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MATT: Good morning! I'm Matt Erpelding!

JENNIFER: And I'm Jennifer Lighter. Welcome back to the "Bear Facts". Happy New Year from all of us at Bishop Garrigan High School.

MATT: A Garrigan senior and a former Garrigan student both had a special honor over the holidays. Senior Becky Berte was among the dancers selected to participate in the halftime show at the 1995 Orange Bowl. Becky stepped and kicked together with the best young dancers from around the nation. One of her former drill team partners was also featured in the show. Lisa Parikh was also part of the Garrigan Class of '95. Her family left Algona after her sophomore year, and last year Lisa graduated a year early from Harlan High School. She's now a freshman at Briar Cliff College, and we were all glad to see both her and Becky in halftime show at the Orange Bowl.

JENNIFER: The Intramural basketball season begins tomorrow at Garrigan. The schedule continues on Sunday afternoons until the end of February. Four teams play at a time, in a round-robin competition. Tomorrow's matches start at 12:30pm, and the teams involved are the Old Timers, the Dogs, the Grey Birds, and the immortal Screaming Stus. Each team will play three thirty-two minute games, with only short breaks. So we're expecting alot of players to be winded by the end of the afternoon.

MATT: The rewards are coming in from last fall's magazin drive. Last Thursday the first two prizes were awarded. The last-place juniors were treated to donuts and juice before school, because--even though they were last--they still managed to meet their goal. Then at lunch the third-place sophomores feasted on a special sundae bar. Next Tuesday noon the first place freshmen will go to Godfather's to gorge themselves on the lunch buffet, and then on Thursday the seniors will enjoy eighteen feet of Subway party subs. The whole-school prize is a trip to the Algona Theatre for a special afternoon at the movies. That will be coming up shortly after second semester begins.

JENNIFER: Several people have been calling the school because they thought they had problems with magazines. Remember, it usually takes two to three months before the records reach the publisher, so be cool until about the middle of February. Also remember publishers send out renewal notices even when you've just renewed. Just ignore the junk mail. If you think you really do have a problem, don't call the school. There's absolutely nothing we can do about it. What you should do instead is call the customer service number on the back of the receipt you got. That number is 1-800-678-2673. The number puts you in touch with the computer center in Des Moines that processes all the orders. They will check to make sure everything went through okay.

MATT: There's another fundraiser going on right now, and you won't have to wait three months to get the goods you purchase. The Garrigan music students are selling frozen Premier pizzas, as well as frozen pies and soups. All varieties of pizza are available, starting as low as five dollars. Pies are also a bargain, and the flavors range from the basics like rhubarb and cherry to elegant French silk and strawberry sour cream. There's also lots of hearty family-sized frozen soups for just ten dollars a gallon. The pizza drive is almost over though, so be sure to get on the horn to your favorite Garrigan musician to order some tasty treats. .

JENNIFER: Tomorrow four of those Garrigan music students will be headed for Waverly to participate in the annual Dorian Music Festival. Seniors Daren Diers and Nicole Loebach, and juniors Matt Erpelding and Kelly McGuire will all be making the trip to Wartburg College. Choir director Todd Herbst-Ulmer selected the students for their outstanding musical ability. Congratulations, and best wishes to all of them.

MATT: Next weekend the Golden Bear quiz bowl team is headed for its third big tournament of the season. The Bears are the defending champions at the Eagle Grove Invitational Tournament, and this year four Garrigan teams are bidding to hold on to that first-place trophy. Tracy Studer will be captaining the first Garrigan team, and he'll be playing together with Aaron Twait, Jean Lappe, Matt Erpelding, and Renee LaFleur. Tom McGreevey is the captain of Team 2, which includes Jennifer Lighter, Dennis Becker, Tom Twait, and Jessica LaFleur.

JENNIFER: The third quiz bowl captain is Amy Antoine, and her team is made up of Chris Bormann, Charlie Plathe, Nick Reinhart, and Christy Mosbach. Our final team features Captain Jodi Elsbecker, as well as Mike Cowan, Jeff Geving, Jeff Schneider, Scott Reising, and Nate Thilges. David Burrow coaches the Golden Bear quiz bowl team, who have already finished first and second in two tournaments this year.

MATT: This week's senior spotlight shines on Becky Berte and Tom McGreevey. With the latest on them, here's Nikki Fickbohm.

NIKKI: Becky Berte is always full of pep. Her efforts in drill team have won her the "Just for Kix" honor and two trips to national bowl games. She's also a cheerleader, and she enjoys pep club and choir. Becky's favorite class is Math Analysis. We hope she keeps up her spirit all the way through college.

Our other featured senior is Wesley native Tom McGreevey. Tom has assorted nicknames, like Opie and Xavier, and he's a very busy guy. He's one of the quiz bowl veterans who will be captaining a team next week. His favorite activities are drama, track, and cross-country, where he is a record-holder. Tom is also active in music, where his talents placed him in six different honor bands. He's also treasurer of the Youth Council, and his other activities include choir and speech. Keep it up, Opie!

JENNIFER: Thanks, Nikki! Our calendar starts tonight with a JV/varsity girls basketball match-up, as the Bears travel to Iowa Falls. Tomorrow there's the Dorian Music Festival at Wartburg College in Waverly.

MATT: Also tomorrow the intramural basketball season begins. Then on Monday there's freshman boys and girls basketball, with the Bears hosting Algona High.

JENNIFER: Tuesday the varsity Bears travel to Algona High for a boy/girl basketball double-header. We'll have a pep rally Tuesday afternoon to get ready for the big games.

MATT: Wednesday the freshmen basketball teams play at Emmetsburg, and Thursday at 7pm the junior confirmation candidates will celebrate the Rite of Passage at St. Cecelia's Church.

JENNIFER: Friday there's boys and girls varsity basketball at Hampton, and then next Saturday the girls travel to Fort Dodge for the traditional CYO Basketball tournament.

MATT: Also next Saturday there's the big quiz bowl tournament at Eagle Grove, with the Bears supplying four of the thirty-nine teams in competition.

NIKKI: That's our first "Bear Facts" broadcast of 1995. Thanks for listening, and be sure to join us every Saturday this winter to hear all the latest news from Bishop Garrigan High School.