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**Districts seek OK for online curricula**

By Frances Myers

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If there is one lesson to learn from this year’s Republican Primary season, it is that the Constitution and National Committee may want to consider adopting basic, standardized requirements on state parties/ caucuses procedures. Although this year’s problems may not approach scandalous, the caucuses have been nothing less than embarrassing mistakes.

Caucuses are different from primaries in many ways, not only because of the voting-like on voting days, feature extensive political participation by ordinary people. Like the New England tradition of town hall meetings, caucuses often are treated as valuable reliques of an engaged political tradition. However, allowing each state to determine the nature of whether it has a caucus or primary and its own procedures in a dangerous affront to Iowa’s right to fail over count and reportaccurately votes as a primary example. The Republican Party of Iowa declared Mitt Romney the winner of the Jan. 3 contest, stating that he beat Rick Santorum by eight votes. After recounting some of the votes, they declared that Santorum actually won by 34 votes, although the votes of eight precincts went uncounted. Chairman Matt Strawn resigned because of the confusion. The Nevada caucus also had problems. While the state party refused to declare a winner until all its results were in, news agencies based their projections based on entrance and exit polling. Most was the recent example. The state party omitted results from some precincts and did not count the votes of one county that had helped Santorum. They too were forced to re-examine their announcement that Romney won. Ongoing recounts as other campaign events occur means that potentially wrong results will go on to influence the political process. The prospect of news reports becoming self-serving propaganda — when later voters vote for candidates because of their previous electoral successes are bad enough. Self-serving propaganda based on the wrong facts are even worse. The Republican National Committee can impose minimum reporting requirements and standardized vote-counting procedures without compromising the individuality of the state Republican parties or rendering all Republicans everywhere into people who vote the national line. Such steps are probably necessary to maintain the integrity of the party’s internal activities and broader appeal.

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Editorial

Caucus snafus show need for standard practices

by Barry Snel

In a recent episode of The Daily Show, they did a special segment called “Big Brother Newspeak” where they said that we were now living in a world that was run by Big Brother, Newspeak, where all thinking was now controlled by the government. They then went into detail about what they called “advanced interrogation techniques” and how they could be used on prisoners. They even went as far as to say that they could be used on Americans and women before the rights movements. The other day I was having a discussion with some friends about the state of the country and how things have changed. We talked about how the Constitution has been changed over the years to fit the needs of the government and how the rights of individuals have been ignored. We then started talking about how the government was constantly telling us what to do and how we should live our lives. This led to a discussion about morality and individual rights.

I love animals, I really do. I grew up with an amazing dog named Fluffy. She was my best friend and I always treated her like a member of the family. I was shocked when I heard that PETA was planning to conduct experiments on animals in the name of research. I never thought that an organization like PETA would ever do something so cruel. I am going to borrow a quote from a friend of mine: “If you love animals, you shouldn’t be using them for experiments. The needs of the many clearly outweigh the needs of the few.”

I believe that morality and individual rights matter. Not only do they help to create a fair and just society, but they also help to protect the rights of individuals. The government should not have the power to decide what we can or cannot do. We should have the right to make our own choices and live our own lives.

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Cyclones Click in OT

By Corry Weaver
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For the second straight game, the ISU women took it down to the wire. This time, they battled Minnesota to overtime, but managed to win the 66-59 victory against the conference's second team.

It wasn't even a big of a team that is out of nowhere this season. The Cyclones have proven that this is a win where the game is not over until the ball is in Iowa State's hands.

"I'm just glad we got a win," said Ionic."It was a broken play; the girl got lucky," Poppens said.

For a game that went to overtime, the team began to click. It was no surprise that it took nearly two and a half minutes for someone to score, but that someone was Christofferson, with a lay up of the baseline.

"We kept the momentum and rode it to the seven-point victory Christofferson said they finally played as one.

"In overtime, we came together," she said. "The last six minutes, we kept taking chances. We aren't losing at home, and we just went out there and we have to play at the end of the game and we did that."

The win was one of the most successful this season. The Cyclones went 7-6-9, and 6-6-8 in conference play. This win has been the third best win against a conference foe this season. Christofferson said they have a chance to finish third in the Big 12.

Iowa State hangs on to beat Texas Tech women in 1-0 double-overtime win over Minn on Wednesday

By Mark Schafer
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"When the win was over, I didn't have the words to describe it. I was speechless," said Ionic.

The win helped Iowa State go 3-3 in the ten- game homestand. But for the Cyclones to get to the final round, they have to play Iowa State's game on Saturday night.

There were so many unknowns about this season, so I didn't realize what it was like...But when I think about it, I'd do it again. I was so happy to be a part of this team," Ionic said.

"There's some days at the office you just got to lose," Ionic said. "Guys, we're facing another season, we're coming off the season, and we have to play for it."

"I think just going through this whole season, it's all about keeping your poise, and when something goes wrong, just stay back up, motivate your teammates and continue the next game over," Ionic said.

Iowa State goes 3-3 in the ten-game homestand, the Cyclones will look to host North Carolina on Saturday night. The Cyclones are 4-6 in conference play. They are 8-11 overall on the season.

"We understand that we haven't played our best," Ionic said. "But we've been consistent. We've been consistent with our offense and defense and that's what we need to do to play our best.

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Think outside the box with Thin Mints

By Lauren Ingebrand
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Girl Scout Cookies are craved so much during the offseason that when they do come around, it is easy to overstock. Try some of these interesting recipes to use up your extra Thin Mint Cookies. If you don’t have any Thin Mint Girl Scout Cookies, try using Keebler Grasshopper Fudge Mint Cookies.

Thin Mint cookie crust

**Ingredients**
- 1 1/4 box Thin Mint Cookie crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted

**Directions**
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Mix together the cookie crumbs and melted butter.
3. Press into a 9-inch pie plate and bake for 10 minutes.

Tip: Some pies that would be great with a Thin Mint crust include chocolate cream pie, ice cream pie and vanilla cheesecake.

Thin Mint truffles

**Ingredients**
- 1 box Thin Mint Cookies
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips or mint chips, melted

**Directions**
1. Crush the cookies and mix with the cream cheese.
2. Roll into balls and place on a tray or cookie sheet. Place in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes to firm up.
3. Using two forks, gently roll balls in chocolate or mint chips. Carefully pick up the truffle and let excess chocolate or mint drip off. Put truffles back on the tray and return to refrigerator until firm.

Thin Mint milkshake

**Ingredients**
- 10 Thin Mint Cookies
- 1 cup milk
- 2 scoops chocolate, vanilla or mint chip ice cream

**Directions**
1. Combine the cookies, milk and ice cream in a blender.
2. Pour into a glass and top with whipped cream and cookie crumbs.

Thin Mint brownies

**Ingredients**
- 1/2 box of Thin Mints
- 1 box brownie mix
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

**Directions**
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Crush Thin Mint Cookies in the food processor or by putting them in a bag and pounding them.
3. Combine with the brownie mix, eggs, water and vegetable oil.
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