BY JARED RANNEY
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Cyclones sweep West Virginia

By Solomon Keithley
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Iowa State is hosting the 2012 National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Fall National Championships.

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Police Blotter:

Sept. 28
Richard Smith, 29, 2417 Morningside Rd. #13, was arrested and charged with harassment after an altercation. The victim, a 23-year-old, was struck with her purse during the incident.

Shane Schilling, 31, 4170 Ames Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Lucas Trainor, 21, 5 S. Grand Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Joshua Markle, 29, of Des Moines, was arrested and charged with theft in the fifth degree.

Richard Klismith, 22, 4159 S. Stanton Ave., was arrested and charged with drug paraphernalia and theft.

Franklin Pendleton, 22, 4490 S. Franklin Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

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Joshua Martin, 25, of Des Moines, was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Alison Nelson, 20, 110 S. Kellogg Ave., was arrested and charged with a violation of a contested substance possession of drug paraphernalia.

Audra Carver, 23, was arrested and charged with theft in the fifth degree.

Anthony Rivas, 30, 1801 S. Jefferson Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

John Smolik, 25, of Center Point, was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Ramona Arias, 22, 4600 S. Jefferson Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Taylor Smith, 20, 10 S. Jefferson Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Billy Johnson, 21, 1401 S. Jefferson Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Lara Karahalios, 21, 4159 S. Grand Ave., was arrested and charged with public indecency.

Every Wed. and Sat.

Flu Vaccination Dates:
- Nov. 14: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 21: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 28: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Breaks:
- Dec. 11: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 12: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 18: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 19: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 26: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 27: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 28: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 29: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Dec. 30: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 6: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 7: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 8: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 9: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 10: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Jan. 13: Noon to 1 p.m.
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- Jan. 31: Noon to 1 p.m.

LGBTQ+ Info:

National Coming Out Week Rally
- Oct. 1: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 2: Noon to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 3: Noon to 1 p.m.

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Community crime also plagued the area in terms of property. A burglary occurred in the second block of N. Washington Ave. on Oct. 1.

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Opinion

Police dog worth more than 3 days

Aug. 29: A news day for Des Moines police officers when a K-9 officer, 3-year-old Mathis, was killed on duty. The officer's passing was described as a heartbreak by many who had worked with the dog and those who knew him personally. The Des Moines Police Department issued a statement expressing their condolences and support for the officer's family. The incident is currently under investigation by the Iowa State Patrol, and the Des Moines Police Department is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspect.

Politics

Take time, choose carefully

Like choosing a major, picking an aligment is a decision that you should not take lightly. There are many factors to consider, and it is important to choose an alignment that aligns with your personal values and beliefs. This is a decision that you should not take lightly, as it can have a big impact on your future career and professional opportunities. It is important to take the time to consider all of your options and make an informed decision. You can do this by seeking advice from trusted mentors, researching different alignments, and considering your values and goals.

Cooking

Make friendly meals a tradition

Sharing a meal is a need we should not overlook. Not only can sharing a meal improve your personal identity, but it can also bring benefits to your health. Sharing a meal is a great way to try new things, meet new people, and enjoy the company of others. In addition, sharing a meal can be a great way to relax and unwind after a long day. By eating together, we get to experience the joy of food and the pleasure of sharing it with others.

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Sports

Basketball

Lucious, Cylburn add versatility

By Jake Calhoun
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Lucious and Cylburn are two very different types of players. Both have their strengths and weaknesses. They are both good players, but they are not the same player.

Lucious is a point guard who can score and set up his teammates. He is a good passer and a good shooter. He can also get to the basket and score. He is a good defender and a good rebounder. Lucious is a good player, but he is not a great player.

Cylburn is a small forward who can shoot and rebound. He is a good passer and a good defender. He can also get to the basket and score. He is a good rebounder and a good defender. Cylburn is a good player, but he is not a great player.

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Pair uses movement in musical invention

By Levi Castle
Ames247 writer

As David Dorhout drove down a street sometime last year, his mind popped into his head while listening to music: a new way to interact with the sound from his speakers.

Looking back now, it had been "subconsciously considering the musi-" Dorhout thought it would be a good idea if the rooms could actually manipulate sounds.

One year later, Dorhout’s dream has become a reality as he and Rebekkah have developed a produc- tion-ready version of his idea called the ScuffN. Presented "ScuffN," the name originates around the idea that when people move or dance, they create a "scuff" on the floor with their feet or the air with their hands.

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Chuck Richards

Interviews:
For more of Chuck’s interviews, including visuals and photos, visit ames247.com

Chock Richards is not only an associate professor and the integrated media studies program, but he also runs for Iowa State’s student-run radio station. Richards is the current host of “Storytelling With Chuck,” which will be on the road for children from 6 to 12, in the Bronze Art Muses. The book that will be featured is called “Lala Mug’s World.”

What got you into drawing and illustrating?
I was 9 years old when I became interested in drawing and illustrating. My parents were interested in drawing and illustrating, and I was always encouraged to be creative.

One of the things my parents encouraged me to do was to draw and illustrate. I remember drawing and illustrating when I was very young, and I continued to do so throughout my childhood. As I grew older, I continued to draw and illustrate, and I eventually became interested in music. I’ve been playing the guitar and singing since I was 12 years old, and I’ve been involved in music ever since.

Both Christopher the Conquered and The Education Council made use of my illustrations in their respective events, as well as in their music. The first two bands have played together “Arial of love” according to Ford, and conveniently. Ford was also interviewed by the Practical Farmers of Iowa about his new book, “The Red Fox.”

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Fun Facts

Mushroom clouds can be created by any huge explosion; they aren’t specific to atomic blasts.

It is much less likely for a woman to be red-green colorblind than a man. This is because in order for a woman to be red-green colorblind, both of her X chromosomes would have to be affected. Because a man only has one X chromosome, he is more likely to be colorblind.

Forget secret tapes and shredded documents. Back in the early 19th century, there was a better way to get a glimpse of an American president truly exposed. All you had to do was show up at the banks of the Potomac: River early in the morning during the warmer months between 1805 and 1829 to catch John Quincy Adams skinny-dipping.

The first Moon landing happened in the Sea of Tranquility; the second set down in the Ocean of Storms.

It is bad luck to whistle in a theatre. The superstition dates back to the time when off-duty sailors would run the fly system in theatres, and the sailors would whistle the cues to each other. Therefore, if you were to walk through a theatre carelessly whistling a tune, you might cause a piece to fall on your head.

For today’s birthday people, consider focusing on their underlying strengths:

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Today is a 9 — Stay focused, but don’t neglect the social aspects of your busy schedule. Pay attention to details. Love flourishes both ways.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) Today is a 8 — Take more time for play over the next couple of days if you can. Get out to enjoy some action without delay. You’re gaining respect. Pay attention to details. Love flourishes both ways.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Today is a 6 — Stay true to your vision and commitments, even if you revise them. It’s a good time to find a bargain. Allow yourfort to take you where you want to go.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) Today is a 6 — Study the options for you. Meet with an important client or family member, and later on allyou’re giving your all to work. Practice something you love.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) Today is a 8 — Tap another source of revenue. There are a lot of possibilities. Be sure of your expectations. Don’t fall for a sob story.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is a 7 — You have extra confidence starting today. Your actions speak louder than words, so make them count. Gather practical information and ideas. Remember an important event.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is a 7 — You’re entering a generous phase. It’s easy to get overloaded with work. Focus on taking actions you’re especially qualified for, even if it means postponing play.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today is a 7 — Play is not in your plans today. Remember your budget. You’re linking up with an important client or family member.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Today is a 7 — You need more attention today. It’s more important for the next few days. Learn as you struggle. Find the reason.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a 6 — Stay focused on your career. The actions for the next few days. Seek as much support as you can.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Today is a 7 — You’re entering a generous phase. It’s easy to get overloaded with work. Focus on taking actions you’re especially qualified for, even if it means postponing play.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Today is a 7 — It’s a good time for state fantasies. Live in the right moment. Keep the money in the bank.

Horoscope by Linda C. Black

Sudoku by the Mepham Group

Fun & Games

Unplug, decompress and relax …

Gin & Tonic Thursdays

A suitable substitute for the old plastic pint.
3 Day Sale

at Hy-Vee

EMPLOYEE OWNED

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10/11-10/13

Great Savings all Week!

10/10 - 10/16

Get one FREE with coupon

expires 10/13

Buy Coke Products
6 pack | 16.9 fl. oz. bottles
get one FREE with coupon

expires 10/13

3/$9

$4/6

with coupon

expires 10/16

Cheerios
select varieties | 9 oz to 14 oz.
4/$10 without coupons

Hy-Vee Russet Potatoes
10 lb. bag

Hy-Vee 100% Natural Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts

Betty Crocker Helper Meals
select varieties | 4.3 to 8.4 oz.

3/$9

5/$10

Hy-Vee Corn or Green Beans
select varieties | 14.5 to 15.25 oz.

Hy-Vee Cottage Cheese
16 oz, small curd, or 40 oz large curd

Hy-Vee White Milk
8 fl. oz., limit 2

Weight Watchers Smart Ones Entrees
select varieties | 8.5 to 11.5 oz.

7 Up Products
2 liter bottles
select varieties

with coupon

expires 10/16

Hunts Tomato Ketchup
24 oz.

great savings all week!