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Chicago trip filling up fast

BY JIM MCKEAN
Staff Writer

The Holst Farm Management Institute trip to Chicago is filling up fast, according to Gary Stasko, trip coordinator. Half of the 30 seats on the train are already reserved. If you wish to join this educational adventure see Stasko as soon as possible.

The trip, oriented toward those interested in either business or agriculture, features visits to the Chicago Board of Trade and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Also included in this year’s itinerary will be a Broadway play, along with the usual open time for sightseeing and shopping.

This year, the group will travel by train, departing from Osceola, Iowa on March 21 at 9:28 a.m.

Here is the Chicago trip cost and payment schedule:

Anyone is welcome to join the entourage. Total cost for train and hotel accommodations is approximately $168 per person based on a double-occupancy room. A $45 deposit is required to reserve each seat. Only thirty seats are available so interested individuals should indicate their intentions as soon as possible.

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Single: $165.23 total per person
Double/Twin: $82.61
Quad: $58.17

Rates are $49 per night single and double/twin; $59 per night triple; and $60 per night quad.

Rail Transportation:
$86 per person round trip

Payment Schedule:
$45.00 per person commitment-to-trip deposit, ASAP, will be applied to hotel bill, non-refundable after March 1.

Full AMTRAK fare balance due, Feb. 1.

You are encouraged to pay your hotel balance due, March 1.

Enrollment is up

BY JEFF CRAIGMILE
Staff Writer

Dean Kriss W. Philips has announced there are now 1,027 students attending Boone Campus this semester. This is up from 996 last spring. This also sets a new record for DMACC-Boone Campus.

“We’re off to a super smooth start this semester,” said Philips. There have been changes in classrooms due to the size of classes with about 20 to 30 people in a class on the average.

In reflection, Philips commented, “It is a pleasant problem to have.” He also stated that the recession that America is currently facing may have a lot to do with the rise in enrollment. Due to people being out of work, they have more time to increase their education or to seek more or better professional skills.

“I’d be willing to put our freshman and sophomore programs up against those offered almost anywhere.” A lot of instructors here have their master’s degrees and some even have their Ph.D.’s. Another plus is the personal attention the student can receive. Enrollment is also up due to excellent public relations and word of mouth. DMACC has built up quite a reputation.

The upswing in enrollment may also have bearing on the tentative building expansions that are currently being planned.

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Followup on smoking issue

By JEFF CRAIGMILE
Staff Writer

A gripe echoes through these halls occasionally about a lack of recreational facilities on campus. There are some luxuries many of us would like to see. It seems there are obstacles blocking the purchase or use of recreational equipment.

But first and foremost is the dilemma of the TV and the pool table already on campus. To put it simply, the smokers would appreciate a TV in the smoking area. The non-smokers would like to play pool without having to inhale second-hand smoke where the pool table is currently located.

Unfortunately, neither side would like to infringe on the other’s rights. Next is the grim reminder that America has again befallen on tough economic times. It is doubtful that another TV is likely to show up in the student lounge. Although a good suggestion, it requires time, money and effort to appear in the student lounge.

Another TV is likely to show up in the smoking area any time soon. It is also just as unlikely that another pool table or other game table will not appear in the student lounge if another game were to be purchased, football, air hockey and ping-pong would be a lot of fun. Unfortunately, these games do require time, money and effort to maintain.

Finally, we are reminded that our purpose here is to get an education. In this pursuit there is supposed to be little time for recreation. When in doubt, one can always go to the library and pick up a magazine or book. Although a good suggestion, it makes for a very boring time when one has two or three hours between classes. Those who desire changes should feel free to mention them to a Student Action Board member or write us a letter to the editor here at The Bear Facts.

No real surprise, racism still exists in ’92

By DARREN DOUGLAS
Staff Writer

What would it be like to be told that you aren’t allowed to do something or that you aren’t as good as someone else because your hair is the wrong color, or you aren’t the right height? To me, I would find it very offensive to think that a physical attribute should have anything to do with my mental capabilities or even what I am like as a person.

However, this kind of ugly and ignorant attitude still exists in 1992. It is called RACISM. Basically, racism is easily explained. It is when someone is locked down upon because the pigment in their skin is different. When it’s explained like that, I can’t help feeling that we’re more strongly about how stupid it really is. Racism is simply a tremendously hateful creature that has no place in our society.

When most people think of racism, I believe they think of hatred toward African Americans (for lack of better terminology). But racism can occur to anyone where two different groups face off. Here’s more strongly about how stupid it really is. Racism is simply a tremendously hateful creature that has no place in our society.

When most people think of racism, I believe they think of hatred toward African Americans (for lack of better terminology). But racism can occur to anyone who are white, black, yellow, red or purple.

I think that the linkage of racism to the African culture started with the greekest chapter in American history, in which our nation allowed slavery to occur (apologies to any American Indian as well). However, slavery was abolished 129 years ago and it’s about time to erase it from memory and work toward unifying our world. Racism attempts to destroy our individuality. One of racisms greatest weapons is its ability to group everyone together by skin color. Just because my skin is the same color as someone else’s doesn’t mean that I share the same ideas, like the same things or have anything in common with them at all.

God gave each and every one of us an incredible mind to think with, to form our own ideas and to create an individuality that is different than every other person that has or ever will live. People are talking about cross-burnings in Des Moines and Dubuque that have been in the news recently, the resurgence of the Klu Klux Klan, and how the gap between whites and blacks is wider than it has ever been.

All I can say to them is that they need to take their narrow-minded, ignorant views and stick them where the sun doesn’t shine. I always have felt that you the youth are the future of our planet and from what I have seen of today’s youth, the death of racism isn’t too far away.

One of the biggest blows to racism comes from the music industry where two different groups, Public Enemy and Anthrax, have combined to form Bad Brains. What would it be like to be black and not be able to go to a concert? That’s the problem we have today.

One of the greatest speakers in the history of the world once gave a speech proclaiming that he “had a dream.” Well, I share that dream with Dr. Martin Luther King, and hopefully someday the rest of humankind will too. Maybe that is helping bring both cultures closer together than they have ever been.

Student Action Board in action!

By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

Homecoming will be celebrated February 10-15. The Boone Campus basketball teams will face Waldorf, women’s at 2 p.m. and the men’s at 4.

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Transfer Day at ISU!

By AMY GOODRICH
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, February 25, Iowa State is conducting what is called Transfer Day. It's for all students who plan to attend ISU and need more information on what is needed to get done prior to registering for their fall classes.

To start things off, you must first register yourself through the admissions office one week before the 25th of February. You can call the ISU admissions office at the following number to register: 1-800-262-3810. When you call, make sure you tell them the college division you plan to enter (such as education, design, agriculture, etc.).

Activities start at 9 a.m. in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union, so you might need to inform your teachers that you will be gone. Included in the Transfer Day program, you will learn more on housing, financial aid and further info about orientation. At noon, they invite the future students to eat in the commons with the ISU students, or if you would rather, you can bring a sack lunch.

If you plan to attend Iowa State, I strongly suggest you take part in this opportunity.

Got a complaint?

Got a problem with something or someone? Do you have something Boone Campus should know? It's easy, just submit a Letter to the Editor to the Bear Facts mail box. Please sign it and indicate your major area of study.

Student Action Board

By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

Homecoming Week is here and with it comes some exciting times. The Boone campus basketball teams, both women's and men's, will face off against Waldorf Saturday, Feb. 15. The women's game starts at 2 p.m. and the men's at 4. Make plans to attend and support our teams!

After the games there is a chili supper to include cookies or bars in the Student Center that will be sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda (PBL). Meals served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. An Alumni-Parent-Faculty-Staff exception will be held at the Elks Lodge beginning at 7:30 p.m.

And then, do your semi-formal attire (no jeans please) for the Homecoming Dance organized by the Student Action Board (SAB).

The theme this year is "Distant Dreams." The dance will be held at the Elk's Club, 7205 Eighth Street and is from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. There will be a disc jockey to play music, munchies and an open bar (alcoholic beverages providing you are 21-1's will be checked at the door). A highlight at the dance will be the naming of the Homecoming Queen and King.

The fundraiser with Randy's Meats ended Jan. 31 and you may pick-up your orders on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 11:00-5:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Thank you for your orders!

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The blood was donated to the Blood Center of Central Iowa to help people undergoing surgery, who have been in an accident, or with health problems like cancer or heart disease.

The SAB wants to thank all of you who donated your time and blood for this cause, and to let you know how much you are appreciated.

Movies scheduled for spring semester

By JEFF CRAIGMILE
Staff Writer

Here are the movies being shown as part of the Humanities 133 class, Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:15 in Room 209, free of charge.

Fritz the Cat
February 12 is the day of the showing of the X-rated cartoon Fritz the Cat.

It is the world's first animated feature to receive an X-rating.

This film features a loose narrative and a rock music background (you guessed it, with Robert Crowther). It was made in 1972.

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Witness
A post Han Solo/Indiana Jones Harrison Ford stars in the mystery Witness. It will be shown on March 11, and features Kelly McGillis. Mystery plot aside, this movie details a lot of Amish life.

Kramer vs. Kramer
Kramer vs. Kramer, the well-renowned story of divorce will be shown March 4th. It has won at least five academy awards. It was made in 1979 and features Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep.

Before spring break on March 18. It's another film with Dustin Hoffman. Tom Cruise also shows up in this movie in an attempt to salvage a declining movie career. It is about the relationship between an autistic father and his son.

Klute
Klute will be shown Feb. 19 featuring Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland. This 1971 film shows everything Pretty Woman neglected to mention about prostitution. It deals with the age-old conflict over whether or not prostitution is a victimless crime which should be ignored or if it should remain illegal. It is also a murder mystery and lasts one hour and fifty five minutes.

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By DEE LOVE
Staff Writer

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Last Picture Show
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The Displaced Homemakers Center at Boone Campus is offering a free workshop entitled "Computers Don’t Byte" Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15. Beginning at 3 p.m. and running until 5:30 p.m. on Friday, the ten hour workshop resumes at 8:30 a.m. and runs through 5 p.m. on Saturday with an hour off for lunch. The introductory workshop will be conducted by Dave Darling, Boone Campus instructor. It is specifically designed for displaced homemakers and single parents who are not employed or who are underemployed and have little or no experience on computers.

The Project Self-Support—Displaced Homemakers Center at the Boone Campus, is in its fifth year of providing services to displaced homemakers (those needing to prepare for employment due to death or disability of a spouse or due to divorce or separation), single parents and single pregnant women.

The Center also assists eligible displaced homemakers and single parents with childcare and transportation expense.

In addition, Center Coordinator, Maggie Stone, makes referrals to other agencies which can assist.

Students wishing additional information about the Displaced Homemakers Center or wishing to register for the "Computers Don’t Byte" workshop should contact Stone in Room 128.

The Boone campus Rotaract Club starts off the spring semester with several activities, according to Duann Vinchattle, Rotaract president. Rotaract members set up a recruiting table in the Student Lounge. The guest speaker will be Jim Bittner from the Paper Cup Club.

On Feb. 13 members of Rotaract activities will be giving a Valentine’s Day party to the residents of the River Valley residence center. They will also be making Valentine’s for veterans.

The annual Rotaract international dinner will be Feb. 24 in the student lounge. The guest speaker will be Jim Bittner.

Newspaper associations merge

NEW YORK (CPS)—The American Newspaper Publishers Association and the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, the two largest associations in the newspaper industry, recently agreed to merge their organizations by July 1.

"This is a momentous undertaking for the newspaper industry, which is being done in response to both our members’ needs and the changing times," said ANPA Chairman Robert Erbom. The merger was announced after an independent study showed that most newspaper executives believed the industry needed to speak with a common voice, particularly in lobbying the government and promoting advertising.

REZOOMERS Club welcomes adult students

The REZOOMERS Club welcomed adult students to the spring semester with free coffee and cookies on the opening day of classes. Thirty students stopped by with approximately 12 of those being new students to the Boone Campus. Several remarked that it was very helpful to have a place to go where they could relax and "regroup" for their first day.

The REZOOMERS Club is available to all adult students (those who are returning to formal education after being away for two to 20 years or more). The purpose of the organization is to provide support to adults who are resuming their education. The informal meetings provide the opportunity to share information and get better acquainted.

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 they please between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 21 with Rosie Irvine explaining her role as lab assistant in the Office Occupations Department. Jinny Silberhorn from the Learning Assistance Center also spoke to the group offering study skills tips.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult students are encouraged to drop by the Library Conference Room 131 between those times for lunch or just to visit.

For additional information regarding the REZOOMERS Club contact club sponsors, Maggie Stone, in Room 128.

Here is a listing of some scholarships for Liberal Arts students being accepted by Delta Theta Chi Sorority, a national non-collegiate cultural sorority.

Requirements call for a high scholastic average and evidence of financial need. These scholarships are awarded annually to students of promise and distinction.

All applications must be completed and returned by Saturday, February 15, 1992.

For applications contact: Delta Theta Chi Sorority, Iowa Chapel, Mrs. Leland Hintz, 2310 East Grand, Des Moines, IA 50317.

John Culver Scholarship

The Democratic party is offering two John Culver Scholarships to residents of Iowa who attend or plan to attend any public or private, two or four year institution of higher learning in the state of Iowa during the 1992-1993 academic year.

Preference will be shown to applicants who have demonstrated interest in the Democratic Party, politics and government, and who demonstrate financial need and academic excellence or potential for leadership.

The deadline for applications is Friday, February 21, 1992.

Morris Scholarship

The Morris Scholarship Fund provides assistance for minority students desiring to pursue the study of law, journalism, communications and education.

The deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

This fund provides annual tuition grants ranging from $2,500 to $5,000 to qualified applicants.

The deadline for applications is Friday, March 20, 1992.

Register Scholarship Program

The Des Moines Register Minority Scholarship Program funds scholarships for minority journalism students.

The deadline is Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

For additional information, see Chris Careney in the Boone Campus Financial Aid Office.

Carver Scholarship

The Roy J. Carver Scholarship is available for students at two year institutions. To be eligible, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 hours, or the equivalent of one full term or semester of accredited course work. As well as be currently enrolled for at least one-half time at the community college.

A meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adult students are encouraged to drop by the Library Conference Room 128.

For additional information, see Chris Careney in the Boone Campus Financial Aid Office.

If you want it, here it is come and get it, but you better hurry cause it's going fast.
Most people on Boone Campus do not have the pleasure of working in the theatre. A very rare number of people desire to run the lights. Technicians are truly a rare breed.

When the auditorium was remodelled a few years ago, the lighting booth was rebuilt and rewired. About a month after my arrival it was discovered that there was no control panel; technicians immediately went on the task. Fortunately, for the last few productions, technicians who are learned in the ways of this newest equipment have been available. The time will undoubtedly come when it will take someone hours upon hours to figure out this stuff. It has always amazed me how the drama department has gotten by with things the way they are.

Electricians have been called in on numerous occasions to fix this dinosaur. Unfortunately, most electricians have never dealt with a system like this before and seem to struggle to make what little progress they make. Keep in mind that electricians are not cheap. My case in point is an incident that took place last year.

When the auditorium was remodelled a few years ago, the lighting booth was rebuilt and rewired. About a month after my arrival it was discovered that there was no control panel from the booth. The only place control was possible from the console backstage that is usually covered in debris. Eventually, an electrician was called in to fix the problem; he did. At the loss of the non-dimmer switches and the master switch in the booth. Overall, this was an improvement, the custodians have never dealt with a system as a nuisance from the theatre-related equipment showing up on stage and getting in the way of a production.

Electricians/uninformed people are also responsible for the lovely set of lights in the front row of the auditorium over the first row of seats. (Circuit #3) These lights were obviously meant for an EHS's Lodge. In this theatre they do not light the front of the stage in the manner in which they were intended.

Truthfully, all they are really good for are curtain warmers. I'm sure they would look good around a wedding cake. Another dilemma here is that they are extremely hard to reach by scaffold or other means making maintenance difficult.

To remedy this problem, a master set of circuit breakers, a master set of circuit breakers, a dusty dimmer rack (two of the ten do not function), the backstage control console, and the lighting booth.

Another drawback frequently encountered is the janitors, in their enthusiasm, often shut down the whole system when no one is around, regardless of what settings may have been left behind. This is especially disturbing when the lights have been set for a show.

Another comment from a current custodian has been that the current lighting technicians do not know what they are doing. It is fair to say that these individuals see the drama department as a nuisance from the manner in which they deal with us.

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Comments by the Dean

By KRISS PHILIPS
Executive Dean

In the very near future it is possible that we will need to consider closing school on Boone Campus because of inclement weather. Often times this decision is a difficult and confusing one to make.

There are times that it will be necessary to deviate from the closing times of the Ames Campus. When in my best judgement these times exist, I will take the appropriate action.

I plan to arrive at this decision no later than 5:30 p.m. if the conditions in the early morning hours warrant. I will notify the local radio stations (KWBG/KZBA) immediately upon my decision.

As time does not permit me to notify everyone, the most logical way for you to learn of our school closing would be to listen to the following radio stations:

KWBG-AM (1590), KZBA-AM (90.3), Boone; KCIM-AM (1380), KRRL-FM (93.7), Carroll; KDLS-AM (1310), KDLS-FM (104.9), Perry/Jefferson; KEZT-AM (104), Ames.

If the weather conditions during the school day warrant an early dismissal, I will make the decision, notify the staff and notify the radio stations as soon as possible.

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Pet picks

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

I have the perfect pet for you! In a time in our lives that we are college students, and are constantly on the move we need a pet that is adaptable to our lifestyle.

That's right, "FISH!"

They are inexpensive, easy to care for, and virtually immune unless you want them to be.

Some good choices are the beta and the ever popular goldfish, but of course you can go with a fresh or salt water aquarium. They offer more species variety and better viewing, however they require more care and cost.

The "beta" and the "goldfish" are both very compatible to a simple fish bowl. They both have the ability to live in a low oxygenated environment.

So if you are looking for a pet for your house or apartment then "go fish!"
Craigmile's Corner #1

JFK—Again

It seems that recent media coverage has been hitting on the controversy surrounding the validity of the movie JFK (when they are not whining about the economy).

People need to realize that it is just a movie. It is, however, a very thought-provoking and can be used to stimulate debate on a topic that affects everyone.

We, as a movie-going public, need to focus less on the controversy surrounding this film. Director Oliver Stone, although possibly not intentionally, is rolling in free publicity that is undoubtedly boosting ticket sales.

As a person with acting experience, I can truthfully tell you that show business is exactly what the name implies: a business. I, like many others, am not in it for the money. There is a large majority on the west coast who are.

Of course, the public is getting a different view of JFK. Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby acted alone without any sort of conspiracy behind their actions. In this case Oliver Stone should be thanked for his efforts. But what makes anyone believe that if the Kennedy case is reopened that anything will be found? If any evidence contrary to the government's story ever existed, it has probably been destroyed long before now.

It makes no sense for the orchestrators of a coup de tat to leave evidence lying around to be picked up by future generations. After all, he who writes the history books can tell it any way he wants to.

"The bigger the lie, the more people will believe it."—Adolf Hitler quoted in JFK. As a grim reminder of another assassination, Lincoln’s birthday was Feb. 12.

Maybe the naive American public has been duped into believing that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby acted alone without any sort of conspiracy behind their actions. In this case Oliver Stone must be thanked for his intentions. But what makes anyone believe that if the Kennedy case is reopened that anything will be found? If any evidence contrary to the government’s story ever existed, it has probably been destroyed long before now.

Economy may plunge further, then upswing by Christmas

By JIM MCKEAN
Staff Writer

The United States is currently experiencing economic hard times. With major companies such as GM, IBM, Xerox and TRW laying off or planning to lay off people in the near future, things are looking to get even bleaker.

Economists are predicting the full spectrum from gloom and doom to “if we ignore it, it will all go away.” The general public is hard pressed to discover just what is going on.

So here’s the bad news: this recession is the first in recent memory when corporations have trimmed the blue collar workers along with the white collar. In past hard times the percentage of white collar workers has increased while the numbers of blue collar workers has shrunk.

The largest middle management hiring period in history and the huge amounts of corporate debt taken on in the 1980s is another reason for the paring down of the white collar work force. During these tough economic times corporations can’t support both the debt and their employees so the workers get the pink slips.

Because of the financial hard times for many retailers (Macy’s bankruptcy for example) jobs are not only unavailable in retail. Jobs are being destroyed so that companies can survive.

Seeking a change?

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

What we need to do is focus on the importance of the subjects. Some of us enjoy them and would be useless.

Without these skills our society would experience chaos and confusion.

For instance, government would be ineffective as well as many other aspects of our social communities. All types of media and television would be useless.

So I say, consider the good points behind these very important subjects and give them all you can. They will be essential in the job market, and also in your life.
ON JANUARY 28TH, President Bush gave his much anticipated State of the Union speech. In my opinion the plans outlined by President Bush left much to be desired. 

The President started by reviewing the events of the past year. "Communism died this year," is how the President described the situation in Eastern Europe. He suggested the U.S. was responsible for this death. While I agree the U.S. played a role in the collapse of the Soviet Union, it is also important to note another reason for the demise. In short, communism in the former U.S.S.R. failed because it didn't work. Communism couldn't meet the needs of the people through its economy. Furthermore, I also note that the President and many others seem to keep forgetting about another little communist country called The People's Republic of China. But I guess as long as China only massacres its own people we can overlook them.

The President then went on to explain how $50 billion more would be available through defense cuts over the next five years. However, in the next breath he mentioned the costs of the SDI program. Is it just me, or will a sizable chunk of the savings from the decrease in military be eaten up if the SDI program is brought back? The President then addressed the troubles at home. The first thing mentioned by the President was the long term plan. One of the main things included in this economy stimulation package was a change in tax with- HOLDINGS which would put $25 billion into the economy. This change may help put us back into the economic hole we fear this country will not soon initiate even more dramatic reduc-

The President also asked Congress to pass a number of plans such as a comprehensive crime bill, private healthcare reform, increased funding for Headstart, bank reform, civil justice reform, $50 per child exemptions, and student loan interest exemptions. Some of these proposals have merit, but how can it be signed if the President so long to respond? It seems the President didn’t become reform minded until after the approval began to dip in the opinion polls.

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The Lady Bears sure looked good!

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

The Lady Bears went 1-1 their last two home games beginning with their 116-25 victory over Ellsworth College.

Freshman Dana Wernimont lead the game with 38 points.

"We moved the ball well, that's why we won big," she commented after the game.

The women suffered a defeat Jan. 29 against Creston, 97-86.

The Lady Bears still played good hoop! Jennifer Kellen lead with 24 points, while Heather Smith and Karla Lilly looked great with determined defense.

Jazzy Jama Nurnert hot at the line against Ellsworth.

Hoop Shoot
By JEFF CRAIGMILE
Staff Writer

Can you make a basket from the three point line, half-court, the free-throw line or a lay-up?

If you can hit one of these shots you can win a small Godfathers pizza. Two will win you a medium pizza. Three will win a large pizza. Anyone who can hit all four receives $100.

Enter when you walk in the door at any home basketball games. Two names will be drawn at the halftime of the mens and womens games. The Hoop Shoot is sponsored by the Cheer Squad and Godfathers Pizza in Boone.

The Lady Bears' determination against Ellsworth made her the pick player of the month of January.

DMACC - BOONE CAMPUS
1991-92
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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The day that will live on in his mind
By DARREN DOUGLAS
Staff Writer

I always hear people talk about how they remember exactly where they were at the time when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Well, I wasn't around when that happened, but there is a day and a certain announcement which will always live on in my memory. It happened just a couple months ago.

It was the day Ervin "Magic" Johnson announced to the world that he had tested HIV positive. I remember watching that announcement on television and almost crying. The fact that a man that possessed so much talent and was so gifted could be shot down to create a "mood," then you should create a "mood," then you should.

The message derived from the extra few seconds it takes to put on a condom commercial someone is hearing to create a "mood," then you should create a "mood," then you should create a "mood," then you should.

One of the things I hear most often is that if one is going to partake in intercourse, promiscuous or not, please wear a condom.

Remember, no matter how great you think the sex will be or how uncomfortable you are putting on a condom or asking your partner to, there is always reason to end up in a coffin because of it.

Homecoming is Here!
Events on Saturday, February 15 Include:
- Lady Bears vs. Waldorf 2 p.m. Gym
- Boone Bears vs. Waldorf 4 p.m. Gym
- Chili Supper 6 p.m. Student Center
- Parents-Alumni-Faculty-Staff Reception 7:30 p.m., Elks Lodge, Boone
- Homecoming Dance, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Elks Lodge

Hope To See You There!
(Event Sponsored By Boone Campus Student Action Board)
Jazzy Jason shows his ball handling skills as the rookie with 23 points.

Female reporter ejected from
Indiana locker room

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (CPS)—Hot-tempered Coach Bobby Knight made news again in December when he barred a female reporter from the men's basketball locker room. Indiana University officials said he was following school policy.

The incident occurred after Indiana played Notre Dame and Associated Press reporter Beth Harris tried to go into the dressing room for an interview. Harris said she's interviewed players there before.

But, according to the sports information office, the school policy does not permit reporters of the opposite sex in football and men's and women's basketball locker rooms. The policy stipulates that players will be made available for interviews outside the locker room when requested.

Super Bowl

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

Super Bowl Sunday went much like everyone expected. So I decided to get some comments from DMACC students and staff.

They were asked, "What did you think of Washington's 37 to 24 victory over Buffalo?"

Mike Waterbury: I didn't get to see it I had to work.

Ken Stoneburner: My wife was playing that stinking Nintendo.

John Doran: I pretty well expected that Washington would win.

Dana Scott: I thought it was straight, but I wanted Buffalo to win.

J.C. Wilson: I called it all the way man!

Fast Eddie: I knew the Skins would scalp the Bills!

Des Moines Area Community College-Boone Campus

Papa Bears need some honey, 0-17

By JIM MERRILL
Staff Writer

Our men's basketball team sure could use some honey in the form of winning. Even though they have yet to win a game, they still won't give up! They have suffered through their last two home games due to team injuries. In spite of the many team injuries the determination is still remarkably high.

The Bears suffered the last two home defeats as follows: 96-68 against Ellsworth and 120-63 against Creston.

Jason Kunert is my choice for player of the month with 23 points against Ellsworth and 19 points against Creston. This 6'6" sophomore from Des Moines (East) is looking like a giant asset to the team.

Other team scorers were Dana Scott and Reggie Martin both with 10 points. Rich Webb with a game high 24 points, looked great against Creston.

Sports trivia

Runner on first, one out. The batter hits a deep line drive to the outfield. The runner, thinking it will fall in, heads toward second and keeps placed? The outfielder catches the ball for the second out and throws to first to response in the next issue.

Sports Intramurals

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Singles Badminton—Games played to 15, best two of three games win.

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Bowling—Local bowling alley, snacks, $3.00 entry fee.

OOF Ball—Four person teams played on a volleyball court with a three-pound weighted ball. A two hand catch and a throw is used instead of a traditional volleyball hit. Games to 15, best two of three games wins the match.

Whiffleball—Everybody's favorite. Forty-five minute time limit or twenty run rule.

Singles Tennis—Rally point scorers to 10 games wins.

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All intramural sports will be played on the dates indicated on the schedule. All tournaments will be completed on those dates if possible.

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For information contact Linda Peck 694-5590.

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College has innovative approach to deadbeats

Hiram, Ohio (CPS) — A small liberal arts college has come up with a plan to put an end to delinquent students with overdue tuition bills on locked out of their dormitories at Hiram College.

Last fall, the school warned students of the move after estimating that unpaid bills totaled hundreds of thousands of dollars. When students returned this year, the locks on their dorm rooms had been changed. To get new keys, students and parents had to work out payment plans with school officials.

CA RATON, Fla. — Former Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, an undergraduate class "Public Policy Analysis" at Atlantic University this private donation from a Delray couple will pay $6,000 expenses, housing and a car for 16 more.

In addition to teaching, Dukakis will spend time discussing national health-care issues as a guest lecturer.

While Dukakis teaches, his wife will serve an internship as an alcohol and drug counselor. Kitty Dukakis is studying for certification as a counselor at the University of Massachusetts.

Dukakis heads south for teaching assignment

Wild Kingdom

By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

We Think When the Alarm Goes Off

Well, I'm already late, and I hate walking in after class has started. Oh, No! It's fast or take over, and I is fast as I can get outside. I can sleep on 15 seconds...to wait...

I'm just gonna put my head down for one eternity-teen-tine minute.


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Computer Logins

No boot disks will be needed this semester to access the network, but a formatted data disk will be necessary. Turning the computer will boot the machine. Once a login is entered, the DMACC Main Menu appears. Pick a printer selection and then a software package. After you have logged on, you can use any software package that is available on the computer. You may not log into two computers at the same time.

The software on the network consists of WordPerfect 5.1, 2.2, dBase IV, and DOS.

Current Showings

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Student Logins

Students will login using their entire social security number (all 9 digits). A student will have three (3) tries to access the network. If access is denied, the student will be locked out for 30 minutes. After that period, the student may attempt to access the network again.

No generic logins will be used this semester (DMACC or Boone). Students who are not paid Alumni are denied access to the network. This is because of an attempt to make the system more secure.

A student may assign themselves a password once they have logged on the first time. After that when the students login in a password will have to be entered. Students will be very closely tracked this semester and should a student give another student their login password, their student login password will be held accountable. Each student is responsible for their account.

Students should have registered late and is not on the system, give that student's social security number to Mary Jane Green or Dave Daffing in Room 212, or Gary Stakos in Room 201 and the student will be entered into the system.

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THE BEAR FACTS Wed., February 12, 1992 11
College student accused of killing former girlfriend

PENSACOLA, Fla. (CPS)—An 18-year-old University of West Florida student has been accused of stabbing his former girlfriend to death in a state park.

The body of Lauren Virginia Ramsey, 15, an honor student at Pensacola High School, was found beaten and stabbed Christmas Eve on a deserted stretch of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Sean Patrick Esty, also a graduate of Pensacola High School, was arrested in mid-January at a restaurant where he worked. A grand jury will determine whether Esty should be indicted.

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Upcoming Germany year activity

As part of the continuing Germany year activities the Boone DMACC campus will be hosting two German scholars on March 11-12. The official hosts for the visitors will be Bruce Kelly, Instructor; Kris Phillips, Dean; and Jim Bittner, Instructor.

Scholar Yogi Reppman, Director of the European Unity Organization in Schleswig - Holstein has conducted extensive research on German Immigration in eastern Iowa. While Gerd Stolz, a Chief Staff Officer for the State Chancellory of Schleswig - Holstein, has comprehensive lecture and publishing experience in several of the humanities disciplines and is an expert in German - Danish history, law, and government.

Both scholars will participate in a total of 57 different Iowa public appearances during a five-week program. In addition, they will be featured in a special Telenet evening interactive program involving adult continuing education public audiences on all 20 Iowa community college campuses Tuesday, March 31, 1992.

The scholars will arrive in Boone around 4:00 p.m. on March 11. Then on Thursday, March 12, they will be involved in activities including: A faculty/student reception in the Boone Campus Conference Room from 8-9 p.m. A History/Social Science presentation will follow 9:30:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. Then there will be an event in conjunction with the Boone Kiwanis Club entitled, "A Changing Economy In a Changing Germany," from 12:15 p.m. Reppman and Stolz will be returning to the Ankeny Campus around 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Anyone interested in learning more should contact one of the three hosts mentioned earlier.

Jim:
You made my birthday very special. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the delicious dinner and the pretty cake. I wish you a very happy and rewarding future—you'll be a super teacher! You are one in a million. I shall always think of you as my #1 son.

Love,
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You're invited to the movies!

Boone Campus students are invited to view the movies being shown as part of the Humanities America in the Movies class, free of charge.

The movies are shown on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:15 in Room 209, according to Jan LaVille, instructor.

Here is a listing of the scheduled movies, which all pertain to social issues this semester:

Feb. 12—Fritz the Cat
Feb. 19—Klute
Feb. 26—The Last Picture Show
March 4—Kramer vs. Kramer
March 11—Witness
March 18—Rain Man.

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