Congress votes to keep cuts in place

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Congress has again tried to stop President Reagan from cutting $15 billion in spending in the federal budget. In his first budget speech in nearly five years, the president on Tuesday proposed the cuts and a $3.6 trillion federal budget for 1987.

To pass the president's budget, Congress must approve a new spending plan in the next 48 hours. If the legislation is not done, the president's plan goes into effect.

The president's budget would amount to a $15 billion reduction in discretionary spending, which is the amount Congress has to allocate to programs like health care, education, and defense.

Several Republican leaders have already said they will vote for the president's budget, but they face strong opposition from Democrats who say it is too Little.
Developer cited for health violations

By Carol Monaghan

The Johnson County Department of Environmental Health has cited a developer for a violation of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Health Code.

The violation was discovered during a routine inspection of the site, according to the department.

The developer, who was not identified, was cited for failing to maintain proper sanitation facilities.

"It's important to maintain proper sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of disease," said Jason Bowers, the department's health specialist.

The developer has 10 days to appeal the citation.

Police

By Matt McFarland

A rambunctious black bear was reported sighted in the area Wednesday morning, according to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

The bear was reportedly spotted near the intersection of 10th and Main streets in downtown Coralville.

"It's always a good idea to be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye out for wildlife," said DNR spokesperson Sarah Johnson.

Anyone who spots the bear is asked to call 911 immediately.

Postscripts

Friday Events

Crestwood Manor will host its annual Summer Carnival on Friday, July 22, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Doonesbury

CABIMUS is now hiring WORK/STUDY students for the fall semester. Pay starts at $4.50/hour. A good driving record is required. We are located by the University REC Center. Stop in or call 353-6566.
Board rejects senate's plan for student fee distribution

By Dave Cohen
Staff Writer

The mandatory student fee budget for next year was approved by the University of Iowa Senate at its November 1 meeting.

The Senate's approval of the budget, which includes a fee increase for student activities, was unanimous.

The fee increase was proposed by the University of Iowa Student Senate, the campus-wide student government.

The budget includes a fee increase of $1.50 per student to support student activities.

The Senate approved the budget after a lengthy discussion on the issue.

The budget also includes funds for athletic scholarships, student health care, and academic support.

The budget was approved by a vote of 24 to 0, with one abstention.

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Regents, UI administrators upset with operating budget

By Phil Thomas
Staff Writer

The state Board of Regents approved the UI 1997 operating budget for the university and UI officials said they were still upset with the level of academic funding.

The UI Operating Budget was approved by a vote of 13-0, with one abstention.

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Less for your money

It's official! University administrators announced earlier this week that students are paying more and getting less for their education.

"There is no big surprise there," the administration of the UI admitted it.

You see, as students, we've all noticed that tuition has been increasing faster than wages from Iowa are paying 30 percent more in tuition than they did a year ago. The average 1987-1988 tuition and fees for students will range up to $100 this year. Out-state students have been hit even harder.

"In 1986, full-time undergraduate paid $225 per semester. They must now pay $1,300 per semester — an increase of 46 percent.

But, are we getting a better education now that we did before? No.

Classrooms are becoming more crowded, facilities are overcrowded, and the UI is now spending twice as much on administrative costs as on education. The amount of money invested in each student's education has dropped from $4,000 to $2,000 per student.

"There is a joke that someone should take the responsibility for motorists hoping to find the detour, but Gilbert will see have been effective. Now there is nothing that can be done but to hope. Right now, only God can direct them on a detour to the exit of Park Road will direct them on a detour to the very confused.

Arts/entertainment Editor

Street

Major mistakes

The Union has always been a place special students.

Unlike any other building on campus, the Union is a meeting place. A spot where, unlike the library, discussion groups could meet and talk aloud. A reading spot during those long periods between classes where breakaway scholars could voice over an Express and the paper. The large space TV room was the perfect spot, not only to catch the latest news of YASB, but to "people-watch" as the current fashions and fashions passed by.

However, the Union has lost its spirit. Through the River Room, TV room is filled with offices, and students are looking every where for a place to meet. The Union's spaces have been taken away.

The bowling alley still holds, but is more crowded. Rooms have been moved and the Union Party moves people and crowds into darkness, surrounded by temporary padded walls.

When it comes to the UI, the UI needs space. But, why of all places, did these offices have to be built in the student union? The Winterset TV room was never intended to be crowded here, but it has been for the past two years.

Someone has made a mad and major mistake; taking an area away from students that so clearly belonged to them. Yet, students are now forced to use the student union as a place to study.

No one protected when the protection might have been needed. The students are forced to sit here and listen for the good old days when UI students actually could find a seat and take a break at their own union.

Teresa Hagedight

Confusing construction

The City of Iowa City is in the midst of a summer storm.

Two major repair projects are underway, and there is no doubt that they are necessary. The North Delaware Street sidewalk was in need of widening and resurfacing, and the old section of the Winterset Street bridge and its approaches are also receiving structural improvements.

The city is now working on the last part of the construction project, routing traffic around these sites. The annual influx of some 67,000 vehicles per day will be very confused.

When the City of Iowa City, acting/basking in the reflection for the first time, approach the city from the Delaware Street bridge, they will notice a giant sign Park Road will direct them on a detour to the west, that, if they take the west, they will see the left turn sign, but only if they can see through trees.

From our little family to the one, and_Sturgis Street to Burge Falls is unclear. If you keep going straight through Burge Falls you will navigate the same at Benedictine, and once it's now shorter.

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Porn report could aid religious right

By David Anderson

WASHINGTON

SEVERAL MONTHS ago, the nation's religious leaders were voicing their concerns about pornography, conservative political groups were agitating for right-to-know-and-consent laws, and several state legislatures were considering bills that would ban the distribution of explicit material. The issue was not just one of morality for religious leaders and political groups, but also one of public health and safety for the general public.

Analysis

The religious leaders and political groups who are fighting against pornography have some valid concerns. Pornography is a public health risk, and it can also be a moral issue. However, the solutions proposed by these groups are not always effective in addressing the problems they claim to solve.

Letters

AIDS facts

The信者 expressed concern about AIDS and its impact on society. They stated that the disease is preventable and that education and awareness campaigns are necessary to combat its spread. They also called for increased funding for research into the disease and its treatment.

Glimpses

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**Strikes continue despite talks, ruling**

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Striking sanitation workers began rotating shifts on Thursday to keep the city's trash collection rolling, two days after Mayor Wilson Goode announced a tentative agreement to end the city's four-month-old strike.

The decision to keep working was made by 2,400 garbage collectors, almost all of whom are black, who rejected the city's offer to settle on Thursday, but continued working in hopes of getting a better deal.

The NAACP has called for a national boycott of products made by companies that support the strike. The union has said it will continue to negotiate with the city until a deal is reached.

**Moslems free Filipino nuns, continue to American**

Alden Philipps (UP) — Ten British Moslem leaders freed the ten Filipina nuns who had been held hostage by the radical Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in the southern Philippine city of Marawi on Thursday.

The nuns, who were captured in March while working as teachers in a school run by the Order of the Religious of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa, were freed in exchange for the release of 120 LFADt (Liquor and Firearms Department) employees who had been seized by the MILF in Marawi.

The freed nuns, who were originally from the Philippines, said they had been treated well by their captors and were grateful for the release. They were due to arrive in Manila later Thursday.

**Richest of firms paid no taxes**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than half of the nation's largest companies paid no federal income taxes in 1987, according to an analysis of tax returns released Thursday.

The analysis, conducted by the Tax Foundation, a Washington-based fiscal policy research group, found that 1,700 of the 3,479 companies with $1 billion in profits paid no federal income taxes in 1987. That is up from 1,200 such companies in 1986 and 1985.

Included in the list are a number of well-known companies, such as General Motors, Ford Motor Co., and The Coca-Cola Co.

The tax gap is caused by a variety of factors, including tax havens, tax breaks, and corporate restructuring.

**Iacocca says no to presidency draft**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Lee Iacocca, former chairman of Chrysler Corp., said Thursday he was not a candidate for any political office.

Iacocca, who is known for his leadership at Chrysler, told a press conference that he was not interested in politics and that he did not plan to run for any public office.

**Syrians seek hostage release**

PARIS (UPI) — Five American and seven French journalists held hostage in Lebanon for four days by Syrian troops say they are willing to return to Beirut, but not to the areas in which they were captured.

The hostages, who were reported to have been held in the Bekaa Valley, a predominantly Sunni Muslim area, were released Thursday by the Syrian government.

The hostages, who were captured on April 19, said they were willing to return to Beirut, but not to the areas in which they were captured.

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For more information, contact Editor Mary Boone, or Managing Editor Kathy Hinson-Brett at 330-4101.
Lowe Iowa City band to give final concert of season

By Eric Wurster

The Iowa City Community Band, a beloved institution of the city's music scene, is set to bid farewell with its final concert of the season. The performance will take place in the newly established bandshell in the historic Old Market area, offering a picturesque backdrop for the event.

Date: Saturday, August 6, at 7:30 PM
Venue: Old Market Bandshell

For music lovers in the area, this will be an opportunity to enjoy a fine selection of orchestral and band music in an intimate setting. The concert is expected to feature a variety of compositions spanning different genres, offering something for everyone's taste.

Tickets are priced at $15 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $5 for students under 18. Advanced tickets can be purchased online or at the door. A cash bar will be available for those who wish to enjoy refreshments while they listen.

Join the Iowa City Community Band for their final concert of the season, and experience the magic of live music in the heart of the city.
The distance audience

By George Valentine

Super Spud

This makes Mr. Spudnik a sympathetic, somewhat long-suffering character. It is not as if there is all that much lighting to display his many faces and gestures but Mr. Spudnik (played by Allen Grumman) is very human and very human in a charming way. His voice is oftenenaic and his eyes seem to change his emotions.

Laid Back, Laid Back

As Mr. Happiness dispenses his advice, Jena magnificent as a prospective bride, marries what a story he should be. Jena is telling us not to worry, it is not the idea of the wedding but what we do after it.

The WATER ENGINE is also an in a radio station. To some extent, it has a play within a play performance. The acting portrays IBM radio actors and radio commercials. The play is a way of saying how much we are touched by the various roles played by actors. The production of "The Water Engine" was seen back and forth between the radio setting and the "real" world that reaches us as a symbol for theaters. It is also a symbol for the theater. Otherwise it is probably best heard on the radio, the medium for which it was originally commissioned.

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Mamet radio plays distance audience

By Ray Olsen

The plays Mr. Mamet's Radio Engine are intended to be read as if they were the final repertory opening of "Theater of the New Image." Mamet's Samuel ("The Water Engine"") is a man who has a unique ability to change the landscape of his mind, allowing him to see the world in a different way. The play opens with the character's encounter with a woman who has just realized the end of her life and who is now searching for something to replace it. The character, played by Ellen Garrison, is a near fatalistic thinker who is looking for a way to find meaning in her life despite the fact that she has no control over her destiny.

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Sports

Rath must choose Iowa or pro baseball

RIVERIDGE, Iowa (AP)—Allie Rath caught the eye of his high school baseball coach as a fourth-grader striking out 13 batters in a win. Now a high school senior in a small Iowa town, he is trying to decide between the unlikelihood of his name appearing in the next World Series and a future in professional baseball.

"I'm not sure if I'll be able to play in the pros," Rath said. "I'm just not sure if I'll be able to make it."

Rath and his father, Bud, have decided to attend college together and then make a decision about a career in baseball.

"I think it's a good idea," Rath said. "I think it's a good idea to go to college and then decide if I want to play baseball.

Scorching 63 gives Lohr Hardee's lead

COCO VALLEY, Ill. (UPI) — Bob Lohr shot a 6-under par 67 on Tuesday — one stroke off the tournament record — to lead the first round of the $90,000 Bermuda Classic golf tournament.

Lohr finished with a 39-39-72, eight shots ahead of second-place Paul Broadart (70).

"I was happy with my round," Lohr said. "I think I played well but I had some bad shots."
WASHINGTON leaves Iowa for Rutgers

By Laura Palmer
Staff Writer

Winning a full scholarship at Iowa, Tracy Washington will not be returning to Iowa this year on the women's basketball team. Washington, who during her playing career was voted the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player and is considered one of the all-time great players in Iowa history, decided to transfer to Rutgers.

"It was personal reasons and I just wasn't happy at Iowa," she explained. "I've been here for 5 years and had won two Big Ten championships and a national championship. I just wanted a change of scenery." Washington said she will be attending Rutgers University in New Jersey.

The decision to transfer was not an easy one for the 5'7" point guard. "I was really sad to leave Iowa," she said. "I have so many friends and I will miss the fans." Washington said she is looking forward to playing for Rutgers and hopes to be successful there.

Washington leaves Iowa for Rutgers

Unknown captures early lead at Open

TURNBERRY, Scotland (AP) — Ian Woosnam, with a hot putter in conditions that defied the scorecard, took the early lead at 5-under-par 66 at the 1986 British Open golf championship.

The 35-year-old Welshman birdied four holes in a row from the second to the fifth and then added another birdie on the ninth after hitting three approach shots to within 15 feet of the hole. He then putted in the 15-foot shot to tie the course record and take the lead.

Woosnam, who was rescued from a bogey on the 11th, made two eagle putts on the 14th and 15th to reach 7-under-par 139, two strokes in front of Mark O'Meara, who opened with a 70 and was still two strokes behind the leader.

The Open, which is played on the Old Course at St. Andrews, begins Friday with the top 60 and ties after Thursday's opening round.

Woosnam is trying to become the first European in 16 years to win at Turnberry and a victory would assure him of a place in the 1987 Ryder Cup team.

"I've been playing so well on all the greens," said Woosnam, who has won six tournaments in Great Britain and Ireland this year. "I'm just glad I'm out here and playing."

Woosnam, who has been criticized for his lack of consistency, said his plan was to keep his driver in the bag and stick to short irons off the tee.

"I just want to hit it in the fairway and my short game is as good as it ever has been," he said.

The course was rated at 7,250 yards in yesterday's 70 mph winds that swept across the green, but around 50 mph gusts were expected today.

Woosnam, who has made 36 appearances in 25 British Opens, said he was pleased to be in command after one round.

"I'm in a good position, I've got a few shots to go for today," he said. "I'm not thinking about winning the Open, I'm just thinking about winning today."

Washington leaves Iowa for Rutgers

U.S. squad bolts past Brazil, 96-80

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States led by a 21-point lead in the first 11 minutes Thursday night enroute to a 96-80 victory over Brazil in the Americas Cup at the Coliseum.

The Americans, who scored 35 points in the first half, jumped out to a 27-2 lead in the first 8 minutes of the game. The Brazil team was able to score only 12 points in the first quarter.

"Sometimes our players play like 19- and 20-year-olds, which is what they are," says U.S. coach Lute Olson said.

The Americans, who are the five-time defending champions, led by a 27-11 margin at halftime and maintained their lead throughout the game.

"The Americans played great defense and their outside shooting was on fire," said Brazil coach Mario Pretto.

The United States led 54-36 at halftime and 83-63 at the end of the third quarter.

U.S. team members included Derrick Coleman, John Stockton, Scotty Pippen, Larry Bird and Michael Jordan.

The Americans are in fifth place in the Americas Cup, which will be played through Sunday.

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To the wall
San Francisco's right fielder Chili Davis catches a fly ball hit by Chicago's Andy Olah in the ninth inning Thursday afternoon in Chicago. The Giants scored a 6-1 victory over the Cubs.

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Distractions

East side, west side,
all around the town ...

By Michael O'Connor

The bicycle was practical, efficient, and inexpensive.

In 1817, when the first bicycle appeared in Paris, it was a box-like contraption with two wheels. It was invented by a Frenchman, Michaux, and was called a "running machine." The bicycle caught on quickly.

By 1880, the bicycle was the most popular form of transportation. It had evolved into a modern form with good brakes and other safety features. It was popular in Europe and America.

In the United States, the bicycle was especially popular among young adults. It was seen as a symbol of freedom and independence.

The bicycle was also used for sports. The Tour de France, a bicycle race, was first held in 1897. It was a race from Paris to the Mediterranean Sea.

The bicycle was used for transportation during World War II. It was an important tool for the military.

In the United States, the bicycle was again popular in the 1960s. It was seen as a symbol of peace and experimentation. The "bicycle craze" lasted for several years.

The bicycle is still popular today. It is seen as a healthy and environmentally friendly form of transportation.

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From the Editor's Desk

Mr. I don't know much about it, but I know that I don't like the simple take the lead. I don't know what's wrong with the world. I don't care about having family, friends, and a job. I'm just trying to get through the day. I don't want to think about it, I don't want to feel. I don't want to be a person. I don't want to be alive. I don't want to do anything. I don't know what I want.

Tina Anne Palmquist

Contributing Editor

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Dedication, training puts local racers at the top

By Dan McCullough

There are a number of people in the Cedar Rapids area who have been putting in the training and preparing for the annual criteriums that make up the Iowa Bicycle Racing Association's (IBRA) criterium season. These people have been working hard to get their bikes in top shape and their bodies ready for the upcoming season. The criteriums are a great way to get some racing action in and they provide a good test of the racers' abilities.

MURELLA, a 12-year bike racing vet, is one of the racers who has been putting in the hard work. Murella described blowing up a tire and having to ride it home, but she's getting ready for the upcoming season. She's also been working on her conditioning and getting her bike in top shape.

Another difficult feature of the season is the weather. With the fluctuation of temperatures and the possibility of rain, the racers have to be prepared for anything. Murella said, "I'm really proud of this ride record. It's been a hard one, but I've been on it for the last four years." McCullough said, "Our body is built for a hard ride, it's solid." McCullough said, "I'm a great believer in training with a plan."

Biking

Responsible biking is credo of Iowa City club

By Frank Langford

On the Iowa City bike club, a group of cyclists who meet on a regular basis to ride together and share their love of biking, the club has embraced the idea of responsible biking. This includes being respectful of the environment, being considerate of other cyclists and pedestrians, and following all the rules of the road.

"It's not just about being a good rider, it's about being a good citizen," said club member John Smith. "We want to make sure we're not causing any problems or accidents on the roads." The club has a strict no littering policy, and members are encouraged to ride in a group to make sure they're not causing any wind or other disruptions for other cyclists.

The club also has a "no drugs" policy, and members are strongly encouraged to ride sober. "We want to make sure we're not putting ourselves or anyone else in danger," said club member Jane Doe. "We want to make sure we're not putting ourselves or anyone else in danger."

The club has also been involved in several community events, including a ride to raise money for a local charity. "We wanted to make sure we were giving back to the community," said club member Bob Jones. "We wanted to make sure we were giving back to the community."

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The club also has a "no drugs" policy, and members are strongly encouraged to ride sober. "We want to make sure we're not putting ourselves or anyone else in danger," said club member Bob Jones. "We want to make sure we're not putting ourselves or anyone else in danger."

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Rugged Awesome Grueling Bike Ride Across Iowa

"The whole ride is just one tremendous, rolling folk festival. The food is fantastic, the entertainment is wild and the hospitality is out of this world. Each town tries to outdo the others, and we end up finding a grand old time," says Chuck "Iowa Boy" Offenburger.

Folks who ride the RAGBRAI tour, which begins in West Des Moines and ends in Mt. Pleasant, can expect a variety of events, including music, food, and biking through scenic landscapes.

Goodbye water bottles and reflectors: the serious biking accessories have arrived.

By Amy Hanson Brown
Managing Editor

The annual corridor to glory—locating the bicycle itself—is just the beginning. Handfuls of mud,凹凸不平的地面和山丘, and hours in the saddle will test your mettle.

But before you bolt up the backs for racing seats or a quick bike sale, experienced cyclists should review a few important items:

1. **Ten Acres, a Security Guard and an Annual Reminder:**
   - The safety and security of RAGBRAI travelers are a top priority. The festival always has a security presence, and attendees are expected to follow all rules and regulations.
   - For instance, Indiana and Kentucky cyclists will be required to wear helmets, and the festival has announced that a security personnel will be stationed at the finish line to ensure a smooth transition.

2. **A New Rule:**
   - The festival has implemented a new rule requiring all participants to wear helmets. This is a crucial safety measure to protect riders from potential injuries.

3. **The Bike Tour Experience:**
   - The annual bike tour is known for its challenging terrain and long distances. Participants are encouraged to prepare physically and mentally for the journey.

4. **The Importance of a Good Bike:**
   - A well-maintained bike is essential for a successful RAGBRAI experience. Riders are advised to check tires, brakes, and other components before setting out.

By Ron and Babbin O'Donnell

THE CORRIDOR TO GLORY is not just for cyclists, it's for all who embrace in the spirit of cycling. The annual event, which begins in West Des Moines and ends in Mt. Pleasant, is a celebration of camaraderie and adventure.

For cyclists, the journey is a test of endurance and a test of the will. But for all who participate, the experience is one of joy and discovery.

The story of RAGBRAI is a story of a group of riders who came together to share a common passion and to push the limits of what is possible.

"This year, we're seeing a lot of people getting back on their bikes," says Babbin O'Donnell. "It's a great feeling to be part of something bigger than ourselves."

This year, RAGBRAI has announced that it will offer a new course designed specifically for women cyclists. The "Duo" course will feature shorter distances and a more relaxed pace.

In addition, the festival has partnered with the National Institute for Safety and Health to increase awareness about helmet safety.

"We are proud to partner with NIS to promote safety and encourage cyclists to wear helmets," said Babbin O'Donnell. "It's important that everyone who takes part in RAGBRAI is safe and prepared for the journey."

The festival has also made a commitment to be more environmentally friendly, with a goal of reducing carbon emissions by 25% by 2025.

"We believe that cycling is a sustainable mode of transportation," said Babbin O'Donnell. "By reducing our carbon footprint, we hope to make a positive impact on the environment and to inspire others to do the same."

RAGBRAI is a great way to explore Iowa's scenic beauty and to connect with other cyclists from around the world.

"It's a community event that brings people together," said Babbin O'Donnell. "Whether you're a professional cyclist or just starting out, RAGBRAI is a place where you can be yourself and have fun."

The RAGBRAI spirit is one of friendship, fun, and adventure. So come join the party and be a part of something special.

"RAGBRAI is more than just a bike tour," said Babbin O'Donnell. "It's a celebration of who we are and what we stand for. Join us and be a part of something bigger than yourself."

Counterclockwise from top:

Riding from Iowa City to Okoboji, a cyclist uses a water bottle to cool off. A cyclist in the RAGBRAI "Duo" course pedals toward Clinton on the last day of last year's race. A rider on the "World's Longest Bike Ride" takes a break in front of the Monticello Masonic Hall. A cyclist in the RAGBRAI "Duo" course pedals toward Clinton on the last day of last year's race. A rider on the "World's Longest Bike Ride" takes a break in front of the Monticello Masonic Hall.