Paul takes straw poll win

Rick Perry's win in a straw poll win for Texas Gov. Perry's victory in this weekend's straw poll for Iowa's GOP presidential hopefuls was a good sign in his campaign for the presidency. Iowa is a key state for those running in the Republican primaries, and a victory there can help solidify a candidate's standing.

In a statement, Perry said: "This is a great day for our campaign and for the people of Iowa. I'm proud to have won the straw poll and to have shown that we can win in the caucuses."

However, the results of the straw poll are not necessarily indicative of how well a candidate will do in the actual Iowa Caucuses, which will be held on February 3. The straw poll is a non-binding event, and the results are not used in the actual voting process.

Perry plans to continue his campaign and will likely be attending other events and conferences in the coming weeks. He has said that he will continue to work hard to build support for his candidacy and that he is confident that he will be able to do so.

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Chief Perry consultant Dave Carney, who was a key figure in the campaign, was interviewed with the Associated Press and said that the campaign was preliminary planning does not mean that the Republic has decided whether to run.

But only one of them, former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson, promised to veto a deficit budget if it came across his desk first year in office. Others promised a balanced budget in the future. If passed, the bill would have gone to 70 percent over budget, so I can't say I don't think it's realistic to say you'd do it in the first year, he said The Daily Iowan after speaking at the Strong America Now Deficit Free America Summit in June 16.

"Right now, it's a rubber stamp," he said. "It's business as usual, and business as usual has us on the verge — I'm maintaining — of a financial collapse."

Many Republicans have applauded the budget plan put forth by U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wisc., and many Democrats have criticized it. However, neither party has taken the necessary steps to pass the budget.

‘The straw poll win’

Perry aides looking into 2012 run

Former Missouri Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill is considering a run for the 2012 Democratic nomination for president.

McCaskill, who is a close friend of Sen. Barack Obama, said she is "considering" a run and is "evaluating" her options.

"I am 100 percent focused on doing my job in the Senate," she said. "But I think the issue has risen to a level where it’s important to think about.

"I am not making any decisions about my political future, but I am keeping an open mind about the possibilities."
Alonzi has been ‘spinning’ for about six months.

BY ZACHARY POWNELL

When Liz Alonzi steps up to the treadmill, she finds solace and a health benefit in the exercise. She also meets someone she never would have otherwise.

Musician such as University of Iowa senior Alonzi take around and distort their habits with a shared workout and sports. Just by

Alonzi, a resident assistant on Currier Hall, and now she’s surprising and at Home at the City’s Geysirk’s athletic program.

Alonzi is one of the DJ students in the School of Music and Art, and she uses exercise as a way to relieve stress and stay healthy.

The Nippert, 115 College St., is the largest and most popular student fitness center in Iowa City. The center offers a variety of exercise options, including cardio and strength training.

Area woman charged with assault

Iowa City police arrested a woman in connection with a stabbing incident.

Jennifer Brown, 35,

was charged with assault

in connection with a stabbing incident.

Brown, a resident of Iowa City, was arrested on charges of assault.

Liz Alonzi, a senior at the University of Iowa, was also charged with assault.

Alonzi was charged with assault and criminal mischief.

Area man charged with assault

A North Liberty man was arrested in connection with an assault.

Joseph Simms, 30,

was charged with assault.

Simms, a resident of North Liberty, was arrested on charges of assault.

Mariam man charged with extortion

A man was arrested in connection with an extortion.

Christopher Daniels, 30,

was charged with extortion.

Daniels, a resident of Cedar Rapids, was arrested on charges of extortion.

BLOTTES

A man was charged with a sexual assault.

Steven Boll, 25, was charged with sexual assault.

Boll, a resident of Coralville, was arrested on charges of sexual assault.

MARSHALL, 32, was charged with sexual assault.

Marshall, a resident of Marshalltown, was arrested on charges of sexual assault.

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The day of the turkey vultures

Turkey vultures spend 17 hours in the company of other turkey vultures during the day, experts say.
Hamerluck's comments shouldn't stop involvement

On June 6, I appeared before the Iowa Senate education-appropriations subcommittee to testify. My remarks described the effect that cutbacks and the potential elimination of dormitory housing would have on students at the University of Iowa. When I and other student leaders challenged the Senate majority to take a closer look at how the proposed cuts might affect students, State Senator Tom Brandt lashed out at me and my petitioning students.

Brandt, a Republican, is the Senate president pro tem. He is a member of the Senate educación committee, the body that in most years has responsibility for setting the Senate agenda for education-related legislation. The Senate is controlled by the Republican Party, and I, a Democrat, and I most certainly have no problem with that. However, his comments were, in my opinion, not an attempt to advocate for the good of the community and the university. Instead, his comments were for a political reason. “My amendment,” he said, “will affect good of the community and the university. That is the bottom line. It will not make money for businesses. It will not be good for our economic well-being. We're talking about the sale of, you know, beer.”

I examined the sidelines for the next few days, and subsequently saw Senator Brandt perform his act of good service on the Senate floor. If he was sincere about his good intentions, his comments had been, to put it mildly, a failure. Senator Brandt has indeed, in my view, not thought of his comments from the standpoint of his constituents. In fact, I wrote an op-ed piece suggesting that he might change his point of view. However, after reading the piece, he did not even offer to change his mind.

The idea that university employees at the University of Iowa and other public universities are on the sidelines while students are being asked to make sacrifices is sickening to me. I find it hard to believe that students, especially those who are enrolled in the University of Iowa, are not aware of the need to make serious sacrifices. I assure you that the University of Iowa, like other universities, is facing serious financial problems.

I decided not to apologize for my actions or my opinions. I knew that I was right and would continue to fight for what is right. I am committed to the success of the university, of the students, and of the faculty. I will continue to fight for the success of the university and its students. I have faith in the ability of many students and faculty to continue to succeed in the face of adversity.
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YOU COULD HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF ITEMS
GATHERING DUST
Almost everyone has something of value they no longer need or wear. Old watches, jewelry, silver, and collectible items that are undervalued or under your style, or that may even be broken. Items that may be useless to you but very valuable to the collectors in our unequaled international marketplace.
Today's events

- 50th-annual Iowa Summer Solstice Camp, 5 a.m.
- Tot Time, 9 a.m., Scandinavian Gymnasium, 2701 Bradford
- Summer Playgrounds, 9:30 a.m., Crosscreek Park
- Summer Playgrounds, 9:30 a.m., Farmersville Park
- Summer Playgrounds, 9:30 a.m., Willow Creek Park
- Toddler Story Time, 10 a.m., Iowa City Public Library, 223 S. Linn
- Iowa Summer Writing Festival Knebworth House, "In the "T" of the Storm," Sand's Hall & Panel, 11 a.m., 101 Biology Building East
- Hand & Foot, noon, Senior Center, 28 S. Linn
- Kids Printing Camp, p.m., Home Rx Workshop, 207 N. Linn
- Summer Playgrounds, 1 p.m., Wetherby Park, 2400 Taylor Drive
- Iowa Statistics Department Faculty Meeting, 3:00 p.m., 2255 UIUC General Hospital
- FUTURE Event: Overview of Medical

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A community flexes its Pride

By IAN STEWART

Iowa City Pride 2011

Weekend events included:

• June 17 free community picnic at College Green Park
• June 18 Parade starting at College Green Park
• June 18 Festival and Rally on the Pedestrian Mall
• Iowa Pride Festival competition Sunday evening at Studio 13

Waving rainbow banners and flags, more than 150 people gathered to eat, socialize, and make T-shirts. The associate head of the committee, Bridget Malone, stressed Iowa City’s unique position as a center of LGBTQ activity.

“I think we have the most active LGBTQ community in the state,” she said.

Malone attributed the city’s general acceptance to the presence of the University of Iowa and its historical connection to queer culture.

Kate Varnum — who, along with her wife, had been a lead plaintiff in the April 2010 ruling by the Iowa Supreme Court that legalized gay marriage — marched incognito in the parade.

“It doesn’t matter.”

Kate Varnum said.

But the Varnums did not just come to celebrate diversity and the LGBTQ community. They were selling coffee and gift baskets in an attempt to raise some of the $25,000 it takes to adopt a child, a difficult task because most of the agencies they contacted refused to work with a same-sex couple. But there were plenty of same-sex couples with children in tow. June 18, and former-serial-killer Liam Borden, who was with his two mothers, had his own explanation for the value of the event.

“Some people think that it’s wrong,” Borden said about same-sex marriage.

“But I don’t think it’s wrong.”

As the parade wound down, participants disso- ciated on the Pedestrian Mall, where local business- es and organizations had pitched colorful tents. A traveling magician from Doo Menes did shimmee- ning, sequential buffet. The Emma Goldman Clinic had a jar full of free condoms. Couples danced as two patriotic plaid jazzy bands played. While Plowman was enthusiastic about turnout, she said, she has hopes for the future.

“One of the things we would like to see is more straight allies as well as a little more help from govern- ment entities,” Plowman said. “Currently, there is only one city office that does anything directly related to us in the Senior Center.”

The committee has made strides, however, and she praised the Iowa City police for leading the parade.

In her blue T-shirt platted with rainbow stick- ers, 31-year-old Elise Gauley Vega, the host of a monthly Senior Center Televisionshow about LGBTQ issues, explained what she sees as a core need of the community.

“Nobody asks a hetero- sexual person, ‘When did you decide to be heterosex- ual?’” Vega said. “They ought to stop asking us when we decided to be les- bian, when we decided to be gay.”

Lead plaintiffs from Iowa’s controversial Varnum v. Brien court case were among celebrants in Iowa City.
BETHESDA, Md. — The Associated Press

 Incoming Iowa freshman Aaron White of Falbo’s is fouled by Iowa walk-on hopeful Steven McCarty Marble of Ready Mix/Vinton during the second half of their Prime Time game on Sunday in North Liberty. White scored 18 points in a 96-65 loss.

 Black and Gold walk-ons and current Iowa color commentator Day said. “He lapped the field. Golf isn’t about winning. He’s a breath of fresh air. He’s a hero for us. He’s great. Day said. “He’s got a chance to win the Masters. We’re ready for golf’s next superstar.”

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Hubbard impresives in victory

Anthony Hubbard dominates in his Prime Time debut.

By Erik Papke

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