

CITY & REGION

SCC offers staff no pay increase

By Kathryn Oberle
The Hawk Eye

Southeastern Community College administrators Thursday offered the support staff a wage freeze for the 1995-96 year in response to the union's request for a 50-cent per hour increase.

Administrators also proposed a 1 1/2 percent total package increase for the 1996-97 school year during the opening round of negotiations. The increase would include salaries, shift differentials and employers' contributions to social security.

SCC and the Education Support Association will begin closed-session negotiations May 1. The union represents 55 employees working in positions such as secretaries, custodians, maintenance mechanics and food service workers.

This year, salaries for full-time workers range from

\$20,300 for the lowest-skilled workers with no years of service to \$33,758 for the highest-skilled workers with 10 years of service. Full-time employees receive a 5-cent per hour increase for every year of service up to 50 cents.

However, SCC's proposal would not allow for the 5-cent increase next year. The union wants to increase the longevity pay to 75 cents.

Like SCC teachers, the support staff buys its own insurance. Insurance costs will increase by more than 10 percent next year. First-dollar deductible family coverage will cost \$9,768, and \$500-deductible family coverage will cost \$4,872, said Julie Canfield, chief union negotiator.

However, staff members aren't required to buy insurance if they are covered by their spouses' plan.

Blues artist will perform Saturday

■ Honeyboy Edwards: Musician to be at Family Reunion.

The Hawk Eye

A blues musician will close out the day-long Family Reunion at Memorial Auditorium Saturday.

The Family Reunion is sponsored by the Burlington Human Rights Commission.

The free 7 p.m. performance by Honeyboy Edwards is funded by the Rand Lecture Series, the city of Burlington and the Great River Blues Society.

Edwards was born in the heart of the delta in 1915 in Shaw, Miss. He began performing and touring with Big Joe Williams at age 14.

In 1942 Alan Lomax, archivist and folklorist for the Library of Congress, recorded 15 of Edwards' stories and songs for the Library of Congress collection.

Edwards is among the last blues players in the older, more country styles. While playing electric urban blues in clubs, he maintained his country roots by playing for friends at home.



Edwards

Robbers hit three stores in two days

The Hawk Eye

A convenience store employee was held up at knife-point early Thursday morning.

The male suspect entered the Kwik Shop, 1003 Summer St., at 12:49 a.m. He pointed a small knife at the female clerk and demanded cash. The clerk, who was not injured, gave him \$25 and the suspect left.

The 6-foot tall suspect wore a blue sweatshirt and blue sweatpants, with a blue cloth covering his face, the Burlington Police Department said.

The robbery was not the only criminal incident at the Summer Street Kwik Shop Thursday. About 40 minutes before the

robbery, two men entered the store and ran out with two 12-packs of beer.

Police did not release a description of the two people.

Another convenience store theft occurred at 11:54 p.m. Wednesday at B.G.'s Buy 'N' Bye, 900 S. Starr Ave.

Two men went in the store and both took beer from the cooler and then ran from the store. One man dropped his beer on the way out, but the other got away.

Again, police said they were not releasing a description of the suspects while the investigation is under way.

Two schools to host vocal music festivals

The Hawk Eye

Notre Dame and Central Lee will host Southeast Iowa Superconference junior high vocal music festivals today.

Students from West Burlington, Mediapolis, Danville and New London will travel to Notre Dame while singers from Aquinas, Marquette and Harmony will arrive at Donnellson for an afternoon of rehearsals. Each host district's high school will be the site of a 7 p.m. concert.

Bob Anderson of Mount Pleasant will conduct the north conference combined choir.

Fort Madison Junior High

School vocal music director Sandy Chapman will be guest conductor at the southern show. She will bring along a madrigal group from her school to share the concert bill.

Central Lee music teacher Daryl Coffin said that the massed choir will perform the program's opening and finale. In between, individual choirs from each district will sing.

Admission to the Southeast Iowa Superconference Vocal Music Festival concert at Donnellson is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students.

Notre Dame's admission will be \$1 per person.

Wapello is weekend site for 'Oklahoma'

The Hawk Eye

WAPELLO — It's going to be spring in the Midwest with green grass, flowers and music in the air this weekend at Wapello High School.

The drama department will present the Oscar and Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma" at 7:30 p.m. today. Other performances will be 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Mike Hagele and Carrie Gerst play the lead roles of Curly and Laurie.

Michelle Ewart plays Ado

Annie, the girl who "Caint Say No."

Aaron Locke is Will, who sets down the rules for Ado, but while Will is off in Kansas City, Ado falls for the traveling salesman, played by Joe Bloomberg.

Aunt Eller, played by Misty Harris, tries to keep peace between the farmers and the ranchers, and Judd, Joe Bonnesen, her hired hand, plots a murder.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

For The Best Massage In Town

Come To KEYSTONE



Take a test soak in

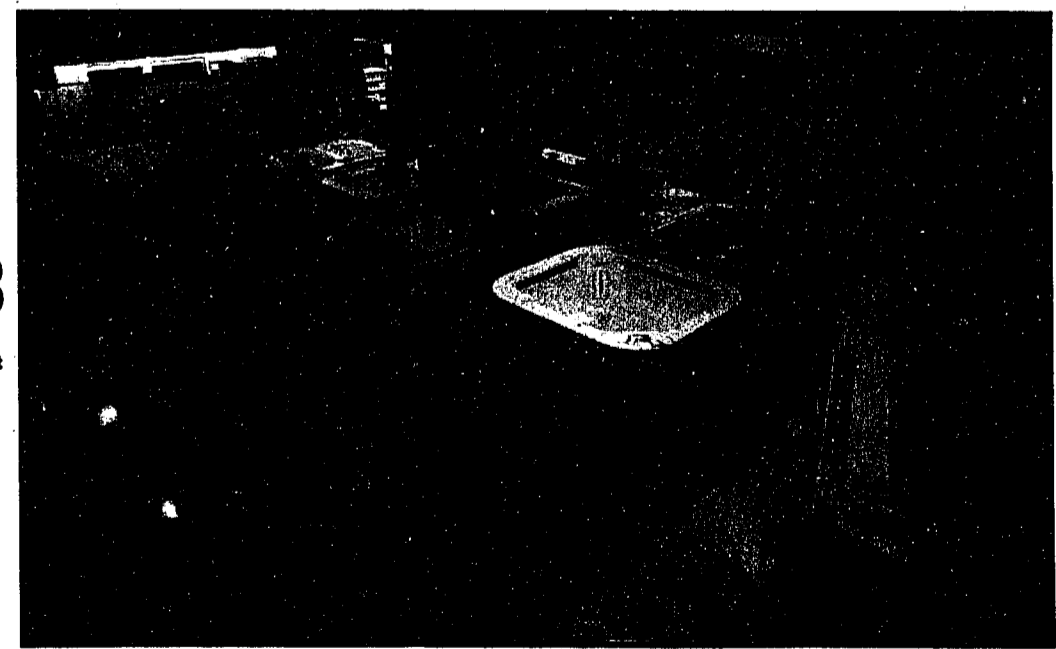


HotSpring®
Portable Spas



The #1 Selling Spa in America
Rated Best By Consumer Digest

Soaking in a hot bubbling spa is one of the most natural ways to ease the stress of everyday life. Immersing yourself in hot water raises your body temperature and enhances blood circulation. Hydrotherapy jets quickly soothe aching muscles. The overall effect is to drain away your tension and leave you totally relaxed. In today's high pressure world, letting your stress and strain drift away shouldn't be just a once-in-awhile experience, and doesn't have to be. In a matter of hours you could be relaxing in a HOT SPRING Portable Spa of your own!



If you're thinking about purchasing a spa, consider these facts about Hot Springs:

- Leads the industry in reliability and user satisfaction
- Over 240,000 happy Hot Springs® Spa owners
- Completely self-contained, no plumbing needed
- Use year round in all kinds of weather
- Super tough shell of Enduro, backed by seven year warranty
- Jetstream jets to soothe aching feet and calves
- Exclusive Moto Massage Jet - the jet that moves up & down your back
- Filters continuously 24 hours a day
- Lowest documented operating cost of any comparable spa on the market
- 110 or 220 volt operation
- Fully insulated, complete with 3/2" thick insulating cover

NEWLY EXPANDED SPA SHOWROOM

9 different models of Hot Spring Spas on hand

PRICES STARTING AT **\$2388⁸⁸** For the Hot Spot

See S.E. Iowa's largest selection of spas, whirlpools & tubs and saunas!

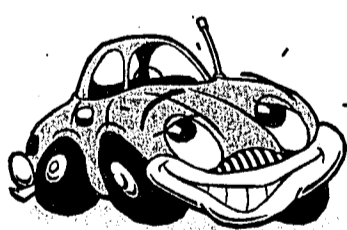
We've sold spas since 1982 and our sales staff is professionally trained to assist you. FREE DELIVERY & SETUP (in our area) SERVICE FOR SPAS WE SELL SPA SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

Most Comprehensive Warranty in the Industry
Full 5 Year Parts & Labor
• 7 year surface warranty
• 5 year no-leak warranty
• 5 year equipment warranty
• 5 year Moto-Massage warranty

Keystone Do-it-center

2880 Mt. Pleasant 754-7558 Mon.-Thur. 8-5:30; Fri. 8-8:30; Sat. 8-4:30; Sun. 11-4

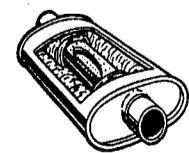
Does Your Car Talk?



NO...
So let Billups inspect your cars exhaust system to ensure your vehicle is safe to drive.

"Not All Muffler Shops Are Created Equal"

NOBODY BUT BILLUPS SHOULD DO!



Call Today
Free Estimates
ASE Certified



WALKER

Billups
Tire & Muffler Centers
INC.



324 North Main
Burlington, IA
319-753-6583

511-2nd St.
Ft. Madison, IA
319-372-8671

1529 Main St.
Keokuk, IA
319-524-9057