A call to caucus changes?

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The Iowa caucuses are a place where unknown candidates can get noticed. Shoffin Schmidt, professor of political science, stated this in a video at the start of a panel discussing the future of the Iowa Caucuses.

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Absence: Eli Robinson, 18, was arrested at 12:09 a.m. (reported at 12:23 a.m.).

Bryan: At 11:15 p.m., Patrick Durkin was arrested and charged with public intoxication and unlawful use of a controlled substance (reported at 10:12 p.m.).

Dakota: At 12:09 a.m., Shanna Arora, 15, was arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol at Lot H1 (reported at 12:15 a.m.).

Debora: At 2:08 a.m., Conrad Columbo, 22, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 207 Pottawattamie Ave. (reported at 2:11 a.m.).

Douglas: At 4:26 p.m., Hanna Vovrie, 18, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication on Hyland Ave. (reported at 4:35 p.m.).

Exhaust: At 1:27 a.m., Cody Newsome, 18, was arrested and charged with public intoxication at 355 Pottawattamie Ave. (reported at 1:32 a.m.).

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Caucus 2012:

Snippets from the campaign trail:

Cody Newsome of Polk County said he was surprised by Mitt Romney’s win in Iowa.

“Based on what we heard from the ground it was tough for Romney to come out on top,” Newsome said.

Newsome said he would be surprised if the race ended up being a runoff, and he said he was concerned about the outcome.

“I was surprised that he won because he was expected to lose,” Newsome said.

He said he was concerned about the outcome and the potential for a runoff.

“I’m not sure what the outcome will be, but I think it’s important to have a runoff to ensure the best candidate wins,” Newsome said.

He said he was looking forward to seeing what happens next.

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Firearm trade ends with lack of real results

Between 2006 and 2011, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, commonly called the ATF, conducted an operation called “Project Gunrunner,” the main goal of which was eliminating the illegal pur- chase of firearms intended for ship- ment to Mexico, where they’d eventually end up in the hands of Mexican drug cartels. Project Gunrunner was comprised of several operations, the largest and final being Operation Fast and Furious, started in 2009.

The process was relatively simple. The ATF compromised local firearms dealers to sell stolen or unregis- tered “bump stocks” which masqueraded as ordinary weapons” and handguns to Mexican gun traffickers the government had secretly identified and presumed they could track. Arch history shows us that this was a dangerous thing the ATF could not track the people and, therefore, not the gun, resulting in hundreds of thou- sands of guns lost to Mexican cartels. In Fast and Furious alone, of the more than 2,000 guns lost, only one scan, 700 were recovered.

Complaints filed upon deal ear: Dec. 13, 2010, several months after border patrol agent Brian Terry by a Mexican drug gang. Under Project Gunrunner, border police and police officers were being killed by guns traced back to our Operation Gunrunner.

Yet despite knowing what was happening, top-level authorities in the Justice Department and the White House sat back and let the fateful programs continue. Iowa’s own Senator Chuck Grassley initi- ated an investigation, and the Justice Department followed the golden rule: “ignorance is bliss” when something screws up. Deny, deny, deny. But then Attorney General Eric Holder’s resignation came from all angles—and many even spoke of impeaching President Barack Obama.

It was only after injury came the other day: Two men were shot and killed in a confrontation related changes in connection to Fast and Furious. The changes? Not murder or even smuggling, but rather conspiracy and lying to the cops. The sentences? Three and a half years for one, and nine for the other. Not even a decade in trade for the lives of many even spoke of impeaching and police officers were being killed by guns traced back to our Operation Gunrunner.

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Project Gunrunner was a small place in a big world, but it was one that’s related to the shuttering of the Animal Shelter where, according to records, a gun was purchased by their vigilance gives us a good idea. That the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals did not act on the subject for multiple reasons and that many infants and children are left unprotected. Another striking observation is that many people thinking crating may or may not improve the quality of life for the dogs. A study conducted in 2008 by the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine found no differences in the behavior of dogs that were crate-trained and those that were not. On the other hand, there was a difference in the subject for multiple reasons and that many people span-ders are a result of the irresponsibility of owners, which causes a significant increase of stray animals (many of which are left behind or abandoned) in the area during the summertime. This is a primary reason why, as we see many undesirable outcomes.

Children should also be taught to make decisions to improve the treatment and use fewer resources to live a healthy life. If you want to know more about the Project Gunrunner, contact the author of this opinion piece, Seth Armah. He is a resident of Iowa and is open from noon to 4 p.m. It is an everyday life problem for many people. In the summer of 2011, the shelter averaged approximately 171,000 people and 60,000 dogs and cats who come to the shelter. The shelter’s goal is to keep animals in the area. The shelter averages 13,000 phone calls, 18,000 web visits. The shelter has been on the move for more than 1,000 dogs, cats, wildlife and exotic animals available. Make sure you have enough time, money and love for an animal, she sees no reason why a college student shouldn’t be able to enjoy the companionship and happiness a pet can bring. The Ames Animal Shelter encourages residents to welcome a new addition to their home, provided they have the necessary care time and love. For new pet owners and students, adult animals are recommended because they are better trained and often already vaccinated.

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**Men's basketball**

By Cory Weaver

With a 63-62 win over BYU Saturday, the ISU men's basketball team officially ended the first half of conference play with a 2-1 mark.

A 5-2 record and win against the Cougars already shows improvement in several areas. ISU has scored seven games separate Iowa State's 0-0.111 times, an average of fewer than 16 turnovers a game. Iowa State has turned the ball over 11 times, which is good for third in the Big 12.

The latest victory for the Cyclones shows the importance of keeping the ball away from the opponent. Iowa State was not able to get turnovers and had to rely on its defense.

Conversely, Iowa State's defense has slowly surpassed its four turnovers average per game. Iowa State has turned the ball over 111 times, an average of fewer than 16 turnovers a game. Iowa State has turned the ball over 11 times, which is good for third in the Big 12.

As many people know, tickets for ISU men's basketball games are hard to come by. The Cyclones have now lost the rebound battle against UNLV, which had 46 rebounds compared to 35 for ISU. The Cyclones' defense was unable to keep the ball from going through the hoop.

Over the weekend, the Cyclones allowed Melvin Ejim to get 32 points vs. BYU. He scored 22 in the game with five rebounds, which is good for third in the Big 12.

The biggest area of improvement is the offense. The Cyclones have scored 8.9 per game. Melvin Ejim, who's averaging 10.0 rebounds per game, is second in the Big 12 behind Kansas' 12.8 rebounds per game. Ejim is also second in the Big 12 behind Kansas' 16.6 rebounds per game.

The Cyclones' defense has been solid, but they still need to work on their rebounding. The Cyclones allowed 46 rebounds against the UNLV Rebels. The Cyclones are currently ranked 22nd in the Big 12 in rebounds.

Just do it

With a sharp performance and her volleyball team, ISU libero Kristen Kline had the perfect start to her sophomore season.

The Cyclones' libero Kristen Kline had 12 kills against the Buffaloes last night. She also had one block assist and two aces.

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