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Kerry wins Iowa

Edwards second,
Dean third and
Gephardt is out



Kerry

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — John Kerry and John Edwards rode 11th-hour surges to a one-two finish in Iowa's kickoff presidential caucuses Monday, dealing a stunning blow to Democratic front-runner Howard Dean. Kerry's comeback blew the nomination fight wide open, setting

the stage for a free-for-all in New Hampshire's follow-up primary. Dean finished third, stripped of his front-runner's mantle but still defiant — "We will not give up," he told backers. Rep. Dick Gephardt finished a weak fourth and ended his 33-year political career by pulling out of the race. His campaign given up for dead just weeks ago, Kerry predicted another

comeback in New Hampshire's Jan. 27 primary.

"As I've said in New Hampshire and here, I'm a fighter," the Massachusetts lawmaker told The Associated Press. "I've come from behind before, and I'm going to take the same fight that I've been making here to New Hampshire."

Edwards, 50, also claimed momentum.

"This campaign, this cause, this movement is about bringing real change to America," Edwards told

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Eric Young of the Winona Daily News

A new 3,000-square-foot Pizza Hut restaurant will open Wednesday at 1630 Service Drive replacing a smaller store at the same location and the Pizza Hut carryout-delivery store at 617 Huff St. which will close tonight.

New Pizza Hut ready to open

By David Krotz
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down to opening with a new expanded menu, including sandwiches, buffet and pasta dishes.

There were minor glitches that impeded an orderly flow, however, such as a paint crew that had to repaint the exterior of the building with the correct color.

"I've done a lot of these. This is normal. You think the I's are all dotted and the T's are all crossed when all of a sudden another T shows up," said Johnson, a retired Pizza Hut corporate executive. He bought two Pizza Huts in La Crosse and two in Winona two years ago to keep his hand in the business.

The interior of the dining area is spacious with windows on three walls and an open ceiling. Wood oak trim is accented by checkerboard table tops in green and red and a "pizza toppings" motif in colorful accents.

Fourteen-year employee and shift manager Shelly Marks said she had been shopping for decorations, such as plastic tomatoes, bell peppers, grapes and cucumbers that matched the accent colors.

Johnson is planning to add old Winona photographs and college-related items to the walls.

The operation will be more of a challenge than before, Marks said, because of the new menu, the buffet and the transfer of the pizza delivery service to this store.

The kitchen has been greatly enlarged and outfitted with a three-deck oven and modern food service equipment.

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Eric Young of the Winona Daily News

Morgan Haag of the Silo Happy Hustlers 4-H and judge Jean Kalmes share a laugh as they evaluate Haag's writing project on American Indians on Monday afternoon at Lewiston-Altura Elementary School. Participants in the communications competition had the opportunity to advance to the regional competition and, perhaps, to the statewide event.

4-H'ers get their messages across at local competition

By Kirsten Singleton
Winona Daily News

LEWISTON, Minn. — They might or might not be the next generation of Walter Cronkites, Michael Crichtons and Oprah Winfreys.

But regardless, the Winona County 4-H'ers who gathered Monday afternoon at Lewiston-Altura Elementary School to test their communication abilities will use those skills throughout their lives, the event's organizers said.

Monday was just good practice.

"A lot of them get into high school, and they join the speech team, and then we lose them to that," said Caroline Dingfelder, 4-H program coordinator.

"But still they learn the basics here," volunteer Donna Speltz said.

4-H'ers demonstrated their abilities in public speaking, interpretive

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reading, story telling, creative writing and photo story/photожournalism.

Participants were judged in three age levels, and the winners from the local event then advance to the regional contest with potential to advance to the state level.

Grace Nelson, 9, of Rushford's Happy Hart 4-H Club, dressed in Biblical clothing — a flowing robe, sandals — for her rendition of "The Good Samaritan" tale.

"I like stories from the Bible," she

said, adding, "It's a story I'm familiar with."

Nelson read the story of a man being jumped by robbers and being passed along the road by two men until a Samaritan finally stopped and helped.

When the story was ended, judge Sharon Hrstka had words of encouragement — and a few tips.

"I have one general statement that I have for all kids when they start speech: slow down," Hrstka advised with a smile.

Hrstka then praised Nelson for dressing for the role.

Just down the hall, judge Jean Kalmes also was impressed — with Morgan Haag's essay on "The Cheyenne People."

"There's so many of those Indian tribes," Kalmes said.

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Saint Mary's students recall King's legacy

By Adam Crowson
Winona Daily News

Thirty people gathered at Toner Center at Saint Mary's University Monday night to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy.

Student members of the Intercultural Awareness Association, at Saint Mary's, arranged Monday night's prayer service in Room E.

The service included the hymns "Amazing Grace" and "We shall overcome."

With the lights turned off, "This little light of mine" was sung as people held little flashlights.

In addition to the singing of hymns, the Song of Ascents from Psalms was read by Danielle Cox, a IAA member, who emceed and also sang a solo, the "Negro National



Xavier Wilson, a member of university relations at Saint Mary's University, gave a moving rendering of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, at the SMU Martin Luther King, Jr. Day prayer service.

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