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Hitesman named new Executive Dean

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Hitesman is scheduled to take over sometime in mid-June. Dr. Borgen said, "I am pleased to have someone of his background." Dr. Borgen thought that all the candidates were extremely qualified.

The other two candidates interviewed by administration were Dr. Karin Van-Meter, DMACC Boone, and Annette Nelson, Western Iowa Technical Community College. Van Meter teaches biology classes and is the program chair of Exercise Science on the Boone Campus. Van Meter has also worked for the Department of Defense, ISU, the Paris London University in Salzburg, Austria, and the University of Maryland Medical School.

Nelson is currently the Campus Manager of the Cherokee Campus. Nelson has taught math, business, and computers for the past 15 years at the 6th grade through the college level.

Koch joins AAC

By Scott Anderson

Koch's job in the Academic Achievement Center is dealing with high school students trying to get their GED (General Education Degree) or a DMACC high school diploma. Koch went to high school in Waterloo and then went to Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, and got her degree in Arts/Education. She then got a job as a math teacher and she found it was something she really liked to do. Then, she went back to school to become a certified math instructor.

She has been teaching for thirty years off and on, and she liked it because it was fun to teach students who wanted to learn.

Koch is a native of Iowa and grew up in the city of New Hampton. Her parents and two sisters live in Des Moines, and her two brothers live in California. She has a son who resides in San Jose. Her two brothers live in California. She has a son who resides in St. Louis.

Her inspiration comes from her students. "They're the challenge that keep you going." She also believes we should, "Get as much education as you can because nobody can take it away from you."
Winners galore!

By Patrice Hanson
Bear Facts Staff

Phi Beta Lambda, the DMACC Boone Campus business organization, and Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society on campus, announced the winners from last week’s raffles. PTK sold over $400 worth of raffle tickets and PBL sold almost $200.

PTK raffle winners
Cindy Marvin, movie rental, 2001 Video; Marilyn Good, movie rental, 2001 Video; Jody Newbold, $15 gift certificate, Andy’s Pet Emporium; Diane Ellsworth, Pufferbilly Days shirt, Boone Chamber of Commerce; Karen Van Meter, Pufferbilly Days shirt, Boone Chamber of Commerce; Denny Good, 3-month subscription, Boone News-Republican; Emma Mallarine and Martha Sherlock, 2 train tickets each, Boone and Scenic Valley Railroad; Jacklyn Sproong, facial, manicure and pedicure, C’e’ Hair Express; David Huntley and Andy Derry, 1 Campbell’s soup box each, Caffery Cigar Co.; Chad Shephard, 15 candle, Carrolls Stores Cottage; Casey Johnson, $10 gift certificate, Country Kitchen; Sue Sproong, $15 gift certificate, Denise’s Floral; Marvin Davis, $5 gift certificate, Details Bath and Body; David Huntley, 5 Dutch Oven Dollars, Dutch Oven Bakery; Candace Buchanan, 5 Dutch Oven Dollars, Dutch Oven Bakery; Jeanne Roth, $10 gift certificate, Country Kitchen; Judy Miller, 20 buy one get one free tickets, Taco Johns; David Buffaloing, Matt McNair, Karen Schminke, 30 buy one get one free tickets, 10 each, Taco Johns; Ruiyi Liang, Easter lily, Denise’s Floral; Jo Hull, fresh Easter flower basket, Hy-Vee; Jo Hull, 6 red roses, Northwest Greenhouse; Jo Hull, 6 red roses in vase, Virginia’s Flowers; Emily Dolst, $10 gift certificate, Earl May Nursery & Garden Center; Tony Klemish, stuffed animal, fun book, candy, Wal-Mart/Fareway; Tommy Clark, soccer ball, candy, Wal-Mart/Fareway; Kenny Hunt, model car, clay, color book, candy, Dollar General/Fareway; Craig Ruflesdale, wash/vacuum vehicle, Perfect Image; Amanda Rose, wash/vacuum vehicle, Auto Images; Patty Rubin, Matrix shampoo/conditioner, Wanda’s Hair Gallery; Sylvia Brink-Meyer, $5 gift certificate, Details Bath & Body; Andy Lindholm, $10 gift certificate, Orscheln; Jonny Orvis, $10 gift certificate, Andy’s Pet Emporium; Tony Klemish, jumper cables, Boone DMACC Book Store.

Winners please see Nancy Woods for unclaimed PTK prizes and Linda Plueger for unclaimed PBL prizes.

Graduating PBL students recently honored during a spring field trip include (from left to right) Amie Hull, Audra Price, Amy Rusnak, and Cheryl Simpson. Also graduating and not pictured are Kylie Boone, Lynn Dutcher, Teri Hughes, and April Richards.

Knowledge Knook Bookstore Buyback Sale
Law for Business, Ashcroft. 13 ed., $36.50
Certi-Mate Bet. Sci., Berkley, 3 ed., $48.25
Intro to Gen. Org. & Biochem., Betelheim, 5 ed., $50.75
Perspectives on Argument, Wood, 2 ed., $21.75
Biology w/CD ROM, Campbell, 5 ed., $52.25
Philosophy, Christian., 7ed., $36.75
Mesecrs, Devito, 4 ed., $29.25
Understanding Psychology, Feldman, 5 ed., $40.75
Hormenng Microsaccum, Krishnan, 3 ed., $36.00
Calculus w/Analytic Geom., Leithold, 7 ed., $65.25
Finite Mathematics, Lial, 6 ed., $52.25

Food Multi-nut. Univ., 1 ed., $14.00
Human Devol., Papalia, 7 ed., $3.50
Intro to Human Comm., Pearson, 8 ed., $26.25
Elem. Nuts., Bluman, 3 ed., $46.60
Intro Data/Probability, Schaeffer, 8 ed., $32.50
Macro Economic Policy, Nellis, 8 ed., $35.00
Acc Principles, Wegman, 5 ed., $54.00
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Business students travel to Blue Cross/Blue Shield on field trip

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS—Twelve DMACC Management Support Systems PBL students enjoyed a one-day field trip Friday. April 7 in Des Moines touring Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa.

That morning, Mike Peake of Blue Cross/Blue Shield arranged for several administrative assistants to visit individually with the DMACC students. These professionals described their duties and gave suggestions on how to be successful in the business world. Students learned what employers expect from job applicants, the types of jobs available at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa, and what the working conditions are like with this company.

Lunch was at the Ryan’s Family Steak House where graduates of the program were honored. DMACC instructors accompanying the students were Mary Jane Green, Rosie Irvine, and Linda Plueger.

Contributed photo
The professional student
Semke to graduate next week—again!

By Regan Hinds
Contributing Writer

"Why are people so wrapped up in 'being' something? I have found that I enjoy the process of becoming. Maybe what we are becoming is something that hasn't been invented yet. I have heard that when the student is ready the teacher appears. Some of my best learning came from teachers I didn't think I liked and some of lessons I didn't think I needed or wanted to learn. Life is a perpetual school, one big lesson, so to say, for me anyway, and for all of us actually."

Kathy Semke
Life-long Learner

Many students graduate from high school and enter college knowing what they want to be when they grow up. It may take them a couple of years or even ten before they know what they think they want to do for the rest of their life. More adults today are going back to school after having a family and working for many years—one of those students is Kathy Semke, a student at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in Boone, Iowa.

Kathy grew up in Jefferson, Iowa, the typical small Midwestern town. She graduated from high school in 1971 and went on to college at the University of Iowa. She was caught up in the partying and didn't keep up with her studies. She dropped out both in 1971 and '72. "It was the beginning of the 70's and I enjoyed the party scene a little too much," she says, as she chews on her pen. "I wasn't mature enough for school."

While Kathy was at the U of I, she met her husband Terry. They were married in 1973. After trying the college thing, she went back to Jefferson and worked in a factory. She found out quickly that working in a factory was one thing she did not want to do for the rest of her life.

Kathy decided she would try school again. She started working as a nurse's aid again, which she had done while in high school, and also when she was at DMACC in Boone. She enrolled in DMACC's associate degree nursing program. After the first year she obtained her LPN license. During her second year at DMACC, she decided that being a RN (Registered Nurse) was one thing she did not want to do for the rest of her life.

In 1977 she became pregnant with her first child and stayed at home with him for a year. After that year she was hired as a respiratory technician at the Greene County Medical Center (GCMI) in Jefferson. While she was working there, she took an 18-month correspondence course from the California College for Respiratory Therapy. She then became a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT).

In 1981 she had her second child but didn't stay home a year with him. She kept right on being busy and managed to get her Bachelors of Science degree in 1986 from the College of St. Francis in Joliet, Illinois. "I wanted to obtain my Bachelor of Science Degree so that I could then continue gaining experience in respiratory therapy in order to obtain my RRT (Registered Respiratory Therapist) designation. But before that was to happen, I reached a point of 'burnout'. I had been working 40+ regular hours a week not including taking call 7 out of every 14 days (3 of the 7 were every other Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) and I had been doing this for 8 years."

"I thought I needed a change, so I went to work as a customer service representative for AMF American, a manufacturer of gymnastic equipment for the Olympics. I believed this would be less stressful. I took a couple of accounting courses and a management course. I very quickly realized I didn't belong in the business world. People were having heart attacks over their bottom lines, and for some reason that was not what I considered life threatening. I went back to work as a respiratory technician on weekends for the hospital as well as working for AMF."

Another lesson in what Kathy did not want to do for the rest of her life. Maybe a glimpse of where she did want to spend her life was beginning to show itself here also; she was returning to health care once again.

In the summer of 1987 Kathy had the opportunity to move to California and work as a respiratory technician and a security guard for a hospital there. She picked up her two sons, her mother, and her 16-year-old brother-in-law and moved to California. Terry was going to stay behind to sell the house and his business. Things didn't work out as hoped, so Kathy returned to Jefferson in 1989.

Fortunately, the position she had left at the hospital in Jefferson came open at the same time she returned from California. "Basically, I picked up where I had left off. I took the Registry exam and finally became an RRT."

Kathy soon had the itch to return to school. "I had always had in the back of my mind that I would like to have been a doctor. It would give more one-on-one time with the patient and I wanted a more active role in the decisions made in regard to the care that was provided for the patient than I had as a therapist. I decided to start by retaking algebra at DMACC in 1992, then anatomy in 1993."

"It was at about that same time she met a physician's assistant. "I didn't even know there was such a profession." The more she learned about the PA profession the more interested she became. "I learned that for me the most important thing was one-on-one time with patients. It seemed to me that Kathy also enjoys reading. She doesn't do that much now though because she is too busy studying and working. Kathy enjoys just going to school. Her true hobby is school. According to Kathy, "School really is like any other hobby; it requires the investment of time and money, and for me it brings great pleasure."

One would wonder why someone would want to change his or her major so many times. Kathy likes the excitement of learning, the challenge, and the change it brings with it ... just seeing if she can do it. "If there is no challenge, no excitement, and no change, for me this is boring and a sign of stagnation. Learning is like mountain climbing. You climb one mountain, and then move on to climb another--each one is new and different yet familiar."

The biggest challenge she has ever faced in her education is organic chemistry. ("Besides accounting," she says with a laugh.) She is working on her second year of taking the course. She wants to get it right and she just can't, at least not to her standards. She has decided to memorize it and stop thinking about it. She finds when she always thinks about it, she gets confused.

Kathy will be going to the Des Moines University (formerly known as University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences) in June 2000 to finish her schooling. She will then have a degree as a physician's assistant. Finally, she will be what she wants to be when she grows up. ("Do you really think I'll grow up?")
Our society's ignorance, our society's shame

Plague of injustice in America

By Patrice Harson
Bear Facts Staff

In a recent Bear Facts article, DMACC psychology instructor Dr. Jane Martino said that, of all Iowa counties, "Boone County has the highest per capita abuse rate in the state." One immediately asks, why?

Twenty-three years ago, I left a physically abusive relationship. After six years of being terrorized by a boyfriend then husband who was emotionally and physically abused as a child, fear motivated me to leave.

Prior to my leaving, my husband believed that it was time to start our own family, and the thought of bringing a newborn into this type of situation was unbearable. I lost hope that my husband would willingly obtain the professional help needed to overcome his affliction. I went into hiding while medical professionals, law enforcement officers, family, and friends wasted precious time debating my husband’s sanity, my need for protection, and who was at fault. Two weeks later, my husband was killed by police when, armed with a gun, he entered my place of employment with one goal in mind, to take me home or die trying.

Why did I stay in this abusive relationship so long? Why did I marry a man who I knew was abusive? Why, over twenty years later, does the incidence of abuse in our county, in our state, in our country, remain so high? According to Dr. Martino, "Most people don’t even know it is abuse until they hear other people’s stories and experiences.” Although our nation’s legal and mental health systems have made impressive progress in combating domestic violence and in treating both victims and batterers, one debilitating factor remains—our society’s ignorance.

After two decades, I am continually astonished by comments I hear from the average citizen regarding abuse. "What did she do to provoke him this time?” "She must like it. or she’d get the hell out.” Females are not the only gender shocked because my seven siblings and I were all good students. They were shocked because things like that just aren’t supposed to happen to good people.

"Things like that” do happen to good people. However, learning from past experiences and moving on doesn’t just happen. I am grateful to know, now, that learning is, and always will be, a conscious choice that requires commitment, determination, and the support of a caring community.

Social stigma attached to victims of abuse is a major reason why victims remain in an abusive relationship. According to mental health professionals, blaming the victim, minimizing the behavior, and seemingly endless inability to choose a healthy alternative. In the years that followed my violent experience, I was trapped in a cycle of violence, with little resource and even smaller expectation of escaping this vicious and depressive cycle. Because I was once caught in this whirlwind of confusion, I am saddened by, yet comprehend, the puzzle and seemingly endless inability to choose a healthy alternative. In the years that followed my violent experience, I was trapped in a cycle of violence, with little resource and even smaller expectation of escaping this vicious and depressive cycle.

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Cheryl J. Simpson

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Audra J. Price
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Audra J. Price
Amy S. Rusnak
Cheryl J. Simpson

Congratulations Graduates
To the editor,

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is probably the best thing that came to the Boone Campus. Once a week students gather at Larry Schroeder’s house and talk about current events, school and our faith.

We usually make plans to do things like going on hay-rides, having bonfires, singing songs, preaching the gospel to each other, making everybody feel welcome and expressing our own opinions on matters. The other things we do are small, but we have fun.

This last March we went to the Jars of Clay concert; it was awesome, but the tickets were expensive. I asked Larry if we were going to get the money out of the fund. He said, “There’s no money in the fund.” I thought was pretty bogus. If we’re going to have something for the students that is helpful and encouraging, then why can’t we have any support from the dean?

It would be nice to have a fund for the FCA. It wouldn’t have to be a lot, but when you have to shell out money from your own pocket, it’s hard to do a lot of cool things—like concerts. If we had to pay half, it would be all right with me.

Maybe the trouble is that nobody really cares about FCA and the students who attend it. It’s pretty small if you compare it with the SALT Company, which is based in Ames, but we make do and have fun reading the Gospel.

I think another problem is that nobody wants to support a Christian-based group. Its alright to let other groups come in and do their thing, but when we ask if we can do anything here, it’s a crime! Everything we do is based on the Bible. It’s like the song that Big Tent Revival sings, “What Would Jesus Do?”

FCA isn’t just at DMACC; it’s all around the U.S. in high schools and colleges. It has reached many teenagers and adults. To some it’s the only thing they’ve got. For those who grow up in battered houses or have parents who are alcoholics, they turn to the group that makes them feel like they’re somebody.

I hope someday we can look at the same sheet of music and grow from there. GOD BLESS.

Cory Williams
Boone Campus Student

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Online resources make homework easier

By Spencer Vaughn

Spring has finally, officially, come, but for a while it seemed to have taken a last minute vacation to Texas. Along with spring is the start of the Major League Baseball season (Go Rockies!), grilling, raking the yard, and the grand opening of Bear Facts Online (www.bearfacts.org). Spring also brings semester tests and papers with it.

We have all learned in the past issues of Bear Facts that the Internet has information on just about everything known to mankind. At least it seems so. With that in mind, there means there is something out there in cyber-land to help you study.

Let’s take a look at two resources that everyone needs at some time or another, the dictionary and the thesaurus. Thesaurus? Who uses those? The person who actually spent time on their paper and got a great grade did. However, I didn’t. I digress. Dictionary.com and Thesaurus.com are two wonderful sites for finding those hard-to-spell words, similar words, translations and more.

These two sites are interconnected, so surfing between the two is a breeze.

The layout of the pages is very simple to understand and use. At the top of the two hompages there is a search field that can be switched between Dictionary.com and Thesaurus.com. Type in the word you need help with, select the correct book (dictionary or thesaurus) and click okay with your mouse. Presto!

Earlier, I mentioned translations. A site that is even better than Dictionary.com for translations is InterTran at www.tranexp.com:2000/InterTran. While Dictionary.com can translate between a few of the major languages, InterTran can translate between 767 language pairs. This place rocks! You can translate single word sentences, even an entire web page! Yes, InterTran will translate a web page. This is by far the coolest function of InterTran. Even if you do not use this site to help you study, check it out just for fun.

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The Sounds of Music

By Patrick Fleming

Well for the last “The Sounds of Music,” I thought I would give you the latest sneak peak on four recently released albums.

The Discovery of a World Inside the Moone by the Apples (in stereo) - This is the best album to come out in 2000, so far. One of my all time favorite bands makes their most consistent and remarkable albums to date. The sunshine music of the Apples is a great blend between ‘60s pop, ‘90s indie fuzz pop. The styles combine the Beach Boys and Sonic Youth or the Beatles and Pavement. This album is a true gem, a five-star classic, a must have, and a perfect summer soundtrack to your life. Stand out tracks, “GO,” “Look Away,” and “Allright / Not Quite.”

Figure 8 by Elliott Smith - A true talent singer songwriter, who has won the hearts of many music critics in the past 10 years. His album Figure 8. is much like his first four previous albums. If you like one Elliott Smith album, you will like them all. His influences shine through (Bob Dylan, Neil Young, mid ‘60s Beatles) but Elliott takes the music one step further. With his major label backing, he can afford lush orchestration that sets the album apart from most singer songwriters. Stand out tracks, “Stupidity Tries,” “Happiness the Gondola Man,” and “Everything Reminds me of Her.”

The final site that I am going to recommend to you is the official homepage for Project Gutenberg at www.gutenberg.net. Project Gutenberg is an online collection of public domain texts. Michael Hart created Project Gutenberg in 1971 after he was given $100,000,000 worth of computer time on the mainframe at the University of Illinois. He decided to put public domain texts into an electronic form. Now this has been opened up to the Internet. Some of the texts included in Project Gutenberg are The Declaration of Independence, Alice in Wonderland, Moby Dick, the Bible and several resources such as the dictionary and the thesaurus.

Good luck on the rest of the semester. These sites will help you get the great grade you are working towards. Also, don’t forget to check out the library on campus and downtown for additional help of your homework. Summer will be here soon!

Look for a listing of my favorite Internet sites on Bear Facts Online, which will have its’ grand opening on May 1. Surf on!

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Dongs of Sevotion by Smog. Smog is a solo artist singer-songwriter who I have been a fan of for a few years now, but I will warn you that his new album Dongs Of Sevotion, is boring. The music is slow and lazy yet has a beautiful touch of heaven with its soul-sucking lyrics and comedy behind it all. I loved the use of small eight-year old girls singing on the last album, but on this album he uses high school cheerleaders to help him sing the chorus to the song “Nineteen.” I don’t recommend this album unless you’re really wanting to listen to the driest voice you have ever heard. Stand out tracks, “Justice Averion,” “Dress Sexy At My Funeral,” and “Nineteen.”

Chords A Friend Suggested by Pokey Bleum. Local Ames, Power Poppers release their third and most powerful album to date. The vocal harmonies, excellent drumming, and fearsome power chords make this one more than just your average local band CD. It’s available starting April 25 at all local record stores in Ames. Stand out tracks “Wonderful, “ “Deanna,” and “Funny Thing About Time.”

Well that’s it. I hope you have had as much fun reading “The Sounds of Music” this year as I have had writing it. I want to thank all of you for reading and thank all the Bear facts staff, Ms. LaVille and Mandy Olson for letting me write what ever I wanted about the things I love. As always any questions or comments, contact me at wheatlord1@yahoo.com .
Research shows
Community college students do well at 4-year institutions

By Patrice Harson
Bear Facts Staff

According to research conducted by University of Iowa Professor Ernest T. Pascarella, 4 out of 10 college students are in community colleges. Pascarella said, “Those who transfer to four-year colleges and complete baccalaureate degrees do well in the labor market, similar to students who initially enroll in four-year colleges.”

Pascarella said that having attended community college first might allow a student to transfer to a more selective four-year college than the student may have attended right out of secondary school. Also, with their lower tuition rates, community college students save money.

The University of Iowa Transfer News stated Pascarella’s research also shows that “community colleges may be fostering student talent along a variety of cognitive and developmental dimensions with about the same degree of proficiency as many four-year colleges.”

Knowing what courses transfer to Iowa Regent universities, knowing when and how to apply for admission, and understanding the requirements for admission are just three crucial points students attending Iowa community colleges must consider when planning a successful transfer program.

Agreements facilitate transfer

Iowa community colleges and Regent universities, which include Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa, jointly developed a number of agreements to facilitate student transfer. According to a pamphlet recently released by these universities, students graduating with an Associate of Arts degree in community college courses with earned in residence, which means the degree may be obtained without ever attending a course on campus. Also, a traditional major is not required with the B.S.

Schools offer transfer info on-line

ISU and UNI offer DMACC transfer credit guides on-line, and U of I says their on-line course equivalency guides are “coming soon.”

DMACC Boone Campus students are encouraged to contact Academic Counselor George Silberhom and Education Adviser Larry Schroeder to discuss educational goals and transfer plans. Also, when Regent Universities representatives make campus visits, students are encouraged to visit with them concerning the latest transfer information.

Regent universities recommend visiting their campuses early to visit with an admissions counselor, take a campus tour, meet with an academic adviser, and obtain information concerning financial aid and housing.

According to the ISU web site, twice each year, once in the fall and once in the spring, Iowa State offers special “Experience Iowa State” programs designed especially for transfer students. At FIS programs, students meet with an advisor to discuss the transfer of their courses and the application of those courses to their degree program. Students also tour the campus and visit with Iowa State students.

The Experience Iowa State program also includes a combination of sessions and optional activities about the enrollment process, how to finance an Iowa State degree, housing options, a residence hall tour, the opportunity to attend a class, and a chance to meet with representatives from the Honors Program or the Minority Student Affairs Office. Transfer students also visit the recreation facilities, while becoming more familiar with the campus.

A transfer plan for DMACC students interested in attending ISU is located at http://www.educ.iastate.edu/hip/ugrad/transferdmac.htm

Overall GPA Requirements for Undergraduate Transfer Admission To the Iowa Regent Universities

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* Applicants transferring fewer than 24 semester hours of acceptable credit must also meet the admission requirements for those entering directly from high school.

Nursing students teach health to kids

DMACC BOONE CAMPUS—Since the spring of 1997, the nursing students enrolled in ASDN265 have presented health-teaching sessions to students in grades K through 6 at the Saint Cecelia School in Ames. The program this spring was Tuesday, April 25.

The topics for kindergarten through third grades included “Germs And How They Are Spread” by Deanna Stevens and Stacie Tuttle; “Healthy Life Styles: Food/Snacks and Exercise” by Kayllynn Elsberry and Comic Peters; “Dental Hygiene – Brushing, Flossing and Effects of Neglect” by Jayne Kragel and Janet Whitning; and “The Heart and How To Keep It Healthy” by Jennifer Minno and Jean Sandquist.

For grades 4 through 6, the topics were “Asthma” by Hazel Tim; “Tobacco Products” by Shannon Vantine; “Effects on the Self and Andrews and Aruna Healthy – Planning Snacks” by Jane Swanson; and “Hygiene Shwana Freemann and Barb Gano, nursing Boone Campus said, to the staff at the Boone their special assistance. Supply in Boone for toothbrushes and dental floss for the children, to the American Cancer Society for providing comic books and other materials, to Wal-Mart (Windsor Heights) and to the Air National Guard Base in Des Moines area for providing sample soaps and sun screen for the children, and especially to the students who donated their time, supplies, and creativity in developing the poster presentations.”
Coach Smith gets 700th win this season

Scott Anderson
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The DMACC Bears recorded an historic accomplishment in the past couple of weeks by getting Coach John Smith his 700th coaching victory. They played host to Kirkwood and lost 6-2 in the first game but rebounded to win the second, 3-2.

The Bears then played Fort Dodge in a makeup game for a game that was postponed due to weather. Fort Dodge prevailed in a slugfest, 13-11.

The Bears then swept Grand View for the second time, taking both games, 11-1 and 13-2. On Media Day in Boone, the Bears again put on a good showing for the hometown fans by sweeping Iowa Lakes 13-3 and 9-7, and in the process got Coach Smith his 700th coaching victory.

The Bears then went on the road to face Creston. Creston won both games, which were very close, 4-3 and 3-2. The Bears played Creston again the next day and fell 12-2.

The Bears returned home to face Simpson. The Bears took out their frustrations over Creston on Simpson, sweeping the doubleheader, 13-3 and 10-8. The game against Marshalltown was postponed due to bad weather.

The Bears then played four home games against Muscatine. The Bears split both double headers. In the first doubleheader the Bears dropped the first game 7-11 but took the second game 10-9. In the second doubleheader, the Bears took game one by 9-7 but dropped the second 1-14.

The Bears improved to 21-20 on the year, and despite dropping a few games at home, have a 17-3 record at the friendly confines. "We had some injuries that have hurt," said Coach John Smith. "You just have to roll with the punches."

Offensively for the Bears, Tracy Geffre has been a bright spot with a .437 batting average. Geffre also lead the Bears in home runs (10) and runs batted in (53).

Pitching for the Bears, Corey Ortman leads the Bears with an earned run average of 4.11. Brian Koch leads the Bears in strikeouts (35), but Ryan Gladson is not far behind with (32).

The Bears have two home games remaining this weekend against Council Bluffs on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. at Memorial Park.
Takes teaching job in Missouri

Jamieson resigns as athletic director

By Art Davis
Bear Facts Staff

After four years as athletic director, Terry Jamieson has resigned. Jamieson said, “I am disappointed about the direction that sports are going and I am looking for new challenges.” Jamieson will move to Cassville in southern Missouri to teach social studies. He is disappointed about leaving.

Jamieson brought many positive things to Boone: some of these were volleyball, a youth soccer program, and his brainchild, the Star Award. Jamieson feels that he has broken down many barriers and made the position something better for those who follow. Jamieson has also coached four Academic All-Americans.

Jamieson received his Bachelor of Arts from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He received his Master of Science from Pittsburgh State University in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Jamieson moved to Iowa from Fort Smith, Arkansas where he was a State Trooper for a year. Jamieson finished number one in his class overall. He was also the number one arrest officer in his district. Prior to his work for the Arkansas State Police, he was an instructor of 8th grade American history at Mountain Home Public School in Mountain Home, Arkansas, from 1994 to 1995. He was also the defensive coordinator for the Mountain Home team. From 1991 to 1994 he taught at Norfolk Public Schools, grades 7th through 12th, as well as coached basketball and track in Norfolk, Arkansas.

During this same time he was also an adjunct instructor of geography at Arkansas State University, Mountain Home Campus. His first teaching position in Iowa was at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, where he was an adjunct instructor of developmental psychology and head baseball coach from 1989 to 1991. In 1991 at Iowa Central Community College, Jamieson was the receivers and special teams coach.

Throughout his career in education, Jamieson has coached football, baseball, basketball, track and field, and soccer.

In 1985 Jamieson was a volunteer assistant coach for receivers and special teams at Arkansas State University. From 1986 to 1987 he was the defensive line and special teams coach at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College.

Jamieson was the head basketball coach here at DMACC until he resigned. Jay Sligh is the current men’s basketball coach.

Jamieson served as director and head coach of the Youth Soccer Program here in Boone.

A going away potluck for Jamieson will be held on Monday, May 1 at 11:30 a.m. in the Courter Center. Sign up in the library if you are interested in bringing food to share and come to say “goodbye” to Coach Jamieson.
Final Exam Schedule

Monday, May 1, 2000 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday or more classes)
Class Time: 8:00 a.m.-8:55 a.m.
Exam Time: 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)
6:30 a.m.-7:55 a.m.
9:40 a.m.-11:05 a.m.
12:50 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3, 2000 (Monday/Wednesday/Friday or more classes)
6:55 a.m.-7:60 a.m.
9:05 a.m.-10:10 a.m.
11:10 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
1:25 p.m.-2:40 p.m.
3:35 p.m.-4:55 p.m.

Thursday, May 4, 2000 (Tuesday/Thursday classes)
8:05 a.m.-9:20 a.m.
11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m.
2:25 p.m.-3:50 p.m.

Evening classes will have their finals at the day and time of the final regular class meeting.

Last Monday night classes: May 1
Last Tuesday night classes: April 25
Last Wednesday night classes: April 26
Last Thursday night classes: April 27
Last Monday/Wednesday/Thursday night classes: May 1
Last Tuesday/Thursday night classes: April 27
Last Saturday class: April 29

Horoscopes

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Capricorn
Dec 22-Jan 20
How are your summer plans coming? Hopefully, you have something in mind since it will be here in less than a week! You have worked hard to keep your grades up--don't slip now.

Aquarius
Jan 21-Feb 19
Living for the future has your summer planned. Don't allow yourself to take on too much extra work needed to yourself. Many camps are looking for volunteers if you need something to do. Don't take on this job if you don't believe in patience.

Pisces
Feb 20-Mar 20
That military friend isn't the love of your life--keep him as a really good friend. Don't let your speech grade get you down--it will only make the rest of your day. Be careful when believing people not everyone is telling you the truth.

Cancer
Jun 22-Jul 22
Don't break your tradition to study a lot. If you do your grades will reflect it. Be nice to your teachers and that girl who has been snotty to you--killing them with kindness gives you no reason to be rude.

Leo
Jul 23-Aug 23
Don't spend too much money this summer. That new car won't happen if you don't save. Find a roommate to share the expenses, but save the extra. Don't think that grand schemes won't get you into trouble--they will no matter what.

Virgo
Aug 24-Sep 22
You have worked too hard to let your grades slip now. Study hard for finals now and party hard after. Don't worry about your gpa. It will be fine. Be detailed on your math you may get extra points for the correct work, even if you have the wrong answer.

Libra
Sep 23-Oct 22
Lying will get you nowhere. Be honest with yourself and the others around you. Your "talking" has gotten you in trouble with a close friend--mind it before you move away. You are very smart make your grades show that.

Scorpio
Oct 23-Nov 22
Being possessive over your books will get you zipped for book buy back. You have to sell them in order to get your money's worth out of them. Be realistic about your grades if you are failing at this point, you can't save yourself.

Sagittarius
Nov 23-Dec 21
Your sunny attitude will be free in less than two weeks. Keep yourself buckled down until then. You are really close to those grades you have strived for. If you close your mouth and listen to what is going on around you, you just might learn something interesting.