Disaster

The tornado hit the town through the small town of Mapleton, Iowa on Saturday. (Leah Alves/iowastatedaily.com)

Human rights

Sri Lanka questions go unanswered

By Kalbo.Warwick

Editor's Note

This is the second in a three-part series about Sri Lanka and its government's treatment of minority rights and human rights violations in their country.

Human rights have been a major topic in the Sri Lanka media and have been brought to the forefront in numerous human rights organizations. Sri Lanka recently pulled out of a 26-year civil war, and as a result many believe it to be the most peaceful period in recent years. However, this is not the case as human rights violations are still widespread throughout the country. 

Rights groups have cited the Sri Lanka government's treatment of the Tamil minority as one of the main sources of conflict. In addition, issues such as corruption, lack of political freedom, and the treatment of women, the disabled, and the LGBTQ community have all been raised. 

Although it is evident that the Sri Lanka government has made some progress in recent years, there are still many issues that need to be addressed in order to ensure the protection of human rights for all.

Community comes together to rebuild town after disaster

By Frances.Myers

Students celebrate at the International Student and Scholar Center in Ames on a regular basis. He attends all of his favorite places to go. In 1971 by the railroad tracks downtown, was one of his favorite places to go. It had today.

In total, 120 homes were destroyed in an area of 1/2 mile in the southwest area of Mapleton. The tornado started in the southwest area of Mapleton and continued until it hit the town. It had today.
CULTURE: Students prepare for food fair

Upcoming Club Forum, senior open surgery, and upwards drumming bands attend fair, by students, engineering, buy tickets for the International Food Fair said by members of the International Students Council. Photo: Picture (Brookings News) (Last Date)

Police Blotter

April 8

Joseph Wilson, 22, 2013

Larceny was reported at 7:57 a.m. in the Student Union. A $750.00 camera with an 8GB memory stick was reported stolen. The suspect was not known. (Impounded at 12:37 p.m.)

Travis Weatherspoon, 21, 1/4

Acadia Ave, sexual battery and theft. Suspect 37.87% alcohol. Larceny. Departed at 7:30 p.m. (Impounded at 7:30 p.m.)

(John Lie Perfume) 2/10, 1986

N. Able Ave, arrest 18, was arrested and charged with theft. Departed at 7:41 p.m. (Impounded at 7:41 p.m.)

Officers arrested a resident who had consumed too much alcohol. The individual was released to the care of his family and friends, Departed at 8:26 p.m.

Officers seized a bike that was placed into storage. The item was later returned to the owner. Departed at 8:35 a.m. (Impounded at 8:35 a.m.)

An officer spotted a grand theft operation involving a single rider on “Thrasher.” Departed at 8:38 a.m. (Impounded at 8:38 a.m.)

The manager spotted a car parked in a location that was not theirs. Departed at 9:17 p.m. (Impounded at 9:17 p.m.)

Theft was reported on Willows Way and a cell phone was stolen. Departed at 9:45 p.m. (Impounded at 9:45 p.m.)

A man reported being approached by a man in the area of a bar. Departed at 11:32 a.m. (Impounded at 11:32 a.m.)

Garnet Award winners C. J. Thomas, and Gregory J. Darmody were recognized and their pictures were shown. Departed at 11:33 a.m. (Impounded at 11:33 a.m.)

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Celeberty News

Mira Sorvino during Mira Sorvino's romance of a fall at the Beverly Hills condominium in Houston, Texas, the beauty didn't show her face. While performing a hand "You can't decide," the actress fell, landing on her hands and another on the ground, after which she left the room. She was later taken to the hospital for a check-up.

The 37-year-old actress has been busy in the city recently, but she was seen in Los Angeles earlier this month, where she was spotted walking around the city's trendy Mulholland Drive.
The center plans to use the orbital test bed to assess new air and space technologies which would cost $10 million annually and which are currently in the center's master plan for development. Some said, "We're going through the motions now, but we also have the opportunity to do something meaningful."

President Bush has been clear in his commitment to space exploration, stating that "[the] goal of this administration is to make our country the best place in the world for science and innovation." Some experts believe that such initiatives are crucial for maintaining a global competitive edge.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is partnering with private companies to develop the next generation of space shuttles. This collaboration aims to enhance the nation's capabilities in space exploration and technology.

The Space Shuttle Atlantis will be retired in the coming months, marking the end of an era for the American space program. While this decision has been made with careful consideration, it is a significant step in the evolution of space transportation. The forthcoming reusable launch vehicles will likely change the landscape of spaceflight, opening new possibilities for research and exploration.

The people behind the shuttle, including the astronauts and engineers, have paved the way for future generations. As we look towards the future, we must continue to support and invest in space exploration. 

This is an exciting time for science and technology, and the challenges ahead are immense. However, with the right investments and leadership, we can ensure that the United States remains at the forefront of space exploration and innovation.
Chinese national allegedly created fake special forces unit, documents, uniforms

LOS ANGELES — A Chinese national living in California allegedly created a fake Army special forces unit and sold uniforms, fake documents and uniforms and even military-grade weapons.

Teng Li, also known as David Deng, was arrested Tuesday morning by agents from the FBI and the U.S. Department of Defense in the Los Angeles County district attorney's office said. He faces 13 counts of theft by false pretenses, manufacturing counterfeit government documents and counterfeiting of an official classification based on several factors in place.

Deng, of El Monte, California, a Los Angeles suburb, allegedly recruited more than 60 Chinese nationals into the unit, the U.S. Army/Military Special Forces, according to court documents. The California attorney's office said. He faces 13 counts of theft by false pretenses, manufacturing deceptive government documents and counterfeit of an official classification based on several factors in place.

A general-in-chief of the Chinese military, Deng, of El Monte, California, a Los Angeles suburb, allegedly instructed them to wear uniforms, including those of the U.S. Army, and then reported to his office in the Los Angeles suburb.

Deng is to be arraigned Wednesday in Los Angeles County Superior Court. If convicted as charged he would face up to eight years and three months in prison.

World

Year after gulf spill, group gives special card for wildlife

From Aaron Cooper

CNN Wire Service

Nearly a year after the start of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, some wildlife is recovering, but scientists say much more work needs to be done.

The current status of the coastal wetlands in Louisiana is reasonably positive, according to a report released Tuesday. The state's 11-state coastal wetlands and islands are the nation's largest and diversest. In some areas, the report said, birds are returning.

"Experiences with other sites are not definitive in all cases," said Allen D. Kay, a biologist with the National Wildlife Federation.

"Future plans for the federal government are for the future protection of the coastal wetlands," Kay said.

The report states that the Gulf spill caused widespread oil and tar contamination by varying amounts of oil. Oil degradation could have increased the amount of oil.

"The effects to clean up the oil can cause damage," Kay said. "In cases where it has been controlled, the spill caused damage to the environment. This is the case in the report with the cleanup." He said that with the cleanup comes the desire to see how much the environment has improved.

"It's been a long process," Kay said. "We're just hopeful that it will be a good process."

"The environment is going to be impacted," Kay said. "The oil spill is not a good thing."

The report found that the oil spill caused widespread damage to the environment and the economy of the region.

"The environmental damage to the coastal wetlands is going to be a long process," Kay said. "It's going to take years to see how much the environment has improved."

The national wildlife federation has also released a report on the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

"This is going to be a long process," Kay said. "The oil spill is going to be a long process. It's going to take years to see how much the environment has improved."
Greek community sees increase in numbers

By Alysia Fior
likeswissdaily.com

The Greek community enjoyed re-
cord numbers at Greek Getaway 2011 thanks to increased recruiting efforts. Each sorority and fraternity host-
ed a variety of events between 10 to 15 high school or college students attending the weekend event to spark interest in Greek life.

“We had 60% more men and women attend, with over 40% of these indi-
viduals being current students,” said Lauren Schreiber, associate director of recruitment for the Colgate Panhellenic Council.

Greek Getaway is an “oppor-
tunity for prospective students to experience Greek life at Iowa State University” according to the Greek Affairs website. Through visits of 45 to 50 months by current students, extra-
of-semester events, Greek Getaway is a great opportunity for high school and college students and parents to learn the true essence of Greek life at Iowa State University,” said Lauren Schreiber, associate director of Greek Affairs and parent of a current student.

“We were constantly making sure everyone was safe. They checked in and out, and we’re in the right places at the right times,” said Andrew Schreiber, senior panhellenic and co-presi-
dent of Panhellenic for the Colgate Panhellenic Council.

Each individual attending Greek Getaway received a custom-made Greek Getaway t-shirt, a current member of the Greek community.

“My favorite part of Greek Getaway was seeing everyone in the Greek community having fun together,” said Joanne Rodriguez, jou-
ior in industrial engineering and vice president of recruitment for the Panhellenic Council.

“Students and parents come back, and we hope they could find all the important things about our Greek affairs and how important they are to our school and the University as a whole,” said Andrew Schreiber.

“Greek Getaway is one of the best ways for people who do not know the Greek community to be exposed to the Greek community and see if it’s something they want to be a part of,” Schreiber said.

If you’re craving authentic Mexican food, then El Patricio is the place to go. Conveniently located on Welch Avenue, it’s the perfect location for great food, drinks and service. El Patricio guarantees on spending the time to make your food perfect, just the way you like it.
Editorial

Terrorism by cartels calls for response

Not far from the U.S. border to Mexico, another mass grave was discovered only days ago. Many graves, unknown bodies, hangings and bullet holes are discoveries in front of the headlines are fairly commonplace among the drug cartels littering Mexico. These cartels maintain not only a death wish but also a strong hold on the people living in "drug towns." Their main objective is to control the drug trade, weapons and kidnappings back and forth across the U.S. border — into working for the cartels to establish territory between the cartels. While most of the violence is staying on the Mexico side of the border, the kidnappings and attacks on border patrol are increasing on the U.S. side, and shootings are spilling over.

The so-called war on drugs in the U.S. is nowhere near ending as the U.S. has ramped up on the Mexican side and in the Caribbean, causing more harm to the Mexican cartels and even more violence. The U.S. is in the war with cartels in Latin America and Afghanistan, and these bloody events until 34,742 people have been killed in the past few years, as of July. Many of our countrymen to bystanders, no one is safe and into the U.S. And what can be done? The police in Mexico are generally corrupt, and the army is being used to combat the cartels to little avail. The U.S. enjoys a constant flow of drugs and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S. and into the U.S.

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VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

As Tom Short was walking the Gimli Hall Steps to a close friends’ room to get a drink, he said, “You know, I’ve never seen a more beautiful campus, ever.”

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

At Iowa State University, the annual VEISHEA festival is a beloved tradition, attracting thousands of students and visitors to the campus each year. However, recent changes to the festival have raised concerns about its impact on the university community.

According to the Iowa State University Student Activities Office, VEISHEA has undergone significant changes in recent years. The festival, which once included a parade, carnival, and music festival, has been scaled back to focus on student activities and community service projects.

One of the main motivations behind these changes, according to the Student Activities Office, is to focus on building a more inclusive and positive environment for all students. The office has worked with student groups to develop new activities that are more inclusive and less commercialized.

Some students and alumni have expressed concern about the changes, however, arguing that VEISHEA was an important part of the university’s culture.

“VEISHEA was a highlight of the year for so many students,” said one alumni. “It was a time when everyone came together to celebrate the community.

“VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

In 1969, Tom Harkin, a freshman at Iowa State University, organized the first VEISHEA festival.

“I remember helping to organize the first VEISHEA,” said Harkin. “It was a lot of work, but it was worth it.

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

As the festival grew in popularity, it became a target for criticism.

“I remember the tension between some students who wanted to keep VEISHEA as a traditional festival and others who wanted to make it more inclusive,” said Harkin.

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

In recent years, the university has made efforts to make the festival more inclusive and diverse.

“I think VEISHEA has adapted to the changing times and is more in line with the values of the university today,” said the Student Activities Office.

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

Despite these efforts, some students still feel that VEISHEA has lost its original purpose.

“VEISHEA was always about celebrating the community and having a good time,” said one student.

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

However, the Student Activities Office argues that VEISHEA has evolved over the years to become more focused on student activities and community service.

“I think the changes to VEISHEA are positive and necessary,” said the Student Activities Office.

VEISHEA traditions abandoned, replaced with corporations

As the festival continues to evolve, Iowa State University will continue to work with students and community members to ensure that it remains a valuable and inclusive event.

“VEISHEA is important to the university community,” said the Student Activities Office.

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**Softball**

**By Zach Gourley**

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**10th inning**

Thursday in Ames at the Southwest Athletic Complex.

By Vande Wall as Torrescano came home for the Cyclone catcher Amandine Habben.

Later in the inning, Davison stole second base, bringing the score to 1-1.

Harms reached first safely on the error by the Bulldog’s catcher.

While Bolte still has to make the roster, she was thrilled when, after an hour and a half wait, she was selected 11th overall in the WNBA 2011 entry draft.

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**Women’s basketball**

**By Darrin Cline**

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**Lauren Kennewell**


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**Graduating senior focuses on making WNBA roster**

**By David Merril**

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The current population of Ida Grove is listed at slightly more than 420,000, according to the 2010 U.S. Census.

Conversely Atlanta had a reputation as a charismatic, but difficult place to work in front of the camera when she was a young girl.

Harms reached first safely on the error by the Bulldog’s catcher.

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**Bolte excited for new challenges with Dream**

**By Darrin Cline**

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**Lauren Kennewell**

*Lauren Kennewell is listed at slightly more than 2,000 people according to information from July 2009.*

Growing up in Minneapolis, Kennewell admitted to using her beauty and talent to sell toys.

The statuesque Kennewell began her modeling work at the age of 10.

*Lauren Kennewell*```
Team remains physical

Coaching staff shifts lineup, assesses injuries

By Jake Calhoun

McDonald named starter of defensive tackles last spring before being benched by Rhoads. This year, Rhoads has focused on building his team instead of being fixated on the line.

“Jake’s footwork and his speed you want, but you’ve got to be a football player,” Rhoads said. “You’ve got to be tough. You’ve got to be physical. You’ve got to be able to take on those blocks and hold the point have been outstanding.”

“During spring, I saw him improve in everything,” Rhoads said. “He’s got to do a better job of controlling a spring ball.”

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Returning from an injury in fall, senior Blake Long still limited time in practice due to an ankle ailment.

Tennis

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VEISHEA Survival Guide

BY ANGELA CHRISTIANSON

ISD STYLE WRITER

Barbecue buttons on sale, cardinal and gold tents going up and the scent of cherry pie coming out of MacKay Hall can only mean one thing: It’s VEISHEA week. But are you ready? There are a few things to help you survive the epic VEISHEA celebration.

FASHION POLICE

Central Campus

Under armour and cowboy boots. Sporty/Country?

Everywhere

If a group of people understood that tie-dyed clothing only makes them look bigger.

Outside Campus

When in a barbershop??? Are you sure? Because I’m pretty sure the showers are made...

Everywhere

VEISHEA, it’s in style, taking over...

The route begins near the Armory, winds through campus, and ends at Cedar Avenue, and Volholla.

Where: Campus Parade Route

When: 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday

VEISHEA: Parade

Performers include Big Boi, Cloud Cult, Love & Theft, Jon McLaughlin, and a conversation starter.

Coolio

VEISHEA: Cyclone Idol featuring

Two bands will be chosen to perform on the big stage.

Sarah Brown Wessling will present

“Vega and the greenhorn” will be shown.

The Admirer

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Greek Week Olympics

By Colin Grace

The Iowa State University Greek Community is passionate about many things, but there is one passion that stands above the rest: community service. More than 2,400 students strong, the entire Greek Community takes pride in serving the community all throughout the year.

"Greek Week is the biggest time of year for Greek involvement in community service," Greek Week made up for any different philanthropy and community service events in which all Greek students were given the opportunity to take part in.

This past year there were record numbers set for a few of the community service events the Greek Community took part in. Awards were given to winning chapters at the all Greek Yuppies Concrete that took place Sunday April 3, 2011. "I think it was a sign of the community getting really into the game too," said Leah Johnson of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, "You also made that everyone else in the community not really into the game too."