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Lest we forget

“I went to Iraq three times. It gives me a sense of pride.”

--Sam Ruppert
DMACC Student

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Why do we celebrate the 11th of November?

Shane Meier
Staff Writer

Veterans Day a time to honor the soldiers who gave made the ultimate sacrifice and fought to defend this country in the numerous wars and conflicts that this country has been involved in.

What is Veterans Day and why do we celebrate it? Veterans Day began its life as Armistice Day which began right after the end of World War I and was started by President Woodrow Wilson with the intend of celebrating the armistice which was signed on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in November in the year 1918.

This day was to be celebrated by a two minute session of business starting at 11 am in addition to parades and public meetings.

The reasons for the holiday best surmised by a speech given by Woodrow Wilson to commemorate the founding of the holiday, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The next big change for Veterans Day came in Nov 11, 1921 with the establishment of the tomb of the unknown soldiers

founded after the discovery of an unidentified soldier who died in France during World War I.

Since then two more have been added including a fourth one which was their temporarily until he was identified in 1984. It was also during this time that Veterans Day would become a true federal holiday.

DMACC student Sam Ruppert, a veteran of the Iraq war had this to say about his term of service, "It was hard. I went to Iraq three different times. It gives me a sense of pride." Then he

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism"
-Woodrow Wilson

went on to say, "I got to see a lot of the world," which he enjoyed.

Following World War 2 and the Korean conflict, there were many new veterans in addition to the ones from World War I. So on June 1, 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day and on Oct 8 1954 issued a proclamation explaining the change. "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, Eisenhower said, "all veterans, all veterans' organiza-

tions, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary for planning the observance.

I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

In 1971 the first official national observance on Oct 25 was celebrated rather than on Nov 11. The date was decided by the federal government.

This was greatly resisted by state legislatures and the general public, so on Sept 20, 1975 President Gerald R. Ford signed public law 94-97 which returned the celebration of the holiday back to Nov 11, 1975.

There are some who feel that we should have a day off for Veterans Day. DMACC political science teacher Bruce Kelly says, "No [we have] too many holidays," while DMACC student Sam Ruppert's response was, "I do think we should have the day off," it's plain to see that there is a great deal of difference of opinion on the subject.



Photo by Eden Hinrichs

This Monument is erected in the memory of all veterans. The inscription reads "In honor of our men and women who served our country in all wars."

Zane Alfred Meier served in Korea

Shane Meier
Staff Writer

The following is an interview with my grandpa Zane Alfred Meier, a Korean War veteran.

Banner: When and where did you enlist and/or were drafted?

Meier: Rockwell City Jan 11, 1951

B: What happens when you're inducted?

M: [They] take you to Des Moines [were you are sent to basic training]

B: Where did you receive your basic training?

M: Ft. Reily, Kansas

B: What was basic training like?

M: Combat training. Have to qualify for rifle.

B: Where did you go for your medical training?

M: Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

B: What was the nature of the training?

M: Two training phases. The first field corp was man training.

Second MASH unit training

B: Where were you stationed?

M: Camp Carson, Colorado

B: What were your day to day duties?

M: [I] ended up [working] in a ward

B: Where there any particular highlights of your term of service worth mentioning?

M: Nothing really [it was] like a job.

B: How long was your term of service?

M: 2 years



Zane Alfred Meier

Take steps to secure campuses

Eden Hinrichs,
Executive Editor

In the light of another campus shooting in the University of Central Arkansas, DMACC is trying to keep their students as safe as possible.

On Nov. 3, plans for text and voice messages to alert students of emergencies will be implemented. This first started as a trial basis at the Carroll campus and then eventually to all campuses.

This is the first of many steps to protect students. Over the upcoming winter break every classroom will be equipped with "Columbine Locks." These locks will allow teachers to lock the doors from the inside and keep students out of the line of fire. Boone Campus Provost Tom Lee shares the concern for student and faculty safety. "Many hours have gone into being proactive." Lee said.

Ankeny and Urban campuses have hired security guards on their campuses to protect students. There are meetings that go on regularly with Boone campus faculty for crisis planning. Boone campus has also discussed plans with local authorities and emergency response teams to put in place plans for the worst case scenario. "(We) never felt the need as of yet to need a security staff."

Iowa school shootings are rare but to take steps against any

such misfortune the University of Iowa has allowed their security to now carry handguns. After the Virginia Tech massacre on April 16, 2007 that claimed 33 lives including that of the killer and 23 wounded, Universities around the United States began looking into precautions.

Many schools including many high schools and elementary schools have been putting their teachers through something called "STELT" which stands

for Student, Teacher Emergency Lockdown Training. STELT is designed to keep students and teachers alive should an attack ever occur.

DMACC in partnership with Rave wire will send out alerts to the students including, closures, emergencies and shootings. "Students are very mobile," Ned Miller, DMACC

safety officer, said in a press release. "There is an expectation that we can reach them quickly and efficiently. This new system allows for both."

"Many hours have gone into being proactive."

- Provost, Tom Lee
Boone Campus

Book sale nets dollars for student aid

Amber Smith
Staff Writer

Wednesday, Oct. 29, the Boone Courter Center hosted Imagination Books Ltd. to raise funds for the Boone Campus Scholarship Fund. The event was a curiosity to many students, who came to peruse the wares offered.

Greg Kallhoff, who set up and runs the business, gets their merchandise from warehouses they own, from Real-Age publish-

ing, Meredith Books and other places, mostly from China. "The funds raised are mainly for hospitals" Kallhoff said, "We used to come here every fall."

Paula Goldsworth coordinated the event, which raised \$100 for the Fund. This accounts for 15 percent of the money available to students next semester. This will cover the cost of one student credit.

'Angels for Autumn' brings community together

Eden Hinrichs,
Executive Editor

Angels for Autumn, a charitable organization held in honor of Autumn Miller, the daughter of Marissa Hagen, a former DMACC Boone Campus student.

Angels for Autumn held a benefit on Nov. 1 at the Giggling Goat to help raise money for a trust fund for Autumn. Friends and family alike sported pink lotus flower tattoos in memory of Marissa.

The benefit started at noon and ended at midnight. People of all ages and from all over the community came to the benefit to show their support.

This is the fourth benefit auction that has been held thus far. Hagen passed away in the evening of June 22, 2008 due to a car accident.

Many of the volunteers commented on how many came to the benefit even though some didn't know her. Amy Dawson, a friend of Hagen said, "How many communities out there work so hard to stand behind and support a two-year-old girl?"

Volunteers handed out food while a various amount of bands played throughout the day and well into the evening. People

bought raffle tickets to win donated items via auction. The donated items came from all over the Boone community and not just from businesses.

T-shirts were sold for \$15 a piece with a design from Brandon Cheville of Mafia Tattoos on the T-shirt. Nancy Fincel, a coordinator for the organization, said, "The Boone community has really pulled together." Even though the benefit has ended, people can still make contributions and donations at the Community Bank of Boone.

Many of the volunteers were close to the family and many of Hagen's friends came to the event. Cindy Weyer, a volunteer, said "Connie's (Hagen's mother) always been there for my troubles, and it was time to step up."

Nikki Carlson, former DMACC student and best friend to Hagen, said, "I didn't think really I'd be this emotional." Carlson still feels affected by the loss of Hagen and even though she misses her greatly, she tries to do something every day to commemorate her memory. "She can't be here to do the things that remind us of her, so I try to do them for her."

Carlson knows that Marissa influenced her more than anyone



Photo by Eden Hinrichs

Autumn Miller is the daughter of former student Marissa Hagen who tragically died on June 22, 2008. The money raised by the benefit will go for her education.

that she had ever met and feels amazed at how many people donated time and money to help this cause. "No one could ever be like her."

Connie Little felt touched by the turn out. "Marissa never knew how many people loved her," said Little. She remembers that Hagen would always second-guess herself and thought that she wasn't nice enough to some people but feels that she will always be loved

by people around her.

Little wore Hagen's jewelry to the event which included her class ring and many friendship bracelets that Hagen had been given by many of the people who came to show their support.

Hagen touched many lives and between the memories, tears and laughter the people who she touched came out to the event to swap memories.

"I only knew Marissa for a

short time," said Dawson. "She reminds me of a drop of water in a bucket and the ripple was Marissa. She'd walk in a room and people would instantly become happy."

Dawson said that despite the short friendship to Hagen, she feels blessed to have had Hagen in her life. Dawson thought it was fitting to have the benefit on Nov. 1, All Saints Day. "We make her live through all of us."


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'NaNoWriMo' is now upon us

Noelle Brockhoff
Contributing writer

It's a crazed and manic month. The click of keyboards, the scalding coffee, the scent of anxiety as fingers fly. Ah, yes - it's almost NaNoWriMo time!

"NaNoWriMo?" you may ponder, "Is it some new form of the hip-hop?" Nope - November is National Novel Writing Month!

Ten years ago, a group of 21 aspiring novelists madly put Cheeto-stained hands to clean keyboards. Six writers passed the designated 50,000 word finish line, some novels even having a plot. Thus, NaNoWriMo was born. In the course of 10 years, the participation alone has increased by 4762 percent.

Last year, there were 101,510 participants from over 80 different

countries along with 300 primary and secondary schools. 15,333 of those schools completed the challenge. The final word count is 1,187,931,929 words and approximately 4,751,730 pages. For example, 1,395 boxed sets of the entire Harry Potter series including all 7 books. This year, it is anticipated that over 100,000 people will twitch with creative vision.

For many famous authors, NaNoWriMo was either the beginning of their career, or a reliable aid to their career. Sara Gruen wrote her best seller "Water for Elephants" during NaNoWriMo. Lani Diane Rich also wrote her story collection, "Maybe Baby", in a single NaNoWriMo. Over 25 NaNoWriMo books have been published by esteemed printers such as Pinnacle Books, Harper-Collins, Ballantyne, Plume/Pen-

guin Putnam, and others.

That is not to say that these books were without flaws. In all honesty, NaNoWriMo only celebrates getting the words out - having the words make sense or make beautiful philosophy is another beast entirely. The Office of Letters and Light has even published a guide to just getting it out, prophetically titled "No Plot? No Problem!"

One of the most curious and genius features of the NaNoWriMo is the ability to either sponsor or be sponsored as a writer. This similar to a marathon or walk-a-thon, you can either sponsor a writer or be sponsored for charitable organizations. Basically, get the words out and be not only an author, but a philanthropist at the same time. To sign up visit www.nanowrimo.org.

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HALLOWEEN HAVOC!



Male group of contestants pose for a Halloween photo.

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Alex Kirby, Amber Smith, Jan LaVille, Eden Hinrichs, Shane Meier, Cathy Kinyon, and Nick Gaston pose for a group photo.

Photo By: Paula Goldsworth

“I saw this episode of Doug where he was Quail Man and I thought, ‘COOL! I’ll be Quail Man!’”

--Alex Kirby, Male costume contest winner



Photo by: Eden Hinrichs

The winners Mary Beth Hanlin, Alex Kirby, Heather Bassett, and Cathy Kinyon pose for a picture.

“I saw this really sweet Queen of Hearts costume and I wanted it. My mom said I should be the Queen of Spades, and I said, O.K.”

--Heather Bassett Female costume contest winner



Photo by Paula Goldsworth
Alex Kirby poses heroically as Quail Man.

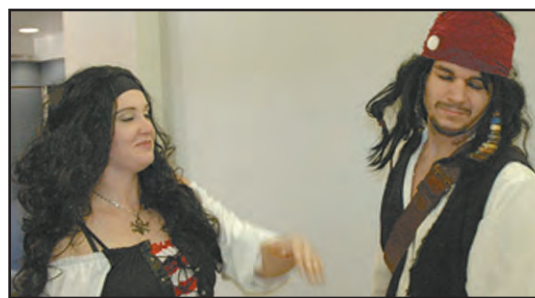


Photo By Eden Hinrichs
Nick Gaston thinks that he didn't deserve that!



Photo by Paula Goldsworth
Amber Smith and Eden Hinrichs pose for a photo.



Photo By Eden Hinrichs
Ming Papiboune and Michelle Miller pose as sexy nurses.

Bears win season opener

Zach Harder
Sports Writer

Last Saturday the DMACC Men's Basketball team (1-0) started their season with a win against the Grand View JV (0-1) with a final score of 76-43.

The Bears pounded the ball inside to beat Grand View as they scored more than half their points in the paint. They led the game after the first half 31 to 20 when they came out of the locker room

ready to put the Vikings away.

They started the half strong with a 10 to 2 run to give themselves a comfortable lead that they would continue to increase for the remainder of the game.

Starters Willi Estrella and Scott Windom came up big for the Bears. Estrella had a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds as Windom would have a team high of 15 points, 9 rebounds, and 4 steals.

Taurys Gray came off the bench and gave a great effort con-

tributing 13 points and grabbing 4 steals as well.

Coach Orv Salmon seemed pleased with the team's second-half effort in their first game of the season. Salmon said, "We did a better job of taking care of the ball in the second half and were a young team, so we'll take the win."

The team's next game is at home this upcoming Saturday against William Penn JV at 3 p.m.

Men, women ranked in preseason

Zach Harder
Staff Writer

The NJCAA Service Bureau last week released rankings for NJCAA Men's and Women's Basketball ranking the DMACC men 21st and the women at an impressive 7th.

The men's team received enough votes to sit at number 21 in the country following their 24-6 regular season record last season.

Head Coach Orv Salmon was pleased with the rankings, considering that they have only two returning players from last season.

Salmon said, "Being ranked 21st is mostly out of respect to the program and the success we've had."

That success is evident considering this is the 9th year in a row Salmon has the Bears nationally ranked and the first time the Bears have been ranked outside of the top 15 in years.

The Bears will have to lean on big man Willi Estrella who last season was named All-Conference Honorable Mention, and they'll need Mark Lacey to fill All-American Grant Burns spot at the point this year.

The Bears will look to their young group of freshmen to step up and replace starters from last year, but Coach Salmon is optimistic about this year's team saying, "We're a young team and we expect to see mistakes, but being young necessarily isn't a bad thing."

The women, ranked at an impressive 7th in the country, are looking to gain momentum to start the season, so they can climb even higher. With three returning starters Head Coach Steve Krafcisin calls them, "One of the tightest groups that he has coached," going into his fourth season at DMACC.

Coach Krafcisin says the

ranking is, "flattering and great." He believes this reflects on the program and hopes that it'll help recruiting in the future.

For now, Coach Krafcisin has his hands full as the team has had a problem with injuries. Ciera McGaughy, Brittany Ward, and Stephany Scheuring are all out at the start of the season with some unfortunate injuries.

The injuries have forced Coach Krafcisin and the team to focus on the fundamentals and individual work, to try to avoid any more injuries.

The Bears are going to have to depend on their six new freshmen this year to continue the program's great success. The women started their season Tuesday in Des Moines against the Grand View JV. Their first home game will be Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m. against Marshalltown.



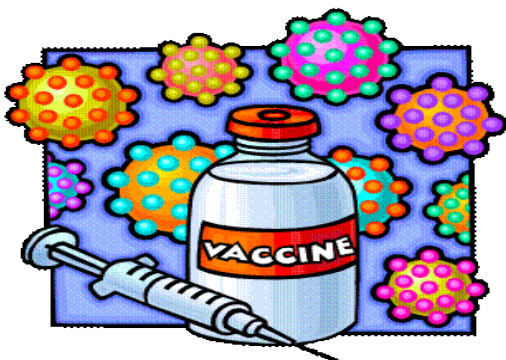
Photo by Eric Ver Helst

Willi Estrella nets the ball for a two point lay up at an away game last month

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into Regionals

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Photo by Eric Ver Helst

Katie Heuer goes up for the kill during a crossover tournament between ICCAC North and ICCAC South. DMACC defeated NIACC 25-12, 25-15 Friday, Nov. 3 in a morning game. Later in the afternoon, DMACC women went on to win the conference overcoming Iowa Lakes Community College 25-18, 25-27, 15-9. DMACC women became champions of their volleyball conference last Friday in Ft. Dodge and will now compete on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8 for regional honors in Burlington.



Josh's two cents

Fast food freaks

Josh Marker
Staff Writer

We have just now passed Halloween, where we as a culture went from handing out real food (such as apples, cakes and some hams), to handing out candy. Yes, that sweet, sugary, delicious, processed, trans-fatty filled candy.

As you could tell, I am torn between two worlds. One being: the "eating healthy, loves to look good in those pants" sort of guy. The other being: "Obese Josh" who weighed 210 pounds, standing at only 5' 6" tall. I couldn't get enough of the delicious processed candy and sexy-smelling fast-food joints.

It really was a tough couple of years for me but I pulled through with the help of self-empowerment. I'm not going to sit here and tell you that fast food joints are



horrible for you, because most of you know that sort of food is horrible for you in every way. I will tell you that when you eat at fast food joints, you can take your body from being lean and trim, to cottage-cheese man-boobs obese.

In my case I was 140 pounds, and in just one short summer I got up to 195 pounds. I gained the rest in college.

Although it may sound bad, the food is amazing. To relate it to something, I would relate it to heroin because it is so addicting. Even after you eat it, you seem to get put into this magical fast-food coma. This is where you start; just sitting and feeling heavy like you don't want to move. Then you just sit at home and watch TV and become increasingly amazing.

I would have to say my "her-

I like to make rounds at other campuses to see how other students on those campuses experience campus life.

While going to one campus, I wanted to stop in and visit a sister newspaper to say hi! I noticed something absolutely appalling, put simply, some of the staff were rude.

As I went to the office for directions and to ask for someone by name, the receptionist said bluntly that they had no one by that name and sent me off. I watched as she blew off several students in the same manner.

One student asked where the financial aid office was; the receptionist pointed it out and the student explained how there was no one there.

The receptionist rolled her eyes and said, "Well they are there, and if they're not they are out to lunch." This was followed by a stern look that said, "Leave me alone already." I almost laughed because I don't think I have ever seen a receptionist snarl before.

To new fresh-eyed students, I can imagine that from out of a black abyss this creature appeared

with red glowing eyes and long pointed teeth in the office. With flames and smoke from charred bodies chocking the air around the student, this new version of demonized receptionist may traumatize this student from ever asking for help again.

Who knows, maybe the student saw horns, with cloven feet and a pitch fork but regardless, I am fairly certain the student walked away wishing that would never have a reason to come into the office again.

I continued my adventure by talking to a student who told me more about how the provost is barely seen and hard to talk to, how some advisors just didn't listen and could care less. I couldn't believe how rude some of the other staff was on the campuses!

I understand how some students could get on one's nerves and sometimes they slack and it becomes irritating but not once have I ever heard one of our staff on the Boone campus just fire off at a student. I can't help but to feel lucky that I got blessed with an awesome school like this.

How many students can just

pop into the provost's office and say hi? Or just ask a simple question? I think that is what separates this campus from others.

Our campus pushes aside the bureaucracy to allow people to be people. Younger or older, returning or just entering this school, we are all people and to me, there is a mutual understanding of this unlike other schools that have stuffed shirt hierarchy stiffly in place.

Heaven forbid that some faculty should have to walk out of their ivory tower and associate with these underlings called students.

I'm not saying that our teachers or staffs don't have their bad days, but I see a good balance in this campus community and unfortunately I recognize this as a rarity. Other places preach about having an open door policy to attract new students but how often is that open slammed shut?

Whatever reason these atrocities of education are committed, one thing remains oh so certain, if you want change, it is up to us the students to make that change.

oin" of choice would have to be Burger King. Everything there is meat on meat on meat. They have a sandwich there that has the following ingredients: sausage, bacon, Canadian bacon (ham) with a lot cheese and some egg, all squashed between two buns. Delicious, I know.

Then there is the triple bacon whopper. This is 3/4 pounds of beef with bacon and cheesy-goodness with some tomatoes and a pickle. You just can't beat that

deliciousness.

What McDonalds does have going for it that most fast-food joints usually don't have is much of their amazing marketing schemes where they give away a ton of goodies. Most of the time that is just more food, but some of the time, you win big stuff. I am proud to say when I weighed 200 pounds I ended up winning a brand new Play Station 2, which back then was worth about \$250. So, not only were they helping me

feed my fast food habit, they were also starting me on a new one: gambling. The thrill of getting a hamburger or fries just to see if I could win anything else was amazing. It is a high, on top of a high.

So I leave it up to you to decide, which is better? Going into the B.K. Lounge to get your score of fries, or going down to Old Mac Donald's farm and letting him put you into your delicious fast food coma.

Great forgotten games: Suikoden Series

Shane Meier
Staff Writer

Ah Square Enix and its Final Fantasy series the pinnacle of the RPG genre, or is it. As you all probably know SquareEnix produces many RPG (role playing games) series aside from Final Fantasy. What you might not know is that two of the other Japanese gaming giants Capcom and Kanomi each have an RPG series of their own. Capcom has its Breath of Fire series but that's not the point of this review. No, for this review we are interested in Kanomi's Suikoden series.

Kanomi's Suikoden series, which first started in 1996 (1995 for Japan) on the Play Station are based upon an old Chinese epic called the Water Margin. The stories of the series are very similar to one another in that they take place in the same world, just in different times and places. Unlike Final Fantasy with its fantasy oriented stories, the stories of Suikoden are more realistic and politically oriented. Each involves a war or conflict of some kind with more realistic motivations for such ac-

tions. An example of this is Suikoden 4 where a northern nation called Kooluk was attempting to invade the islands to the south of it so it could obtain resources it needed to counter its rival, the Scarlet Moon Empire just to the north. The other main element is the existence of the 27 true runes, which many of these wars are fought over. It is also part of the main storyline that the main character will gain possession of one of these runes.

Your role in these games is as the commander of a resistance or opposing army and it's your duty to gather allies and defeat the aggressor. To do this you must gather allies. In each game there are 108 characters to recruit and you must do so if you want to see the best ending to each game. What sets this series apart from other RPG's is that as part of the war that you are fighting, you also have to fight actual battles that are separate and different from normal battles.

As for game play, the Suikoden series utilizes a standard turn-based battle system with a few differences. First off, you

have six characters instead of the usual four or three for most other RPG's. The battle commands differ as well. In addition to the standard attack, you also have combo attacks that can be utilized by certain characters.

Magic is also done slightly differently. Each of the characters has a certain number of spell charges depending on level and by casting spells, they are depleted.

Magic itself can be done by just about everyone so long as they can equip a magic rune, which is the only requisite to use magic in the series.

Graphically the Suikoden series is pretty average for the time of each release, nothing really special to say about it. The early games consist of 2D graphics that had a very unique look to them, so much so that little sprites in

this style were used in the later games for loading screens. The later games do use 3D graphics, but once again sport a style all of their own and go very far in making the world of Suikoden come to life. Its musical scores on the other hand fit the situations they're designed for very well. While not all the music is going to be memorable, the pieces that

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Horoscopes

By Shane Meier

Aries: Despite all your attempts to stop it will snow this week your efforts to stop it are futile, human.

Taurus: The strange ruckus your hearing outside lately is the sound of turkeys planning a rebellion against human oppression on thanksgiving.

Gemini: Beware for there is a terrible lizard heading for your house stay indoors and wait for the lizard to pass.

Cancer: Beware of the strange neighbor that has recently moved in next door if he is extremely paranoid of other people if he sees three or more people talking he will automatically assume that they are plotting against him and lob a cannon ball at them

Leo: Beware of the Smurfs evil cousins the Zurfs for they will steal all the cheese from your refrigerator. To identify them they look like the Smurfs except they wear berets and are green in color.

Virgo: If you are ever in trouble just play the Walker Texas Ranger theme and Chuck Norris will appear. After all no one can defeat Chuck Norris except maybe Popeye.

Libra: When you're ever down just remember the universal truth 'everything in the universe begins and ends with Nu.'

Scorpio: The little girl who recently moved into the mansion next door is a little sorceress, don't cross here or she'll turn you into a chair.

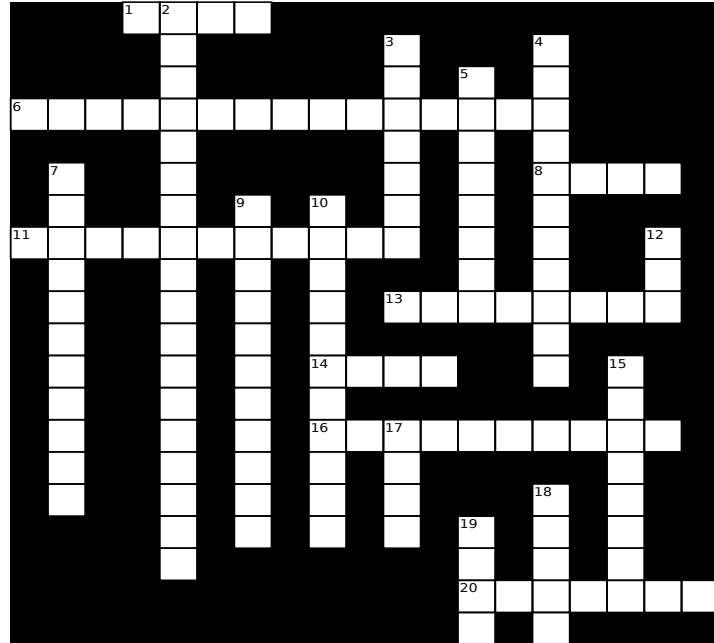
Sagittarius: People have been ignoring you lately and you are sure it might be that you've been invisible for a while check the previous issue for the cause.

Capricorn: There has been something that has been bothering you for a long time that you can't find an answer to 'what kind of corn is Capricorn?'

Aquarius: You had best get rid of that old stew in your refrigerator or it will turn into the monster from behind the mayonnaise, beside the ketchup, and to right of the mustard.

Pisces: you should avoid using the public rest rooms this week because to do so you will need the **Bathroom Key** a janitor has it but he doesn't like to lend it out, however he like shiny silver dollars which can be found in a mom and pops store atop Mt. Iowa however it is guarded by a thousand evil were-lawyers. My advice to you is to go and use your own bathroom.

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| <p>Across</p> <p>1 Frontline medical unit in the Korean War.</p> <p>6 Ships which planes land on.</p> <p>8 Landing at normandy in world war 2.</p> <p>11 Elite fighting force in vietnam.</p> <p>13 Branch of the military that operate fighter planes.</p> <p>14 They fight on land.</p> <p>16 Turning point of the civil war.</p> <p>20 The place where we battled the vietcong.</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>2 The political upheaval which created this nation.</p> <p>3 From the halls of motezuma.</p> <p>4 Known as the great war.</p> <p>5 the War between the states.</p> <p>7 We fought the nazis and japanese in it.</p> <p>9 Attack that started World War 2.</p> <p>10 The war we fought in Iraq.</p> <p>12 Civil war leader for the south.</p> <p>15 The final battle of the American Revolution.</p> <p>17 Frontline armor unit used for assaults.</p> <p>18 Site of the first cold war conflict.</p> <p>19 they defend the country from boats.</p> |
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ACCESS: safe secure environment

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ACCESS, short for Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support. It has been around since 1975, helping out people in domestic abuse situations.

In 1981 ACCESS opened its first shelter facility, a place where men, women and children could share a safe environment and readily receive assistance.

ACCESS shelters over 200 people each year and receives

nearly 2,000 calls on its 24-hour crisis line.

ACCESS provides a safe environment for all people who have experienced domestic, emotional and sexual abuse.

They are also advocates for individuals who have experienced these abuse situations.

Members of ACCESS work very hard to promote social change in the judicial political and medical systems.

ACCESS partners with other agencies to promote policies, pro-

cedures, and programs to create a safe community.

ACCESS contributes education to understand and end put an emotional, domestic and sexual abuse.

They continue to seek resources to implement programs to achieve their vision. ACCESS has stood by these goals since 1975 and is dedicated to keeping it that way.

There are many volunteers out there that are helping and ACCESS is always looking for

more support from the community.

There are many ways to help by the one major way is financial contributions there are many who send just a small amount of \$25 dollars can help with gas for a client to get to work for a week .

There are some who contribute as much as \$1000 dollars, this helps take care of gas and electricity for the shelter for a month.

Other than financial contributions there are volunteers at ACCESS as a trained advocate,

and speakers.

ACCESS is not just an organization for women but also for men. Anyone who is in a situation that they do not know how to handle can call ACCESS 24-hour help line and someone will be there to give advice.

ACCESS is a harbor for all who have experienced emotional, domestic and sexual abuse. They provide a safe environment, empowerment and exploration of personal strengths.

DMACC to host Master Sommelier testing in Ankeny

DMACC-- The Ankeny campus will be the host site in 2009 for the first level of examinations leading to the title of Master Sommelier.

The Master Sommelier diploma is the highest distinction a professional can attain in the fine wine and beverage service.

A Master Sommelier passes four levels of examination including, an introductory sommelier course, the certified sommelier exam, an advanced sommelier course; and the Master Sommelier diploma exam. Once all these requirements are satisfied he or she earns the Master Sommelier diploma and can be referred to as a Master Sommelier.

To become a Master Sommelier is truly an honor. There are only 96 professionals who hold the title Master Sommelier in North America and only 167 professionals worldwide.

The Introductory sommelier course will be held May 4 and 5, 2009.

"At the end of the second and final day of the course, a short exam will be administered by the Master Sommeliers who teach the session," said DMACC Enology Instructor Paul Gospodarczyk. "This is a great opportunity for restaurants, wine retailers, and wine wholesalers to expand wine service."

"It's more than opening a bottle of wine—it's knowing how to properly sell and serve a bottle of wine," said DMACC Chef Phil Carey, C.C.E., C.E.C. "A great wine steward really increases the restaurants' bottom line."

For more information on Master Sommeliers, go to master-sommeliers.org.

The Ankeny Campus offers both Enology and Viticulture programs, which works closely with DMACC's Culinary Arts program, which was recently renamed the "Iowa Culinary Institute™," signifying the national prominence of one of DMACC's great educational programs.

In addition, the DMACC Ankeny Campus hosts the Annual Mid-American Wine Competition each summer. The competition is open to commercial wineries from 14 Midwestern states. In 2008, over 640 wines were entered by 112 different wineries.



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