Professor Hills began his research after a call from an Ames man about a mysterious bone found along Slack River, and has located the whit- 
moose bones in the same. The author of the extinct stage-mouse was found along Slack River and is said to be between 11,500 and 13,000 years old.

By Lauren Vigar

By Natalie Whites

By Max Dible

By Caitlin Deaver

By Valencia Acker

By Wendy Wintersteen

In 2008, Matthew Ellis, associate profes- 
sor of anthropology, received a call from an 
Ames man that led the professor to a major ar- 
dacological discovery.

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desk to identify them.

Hill said he loves this type of differ- 
cent the moment he saw it...

“You have this idea of what you should 
see, and then when something doesn’t fit 
into that reference, you start to say ‘flags,’” 
Hill said. “I know it wasn’t a ‘llow; I know it 
wasn’t a caribou, so I started leaning toward 

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Community members gathered with the City Council to give input and start planning Ames’ budget for 2014-15.

City managers Bob Kindred, Steve Schankner, Brian Phillips and Melissa Shuster, Director of Finance Duean Pitcher and budget officer Carol Collings were present.

Ames Mayor Ann Campbell was also present.

The Community budget process starts in early August, which means the entire program budget with the Ames City Council for the fiscal year 2013-14.

The 2012-13 budget focused on revenue due to less revenue over the past five years, Kindred said.

The 2012-13 budget statement that there were five main goals of the city council for the fiscal year.

The goals were to support environment, safety, economic development, growth and education through partnerships.

According to the 2013-14 budget, the City Council explored methods of enhancing its relationship with State University through additional partnerships.

By Emilie Knobloch

The 2013-14 budget document was released today.

The 2012-13 budget documented a $58,418 loss in revenue, a water utility 4.2 percent rate increase, a sanitary sewer utility 4 percent rate increase, a recovery utility decrease of $1.40 per capita rate, a 7 percent revenue increase in support of CYFD and increased fees for illegal parking.

There was not a revenue increase in electric utility or waste sewer utility, according to the 2012-13 budget.

Schanckner said the city is looking to join with someone to fund an expansion of the research farm.

Schanckner said the city is working to move Fire Station 2 away from Ames; 2014.

Mayor Bob Kindred, a city manager, discusses the budget of the city of Ames at the City Council meeting.

The intention of the meeting was to hear input from community members on projects concerning Campustown and utility rate increases.
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If the season - we all dread it, but it rolls around like clockwork each year to greet the students of Iowa State just as these first big assignments and exams in some courses. We also encourage them to step back and refrain from requiring students to obtain a doctor’s note in order to be excused from class. The faculty attendance policy asks professors to give students “class excuses” to prove illness. But for those who truly find themselves in the sick, there will always be those students who are “sick” and can probably continue to function without being excused. Professors need to heed the faculty suggestion to give students “class excuses” to prove illness.

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Aaron Wimberly runs for the victory

By Dylan Montz

Not since the 2012 season opener has Iowa State run back rushed for more than 100 yards in a game. But after a 1-2 start to the season, junior Aaron Wimberly ended last week with his first career 100-yard game after his 137-yard performance against Texas Tech.

Wimberly and the Cyclones are hoping to continue their improved play against the season's fifth ranked team, Oklahoma.

Latest Iowa State football updates are available on the Daily's website and newsletter.

"Lunch. Probably the best thing we are is that we lost out of system, running when someone else has to stop and set the ball below our center, not let them get to our center. If you're a center you have to be prepared to play in all areas of the game. We're ready to see what kind of improvement is coming there."

In the previous matchup, Iowa State's running game was much more consistent with the Cyclones rushing for 162 yards against Texas Tech.

"I think that's what (central) did for us in that game and turned a couple of downs into first downs," coach Paul Rhoads said. 

Wimberly said his 100-yard game was a result of his work ethic and the improvements made to the offensive line.

"I've worked so hard for this season," Wimberly said. "I'm still going to do my best for this team and our fans."

That preparation goes beyond the game as the Cyclones look to upcoming meets.

"We're expecting the worst yet," said head coach Andrea Grove-McDonough. "We're working on underwater treadmills to rebuild whether Bluske has been running or watching from the sidelines, she is there and supporting the girls. Whether I'm just watching from the sidelines a runner for about four to eight weeks. It is important for me to be there and support the girls. Whether I'm just watching from the sidelines."

"I still have this isn't the end of the world. I still have this opportunity," Bluske said. 

"I've worked so hard for this season, and it's really a huge bummer that this had to happen," Bluske said. "But it isn't the end of the world. I still have this opportunity this season or not, she is determined to work hard for Iowa State."

"I am still going to do my best for this team and our fans," Bluske said. "Part of my duties as a captain are to be a leader for my teammates and that's what I'm going for," Bluske said. 

"It's really too bad, but we still have to move forward."
By Lindsay MacNab

All about cheese

Cheese comes in all shapes and sizes, flavors and colors. A truly versatile food, cheese can be used as a salad dressing, filling in a sandwich, or served as a garnish. The most popular cheeses are the following:

Cheese flavor:

• Brie:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy; rich, mild to pungent; creamy
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Blue:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy; tangy; creamy
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Cheddar:
  - Texture, flavor, color: smooth, firm; sharp, nutty
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Edam:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy ivory with blue veins
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Gorgonzola:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy, smooth; spicy, tangy
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Gouda:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy orange with blue veins
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Goat:
  - Texture, flavor, color: smooth, creamy; mild to pungent
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Mozzarella:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy; mild to pungent
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Parmesan:
  - Texture, flavor, color: hard; sharp
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Peppers:
  - Texture, flavor, color: spicy; creamy
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Ricotta:
  - Texture, flavor, color: smooth; mild to pungent
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Fontina:
  - Texture, flavor, color: creamy; mild to pungent
  - Complements:
  - Uses:

• Parmesan:
  - Texture, flavor, color: hard; sharp
  - Complements:
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• Provolone:
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• Roquefort:
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Barney Olson, senior in agricultural business.

After pictures were made by university officials, everyone was convinced that it was the antler of a stag-moose. "I thought, this is not moose. It was the antler of a stag-moose," Hill said.

"So it's very possible this was part of the decision or not," Rutherford said. "The decision was based on location, availability, and the reason Iowa State chose Legacy, as I understood it, was based on location, availability, and American Campus Communities' willingness to work with us."