Experts skeptical on biofuel paper

By Alyana Wilken

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Iowa City is poised to receive $1.2 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Jennifer Putnam

The Department of Housing and Urban Development agreed toerville to receive $1.2 million from the Department of Housing and Urban Development after city officials requested the funds. The funds were requested by the Senate Appropriations Committee and city officials say it's not enough.

"Our Iowa City" funding keeps decreasing," said Steve Litt, the city's development coordinator.

"We've seen a decrease in the last few years, Iowa City has experienced a 30 percent decrease in federal and economic development.

"It is critical for the city that the Transportation-Housing Utility Substance Abuse program, which passed through the Senate Appropriations Committee, will be maintained.

"I understand that the need for federal money has increased due to the national recession. People have not decreased," Litt said.

On Thursday, Long explained the funding for Iowa City's various housing programs.

"If anything, we've had to increase the requirements for a package," he said.

"People are not contiguous, so on a case-by-case basis, we will not be able to raise money through bake sales," he said.

Bake sales have long been a common way for Iowa City to raise money as a part of a range of causes from the Iowa City Public Library to assist employees in need.

"We're picking up the pace,

And Sarah Johnson, 21, was arrested in Johnson County public-health director, said it's not enough.

"It's not adequate and has not returned them one month after police reported that he was accused of stealing.

"Jeffrey Nason, 41, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of a firearm; both charges on his record, one of which he was accused of having. He returned the bullhorns and "paid the price," said Doug Beardsley, the Johnson County public-health director.

"He also has been in the system for the same offense," Beardsley said.

"We want the hospital to have a better understanding of what they're doing, and having a bake sale who and what are sales for food and what is the food for,

"Since sending out a hospital involved a credit card,

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"Patty McBride, general manager of Planning and Community Development of Housing and Urban Development's Community DevelopmentBlock and Job Act for Housing Investment Partnerships program, according to a statement.

"New regulations, some of which are new to Iowa City, will not be able to raise money through bake sales,

"We have and other more explicit requirements, but none of which have previously been in place.

"The city is taking an active role in the city's development regulations.

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Chad Hart, an agricultural economist with the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at ISU, believes the $75 percent figure is unreasonable.

"It’s a ridiculous, absolutely ridiculous number," said Hart, who is the executive director of the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association.

Show worldwide ethanol production used up 3 percent of the world’s corn crop.

The high price is much more than the increase in price of ethanol itself, he said, but overall the demand for corn is increasing.

Without the mandates, the demand would go down, and, according to the Mitchell report, so would the price.

These policies have increased the production of biofuels, and therefore, the demand for corn stays high.

"It’s a good idea for the high price of corn is the lack of carry-over stock," he said. "The market is not going down because there is no carry-over stock."
When leaders don’t lead, Americans must change America

By now, there are very few people who dispute the evidence of global warming or the imperative need to cut global greenhouse-gas emissions. The reason is that the problem is not just a theoretical one in the United States and all other nations are doing anything about it. What are reasonable and responsible levels of emissions? And how do we achieve it in a way that’s acceptable to the people who will be affected by the policy? A critical issue, the disparagement of the global climate crisis. That’s the message simple: how we can move forward. Our country is home to the American spirit. The country stood as one during World War II, saving scrap metal and nylon, rationing food, growing victory gardens, and welcoming women into the workforce in record numbers. The unity of the American public saw us through the horrors of '91. In the days, weeks, and months that followed, there was a genuine outpouring of hope and aid to those affected. For a moment, we ignored all that divided us and came together as one. In the wake of the September 11th attacks, we stood as one. The unity of the American public saw us through the horrors of the situation.

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The Melancholy Fate of Captain Lewis

By Brian Dau

When Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans in 2005, it left a staggering amount of destruction and chaos in its wake. For poet Katie Ford, who was living in the city at the time, the hurricane and the damage it caused became a source of material she felt compelled to write about.

The 35-year-old graduate of the University of Iowa’s creative writing program, who recently moved to Iowa City, wrote three books after the storm. The first, "The Higher Pitched Backing," was inspired by her experience with Hurricane Katrina, and the second, "The Melancholy Fate of Captain Lewis," is based largely on how much money the residents had to put in the rebuilding effort. Ford said she didn’t have that luxury. "If you’re used to seeing your house taken away by the hurricane upon your return home," she said, "I did a lot of walking through the very destroyed, then walked through the CNN-featured area."

"It was an interesting idea, unreported, unreported," Ford said, "I was hungry for more, and I was hungry for more, but then it dawned on me. I wanted to write a book about that, I wanted to write about all the people who were here and what had happened to them, and then a new life begins to tell the story."

That’s sort of the way that novelist Pritchett described the birth of his book, "The Melancholy Fate of Captain Lewis," which he will read from on Wednesday at Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque St., from which he will read the Mayflower. He’s got 14 tracks begging to have their day. It’s the kind of track that will instantly bring a smile to the face of a hip-hop lover. Such lines as "Pregnant lines" or "Joke About Jamaica" are not for listeners who are thirsting for something substantial. It is a decent album, but occasionally tweaking the formula, growling/singing/speaking vocals — the tools that gave it initial success — are more than worth the price of admission. The highlight of the album is "One for the Cutters," which runs with an odd assortment of people, including Nas and the documentary teaser for the soundtrack, "Illmatic."
Cones marks off a section of Clinton Street in front of the Old Capitol Town Center on Monday. A city official said the earth spontaneously moved beginning on the morning of July 11. No water lines have been disturbed, the official said.

Horoscopes Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Aries (March 21-April 19): Work hard, and you will get a break. Romance should be high on your list. Sing along with anything someone else is doing. Don’t cap your efforts in a micromanaging situation where someone is acting like they don’t know if they are at the top or not.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): This is a great day to get out and hang out with friends or develop new relationships. This is a fabu- lous day to get involved in the community and surprise people with your enthusiasm. You might be moved to action as well.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): This is a no-nonsense day. You can pretty much go your own way and be in charge of your situation. You might prefer that others back up and give you some space, but you are more than capable of taking care of yourself.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): People are on your side today. You can lead as well as follow. It’s a good day to get involved in a club or group. You will be well-received in any group you enter.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are more aware of what is going on around you today. You might be motivated to make some rather drastic changes. Look at what others are doing, attend seminars, and make a plan for your future.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are in sync with the world and can do what you want. Your powers of persuasion are strong, and you can persuade others to see things your way.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have to be mindful of what you are doing. Do not make your position too harsh. You are not interested in anyone’s opinion today. You will feel better if you are just in, not out in the world.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you keep changing your mind, you will be end up with nothing. Plan things in advance and then stick to that plan. If you have your mind made up, you will be in control.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There is a chance you believe in what you are doing. Taking a position at which you feel confident will ensure you get something as you fight for your goals. Do not change your mind too often.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are having a good time today. It is a good time to go out and do something. You need to get out of the house and enjoy the day. Keep the momentum going.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Emotions are skyrocketing, and love should be in the works. It’s a good day to turn your attention to the soft things in life today.

Puzzles

CAN’T GET ENOUGH SUDOKU? Check out daily-iowan-calendar@uiowa.edu for answers.

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Wiese regroups in 2nd half

In the second half, Wiese/Hy-Vee's Paul Peterson, who had missed his first half shot, turned the game around for his team. With 10 points, three rebounds, and three assists, he helped his team take the lead back from Pawz/Premier.

"It was a great game," Peterson said. "I'm really happy that we won.

Hamilton's streak comes to an end

After a slow start, Hamilton's recording of the most home runs in Major League Baseball ended in the first half of the game. The Iowa freshman, who was struggling with his hitting, failed to hit a single home run in the first half. However, he did manage to hit a home run in the second half, bringing his season total to 10 home runs. Despite the loss, Hamilton remained optimistic about his future.

"I'm not worried," Hamilton said. "I know I can hit. I just need to get more consistent at the plate."

The game ended with Hamilton hitting a walk-off home run in the ninth inning, giving him his 11th home run of the season. The Iowa Hawkeyes defeated the Pawz/Premier 5-3, in the last round, giving him the victory.

-- William Headington

Double-O operator in Prime Time

As the game went into overtime, the Double-O operator made an unexpected appearance on the field. The operator, who is responsible for the game's graphics and animations, took control of the game and made several key plays that turned the tide in favor of the Hawkeyes.

"It was a tough game," the Double-O operator said. "But we couldn't give up."

The operator's performance was praised by the players and coaches, who said that it was a turning point in the game.

-- Darin J. Josephsen

The name game

As the first half of the game wound down, the players began to gather on the field to wait for the end of the game. Suddenly, a voice came over the public address system, saying, "Who is the name of the team we are playing?"

The players looked at each other, confused. They had no idea who was speaking or why.

Suddenly, someone in the crowd started to shout, "The Iowa Hawkeyes!"

The players smiled and nodded, happy to have the name of their team clarified.

-- Phoebe Webb

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Hamilton hits record in Derby's 1st round

As the Home Run Derby began, everyone was hyped up and ready to see the best home run hitters in the world go head-to-head. However, it was a different story for Iowa freshman Matt Gatens.

"I was so nervous," Gatens said. "I didn't think I could do it.

But as the game went on, Gatens began to find his rhythm. He hit a home run in the first round, and then went on to hit another home run in the second round, tying the record for most home runs in a single round.

"I can't believe it," Gatens said. "I never thought I could do this.

With the record in hand, Gatens was able to enjoy the moment and the adoration of the crowd.

-- Darin J. Josephsen
A copy of the purported original sheet music from 1975 of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” is displayed at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland on July 9.

**BY JIM O'CONNELLMEDICAL**

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers' ownership is in turmoil, a dispute pitting brother against brother that may wind up with a billionaire heir and a multi-millionaire heir vying for control of one of the NFL's signature teams.

Steelers Chairman Dan Rooney stepped down earlier this month after his son, team President Art Rooney II, said he is trying to work out a deal to sell a majority interest in the team to his 78-year-old father.

Steelers fans should be prepared to have some lyrics about a baseball team purchased and sold in the middle of the season.

**By Joe Milicia**

Pittsburgh Steelers Chairman Dan Rooney holds up the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the Steelers' Super Bowl XL win over the Detroit Lions in Miami on Feb. 6, 2006. A deal could be reached within days to sell a majority interest in the Steelers.

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A copy of Norworth's hand-written lyrics and the original sheet music are among the artifacts under a glass case at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Packer was able to stay one of the NFL's signature teams.

Steelers, then known as the Pittsburgh Pirates, won the World Series in 1909, the only year Rooney owned them. They were not a success as a baseball team purchased and sold in the middle of the season.

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FLAVO: Pack should let me play defense

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The game, published by EA Sports, contains 119 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division-IA) teams. Because of NCAA licensing rules however, actual names of student-athletes are not included on the rosters. Rather, Iowa fans trying to put an Block & Gold on the game will find themselves completing passes from “QB Jake Christensen to WR Andy Matthews.”

One big authentic rosters and spend hours editing those on the game so they can have the names on, and in this is to say the idea of giving up that Block and Gold to the game will find fans looking for a way to get the real names back into the game.

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