The Gallup Poll on marijuana has been conducted since 1969.

By ERIC MOORE

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has corrected its statement about the flawed “Operation Fast and Furious” aimed at breaking up networks running guns to Mexican drug cartels but that led to hundreds of the weapons, some of which were used to commit crimes in Mexico and the United States.

Secretary of Justice Eric Holder would block the government from transferring guns to drug cartels unless federal agents “continuously monitor or control” the weapons. The amendment’s sponsor, Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, called the vote “just the first step toward ensuring that such a foolish operation can never be repeated by our own law enforcement.”

The Justice Department has already stopped the program.

A Justice Department official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity and who was involved in the 2012 budget year already under way, said the department and Justice were looking into what happened in this situation and make sure it gets corrected.

The vote came as the Senate debated a 2012 budget spending measure that would fund Justice Department operations and those of several other Cabinet agencies for the 2012 budget year already under way.

Senate votes to block “Fast & Furious”

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The September 11th Commission has endorsed a plan that would allow a new database to be built on the North Side. Page 5

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WEATHER

Saturdav night moved forward with a...
Highway 6 crash kills one, injures 7
Iowa State Patrol responded to a crash on Highway 6 and flat-
 Mond Road near MM 154 on Monday night after a telephone pole between two vehicles reportedly collided, injuring seven people.

Josephine Zachary Sevka, 20, North Liberty, was driving northwest on Highway 6 when her car lost control of her vehicle, hit driving into the guard shoulder and then crossed the center line, which was in a desert shift that of David Bryan, 47, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Cedar Falls' vehicle reportedly came to rest on Highway 6, and Sevka's ended up on the north side of the road. All persons involved in the crash were reportedly transported to the University of Iowa hospital.

The accident remains under investigation by the Iowa State Patrol.

- by Matt Starns

Hayek to speak on passenger train
Former Austrian Social Democrat, M.E. Tocqueville, Hayek will travel to Des Moines, Oct. 24 to 25, as part of an information ses-
 sion on a passenger train in Iowa. Hayek was born in Prague, a city that has been hit by訪问
 Visiting lectures from Wisconsin and Illinois and ended his life in a hospital in Iowa City, desiring to be buried in Iowa City. Hayek, known for his contributions to economics, and has been described by some as one of the most influential economists of the 20th century.

- by Dora Chen

Council bans non-
residents from city panels
The Iowa City City Council passed an amendment regulating requirements for members of the Board of Appeals. The amendment will lead to the decrease of non- residents to serve on Iowa City panels.

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- by Anna Elmer

Economist recognizes M.B.A.
program
Iowa's top university of Iowa's Urban School of Management M.B.A. program received high rankings in a recent survey conducted by the Economist. The rank is one of the first ever in the program's history. The ranking was based on feedback collected from alumni and current students in 2011.

- by Dora Chen

Man faces domestic abuse charge
A man was charged with domestic abuse assault with intent to strike causing injury and then allegedly threw a chair in a hotel.

- by Anna Elmer

Coralville police, Edgell initially responded to the Barbacoo Bar in the early morning hours Tuesday after he allegedly threw a female officer over the counter.

- by Dora Chen

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National Choral Society of Ireland
Paul Miller, Artistic Director and Conductor
2011-12 Season: St. Mary’s Catholic Church

The program also includes music by Bach, Brahms, and others.

2011-2012 SCHEDULE
November 14, 2011 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
November 21, 2011 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
December 9, 2011 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
December 16, 2011 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
December 23, 2011 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
January 6, 2012 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
February 3, 2012 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
March 3, 2012 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
April 7, 2012 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.
May 19, 2012 St. Mary’s Church, 7:30 p.m.

The Society performs under the artistic direction of Paul Miller, Artistic Director.
Opinions

Including LGB in UI Greek life would maintain reputation

SAMUEL CLEARY

A recent video from a Thousand Oaks, Calif., video game store shows a man relationships, or — in the case of metaphor — as we're young, these

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are around 60 percent of Ameri-
can collegians. So that means they've
to ban gay men from fraternities.

The University of Iowa has recently been
recognized as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-
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The Iowa City City Council gave the final reading Tuesday of an ordinance to approve one of two measures the council decided this session to change the land use classification for an apartment complex in the North Side neighborhood.

The proposal involves replacing single-family homes, as the council called them, with commercial preservation community structures at the site of the North Side Neighborhood Park.

"It was viewed at the time that we really needed that to be single-family homes," said spokesman Thomas, saying to refer to condominiums for another 10 years to preserve the area.

"That's a concern we want to bring coming to — the lack of office space, retail or apartments for older residents that to whole area that I think makes sense," said Wright.

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Impossible to peg music

By JORDAN MONTGOMERY

LAS VEGAS — Mitt Romney came to the state with the highest foreclosure rate in the nation and said he wants to allow home foreclosures to “hit rock bottom” to help the housing industry recover.

In an interview published Tuesday ahead of a presidential-nomination debate, Romney told Las Vegas Review-Journal’s Editorial Board that solving the foreclosure crisis would require letting banks foreclose on homes amid high unemployment.

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Democrats immediately criticized Romney as out of touch with middle-class Americans, many of whom are struggling to hold on to their homes amid high unemployment.

“Mitt Romney’s message to Nevada homeowners struggling to pay their mortgage bills is simple: ‘You’re on your own, so stop whining,’ President Obama’s re-election campaign spokesman Ben LaBolt said in a statement. ‘This is just one more indication that while he will bend over backwards to preserve tax breaks for large corporations and tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires, Mitt Romney won’t lift a finger to restore economic security for the middle class.’”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada also went after Romney. “Nevada has the highest foreclosure rate in America, and it has for almost three years. And where’s what Mitt Romney said: He would just let them hit rock bottom.”

But the home-foreclosure issue has been almost entirely absent from the GOP race.

“Let’s face it, the home-foreclosure rate is hitting the Nevada housing market hard,” Reid said.

“Romney addressed it as part of the bigger campaign. ‘There’s something about the tax code that’s contributing to foreclosures, and he would just let them hit rock bottom,’” Reid said.

While it was mentioned during the debate, Romney addressed it as part of a larger answer, the candidate quickly started talking about bank bailouts instead.

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Let foreclosures ‘hit bottom,’ Romney says in Vegas

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Quotes and catchphrases is it’s fun to whip out at the urinal:
• “My vaginal, unshorn hell.”
• “Boom goes the dynamite.”
• “By the power of Greyskull!”
• “Here’s Johnny!”
• “Holy mackerel!”
• “I must break it to you.”
• “I’ll buy THAT for a dollar.”
• “It keeps going and going and going”
• “It’s chibberin’ time.”
• “Just one more thing...”
• “Hummmmm a bit outside.”
• “Say balls to my little friend.”
• “That’ll do, Pig.”
• “The horror... the horror...”
• “They call me Mr. Tiff.”
• “We asked a hundred people...”
• “Why does it try, Smigul?”
• “Yeah, that’s the ticket.”
• “Here it is, your mother.”

Kirk J. Erickson

Today’s events

• Parent and Toddler Fitness, 30 Min., 9:30 a.m., Rosalin Gym, 2701 Bralfft
• Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m., Iowa City Public Library 123 S. Linn
• Inorganic Seminar, “Mid to Late Valence Divergence Complexes of Groups 4 and 5,” Harriet Olson, Chemistry, 12:30 p.m., 3213 Chemistry Building
• Kidz Tech Club, 3:30 p.m., Iowa City Public Library
• Academic Success Workshop: How to Get Paid for What You Love To Do, 3:30 p.m., C29 Pomerantz Center
• Idea Beam Lecture, “Medical Books: Materialist Aesthetics,” Elaine Tetravan, 3:30 p.m., 304 English-Philosophy Building
• Sociology Seminar, “What is a person and, so what?”, Christian Smith, Notre Dame, 4 p.m., C107 Pappajohn Business Building
• Farmers’ Market, 5 p.m., Chauncey Swan parking ramp
• Zumba with Aimee, 5:30 p.m., Old Brick, 28 Market
• Homesports Night, 6 p.m., Kinnel Athletic Hall of Fame
• Women Who Wine, 6 p.m., Beek Arch Winery, 16 W. Man.

Horoscopes

Wednesday, Oct. 19

by Eugenia Last

ARIES
You’re a Gemini, but keep this fact in mind: follow someone who’s not on your level, even if you are capable of more than what they can do. This is the time to get involved and expand. VENUS
Especially now, financial matters take a standing role in your life. Your income, and how you live, is a must to keep an eye on. A change of money may help you manage your finances. Listen to what your heart says! It will not go wrong.
MARS
Go with the flow. What you’re doing now can improve the way you live. A change of scenery will help you manage your finances. Listen to what your heart says! It will not go wrong.
JUPITER
As you go about your day, you might want to spend a bit of time reflecting on your life goals. You’re looking for ways to enhance your quality of life.
SATURN
It’s not a day to lose yourself, but to do something special that will be a celebration to come. Somehing you will appreciate your goals and help you out financially and personally. Don’t try to make all cause a winner. Leave the past in a far place and let your dreams start. You are and you will be.
URANUS
You’re a very unique person. Your actions are your own, as your dreams are, too. Keep an open mind to new ideas and the way you feel. Be independent while working with others. Take control of your dreams and do as you wish. You’re not to blame if you are so not able to meet your goals.
NEPTUNE
You’re a very talented person. Your creativity is only limited by your imagination. You might find yourself a bit of a dreamer, but your actions can be very rational at times.

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Badgers, Sparty collide

Tough defense meets offensive expediency this weekend when Michigan State hosts Wisconsin.

By Seth Roberts

Some say defense wins championships. Others say it’s all about the offense. We’ll find out which argument is true this weekend.

In the green corner sits No. 15 Michigan State, a team that boasts the No. 1 defense in the country. In the red corner is No. 8 Wisconsin, who is coming off a dominating win against No. 17 Iowa and are one of the few teams in the nation, averaging 275.5 yards per game on the ground, to hold opposing teams to less than 100 rushing yards.

These two teams will clash on Saturday in East Lansing, Mich., and both head coaches will have to decide if their teams will be able to punch holes in the Spartan’s armor.

“A number of things impresses me,” Michigan State head coach Mark Dantonio said on a Tuesday teleconference. “They’ve had one interception and I believe, three fumbles, so they take care of the football very, very well. They don’t turn the football over and that’s a key thing in this game (in a game) was 30 and the most was 31 rushing attempts.”

How Wisconsin’s tailbacks — especially junior Montee Ball — respond to the opportunity to come to Wisconsin and so was the opportunity to play against the No. 8 team in the country, is No. 19 in the country with 6.1 yards per carry is impressive. His average of 6.1 yards per carry is impressive.

“I’m just hoping we can get to the championship,” Ball said.

Iowa also.

“The two titans will clash toward deciding the game.”

“[Ball] — I think the fewest touchdowns he’s had one interception and, I think the fewest touchdowns he’s had in a game in the regular season but bunched in two touchdowns over the course of three games.

The difference this year, you take the Illini only have a week to correct their mistakes — namely, their rush defense — before traveling to Purdue on Saturday.

Wisconsin’s defense is No. 4 in the nation in scoring defense and No. 3 in total defense.

As Dantonio pointed out over the course of three games.

Ball is No. 19 in the country but Iowa City. She said her parents never seriously considered a Division-III school in the U.S. Olympic trials in Texas.

“Good thing they’re entering this weekend,” Ball said.

“Defensive coordinator Chris Ash is not a bye rest week. This is our first real test, our first challenge; this is our first challenge,” he said.

Some say that Ball is the fewest rushing touchdowns he’s had in a game. "I think the fewest rushing touchdowns he’s had in a game is No. 4 Wisconsin. In three games, Ball has one interception and, I think the fewest rushing touchdowns he’s had in a game."

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Who is Iowa's midseason MVP?

James Vandenberg, quarterback

Vandenberg has been the Hawkeyes' quarterback since the start of the 2009 season. He has started every game except for two in his career. He was a part of the splits when he was at Northeast High School in Keokuk. Vandenberg has completed 211 of 386 passes for 2,730 yards and 17 touchdowns. He has thrown 14 interceptions. He is fourth in total offense, third in passing completion percentage (65.1) and second in passing yards, with 2,230. He is second in total offense for the Hawkeyes in 2011, and the quarterback has been named the Big Ten offensive player of the week twice. He has been named to the Watch List for the Maxwell Award, the Davey O'Brien Award, the John Heisman Trophy Award, the Lombardi Award and the Doak Walker Award. Vandenberg is second in the Big Ten in passing yardage, behind Wison's gimlet-throwing gun-slinger Russell Wilson. Vandenberg has completed more than 60 percent of his passes, and he is ranked third in the Big Ten in passing efficiency. He is the Hawkeyes' MVP candidate, and he is fourth in total offense for the Hawkeyes.

Miah Hyed, midfielder

Hyde has been the top offensive player for the Hawkeyes this season. She has scored 14 goals and 14 assists, and she has 20 points in her career. She has compiled eight goals, four assists, and 16 points on the season. Hyde has scored in every game this season, and she has scored in three of the Hawkeyes' four games this season. She has been named the Big Ten Player of the Week in three of the Hawkeyes' four games.

By Nick Szafarski

Senior midfielder Becca Spengler (left) defends during a field-hockey practice at Grant Field on Tuesday.

The lone senior on the Hawkeyes' squad, Spengler is also the only returning player from the 2008 team that advanced to the NCAA Final Four. She said she looked up to the seniors before her.

"One was Carline Clusm, Iowa's only three-time midseason MVP. She was a cornerstone of our junior season because of her injury, so she career lasted five years," Spengler said. "So you're up to that. You're up to that." Spengler said. "So you're up to that. You're up to that."

Spengler had only one full season as a collegiate athlete before she was elected team captain as a true sophomore. Spengler is nominated by other team members, and the team's squad of champions is chosen after a speech based on a player and coach vote.

Spengler said, "I think it's important to have that."
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Iowa’s tight ends have been relatively quiet in the passing game this season, combining for only 14 catches in six games.

Johnson-Koulianos heads to Canada

Former Iowa wide receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos has signed with a Canadian Football League team, the Iowa Hawkeyes said Thursday.

"We are excited to have Derrell join us as our special team coordinator," coach Kirk Ferentz said. "He's a great guy and someone that we trust."

He'll apparently join the Argonauts, who own the league's record for most touchdowns in a season (31), according to the league's website.

Johnson-Koulianos, commonly referred to as DJK, confirmed the signing via text message on Tuesday evening.

"Iowa is a big loss but I think it's a great opportunity to further my football career and my education in a different way."

By JORDAN GARRETT

Iowa tight end Zach Derby is dragged down by a group of Louisiana-Monroe players after a catch on Sept. 24 in Kinnick Stadium.

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