota is the only other state with statewide open enrollment.

Not all elements of the Iowa educational establishment welcome the new competition among districts for students. Branstad addressed those concerns, saying the bill should not be viewed by school boards and administrators as a threat.

Branstad pledged that the Iowa Department of Education will watch closely the shifts in student enrollment that may be caused by open enrollment. If any ill effects become apparent, Branstad said, he'll ask the Legislature to amend the law.

Branstad's action came one week after the Iowa Senate gave final legislative approval to the measure on a 26-20 vote. Branstad asked lawmakers for open enrollment legislation in his message to lawmakers in January, so his approval of the bill never was in doubt.

Parents may send their children to a district other than the one in which they live beginning with the 1990-91 school year. For the first year, districts may cut off transfers that would cause them to lose more than 5 percent of their enrollment. In succeeding years, school officials will lose that authority.

Twelve districts - mostly large and urban - could put off open enrollment for a year if they have concerns that it would adversely affect the racial mix of their student bodies.



Sheriff Ron Fehr said officers from the Boone, Madrid and Ogden police departments teamed with deputies Thursday to raid a Boone home where marijuana and \$10,000 in property believed to be stolen were seized.

Authorities believe the stolen property might be linked to burglaries in Greene, Guthrie, Hamilton and Webster counties.

Arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance and first-degree theft were Lori Ann Burns, 38, Kim L. Sommers, 26, James D. Young, 28, Shawn C. Larson, 23, and Gabriel David Charles Hartman, 19, all of Boone.

Joseph E. Navin, 31, of Boone and Thomas Peterson, 27, of Jefferson were arrested Friday and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

Sioux City man sentenced to 20-year prison term

The Register's Iowa News Service

SIOUX CITY, IA. - A Sioux City man has been sentenced to 20 years in prison on a burglary and sexual abuse conviction.

Michael Dwight Jennings, 24, was convicted on a charge related to a rape and burglary last May, said Sgt. Tony Sunclades of the Sioux City Police Department.

As part of a plea bargain, Jennings offered details about four other house burglaries and about 100 car burglaries he committed at a Sioux City apartment complex, Sunclades said.

Airline fined for allowing 'bomb' through security

For example, Jimmy Carter started with an 80 percent approval rating

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JOHN WILLIAM PATTON The Register's lowa News Service

INDEPENDENCE, IA. - John William Patton, 83, of Independence, a state senator from 1964 to 1966 and a state representative from 1968 to 1970, died of a stroke Wednesday at a local care center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at White Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Alma; a daughter, Lois Brimmer of Independence; a son, Douglas of Washington; four sisters, Alice Fleider of Merritt Island, Fla., Irene Williams of Tampa, Fla., Mary Kaney of Atlanta and Florence Snapp of Waterloo; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

AKRON --- Martha Richters, 94.

BILLS IN THE IOWA LEGISLATURE

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H.F. 556 - Increases the penalty for failure to acknowledge satisfaction of a mortgage within 30 days. By Jay.

H.F. 557 - Prohibits faisification of public correspondence. By Hanson of Delaware.

H.F. 558 - Requires certain law enforcement officers to take tests before being promoted. By Brammer.

H.F. 559 - Creates a family court to have jurisdiction over certain domestic relations, divorces and juvenile matters. By Peterson of Carroll.

H.F. 560 - Prohibits the photographing or filming of a victim of a sexual offense during a criminal proceeding in certain circumstances. By Doderer. H.F. 561 - Establishes a state reforestation project. By Rosenberg.

H.F. 562 - Prohibits former state employees from obtaining employment with firms regulated by the state. By Neuhauser.

H.F. 563 - Prohibits certain rate increases automobile insurance. By Holveck.

H.F. 564 - Permits a person applying for motor vehicle license renewal to submit a vision report in place of taking a vision test. By Siegrist.

H.F. 565 - Requires persons convicted of drunken driving to install ignition interlock devices before they can be issued a motor vehicle license. By Hibbard.

H.F. 566 - Requires a bicycle rider on a highway to display a slow-moving-vehicle reflector. By Doderer.

H.F. 567 - Specifies the time at which an act of misappropriation of property is committed. By Gruhn

School Budget Increase

In other action, the Senate put itself at odds with Branstad and the House on a proposal to permit local school districts to exceed by 10 percent the limits placed on their annual spending by state law.

The budget increase, which Branstad and other supporters say is necessary to give needed financial flexibility to school districts, would be financed by a combination of state aid and local property taxes.

On a 32-11 vote, the Senate adopted an amendment offered by Senator Emil Husak, a Toledo Democrat, to require a vote of school district residents before such an increase can take effect.

Husak argued that the voters should have their say before their taxes are increased by school boards. However, the House defeated a similar proposal on a 49-40 vote.

Representative Florence Buhr, a Des Moines Democrat, said school boards will need the extra money and they should be trusted to make the right decision. "We're not talking about a lot of fluffs that these school boards will be able to put on the local taxpayer," Buhr said.

House Republicans charged, however, that if most school districts take advantage of the spending option,

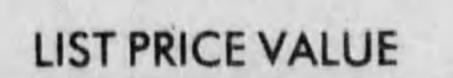
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The Register's Iowa News Service

WATERLOO, IA. - A commuter airline operating out of the Waterloo airport has been fined \$1,000 by the Federal Aviation Administration for allowing a fake bomb to slip through security.

Simmons Aviation was fined for failing to detect a test object passed through a passenger checkpoint by inspectors last May, said Bob Raynesford, FFA public affairs director.

Cedar Rapids man given 2-year suspended sentence

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. (AP) - ACedar Rapids man who was acquitted in January of murdering a Texan was given a two-year suspended sentence on a weapons charge Thursday and said he is through with guns.

Evan Paul, 22, had been charged with murder in the Aug. 16 shooting death of Donald Cope Jr., 23.

Paul told Judge Larry Conmey that he didn't have any interest in the return of his .22-caliber semiautomatic pistol. "I really don't even want to be around them," Paul said, adding that he has arranged to sell his other guns. He said he thinks about the shooting every day and wonders, "Why did it have to happen to me?"

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 An article in Thursday's Business section about the nomination of Robert Rigler as state banking superintendent incorrectly listed the date on which his four-year term begins. The term begins May 1.

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