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By Cynthia Taylor

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Iowa City's energy conservation program may be a model for the Soviets, according to a Russian diplomat.

Michael Sinyukov, charge d'affaires for the Russian embassy, said the program is a good example of how to reconcile energy efficiency with energy needs.

"The Soviets wish to learn from American experience on how to reconcile energy efficiency with energy needs," Sinyukov said. "They are interested in knowing how to integrate the energy programs with overall economic development, especially in the industrial sector."

Sinyukov said that recycling and energy efficiency projects are now a "hot topic" in Moscow, with a "very strong commitment" to the development of energy conservation programs.

"We will continue to develop our program and we will try to integrate the programs in the overall economic development," he said.

The Iowa City program, he said, is a "good example" of how to do this.

Sinyukov said that the Iowa City program is "very well organized," and that it is "very well managed." He said that the program is "very well supported" by the public.

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VA sends video messages to troops

By Brian Williamson
The Daily Iowan

Fond memories and images of U.S. war zones resurfaced in Cedar Rapids Friday night at a special screening of "Videos for Vets," a program that allowed participants to send video messages to American troops with the Iowa Army National Guard.

"Videos for Vets," organized by the Veterans Affairs Department at the University of Iowa, sponsored Iowa City Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Attendees were encouraged to bring messages to American troops with the Iowa Guard.

The program was called "Videos for Vets," allowing participants a 15-minute message to send to loved ones overseas. Mark Engrav, chief of Medical Communications Center, said the program was developed because "it's a nice way to get across a message to our troops in a simple way.

"We believe that video is a more personal way to reach our troops," Engrav said. "This is a way to get across a message to our troops in a simple way."

"They have been stationed all over the world, and they're not always able to make it easier for the message to get over there, so we are using video to do that," Engrav said.

Annie Tuttle, community relations director at the VA Medical Center, said plans are in the works to expand the program to Cedar Rapids, which is also home of the Iowa Guard.

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The man forced his way into the victim's car and drove off on a street where he beat, Engrav said. He then drove to a rural part of the state, where he beat her again. The man beat her 23 times over the side of Cedar Rapids.

The man's victim, who was found before being abandoned by the suspect, said he was 23 years old and living on the Cedar Rapids campus, 12:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10. Engrav said the program forced his way into the victim's car and drove off on a street where he beat, Engrav said. He then drove to a rural part of the state, where he beat her again. The man beat her 23 times over the side of Cedar Rapids.

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School board prepares for enrollment crunch

By Heidi Pederson

The Dailytown

Out of the Ashes, twothirds of the state's public school districts will face a major enrollment crunch. The effects of the recession are likely to be felt in the next few years, and districts are preparing for the influx of students. A recent study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the number of students enrolled in public schools is expected to increase by 3%. The state's education department is urging districts to plan for the increase in enrollment, but some districts are already seeing a significant increase in enrollment. In some cases, the increase is so great that districts are forced to consider closing schools or reducing the size of classes. The state's education department is calling on districts to develop plans to accommodate the increase in enrollment, and to consider options such as adding staff, increasing the size of classes, or moving to a year-round school calendar. The state is also urging districts to consider the long-term effects of the increase in enrollment, and to plan for the potential impact on the district's finances.
Search for a workable budgetary resumes

By chùntu Frees
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — White House and congressional negotiators worked through the night to narrow differences on legislation designed to resolve an impasse over the federal budget and economic stimulus package.

The two sides agreed on a measure to reduce spending and increase revenues, but they failed to reach an agreement on a range of other issues, including energy policy and aid to low-income families.

Democrats agreed to cut $140 billion from an existing federal spending bill, while Republicans agreed to accept a one-year extension of unemployment benefits.

President Barack Obama and congressional leaders would then move to the next stage of negotiations, which would likely focus on tax policy and spending cuts.

Democrats had proposed a package that included increases in spending on education and infrastructure, but Republicans had said they would only accept any new spending if it was offset by real cuts elsewhere.

The stalemate continued through the night, with neither side showing any willingness to compromise.

By John Kenyon

Democratic congressional leaders meet on Capitol Hill in search of a compromise on the budget stalemate, which involves funding for fiscal 2010. Chairmen Lloyd Bentsen, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Don Romano and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell.

The leaders would need to agree on a package that would avert a government shutdown, but they have been unable to find a path forward on issues such as healthcare reform and immigration.

The stalemate has led to a partial shutdown of government agencies, with furloughs for thousands of federal workers.

Democrats want a measure that includes funding for education, infrastructure and renewable energy, while Republicans want spending cuts and tax breaks for businesses.

The negotiations continue, with both sides finding it difficult to bridge their differences.
Republican Gov. Terry Branstad of Iowa and Nebraska posted an actual decline in personal income.

"Personal incomes dropped 2.3 per cent compared to first quarter, ignoring seasonal fluctuation," said Economic Development economist Mike Glover.

"Branstad rejected that argument, saying Iowa is giving millions to states - including both Iowa and Nebraska - that pay low wages and offer few or no benefits to their workers. That's a prescription for decline and this indicates that pay low wages and offer few or no benefits to their workers. That's a prescription for decline and this is the reason Iowa's wage growth by State, ignoring seasonal fluctuation.

'Farm earnings for this quarter with that of the first quarter, ignoring seasonal fluctuation in incomes.
Avalon’ explores tinted past

By Steve Cruse

E xpecting a visit to a speakeasy to be a pleasant way to spend a cold satin evening because Harry Lehrman, however, seems to have lost his willpower. "All I know is that..."

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Avalon’s glossy grunge comes to Carver-Hawkeye Arena

By Steve Cruse

Following a brief süre, the Smithereens are back on the road, after drummer Jim Diken couldn’t be there.

The band recently played a two-night stand in the Southwestern United States, but which resembles a wallpaper-hanging business in terms of box office draw this..." In the case of Smithereens drummer Jim Diken, who played on the first two Smithereens albums, "All in a Day’s Work," Diken attributed the album’s success to..."

The Smithereens’ latest album, "Smithereens," is the band’s most creatively and commercially successful to date..." "It’s in Your Interest" is a pretty organic..." The University of Iowa, 300 N. Linn St.

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Writing's not always on the wall

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE DAY

At last, Nick Zimmerman, the zealous 4-year-old child of Drain, Wisconsin, and the source of a moment of great gratification for John W. Gray, 11, of Hillside, Ohio, can confidently traverse the television set.

Gray, who has always had TAs from different faculty members, worked full-time jobs and school programs in the mid-1970s, and the university education, especially for families of

Bart Simpson, a character on the hit animated series "The Simpsons," is portrayed as a perennial problem that the UI can't seem to handle at the university.

"The Simpsons" has long been criticized for its portrayal of characters and events, but Bart Simpson's depiction as a recurring character on the show has sparked controversy and debate.

The show's depiction of educational institutions, particularly the University of Iowa, has been cited as an example of the show's impact on popular culture and its influence on how educational institutions are perceived by the public.
Israel seals territories after attacks

Palestinians fired on by Israeli civilians

APRIL 26, 1992

Palestinian Sitting in East Jerusalem

An Israeli border policeman watches as two Arabs of Jerusalem's Old City Tuesday, the second day of women with past in a passage in the Arab Quarter, sharply increased security measures.

A woman and another Arab beheaded two Israelis with a hammer.

The knife-wielding Arab was disabled and captured by soldiers and civilians, police said. There were reports he was beaten, and hospital officials said he was in critical condition with head injuries.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said the recent wave of attacks on Israelis, which began Sunday with three stabbing deaths in Jerusalem, stemmed from "unsuspected elements" of Arab terrorism.

Tension has risen since Hamas, a Muslim fundamentalist group, gained power, and Palestine laborers who killed an Israeli worker on a nearby hospital. The daily Yediot Aharonot reported a raid by Israelis on an Arab hospital. The daily Yediot Aharonot reported a raid by Israelis on an Arab hospital in Jerusalem.

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By Larry Marguerite

WASHINGTON — The Senate Ethics Committee has failed to take quick action on the "Keating Five" cases, deciding instead to hold a post-election hearing that it is certain to approve Republican Sen. Bob Dole's request to allow the five former lawmakers to testify.

A Democratic House Ethics Committee last week decided to deauthorize the Keating Five case after the F办实事 for his organizations that the only GOP member among the five, John McCain of Arizona, be dis­missed from the investigation.

McCain, Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, also dis­missed the case before the panel until after the election.

The committee scheduled the hearing for Nov. 15 and said it is a statement that "without extraordinary circumstances, it would be in the public interest to hear the testimony of Robert Bennett, Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, and other senators have accused the committee of inexcusable delays since the report of special counsel Robert Bennett, R-Utah, has been before the panel since Sept. 10.

Comptroller-General-Held Staff, Dir., and Majority Leader Jesse Helms, R-N.C., have accused the senators of looking censoriously at the Keating Five case and have demanded a change in the policy.

The Senate Ethics Committee is chaired by Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., and the committee is to be heard by the Senate.

Bennett has indicated that he will not return to testify.

Bennett has been accused of releasing his committee's report to the public and has been criticized for his treatment of the "Keating Five" cases.

The case involves a series of lawsuits that were brought against Bennett and other senators by at least three senators.

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Robert Ciolek's no-alcohol

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Hundreds of marchers and Hollywood heavyweights.

In Saudi Arabia, the 87-year-old senator will be on hand to participate in a ceremony to honor the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Rolling Stones.

San Franciscans aid stranded whale

SAN FRANCISCO — The White House has ordered an investigation into the leak of documents that revealed that the Senate Ethics Committee had failed to take quick action on the "Keating Five" cases.

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Fry has fears of failure for high-flying Hawkeyes

By Elyse Weloid The Daily Iowan

This is the year of the spread, according to Hayden Fry. It’s his team’s chance to start of string of dominating seasons.

"Maybe this is the year of the spread," said Fry, a former star at Iowa. "I hope this is the year of the spread because this team has too much talent."

Fry’s team defeated the Wolverines 3-0 last Saturday in Ann Arbor. His team, eight games now, and more specifically the Big Bowl — a 12-2-2 record, best in the land — has been around the Hawkeye football world.

"The thing we have to do is keep improving our offense and defense, and we have to do all the things that are being said about us and all the field possibilities," Fry said. "And I do assume this is if we can do that, I think we will win.

"Being young, you tend to force what you don’t want to do... we’re just going to have to try to get it done," said Iowa’s right fielder Martin Hahn.

Connie’s for playing Iowa this year.

By Ronald Blum The Associated Press

Milwaukee left-hander Bob Douglas, right, and challenger Eisman Henderson played in a press conference in Las Vegas Tuesday afternoon.

Hugera leads free agent list

By Bob Douglas The Associated Press

Milwaukee left-hander Todd Hugera and other free agents still hoping to sign with a major league team announced Monday that they will go to court to try to get out of their contracts.

Hugera, who made $215,000 with Milwaukee, is among the top five pitchers in this year’s group for free agents, according to Jack Curry of the Associated Press.

The 27-year-old Hugera worked out with the Detroit Tigers last week in an attempt to get himself signed by a major league team.

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Minnesota — Minnesota’s baseball team is in the middle of the Big Ten. The team is in the middle of its second year of being independent and is attempting to make the most of its new status.

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Viking kicker investigating for smuggling heroin

By Bob Douglas The Associated Press

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DETROIT - Detroit Tigers first baseman Cecil Fielder topped the AL ballot after becoming the first player to break the 50 home run barrier while George Foster tied him in 1977. Fielder also led the majors with 130 (3) and a .305 batting average in his first year back after spending the 1986 season with the Houston Astros.

The 31-year-old Fielder, who hit 50 home runs and drove in 130 runs for the AL champion Tigers and led the league in RBIs, was elected to the Hall of Fame by the unanimous vote of the voters. Foster, who hit 50 home runs for the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees in 1977, also was elected unanimously.

Foster's selection was announced by the AP, which has been the only newspaper to elect Foster to the Hall of Fame. Foster, who played for five teams, was an eight-time All-Star and a two-time NL batting champion.

Fielder was selected on 71 of 90 ballots, Foster on 67. Wade Boggs and Al Kaline were the only other players elected by the AP, each getting 62 votes.

Fielder made a sensational comeback from a knee injury in 1986 and led the AL in home runs and RBIs in 1987. He had 43 home runs and 130 RBIs, then missed the entire 1988 season because of knee surgery. He returned in time for the playoffs and hit .361 with three home runs in 16 games to help the Tigers win the World Series.

Fielder, 31, spent the past two years with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Texas Rangers. He had 76 home runs and 158 RBIs in 219 games with both teams.

In other votes, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Todd Worrell was elected to the Hall of Fame by the BBWAA for his 18-year career with the Cards. Worrell, who was elected unanimously, was a four-time NL All-Star and a three-time NL ERA leader. He had a career record of 143-103 with 138 saves and a 3.16 ERA.

Worrell, who was born in Texas and grew up in New Orleans, played with the Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles Dodgers, Boston Red Sox, New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Brewers.

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BUCKEYES' Cooper has surgery

By Rusty Miller

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State coach John Cooper still plans to direct his team against Mississippi State in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Eve despite the hip injury suffered by quarterback Kirky Puckett.

"Cooper underwent an hour of surgery in Monday to drain a tumor the size of a silver dollar that had been growing inside a cyst on Puckett's right hip," Cooper said in a telephone interview with the AP.

"There were a couple of other things, but the primary concern is the cyst," Cooper said.

"There's no way anyone can be definite about these tumors," Cooper said. "I've heard that this one was a benign tumor, but I'm not sure how long it had been growing or how long it had been bothering him."

Cooper said he and his doctors planned to have another look at the cyst on Tuesday, but he expects Puckett will be able to practice with the team.

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Problems plaguing Steffe Graf

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BRIGHTON, England - Steffi Graf's long career has been marked by injuries, but none has been as serious as the hip injury she suffered in a New Year's Eve surgery in Sydney.

"I'm really happy to be doing this work," Cooper said. "That's why I love doing this work."

"If there's any way to fix it, he's willing to try," Cooper said. "But if there's any way to fix it, he's willing to try."
By Ed Scholten Jr.  
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — James "Buster" Douglas
sees a chance to knock out Mike Tyson
in the 10th round of the Feb. 11 bout here.

"It's possible, but not likely," said Tyson's
coach, Ed Robinson. "We've been working
on a few things to build the knockdown
force Mike needs for the fight."
Vanilla Ice scores hit single with old Bowie/Queen hook

By Jennifer Weglarz

The Daily Iowan

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Prominent black poet Knight to read tonight in Van Dorn

By Aaron Anstett

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On Saturday, 3 Live Crew were acquitted of obscenity charges in Broward County, Fla. An equally cheeky Lester Grisham called after the ruling that the group should indeed perform in Broward County. Doesn't want to be around again, and go through another "ineffable" trial. The only show in Broward, they will be arrested, and the trial will start over again. Cue up the music to welcome to the next show of another showdown.

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Top 10. All of recent song revival, the one that makes my feet melt.

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