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Boone Campus panel discusses Persian Gulf War

by KAROL HICKS
Editor-In-Chief

As our minds try to concentrate on our studies, the distant sounds of bombs and missiles exploding in the Persian Gulf perforate our eardrums. On Boone Campus, Friday, Jan. 25, four Boone Campus instructors tried to make some sense of it.

Approximately 125 staff and students were audience to an informative discussion on our country's involvement in the Persian Gulf. In the midst of all the turmoil the war in the Middle East has caused, the oil spill in the Gulf and the United States men and women having to be thousands of miles away from home and family, two hours was spent trying to explain who, what, where, and why.

Bruce Kelly, history/government teacher, began the discussion with a welcome and brief explanation as to why we were there. He gave a brief talk on the complex history of the Gulf region.

This is "more complex than we realize," he said.

He also mentioned that this is the 6th war over this area in the past 43 years. Besides this war (in 1991) there were others in 1948, 1956, 1967, 1973, and 1981.

After enlightening us with a crash history course of the region, Kelly introduced Gary Stasko, economics teacher, who addressed the economics issue.

Stasko told the audience that the cost of the war, to Americans could range from \$17 billion (for a 30 day to a 6 week conflict) to \$80 billion or more (for a 6-8 month battle).

Most of these dollars would be spent for:

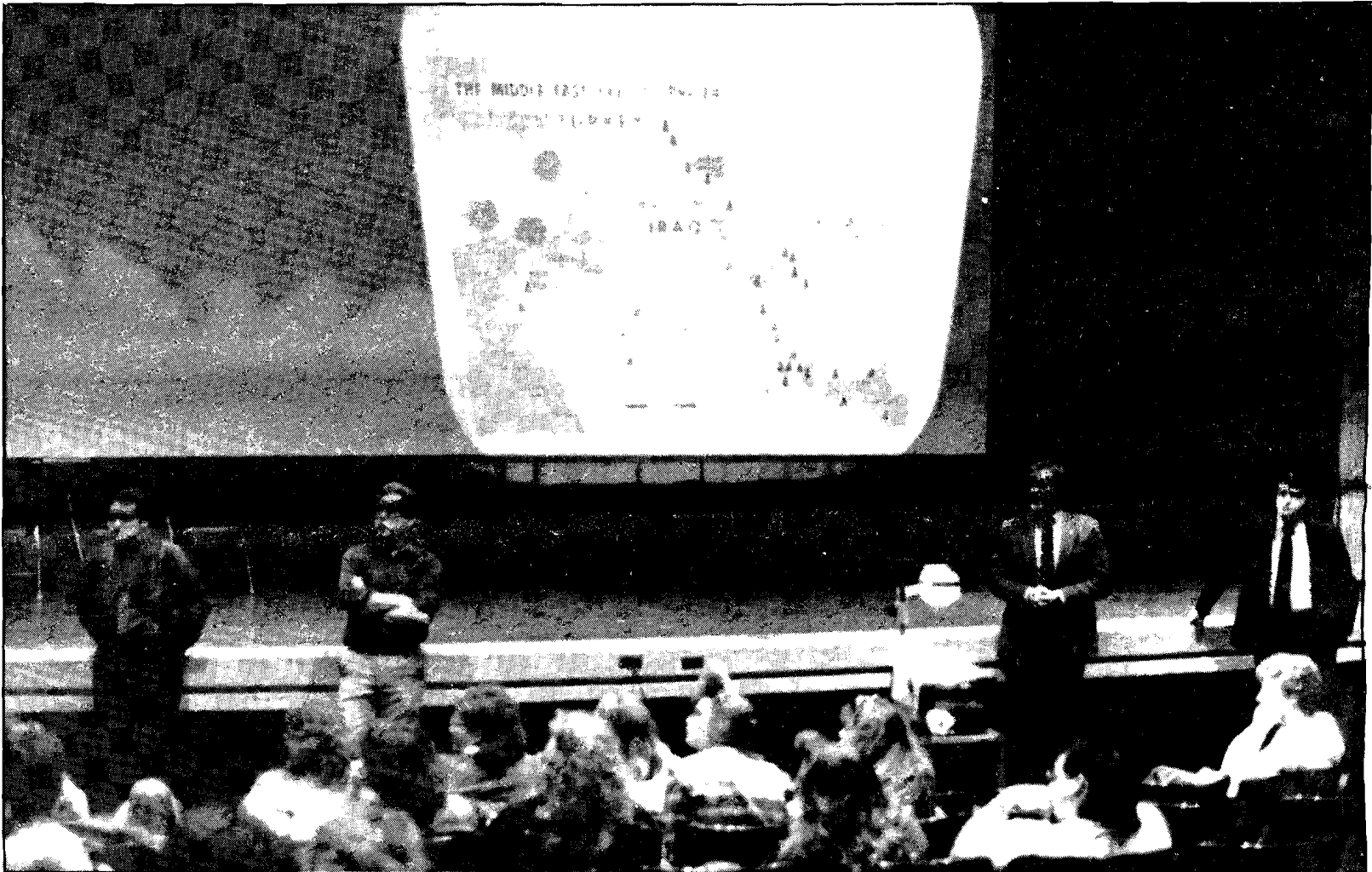
- * Labor.
- * Fuel, at \$10 million per day.
- * E-15's, at \$50 million each.
- * Tomahawk cruise missiles which cost \$1 million apiece.

Who will pay these huge costs? Stasko mentioned that a tax surcharge is a possibility. Nothing was official as of Jan. 25, but he assured those in the audience that the war is expensive, and the longer it endures, the more affect it will have on the economy. Some economic issues of immediacy are:

* Shipping costs into the area are prohibitive because of huge insurance costs.

* TWA and Pan American have suspended all flights into the area and those suspensions, coupled with the current fear of flying abroad has forced TWA to lay off 2,000 flight attendants.

* Oil prices, although a decrease from \$26.00/barrel on Jan. 16 (the day the war was declared) to



An informational presentation and discussion on the war in the Persian Gulf was held in the Boone Campus Auditorium Friday, Jan. 25. The presenters were, from left: Gary Stasko, economics instructor; Bruce Kelly, history; Jim Bittner, composition, and Lee McNair, sociology and

anthropology. All students, faculty and staff were welcomed to ask questions and offer their views.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

\$22.05/barrel on Jan. 23 was experienced, will likely increase as the war wages on.

* Raytheon Corporation, the manufacturer of the "Patriot Missile" has seen a jump in their stock value from \$68.75/share to \$76.00/share in the last few weeks.

Stasko warned of many changes eminent with the donation of war time. He then introduced the third speaker of the morning, Lee McNair, sociology instructor.

McNair approached the subject of the war on a sociological level. He warned the audience of the danger of stereotyping the parties involved.

He mentioned that people in our society tend to emphasize the individual, in this case Saddam Hussein, but the situation is "much broader than just Saddam Hussein. Be careful about oversimplifying," he added.

McNair also voiced some doubts

which many people have as to whether this is another Vietnam. "Vietnam," he said, "was a guerrilla war, the terrain was jungle, and it was stalemated." He remarked that if we invade Iraq on the ground, this may become a guerrilla war and there is always the danger of a stalemate. But Iraq is not a jungle, the enemy is more visible, he added.

"We must not stereotype if we wish to understand what's going on over there. We must not blame all Moslems and let's not be overenthusiastic concerning the air raids, or be guilty of oversimplifying the situation. We may create instability by winning," McNair added, "And let's not get wrapped up in the 'Rambo' business, saying 'Kick Saddam's butt'...you're kicking Saddam's people's butts."

Jim Bittner, English instructor, approached the war from a linguistic

viewpoint. He mentioned that the language of our culture will affect how we perceive the war.

"Metaphors are used to help us understand what's going on, but they also limit our points of view," Bittner said. Bittner also told the audience that he doesn't really have time to read about, or watch the war on television. He told the group that his method of staying informed was the radio, listening to local, national, Canadian, and BBC reports, on WOI-AM, out of Ames.

Bittner: "We have elections every four years, but over there, they have assassinations."

Bittner recapped the discussions preceding his and opened the floor to questions, statements, and any comments or doubts the audience wished to express.

When the panel was asked how the

costs of the war compared with the federal deficit, Stasko gave the following figures: \$150 billion is the federal deficit, compared to \$80 billion if the war last for 6-8 months.

Another person asked about our allies, and whether any of them are willing to help us in this war effort. Stasko replied that both Japan and Germany have pledged \$4-5 billion, and following the outbreak of the war, Japan pledged an additional \$9 billion.

The question was asked as to whether war was good for the economy, as is often said. Answer: "It usually is, yes, but currently we are drawing on the supplies we have stockpiled, so the growth is not substantial, yet."

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COMMENTARY

In My Opinion

DMACC students have questions about war with Iraq

by SANDY ROBERTS
Staff Writer

As American Troops continue to fight in the Persian Gulf, Americans here are filled with thoughts and prayers about the war in the Middle East. DMACC Students were asked, "What questions still remain unanswered in your mind about the war?"

WENDY JORDISON - Why don't we have gas masks? We need training in the event of bomb threats!
GENE NEWSOME - Why didn't we use the CIA to pop Saddam Hussein a long time ago?

RONDA MORTENSEN - What are American Troops going to do when our POWs are in spots where we need to bomb?

JEAN VOLKMANN - Do we have to overthrow the regime of Saddam Hussein to establish peace in the Persian Gulf?

ROSE HIDDLEBAUGH - Why weren't our troops kept out of Kuwait and just bomb Iraq? When do we get our troops back?

WILLIE JACKSON - Why did the U.S. sell weapons to Iraq?

DEEDE McWILSON - Why did we permit Saddam Hussein to take our Farm Aid and turn it into weapons?

NANCY SULLIVAN - Why are we doing most of the fighting, rather than our allies?

CAROLYNNE DEPEW - Why doesn't the school (DMACC) do something to support our troops; like care packages or letters? We could have a college drop box.

ROBIN SECBY - Where do we stand in releasing our POWs?

SCOTT DIRKS - What are our chances now, compared to when we got into the war?

MARILYN LINCOLN - Why do I hear people saying Iowa could be considered a target for terrorism?

JENNY BLANSHAN - Where is Saddam Hussein?

CAROLYN MURRANE - How are our hostages being treated?

AMY YOUNGBLOOD - Why are protesters saying they support the war effort when they demonstrate against it?

CINDY DUNN - What are we going to do about our POWs?

MIKE SCHLICHT - How long will the war last? How many will get killed in the process.

AL WHITE - Why didn't we go with sanctions against Iraq?

SHERYL ROBINSON - What has Saddam Hussein got that we don't know about (in the way of weapons)?

ALIX ELKATTAN - Will this become a world-wide conflict? What does the U.S. propose to do with the entire region in the Middle East?

KEVIN LAUBSCHER - When the war is over, what is the aftermath going to be?

LAURIE RUNYAN - How do you protest a war, yet support the soldiers?

HEATHER DARLING - When will my friends over in Saudi Arabia get to come home? No Blood for Oil!

JAMES BITTNER - Will the U.S. respect the wishes of the Arab people?

JESSEE SEEMAN - How long is this war going to go on?

TERRY FISHER - If you had a relative who was a soldier in the U.S., could you protest?

LETTER TO EDITOR

To the editor of Bear Facts:
Dodi O'Lena's article in the January 21 Bear Facts is a restatement of the Scientific method applied to non-science situations. Her article will be incorporated into my chemistry lectures.

George Huedepohl
Chemistry Instructor

What would you like for Valentine's Day?

by SONJA FAABORG
Staff Writer

Several Boone Campus students and instructors were recently asked, "What would you like to receive from your sweetheart for Valentine's Day?"

Here are their responses:
Vickie Rice: Him to cook supper and clean up the mess.

Mariela King: A phone call from her husband telling her her sister is coming home from the war.

Angle Killmer: A night alone (without any kids) in a fancy hotel or a dozen roses.

Jim Groves: A woman that doesn't complain all the time.

Nancy Sullivan: Sweatshirt from his college.

Donna McGulre: A romantic night out.

Lori Weyer: A night out.

Red Dobson: A really hot romantic evening.

Bill Alley: 6-pack.

Cindy Schuttler: Flowers.

Jenny Price: Card and flowers...peace in the Mid-East.

Janice Ege: Love.

Candy Stout: Time alone with her.

Jean Newsome: Cash.

Carmen Mead: A million dollars.

Jim Hoyle: A few kind words.

Becky Tolle: A dozen red roses.



by DODI O'LENA
Staff Writer

I asked a few people what their opinions were on anything and here's what they had to say:

"In my opinion, men are idiots!"
"In my opinion, DMACC should offer a class in understanding football plays," Chuck.

"In my opinion, I believe in an open classroom. However, I get really irritated with those students who try to monopolize discussions," Karol J. Hicks.

"In my opinion, get the war over with so the economical prices go down," Brian Ver Hest.

"Is anyone else tired of Arthur Kent and Tom Brocaw? Is it me?" Sandy Roberts.

"In my opinion, we should not be in the Persian Gulf," Craig Bannister.

"In my opinion, some instructors need to get in the real world before teaching a class," anonymous.

"In my opinion, find Saddam Hussein and blow him away," Curt Blaskey.

"In my opinion, all men should take responsibility for their actions, as well as their feelings," Dodi O'Lena.

Students feelings on Mid-east crisis

by WADE GODWIN
Staff Writer

Linda Herrick - Nuke 'em.

Ronnie Pollock - Hope there is no draft.

Jamie Brant - Be supportive to our troops.

Steve Clark - Get it over with fast.

Pat Kelley - Be supportive to Isreal, in everything they do.

Karin C. - Wish protesters would quit.

Carmen Mead - Kick some butt.
Ginger Woodley - Don't spill very much blood.

Cindy Schuttler - Send people back safe.

Jim Groves - Hope Isreal doesn't strike back.

Suzy M. - I'm glad I'm not there anymore.

Jeff Bergman - I'm supportive to the end.

Jim Hoyle - God will intervine and stop it.

Jodi Scharingson - Nuke 'em.

Theresa Miller - War sucks, but if we've got to do it, I want the soldiers to know I'm behind them 100 percent. And protesters, you make me sick.

Joel Irvine - I think we should be there now and take care of it before it gets out of hand. It's not only for the U.S., but for the entire world.

Josse Ziebarth - I think we should be there because of the importance of the area.

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CAMPUS LIFE

Here's a review of the raises received by DMACC employees

by DODI O'LENA
Staff Writer

DMACC faculty, administrative, professional, and support staff all received healthy raises for this school year as result of action taken at the Aug. 29, 1990 DMACC board of directors meeting.

This increase puts to 22, the number of contracted staff now earning over \$30,000 at Boone Campus. (Those salaries are listed at the end of the story.)

The faculty received a 10.5% overall package, of which 9% was salary, and 1.5% was insurance. The state legislature "ear-marked" 4% (once only) for teachers.

The support staff received a 10% overall package, of which 7% was salary.

Gene Boldt, Manager of the Human Resources Department, Ankeny Campus, commented that negotiations went on between the Board and the unions. "It took a long time and it was a slow process by the legislature; it was a pattern of settlements. But it went real well," he said.

Executive Boone Campus Dean, Kriss Philips, stated that he thinks

that in order to keep the people, they need to be paid a decent salary. "Jobs need to be posted to get lots of applications," he added.

At the August board meeting, both ESA (Educational Services Association) and HEA (Higher Educational Association) Collective Bargaining Agreements were ratified.

The HEA is a local union made up of teachers. The ESA is also a local union made up of most secretaries, the food staff, and the physical plant. They are subdivisions of the ISEA, which consists of all the teachers in the state.

Salary increases for faculty, administrative/professional, and support staff were reflected in the Sept. 7, 1990 paycheck.

The retroactive pay (retroactive date was Aug. 27, 1990) for eligible administrative/professional, and support staff were also included in the Sept. 7, 1990 pay.

Here is a listing of contracted employees' salaries at Boone Campus:

CONTRACTED STAFF-BOONE CAMPUS			
Alley, Bill	Instructor	48,965	12 month
Benson, Janice	Instructor (60%)	13,481	9 month
Bitner, James	Instructor	29,410	9 month
Blanchfield, Sylvia	Instructor	28,487	9 month
Booth, Connie	Instructor	30,332	9 month
Brandmeyer, Vivian	Instructor	35,867	9 month
Chacko, Sandra	Instructor	33,099	9 month
Cory, Cindy	Instructor	33,099	9 month
Darling, Dave	Instructor	31,254	9 month
Doran, John	Instructor	35,867	9 month
Finnestad, Rich	Coordinator	40,971	12 month
Gano, Barbara	Instructor	28,948	9 month
Green, Mary Jane	Instructor	39,849	12 month
Holthus, Mel	Instructor	39,849	12 month
Hoshaw, Brenda	Instructor	27,565	9 month
Hughes, Larry	Instructor	37,078	9 month
Johnson, Harold	Instructor	40,019	9 month
Kelly, Bruce	Instructor	27,565	9 month
McNair, Lee	Instructor	37,712	9 month
Mueller, Kay	Instructor	26,642	9 month
Philips, Kriss	Executive Dean	57,139	12 month
Peter, Delbert	Supervisor	20,773	12 month
Powers, Sunny	Instructor	38,673	9 month
Ryan, Bill	Instructor	41,864	9 month
Silberhom, George	Counselor	48,303	12 month
Silberhom, Virginia	Instructor	36,909	12 month
Smith, Jayne	Librarian	33,969	12 month
Smith, John	Instructor	40,941	9 month
Stasko, Gary	Instructor	34,556	12 month
Stone, Margaret	Coordinator (60%)	15,489	12 month
Taylor, W. Robert	Instructor	35,867	9 month
Woods, Nancy	Instructor	24,797	9 month
SUPPORT STAFF-BOONE CAMPUS			
Paula Trowbridge	Administrative Secretary I	\$16,266	(\$7.82) 12 month
Sandi Johnson	Secretary, Boone Campus Student Services	20,093	(\$9.66) 12 month
Karen Wagner	Secretary	6,255	(\$8.23) 9 month, 1/2 time
Chris Carney	Bookkeeper	21,653	(\$10.41) 12 month
Martha Ballantyne	Associate Bookkeeper	8,164	(\$7.85) 12 month, 1/2 time
Dona Ryan	Library Clerk	6,899	(\$7.48) 12 month, 1/2 time
Doris Wickman	Bookstore Clerk	16,661	(\$8.01) 12 month
Willis Schwartz	Custodian	15,350	(\$7.38) 12 month
Richard Karpin	Custodian	11,357	(\$5.46) 12 month
Gerald Burrell	Lab Assistant, Business Mgt/Computer Science	24,000	12 month
Sharon Blaskey	Secretary	19,032	(\$9.15) 12 month
Kathy Kirkegaard	Library Assistant	15,662	(\$7.53) 12 month
ADMINISTRATORS (Offices at Ankeny campus)			
Borgen, Joe	President	96,133	12 month
Clarkson, Tom	Vice President	57,489	12 month
Gilbert, Fred	Executive Director	57,504	12 month
Kramer, Clyde	Vice President	71,008	12 month
Roberts, Darrell	Vice President	62,500	12 month
Schodde, Ann	Vice President	57,142	12 month
Vandivier, Curt	Vice President	60,531	12 month
Zuck, Donald	Vice President	74,343	12 month



Karla Lilly, Boone Bear basketball player, gets comfy in the library. Karla is enrolled in the Leisure Study Program. She plans to transfer to Grand View College, she is originally from Des Moines. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Bears start semester with hard-fought loss

by CURT BLASKEY
and BRIAN VERHELST
Staff Writers

Coach Larry Hughes and the Men's basketball team have had a bit of hard luck this season, and they are still unable to find the winning edge.

On January 21st, the Bears opened the 1991 portion of the season with a hard fought loss to Iowa Lakes 113-93. Despite the loss, DMACC had four players in double figures. Al Scaglione was the leading scorer with 35 points, Terrance Paige had

17 points, Reggie Martin finished with 18 points, and J.B. Slight chipped in 12 points. The Bears were outrebounded by a margin of 47-23. Leading rebounder for the Bears was Slight with seven, and Paige pulled down four.

We asked two players their opinions on what the team needs to do to capture the winning edge. Reggie Martin, one of the starting guards, said "We are starting to play better as a team, and the fundamentals are improving as a whole." Forward

Troy Sielaff also added, "That the team is more organized than the first part of the season, and we have to play harder every game in order to win."

Both of these players and the rest of the team would like to see as many fans in attendance as possible. They said it brings out the excitement of the game. The next home game will be February 6th, when the Bears take on the Central College J.V. in the DMACC gym.

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GULF WAR

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Questions were thrown at the panel of four as quickly as they could field them. Students and faculty came and went as their schedules allowed, and the statements got quite lively, at times.

The discussion, which lasted a bit more than the planned two hours, was open and informative to some, scary and even funny to others.

Said one student, upon leaving early enough to get to his next class, remarked, "I just hope this all ends soon. I'm in support of our troops over there, but I don't want to be one of them."

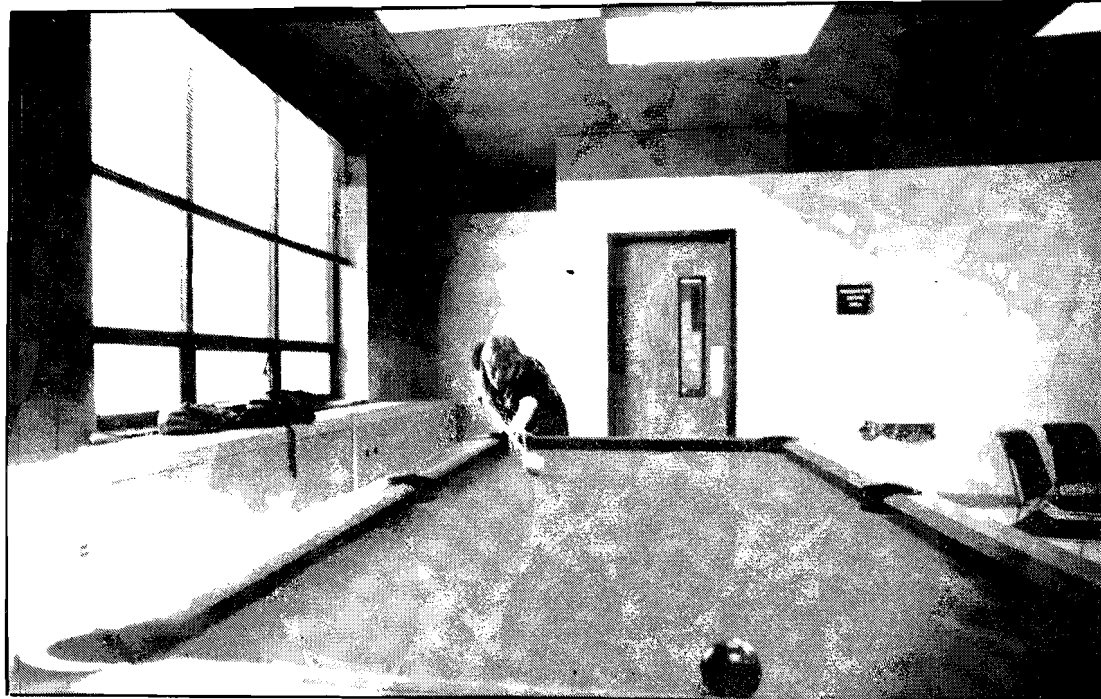
All of us on *The Bear Facts* staff hope that it ends soon, too, we don't want to see you go, either.

Mel Holthus receives award

On Jan. 28, it was announced that Mel Holthus was honored by the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce. Executive Dean, Kriss Philips said:

Last week Mel Holthus was chosen to receive one of the President's Choice awards by Steve Kent, the retiring president of the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce. According to Mr. Kent, this award was given to key people that were actively involved in Chamber and community activities.

During this past year Mel was Education Chairman for the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce. I am very pleased that Mel received this special award.



Deanna Skjoldal, a first year nursing student, shoots a game of pool in the student center.

—Photo by Lori Burkhead

Library News

by JAYNE SMITH
Librarian

A new computer system, called MAGAZINE INDEX SELECT on InfoTrac, is currently in the library.

It allows patrons in seconds to search more than three years of issues of more than 200 magazines and the most recent two months of *The New York Times* for articles written on a specific topic.

Instead of thumbing through numerous print indexes to gather information on articles published on a specific subject over a year or so, our patrons simply sit at the computer, type in the subject they wish to search, press a button, and almost instantly they'll see a listing of articles on the subject.

In addition, the InfoTrac program will suggest other related topics that the user may wish to view.

This new reference system would always be up-to-date because a new database with indexing of the latest issues would be delivered monthly. (The database is recorded by laser on a compact disc, which is similar to those used for audio recordings.)

President's list and Dean's list released for Boone Campus

President's List

The following students qualified for President's list for fall semester of the 1990-91 school year. To qualify, students needed a 3.75 to a 4.00 G.P.A. and be registered full time.

Charles F. Ahrens, Boone; Charles Bailey III, Boone; Jamie P. Brant, Rippey; Richard L. Carter, Ames; Deborah A. Damstrom, Ames; Jason M. DeBoom, Jefferson; *Edward M. Degeneffe, Boone; Michael D. Derby, Ames; James J. DeVoogd, Boone; Anita R. Dobson, Perry; Earlene A. Elkattan, Ames; *Chad L. Elsberry, Boone; Fred A. Eyanson, Nevada; *Larry A. Fisher, Woodward; Laurie A. Foderberg, Ames; Larry L. Ford Jr., Jefferson; Connie L. Garcia, Jefferson; Amy L. Gustafson, Fort Dodge; *Sonya L. Hanna, Ogden; Nancy K. Hansen, Boone; Timothy A. Hayden, Boone; Karol J. Hicks, Ogden; Trish A. Hough, Ames; *Izeth M. Jameel, Ames; *Rick L. Johansen, Boone; Greg E. Karber, Grand Junction; Mi-Kyoung Kim, Boone; Marilyn R. Lincoln, Woodward; Craig D. Lingner, Jefferson; *Barbara MacDougall, Boone; *James E. Merrill, Boone; Mitchell T. Mobley, Jefferson; *Yuichi Muramatsu, Boone; Marti J. Nalean,

Ogden; Lance D. Oliver, Ames; Mark A. Olsen, Boone; *Linda S. Pearce, Jefferson; *Donna L. Potratz, Boone; *David J. Ruggle, Ames; *Cynthia A. Ryan, Ames; *Patricia L. Seeman, Woodward; *Marilyn S. Smith, Randall; Scott R. Swier, Emery, SD; Debora J. Vodochodsky, Boone; Karla J. Wesselmann, Slater and Dan Winske, Green Bay, WI.

* Denotes 4.00 G.P.A.

Deans' List

The following students qualified for Dean's list for the fall semester of the 1990-91 school year. To qualify, students needed a 3.50 to a 3.74 G.P.A. and be registered full time.

Sarah E. Atwell, Nevada; Brenda K. Backman, Boone; Teresa L. Becker, Perry; Travis C. Brown, Boone; Brian S. Casey, Boone; Tina L. Clark, Boone; Kimberly G. Collins, Ames; Sharon A. Cox,

Boone; Charlene Dickerson, Jewell; Cathy E. Fisher, Woodward; Shirley L. Fitch, Boone; Regina D. Gilliam, Boone; Amy R. Goodrich, Woodward; Janene D. Hale, Luther; Darren S. Hall, Brooklyn; Tracey L. Herrick, Boone; Gary E. Hill, Boone; Sandra L. Holman, Ames; Vicki L. Imerman, Boone; Timothy W. Johnson, Ames; Mindy D. Jordison, Fort Dodge; Jeff D. Kellen, Ames; Jane M. Kotinek, Ames; Michael J. Lillebo, Boone; Janet A. Linn, Boone; Lisa W. Luiken, Ankeny; Carolyn A. Murrane, Scranton; Eugene L. Newsome, Nevada; Tammy L. Paris, Boone; Kurt R. Phillips, Boone; Pamela M. Phipps, Boone; Laurie L. Runyan, Ogden; Sharon K. Sundberg, Ames and Carol E. Twiselton, Boone.

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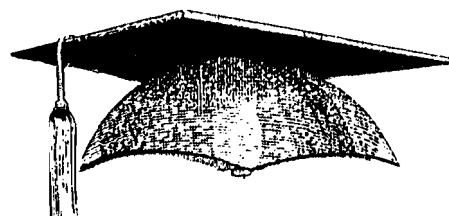
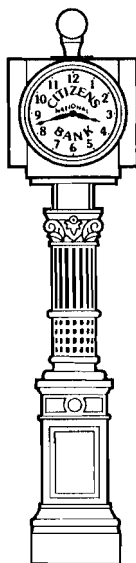
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TEACHER FEATURE

English Department welcomes Martha Griffiths

by **KAROL J. HICKS**
Editor-In-Chief

Although Martha Griffiths is not a new instructor here on Boone Campus of DMACC, she was just recently made a full time instructor. After teaching Composition I and II for the last two years as a part time instructor, she was offered the full time job beginning this Spring semester.

Griffiths has a Master's degree in English from Iowa State University and has taught primarily in community colleges in Iowa, northern Illinois, and southwestern Michigan.

Living in Ames off and on since 1974, Griffiths and her husband Jim both teach college classes, although Jim is more interested in the marketing field. He is currently working on his Master's Degree in International Marketing at ISU.

The Griffiths children include: son Geoff, who will graduate from Medical school in June and lives in southern California; daughters Shelly, a recent graduate from the University of Colorado who is job hunting in the Denver area, and Erin, who graduated from the University of Northern Colorado and currently works at a YMCA in Colorado as a Youth Program Director.

Martha Griffiths is teaching Composition I and II this semester, as well as English 410, which is a Business Communications course. You can find her in her new office, room #124, which she shares with Bob Taylor.

When asked who made the better English Composition student, male or female, she replied that there really was no discernible difference between the two. She believes that at the college level, students of both sexes worked equally hard to get good grades.

Her favorite color is yellow and her favorite food is fresh fruit, which she can't get enough of. She enjoys



MARTHA GRIFFITHS

reading, fitness activities, travel, sewing and basketball. The Griffiths' have had dogs as pets in the past, but are grateful for the freedom of not being tied down to one at the present time.

Advice to her students? Take advantage of all the opportunities that DMACC has to offer. Griffiths

has always taught in small community colleges and enjoys the closeness and friendliness of a small school, which Boone Campus has to offer.

Griffiths' pet peeve is people who don't take responsibility for their own actions, so perhaps you need to think twice before approaching her with a questionable excuse for not having your work done on time.

When Griffiths was in college, her favorite subject (other than English, of course) was Psychology. She went to the University of Iowa, Rockford College, Iowa State University, and Western Michigan University, so she has attended many fine schools, and knows that the road is not always easy, but it can lead to success.

Because she completed undergraduate studies after marrying and having three children, Griffiths is aware of the problems facing the returning adult student.

Jim Bittner, new head of the English Department, said of Griffiths: "DMACC students are fortunate to have such an excellent teacher join our staff."

FYI...

Just a reminder to DMACC students - financial aid and scholarship forms are located outside the main office on the glass partition. If you cannot find what you are looking for, feel free to ask someone in the office for help.

Homecoming hosted by Phi Beta Lambda

by **MINDY SMITH**
PBL Reporter

Spring semester will be a busy one for Phi Beta Lambda, (PBL). PBL week is coming up in February, they are sponsoring the Homecoming events, and "Secret Friends" is an ongoing event.

This semester, all of homecoming will be coordinated by PBL. The dance will follow the basketball game on Saturday, February 16. This is also parent's night for the Boone Bears, all player's parents are welcome to attend the game and take part in the homecoming festivities.

The group is having High School Workshops here on Boone Campus in April, as is the State Competition. They are also still walking the highway area the club adopted.

PBL has also decided to sell roses here on campus, and they are having the Secretary's Day breakfast.

These events, and numerous others, keep the members busy, with one event after the other. Anyone who likes to keep active and would like to know more about the group's activities, ask a PBL member, or stop and see Mary Jane Green in Room #212.

Join us for a movie!

by **LORI BLUMBERG**
Staff Writer

The Humanities 133: America in the Movies class presents a spring film series focusing on "Images of Men and Women."

All DMACC students and faculty are invited to these movie showings. There is no charge.

The movies will be shown in Room 209 from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays.

The following is a list of dates and movies.

Feb. 6—*7 Year Itch*.

Feb. 13—*Aliens*.

Feb. 20—*Moonstruck*.

Feb. 27—*The Sands of Iwo Jima*.

March 6—*Full Metal Jacket*.

March 13—*Deliverance*.

March 27—*Cool Hand Luke*.

April 10—*Tom Jones*.

April 18—*First Blood*.

April 24—*Coming to America*.

If you have any questions, or for further information, contact Sunny Powers at 432-7203 or in the Learning Center.

See you at the movies!!

Scholarship available

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Chicago trip March 17-19

by SCOTT SWIER
Staff Writer

The Holst Farm Management Institute, housed at Boone Campus, is sponsoring an exciting three day trip to Chicago during Spring Break.

The agriculturally-oriented trip will take place from March 17-19. Chicago landmarks to be seen on the trip include the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago Art Institute, Chicago

Board of Trade, and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

The cost for the trip is \$98. This amount covers both bus fair and lodging. A \$30 non-refundable deposit was needed by February 1 for those planning on going. Anyone with questions can contact Gary Stasko in Room 201.

So join the HFMI on this trip and experience three days in one of the world's most exciting cities!

U. of Oregon bans the Grateful Dead

EUGENE, Ore. (CPS)—The University of Oregon said it will no longer let The Grateful Dead play at its Autzen Stadium, citing "about a dozen letters" of complaint it got after the Dead played at the stadium last June.

"Right now the environment is a

little hostile for this type of thing," explained UO Vice President Dan Williams, who said UO, which earned about \$200,000 each of the past 10 years the band played there, worried it might appear to be condoning drug use by letting the Dead perform there."

Rec Club makes plans

by SCOTT SWIER
Staff Writer

The Boone Campus Rec Club is now in the process of planning future activities, according to Bill Alley, advisor.

The Club is planning on attending the Iowa Park and Recreation Congress which runs from March 24-25 in Waterloo. The Rec Club is also in the process of coordinating a function during Spring Break. Details are still being worked out.

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Jodi Koppes stretches out and catches 40 winks down in the Bear Pit. Jodi plans to transfer to ISU in the fall of '91 and major in fashion merchandising. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Spring play under way

by SONJA FAABORG
Staff Writer

"Meanwhile, Back on the Couch" is the name of the play to be performed by the Boone Campus Drama Dept. this spring.

The dates of the play are March 8-9.

Auditions were held Jan. 28 and Jan. 30 in the auditorium (after presstime).

If acting isn't your thing, Kay Mueller, director, also needs help with lights, set, and make-up.

The cast and crew, and more information will be available in the next issue.

Hospital offers Class

Boone County Hospital announced today they will be offering a fall Stop Smoking Program beginning February 4th.

The program is group structured and consists of 12 sessions during a 7 week period. An informational meeting about the program will be held for interested participants on Monday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room II at the hospital.

According to Larry Johnson and Peg King, program facilitators for the hospital, "The program has been developed by Dr. Harry Lando of Iowa State University in a cooperative effort with the American Lung Association of Iowa. The program has a proven track record and is considered to be one of the most successful programs available." A program fee of \$50 is charged to help cover material costs and to further research with the program.

Additional information and registration for the program is available by calling the Health Promotions Office at Boone County Hospital. 432-3140 Ext. 470.

Evening Counselor

Ivette Bender, Boone Campus during the spring semester on evening counselor, will be available Monday evenings from 4:30 to 7:30.

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College briefs from around the country

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Campuses start to unveil tuition hikes for fall

(CPS)—Officials at several colleges quietly announced tuition hikes during the holiday season, when campuses were virtually depopulated.

At Peninsula College in Port Angeles, Washington, President Paul Cornaby announced tuition next fall would rise by 9% for in-state students.

On Dec. 11, Seattle Pacific University announced a price hike of 7%, "which administrators forecast to be lower than the increase in the 1990 Consumer Price Index (CPI)." The CPI, however, rose by less than 5% in 1990.

A surprise mid-year tuition hike of \$300, however, prompted about 20 City University of New York students to sit-in at a campus library Dec. 20.



U. Florida police increase patrols

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (CPS)—Hoping to protect students who may be less careful about their own security as they return to school the week of Jan. 7, Gainesville police announced they increased security patrols in and around the University of Florida campus.

It was in August, at the start of last semester, that five students were slain in off-campus apartments.

At the same time, city officials lobbied in Washington, D.C. for help in paying for the estimated \$3 million six police agencies have spent in chasing more than 5,500 leads in the still-unsolved murder cases.

Foreign-born teachers okay

MUNCIE, Ind. (CPS)—Most undergraduates generally are "receptive" to taking courses from foreign-born college teachers, and rate them as equal to native-born faculty members, a study of 500 Ball State University students found.

Report author and Ball State marketing Prof. Shaheen Borna, who "wondered if Americans likened us to foreign products," found that about 95% of the students interviewed believed foreign-born faculty members knew their subject matter as well as native-born teachers.

Defying the odds, college enrollment goes up again

(CPS)—The long-anticipated college student population decline still hasn't happened, a new campus head count found.

The number of students enrolled at two- and four-year campuses actually increased in 1990, with community colleges enjoying the biggest boom, said a report by the American Council on Education (ACE).

Though the U.S. Dept. of Education will release an "official" campus census later in the year, the ACE report typically has proven very accurate.

This year's version has some observers wondering whether a downturn in the number of high school seniors, which the Department of Education predicts will continue until 1995, will in fact cause the enrollment bust that campus officials have been fearing for years.

"Perhaps we will not see a slow-down" in the number of students

seeking higher education, said ACE spokeswoman Kathy Ruser.

"If it's happening, it hasn't happened here," agreed William Goldmann, dean of educational services at Pasadena City College (PCC) in California.

ACE's survey of institutions in 14 states found 2-to-6% increases in enrollment at community colleges during the last year. Four-year campuses posted increases between 1% and 3%.

The jumps may be due to the schools' success in attracting "non-traditional" students—those older than 24 years—and retaining current students, said Ruser.

Community colleges are doing well, Goldmann added, because their tuition costs are low and they offer a wide variety of classes.

The combination helped PCC

increase its enrollment by at least 4% since 1989, he said.

Other two-year campuses like Muscatine, Minneapolis, Rainy River, Palm Beach and Salt Lake community colleges also reported enrollment gains this school year.

Even "smaller" four-year campuses like Mount Union and Franklin colleges, Southwest Missouri State, Nebraska Wesleyan, Ball State, Penn State at Edinboro, Middle Tennessee State and West Texas universities enrolled more students.

So did big systems like the universities of Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut and New Mexico.

Yet more is not always better. Colleges in Utah had to ask the state government for more funds last year after enrollment at the schools exceeded administrators' expectations.

Cornell unveils environmental bag

(CPS)—Students shopping at Cornell University's bookstore now can carry their purchases home with more peace of mind.

Students at other campuses may soon be able to follow suit.

Bookstore managers at Cornell have introduced a new canvas shopping bag, which students can buy and then reuse, as an alternative to a controversial "Big Red" plastic shopping bag.

A Cornell environmental group had complained in mid-fall that the "biodegradable" plastic bags would in fact break down only under certain

landfill conditions.

"The response has been very positive. They've just been blowing out of here," said Richard W. McDaniel, director of Cornell's bookstore.

The new bags come in four styles and cost \$2. The plastic bags will still be available.

Cornell's is one of a growing number of campus stores trying to be more environmentally aware, said Hans Stechow, director of public affairs for the National Association of College Stores.

"I think we're seeing a trend," Stechow said.

Student bookstores often take up environmental concerns before other stores because of the pressure applied by students, Stechow explained.

Students in the Environmental Action Committee at Davidson College (N.C.) put similar pressure on local restaurants to get them to refill reusable plastic cups with soft drinks instead of using disposable paper cups.

First-year student alcohol use rises

(CPS)—Nearly all first-year collegians drink heavily, and frequently "binge" on five or more drinks at one sitting at least once every other week, a new study by Harvard's School of Public Health contends.

The study of 1,669 students also found they used less marijuana, cocaine and tobacco than first-year students interviewed in a similar 1977 study.

Young Americans turning more conservative, poll says

NEW YORK, N.Y. (CPS)—A majority of Americans aged 16-to-24 favor the death penalty, random drug testing and keeping marijuana illegal, a new Gallup Poll conducted for Fuji Photo Film, U.S.A., Inc. showed.

Forty-nine percent of the 1,003 people surveyed described themselves as politically conservative, while 39% called themselves liberal.

Some 31% of the respondents supported reinstating a military draft of young people.

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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CAMPUS LIFE

Rotaract Club

by KAROL J. HICKS
Editor-In-Chief

Rotaract members met in the library conference room on Wednesday, Jan. 23 to discuss coming events and activities for the new semester.

A trip to River Valley Residence is being planned for the first part of February. The group plans to visit the residents, make valentines, and spend an evening socializing with residents and staff.

A membership drive was also discussed, and the consensus was that, although the last drive was successful, the need for more members was apparent if the group wanted to provide good service to the community. This is Boone campus' only service club, and it is, according to current members, in need of ambitious and energetic students to help them help others.

For anyone wishing to become involved with this group, Lee McNair, or any member can give information on what the club is, what it does, and where you can best help them, and yourself.

Current members who cannot attend scheduled meetings can still help by making refreshments for the trip to River Valley, help with the upcoming membership drive, and make the group aware of needs of the community.

Dues of \$3/school year are now being collected by treasurer, Ralene Lewis, or you may give the money to Lee McNair in his office.



Boone Bear baseball players Rob Lamke, left, and Tony Trumm give Coach John Smith some assistance in correcting papers. —Photo by Lori Burkhead

Rezoomers Club

Richard Finnestad will speak at 11:45 a.m. to the Rezoomers Club at their next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 6th in the Library Conference Room 131. He will be discussing scholarships which are available to students at the Boone Campus. His presentation will include information on how and when to apply as well as criteria to be eligible.

The Rezoomers Club is open to all new and returning adult students (those returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more.) The purpose of the organization is to provide support to all adults who are resuming their education. The informal meetings provide the opportunity to share information and get better acquainted with others who are juggling school along with many other responsibilities.

Meetings are held twice monthly (the first Wednesday and the third Tuesday) in the Library Conference Room 131. Members eat lunch together (brown bag or from the Student Center), and come and go as classes permit between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Short programs with topics of interest to the group are presented during the year. All adult returning students are encouraged to participate.

February meetings: Wednesday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 19.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
• 6 p.m., AWAY, WBB vs. WM. Penn J.V.
• 8 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. WM. Penn J.V.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
• 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Central College J.V.
• 8 p.m., HOME, MBB vs. Central College J.V.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
• 6 p.m., AWAY, WBB vs. NIACC
• 8 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. NIACC
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11
• 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Kirkwood CC
• 8 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Kirkwood CC
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
• 6 p.m., AWAY, WBB vs. Creston
• 8 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. Creston

ATTENTION STUDENTS

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If you have any questions, or for further information, contact the financial aid department. Don't delay!! Apply now!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
• 2 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Waldorf
• 4 p.m., HOME, MBB vs. Waldorf
Homecoming Parent's Night
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
• 6 p.m., AWAY, WBB vs. Simpson J.V.
• 8 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. Simpson J.V.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
• 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Reames
• 8 p.m., HOME, MBB vs. Iowa Western (Council Bluffs)
• 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Room 131, Wellness "Motivation for Change."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
• 6 p.m., HOME, WBB vs. Ellsworth
• 8 p.m., HOME, MBB vs. Ellsworth

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
• First day Financial Aid refund checks will be made available
• 7 p.m., AWAY, MBB vs. Iowa Western (Clarinda)

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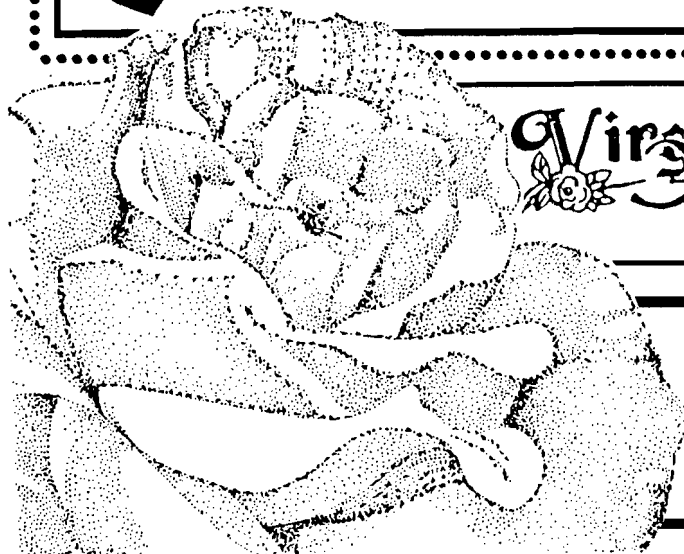
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