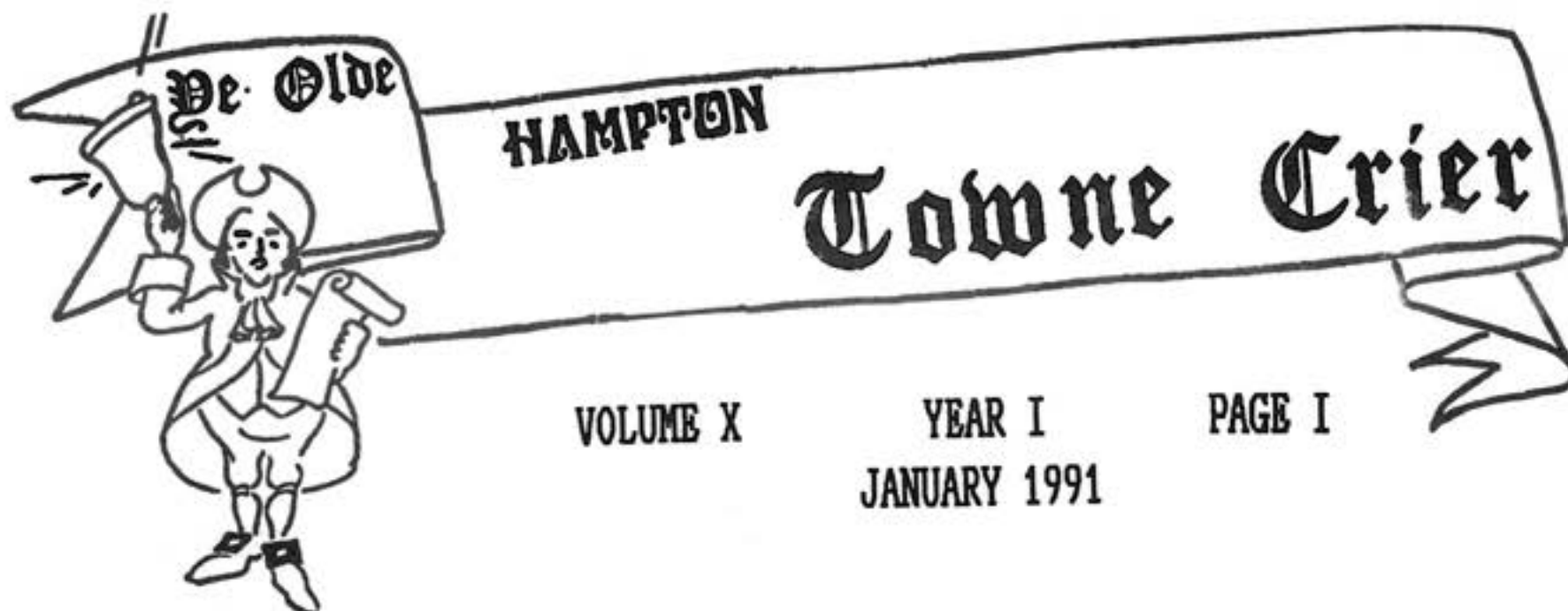




"HAPPY NEW YEAR!" You'll be hearing that salutation quite often in the days ahead (or in the days past- depending upon when you read this issue of the Crier). It's a pleasant wish, a wonderful sentiment. Above all, we hope that it might come true; that 1991 will be a 'happy' new year.

Some have rightly said that the prospect of happiness depends, a lot, upon what **you** put into the year. If you hope to reap happiness from the 365 days ahead, then be sure to put something happy into each one of those days and then you'll be guaranteed a joyous new year.

And yet, we know that even our best-laid plans cannot anticipate all that will come our way. Sometimes, the unexpected brings sorrow instead of happiness. It's a bitter, but all-too-real, fact of life.

Jesus never denied the reality of grief and pain. *"In the world you will have tribulation,"* He said. Nevertheless, He added the promise, *"but be of good cheer, for I have overcome the world."*

Perhaps the greatest happiness and peace that we can know in preparing ourselves for the year ahead of us is that it's to be **expected** that we might be taken back by the unexpected. It's alright to experience sorrow when it comes our way; we don't have to feel that we must always keep a stiff upper lip or pull ourselves up by our own bootstraps.

Our heavenly Father, Who knows us better than we know ourselves, has taken into consideration our weaknesses. Isn't that what the message of the Christmas holiday was all about which we just celebrated?

We can, indeed, be certain of a "Happy New Year" regardless of what may come our way. The hope that we have is that, in sorrow and weakness we will be comforted and kept strong; in happiness we will have great reason to be thankful. For if God, *"did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will he not also, along with Christ, graciously give us all things?"*

His richest blessings be yours throughout the days ahead!

May Christ Abide,

Pastor Kilps

Rev. William R. Kilps
Pastor, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church

2 CURRENT HAPPENINGS

ROTARY

via Steve Dickhut

The big "doings" is the *FUN NIGHT* at the Playcrafters Barn Theatre on January 23rd. Here's a little something to entice you!

"YOU'LL BE ENCHANTED WITH THESE CHARACTERS!!! Danny meets a former 8th grade 'crush' who went off to the convent and is now seeking him out after leaving her vocation. He doesn't want a woman on the rebound from the religious life but Sister Meredith argues the secular world is gaining a nun. This is a bright, warm and wise comedy about some of life's good dreams."

This is a comedy by Jack Neary done in two acts with snacks provided by the Rotary during the intermission. They will even be drawing door prizes. Tickets are only \$6.00 and can be purchased from any Rotarian.

Here are a few with public businesses
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VILLAGE OF HAMPTON - HYDRO PLANT

Via Scott Newberg

LeClaire Municipal Utilities Board attempted to evade standard procedures by pressing for a meeting regarding the Dam 14 hydroelectric plant before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERG, with LeClaire's "technical staff". They recommended that, "while they did not object to attendance at such technical meeting with the intervenors," they did "request that other attendees' actual involvement be greatly restricted." LeClaire also pressed for a speedy meeting before Dec. 12th.

Upon receiving a copy of LeClaire's intent (since the village has acquired intervenor status, the village is privy to copies of all information regarding the project), Mr. Newberg shot a letter to FERG via Attorney Edward J. Hartman requesting that the village be allowed a representative who would not be under the proposed restrictions of LeClaire but "be afforded the opportunity to participate."

In a letter dated December 7th from FERG the village and other intervenors were advised that the meeting would be scheduled for December 18th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. At the Village Board Meeting of December 10th, it was voted that the village send Attorney Hartman and two trustees to said meeting. We will keep you advised as best we can and as quickly as we can.

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VILLAGE BULLETIN BOARD

GIRL SCOUT CADETTE TROOP 3086

Via Elaine Ryerson

During the month of October the girls managed many achievements. Among them were, horseback riding at Camp Piper Hills and earning the "Games" badge.

The November schedule included working on earning the "Fashion, Fitness, & Make-up" badge. The girls also raked leaves for their "Adopted Grandparents", Harvey and Hazel Gaitner.

December will find the girls of Troop 3086 very active. They will spend a day visiting the Garden Plaza Nursing Home sharing time with the residents and spreading some youthful holiday cheer. A shopping trip to Chicago in the office. In lieu of a gift exchange amongst themselves the girls will be filling Red Cross "Friendship Boxes". And finally there will be a big family Christmas dinner which the girls will completely prepare and serve.



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HAMPTON PTA

By Melinda Reamy

NOTE: There is a change in the PTA meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 1991 at the Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. Please save your Eagles *pink* register tapes for Software for Students. Drop off containers are at local businesses and at school. Hampton Cookbooks are now selling for \$2.50 each. They are full of great recipes of the good cooks of Hampton. To buy one call Mary Verdick at 496-9539.

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Hot lunches for Jan. 16 and Jan. 30 will be served by the Methodist Women.

HAMPTON SCHOOL

By Gerry Walker

We want to congratulate all the boys and girls who participated in the Christmas program. You did a very good job of giving us all the Christmas spirit. A special thanks to Mr. Williams, band director, and Mrs. Lipes, music teacher, for all of their hard work. The teachers and staff also worked hard making the evening so enjoyable for us all. We are looking into the possibility of establishing a before-and-after school day care center. This

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would be sponsored by Hampton School and operated by the Moline YMCA. Survey forms were sent home with all of the students before the Christmas break. The deadline for the Surveys isn't until after the deadline for the Towne Crier. Because of this we don't know if the community feels there is a need for this service.

Mrs. Stock and the eighth graders will be taking a trip to the Rock Island County Courthouse and jail. It should give them some first hand knowledge of our judicial system.

Basketball season is keeping players, coaches, and parents very busy. All four teams are working and playing hard. If you haven't seen them play, please check the calendar and join us some evening. Jan. 30th is a Pack the Place Night for the 7th and 8th grade teams. On Jan. 12th there are mother-daughter, father-son games scheduled. The players are looking forward to (hopefully) showing mom & dad a thing or two.

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Jan. 24th and 25th. The students will be dismissed at 11:30 on both days.

NEWS RELEASE - 4-H Rollerskating

By R.I. County Cooperative Extension Service

Boys and girls, 3rd grade and older are invited to learn to roller skate at a special interest 4-H club. The group will be offered at Skateland, 4181 Kennedy Drive, East Moline. Lessons will be provided at Skateland on six Tuesdays, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 which includes admission, skate rental and group lessons.

Participants will learn to skate forward, backward and how to stop. More advanced techniques may be covered as well.

Youth need not be previously enrolled in 4-H to participate in this special interest group. Registration may be made by contacting Julie West, Extension Adviser, or Sharon VanDyke, at the Extension Office, at 796-0512. Registration is due February 8th.

HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE

By Sue King

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!!

There will soon be a drop box and bulletin board by the Hampton School office.

Announcements and information about Hampton Youth Committee activities will be posted on the board. If you have questions on H.Y.C. events, or would chaperone, leave a note including your name and phone number. A board member will contact you.

Ask the children to watch for posters when passing the office. Suggest a note to let us know about their plans on attending our dances, parties, etc. soon after the announcements are made.

Sign-up forms and permission slips are available there in advance for the kids to pick up and should be RETURNED TO THE BOX, (not to the teachers) ON/BEFORE the DEADLINE DUE.

When fees are needed for Sign-up, pre-registration or events happening AWAY from school (movies, field trips), please write a check/money order payable to the H.Y.C. and SEAL the envelope. Cash should NEVER be dropped there. Only (1) one designated board member will have access to and the responsibility for the locked drop box. That person will be collecting notes and/or envelopes on a regular basis. We hope this will be more convenient for everyone.

Thanks again to Mr. Ed Bradshaw who drove the Witchmobile on Halloween for the ninth year in a row and to David King for being our Chicken. Good job guys!!! Thanks to the 115 kids who went to the Ricap-HYC movie and the parents who chaperoned.

Don't forget the Christmas Party - Sunday December 16th. The fun lasts from 2-4 at the Hampton School Gym. Hampton pre-schoolers to Grade 4 are invited to come and chat with Santa Claus! **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM THE HAMPTON YOUTH COMMITTEE!!!**

There will be only (1) one sign-up combining Softball, Soccer, and Adult Volleyball this year. The scheduled date is February 16th, 1991 at the Hampton School Gym from 9-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. More information on fees and playing dates will be announced later. Pre-registration sign-up forms will be available at the drop box: Watch for posters at the Post Office and Local Businesses also.

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THE MAKING OF AN ADMIRAL

PART TWO OF THE INTERVIEW WITH DIANA & ADMIRAL LYLE BULL

Each of the Bulls are successful in their own right. Married right out of high school so to speak, they worked their way through college with both receiving their degrees. Diana's major was in child psychology and Lyle jokes that she had her *lab course* at home. Ron was born while they were in college and Vince was born 2 weeks after Diana graduated with Lyle having 2 semesters to go. They waited tables for 65¢ an hour and had college loans to pay back to the bank but they feel it was well worth it. They are goal oriented people.

Lyle started out as an enlisted man in '56 taking his boot camp at the Great Lakes. He passed and was selected to an Officer Program. He went into the reserves while in college. While the program did not pay for his education, he did receive pay for the meetings. When his contract was up, in '64 they left the Navy and came back home to farming in Port Byron but within 8 months

they were ready to go back. The Navy career was a joint decision as is every major event in their lives.

Lyle broke many old traditions on his way up the ladder as a careerman. This broken service being just one of them. Some of his military background includes 237 combat missions in Viet Nam as a bombardier navigator in 3 cruises (tours). He probably has more experience at running a battle group than anyone in the Navy. The only job he has had as a Admiral has been as a battle group commander. Of the 250 Admirals, 182 of them have addresses in D.C. and only 19-21 jobs are at sea where you can have your flagship. His last commission was a 3-fold one with the 7th Fleet; Commander Task Force 70 (CTF70), CTF77, and Carrier Group 5. Prior to that he was commander of Carrier Group 7.

His new commission is the number 2 spot at CIGPACFLT for the Commander and Chief of all the Pacific Fleet which includes everything from which he has just come. He served in D.C. at two different times; 3 years in '70-'73 as Attack Weapons Systems Program coordinator and for 16 months in '84-'86 as the Executive Assistant & Senior aide to the Asst. Sec. of the Navy for Research Engineer

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Santa's pre-Christmas visit to the Fire Station was a big success. Over 150 presents and bags of treats were passed out. It didn't even begin to show signs of slowing down until 3:30. But Santa gave every child and parent as much time as they needed and merrily posed for every picture.

Santa received a few gifts himself - many children colored pictures of Santa, and his helper hung them all on the station-house wall. A lot of people in the village helped make the event successful. Special thanks to Dr. Day, Harriette Gillespie, the Village of Hampton, Bill Kruse, Denny Gottwalt, Stones Apple Barn, Dick Porter Drug, & Metro Bank.

The Auxiliary purchased mini blinds for the newly remodeled office in the fire station.

The ladies wound down the year with a pot luck Christmas dinner. The expected good time was had by one and all.



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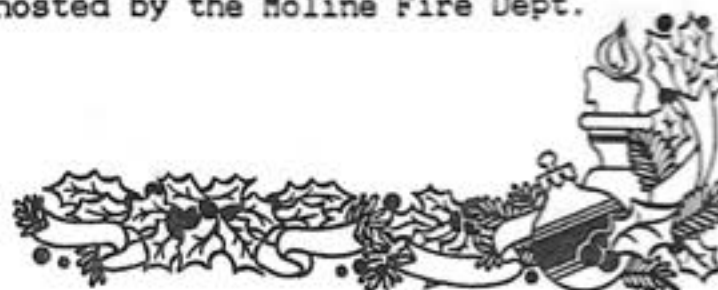
via Bill Kruse

A little update on the new fire truck - The chaise is complete and it is in Melrose Park having the pump mounted. They still expect the delivery of July 1991 to be on schedule.

The department has another new member, Todd Springsteen. They're glad to have him on board. Les Norin has advanced from reserve fire fighter to regular fire fighter. Brett Clark has just received his EMT status; Bill & Ruth Kruse received their EMT status in July.

In a money saving venture the department swapped the radio room with the office rather than adding on. It really works out quite well according to Chief Kruse. The new larger office can accommodate the officers better and afford them each filing space and the smaller room is better for the radio and eliminates crowding.

All of the officers recently attended a 2 day seminar on "Fire Command" instructed by Chief Brunacini of Pheonix AZ. The event was hosted by the Moline Fire Dept.



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UNITED TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Via Jim Unrath, Dave Maccavee, Bob Hanske
and José Diaz

To keep current on UT's schedule call
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Congratulations to the Lettermen on a very
successful Christmas Toy Distribution for
needy kids. They worked really hard to get
enough toys and to have them ready. It will
make a big difference in a lot of young
lives.

The Student Council (SC) won a \$500 award
in their recent food drive according to José
Diaz, SC advisor. The SC, assisted by the
National Honor Society, Fellowship of
Christian Athletes, and Silvis Jr. High,
collected 6398 pounds of food or 3.5 per
student. The \$500 award was turned back
over to the food pantry to help provide
Holiday food baskets for those in need.

The Panther Players have selected their
annual musical. It is to be the fanciful,
humorous farce of *"Once Upon a Mattress"*; an
amusing twist to the old *The Princess and
the Pea* fairytale. Director Bob Hanske will
give us more information for next month's
paper. Tickets will be \$3.50. Play dates
are Jan 30th & Feb. 1st at 7:00 p.m. with a
possible matinee on the 2nd. Hamptoners **AMY
TYLER & DINO DIAZ** are in the play.

Band Director, Dave Maccavee has much to

be proud of with his marching band. Three
of the students made the All State Band, Pam
Drexler and Amy Grotelueschen of East Moline
and Jill Riedl of Silvis. UT is relatively
new to competition but they have done very
well. They were in 3 competitions this
year. At Maquoketa, Iowa out of 30+ bands
they placed 3rd in their Class (only 2
points out of 1st place - it was that
close). The Color Guard won Best Guard. In
Washington, IL they won everything in their
class - 1st in Field, 1st in Parade includ-
ing Best Drum Major, Best Guard, Best Winds,
& Best Drum line. The State of Illinois
Invitational Band Competition is as stated
by invitation. UT came out of the prelimin-
aries with 11th place. They missed 10th
place and the opportunity to compete in the
finals by .95. The next closest score down
was a full 4 points less than them. The
band was a full 10 points higher than the
score they received last year in the same
competition. With improvement like that I'm
sure we'll be seeing them in the top 10
soon.

AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL ON A
VERY FINE RECORD!!! UTHS ranked higher than
the other Q-C high schools on percentage of
kids graduating. It's 80% for UT. "That's
certainly up from last year," Mr. Cornelius
said, "we're glad to see it moving in the
right direction".

8 HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By Rocky Nelson

For the Hampton Historical Society the season is over. It is time to examine the year past, evaluate, and set plans for next year. One part of the process is to look over the attendance at Black's Store, as revealed by the guest book. Possible "Crier" readers might be interested in who comes to their museum.

From Memorial Day until the end of October, 1990, 677 people signed the guest book. This does not represent all visitors since many do not sign. Of the 677 who did sign in, 269 were from our own community. Hamptonians. 214 gave addresses in the Illinois Quad-City area. 73 crossed the river from the Iowa Quad-Cities. From places in Illinois, away from here, were 76 visitors. From out of state were tallied 45 signatures.

The above represents an increase over last year's total of 553. In 1988 there were 695 visitors, and in 1987, 705. The figures reflect the kind of summer as much as anything. We have found that people don't come to see us in extremely hot weather. Typically there will be higher attendance in September and October after a slump in August.

Our out of state visitors come from all over the United States, and occasionally from foreign countries. The statistics may be dry reading, but to those of us who "mind the store" they bring back pleasant memories, of many, many nice people. Of the lady who was so fascinated by the gingko tree, and took a small branch home with her to show the grandchildren. Of the 90-plus year old gentleman who knew exactly where the postal station should go since he'd seen it as a boy. Of the man from California who had never been in Hampton before, but ended up having a reunion with relatives he had never met. And particularly of the African lady who bought T-shirts for her children. Consider that somewhere in Nigeria, even as you read this, there may be two children running around advertising our town on their shirts!

And from all of us, *WE WISH ALL OF YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Officer Terry Ott

Last month Officer Ott and his staff were kept on their toes. Although we like to think our village is immune to crime, that just is not the case. Again, two burglaries were reported in the village. Within two days our officers tracked down the criminals and arrested five persons, the driver, age 32, and accomplices aged 17, 18, 18, and 25 all were from East Moline. It was estimated that over 90% of the items stolen were recovered.

More recently \$3,700 worth of vandalism occurred in the form of broken windows, car damage and Christmas decorations destroyed. Arrested were a 13 year old Hamptoner and a 14 year old Rapid City youth. The reason given was "it was something to do". *There's a lesson to be learned here folks and it is a serious sign of these times.*

Now is a good time to mention that Terry says the Neighborhood Watch program is making progress. All you have to do to start up the program in your area, is to schedule your neighbors and Terry at your house at the same time and sit back and let Terry handle the whole meeting. Call him at 496-9123.

Terry has had several phone calls in different areas of concern where villagers could have been potential victims especially where unscrupulous persons go through the obituaries, then call family members saying that the deceased person made a purchase trying to make you feel responsible for the payment.

Here are 10 Ways to Keep From Being a Victim of a Crime.

1. Shopping at the malls; Be sure you lock your car. If you bring items that you have purchased, lock them in your trunk if you are going to continue your shopping.
2. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is: You don't get something for nothing. Don't trust strangers who offer you instant cash. Get more information before buying "the sure thing".

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3. Don't give your credit card number to anyone over the phone.
4. If you must carry a purse, hold it close to your body. Don't leave your wallet or purse on a counter or in a shopping cart unattended. If you are threatened, remain calm and observe the assailant so you can give an accurate description to the police.
5. Don't display large amounts of cash in public. If using a credit card, ask the clerk for the carbon copies back, then you destroy them.
6. Never, never pick up hitchhikers.
7. Be suspicious of someone claiming you owe money for an item ordered by a deceased relative.
8. Work-at-home schemes; door-to-door sales, telephone sales, supplemental health insurance, miracle cures, glasses and hearing aides at bargain prices from unknown sources and unfamiliar charities.
9. Be leary if your purchase, has to be kept secret, or requires immediate cash. Watch out for "opportunities" or schemes for which you have to put up good faith money.
10. If you have car problems, be especially wary of strangers who offer help. Stay in the car and ask them to call a service truck or the police.

The Hampton Police Department WILL FINGERPRINT YOUR CHILD FOR YOUR SAFE KEEPING, just call the police department at 496-9123.

ADMIRAL. cont. from page 5

& Systems. (Our opinion is that he is happier away from the desk). The Admiral now has two stars. He tells us that receiving the first two stars are board selections with about 60% of the one stars receiving a second. The third and fourth stars are political appointments. There are 35, 3-star admirals and 7-9, 4-star.

It amazed me at the amount of personal contact he makes with not only the officers but with the ranks. He takes direct charge of any person in the brig. The Admiral states that so many of the young people today were raised with no one to care for them. With a divorce rate of 50%, 100% of the young men in need of discipline are from broken homes. He also states that they do not understand right from wrong. Wrong to them being only if you get caught. The two Bulls credit most of their success to the fact that they had families who cared and who cared enough to say "no" and, most important, families who made a lifetime commitment of their marriages. This stable background set the mold for their lives.

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20	21 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 7:30 Library Bd. Village Hall	22 1:00 PTA - METH.CHURCH 2:30-4:45 Bookmobile 4:30-5/6 Girls at Jordon 4:30-5/6 Boys at Seton 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	23 Hot Lunch \$1.00 Chili Dog or Hot Dog Chips, Rice Krispie Treats. PTA 8:00 PLAY at Playcrafters Barn-spon. Rotary "FIRST NIGHT"
27 St Mary's Tourn. Imm. Lutheran Tourn.	28 3rd. QUARTER BUS FEES DUE 4:30-5/6 Boys at Jordon 4:30-7/8 Boys vs St.Anne 5:30-7/8 Girls vs " at home 7:00 Village Bd. Mtg.	29 2:30-4:45 Bookmobile 4:30-5/6 Girls vs St. Anne Home 7:00 Fire Dept. Mtg.	30 8:45 Iowa Brass Quintet for 6,7,& 8. Hot Lunch \$1.00 BBQ or Hot Dog Chips, Donut Meth. Church "PACK THE PLACE NIGHT" 4:30-7/8 Boys vs Silvio 5:30-7/8 Girls " " at home 7:00 UTHS Musical

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10 6:00 GBB Soph At Galesbg 7:30 GBB Var " "	11 6:00 BBB Soph at Moline 7:30 BBB Var " "	12 10-12 Bookmobile Mother/Daughter Father/Son Basket- ball Night. (time to be announced)	
17 7:30 Ladies Aux. Mtg. Fire station ALL WELCOME	18 6:00 BBB Soph vs Quincy 7:30 BBB Var " " Home	19 10-12 Bookmobile 6:00 BBB Soph vs Geneseo H 7:30 BBB Var " "	
24 11:30 School Dismissed 1/2 Day School Parent-Teacher Conf.	25 11:30 School Dismissed 6:00 BBB Soph at R.I. 7:30 BBB Var " " 6:00 GBB Soph vs Maine W.H 7:30 GBB Var " " HomeNC ← St. Mary's Tournament 7/8 Girls → ← Immanuel Lutheran Tournament 7/8 Boys →	26 10-12 Bookmobile 11am GBB Soph vs Geneseo H 1pm GBB Var " " homeNC 6:00 BBB Soph at Normal 7:30 BBB Var " "	FEBRUARY 1-3-Jordon BB Tourn. 5 - Blue & Gold Night 8 - NO School-Teacher's Institute 12-No School-Lincoln's Birthday 14 - VANENTINE'S DAY 16 - NYC Sign-ups for softball, soccer, volleyball.
31 6:00 Cub Scouts PineWood Derby - Gym 7:00 Annual Craft Fair Mtg.-everyone come	Feb 1 7:00 UTHS Musical "Once Upon A Mattress"		

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NEWS RELEASE

QUAD CITY MINORITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

By Associate Principals of UTHS
Dave R. Berg/Mike Brewers

On Friday, November 30, 1990, seventeen United Township High School Students who are involved in the Quad City Minority Scholars Program (QCMSP) visited the campus of the University of Iowa. This was the first of several trips minority scholars will take this year in order to become familiar with area colleges and universities. The QCMSP is designed to serve as a link between high school and college. The goal is to provide qualified minority students the experiences necessary to enter college.

Friday's trip to Iowa City included a campus tour, financial aid information, dinner and a musical performance at Hancher Hall. United Township High School Dean, José Diaz, sponsor of the Minority Scholars Program, accompanied the students on the tour.



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CHURCH NEWS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

This past month, the ladies of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church were pleased to host the annual Tri-Church Christmas Party, welcoming the ladies of Messiah Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church. They were greeted with an opening by Lori Kilps, wife of Zion's pastor Rev. William R. Kilps. The luncheon followed with a meal of turkey quiche. Each person in attendance received a small gold spider ornament, the significance of which was explained in a story entitled, "The Christmas Spider". Entertainment was furnished by Etta Steel and Jeanette Kruckenburg who portrayed various Biblical characters. Music was also provided by the trio of Lori Kilps, Eunice Lewis, and Grace Friedrich, and the ladies joined in with the singing of traditional Christmas carols.

REVEREND WILLIAM KILPS

The *Towne Crier* wishes to thank Pastor Kilps for helping us out with the lead article on the front page. The Kilps accepted the call at Zion Lutheran Church five years ago. Wife, Lori is the administrator & Kindergarten teacher at Good Shepard Luth. School. Both of them graduated from Concordia University in Chicago. Pastor continued his education at the Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN.

They have 2 boys Nathan, 8 and Billy, 5. The boys are enrolled at Good Shepard School, East Mol. Lori and Pastor were raised in northern Wisconsin.



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BIRTHS

BRINGING IN OUR NEW YEAR, since this only comes out once a month, is **JENNIFER JEAN LITTIG!!!** This bundle of joy came into the world on December 11th. She was a scrapping 20" long and was 7 lbs 5 ozs. This baby has generations of Hampton blood running in her veins from both sides of the family. Parents are **PENNY & DON LITTIG**. Grandparents are **BARBARA & KENNY WHEELER** and **DON & JULIE LITTIG**.



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to **STACEY WEISS** who became the bride of **MICHAEL GRAHAM** on December 8th at Lake Tahoe. The newlyweds will reside in Hampton. **MIKE's** parents are **ROBERT & LINDA GRAHAM** from Harrisonville, MO. **STACEY's** parents are **VALERIE & CHARLES WEISS**, Hampton. Best wishes for a very long life together.

Those old wedding bells rang for **DONALD SMITH & MARGE KEYS**. The couple exchanged vows on December 1st. Happiness always from your village friends.

DEBRA DeCAP & JOHN WERNICK were united in Holy Matrimony on November 24th. Congratulations and very best wishes in your married life.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Grandma & Grandpa, **JANET & AL GREEN** have two grandbabies that have just celebrated that all important **FIRST BIRTHDAY!** On December 2nd **JANDY STAHL** had a chance to dig into her first iced cake. **JANDY** is the daughter of **BONNIE (GREEN) STAHL**. Other grandparents are **DON & KAY STAHL** of East Moline. Belated (but just as sincere) birthday wishes go to **NICOLE GREEN** who turned 2 on Sept. 18th. **NICOLE's** folks are **STACY & ROBERT GREEN**. **NICKY** has a greatgrandmother, **DORIS WALTERS**. Christmas will have a lot of meaning this year with these lively youngsters under the tree.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

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ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

LISA WHEELAN is in her junior year at UTHS. This young lady is active in three sports; basketball, volleyball, and track having received the Most Valuable Player award in Volleyball. She is a member of the Lettermans Club and the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). LISA is the daughter of JOHN & NANCY WHEELAN. In tracking down this story, we have learned that former Hamptoners TIFFY SMITH and KRIS & KIM GLANDY were also on the girls basketball team. Hampton teacher, GARY MARTIN, is the girls basketball coach at UTHS and doing a very fine job according to Athletic Director, JIM UNRATH (a former teacher/coach of Hampton).

In trying to locate serviceman James Stout, we called the home of BRUCE & LAURA STOUT. We hit another "paydirt" by accident. Here is a family that is really making their mark. HEATHER is a senior at UTHS. She is president of the Student Council and the

Lettermens Club. HEATHER holds 4 swim records at UT and has made All Western Big 6 all 4 years of high school. She is also a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. VICTORIA is a junior at UTHS. VICKY is also a swimmer, and a member of the FCA, Student Council, and Lettermens Club. STEVEN is a fifth grader at Hampton. He plays Little League Baseball, Basketball and, of course, he swims. Dad, BRUCE is a swimming official and serves the community on the Hampton School Board.



JENNIFER STOTHEISTER is currently at the University of Iowa, Iowa City on a baseball scholarship. JEN's major is in Physical Therapy. It's been a challenge for her in a Big 10 athletic program. The girls' baseball team has been conference winners for two years in a row. JENNIFER is an outfielder and one of only two "slap-hitters" on the team. JENNIFER's parents are former Hamptonians GARY & VICKI STOTHEISTER. Grandparents, BLANCHE & MILTON STOTHEISTER still live off Hubbard Rd.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

DONNA & GENE KEY have kids spread across the globe. Last month we reported that son, **DAN** is a sergeant in the Army and is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia. The oldest son, **JOSEPH** is a free-lance trucker based from Akron, Ohio. **MICHAEL** has the most intriguing job I've run across to date. He works in a Mid-Evil dinner theatre in Florida. He actually rides a horse in his role and jousts in sand pits and has sword fights right in the middle of supper where people eat with their fingers as of old. The club has a Number One rating. **MIKE** has a son **MITCH** who is 2½. The **KEYS'** Daughter, **DIANE JOCHIM** lives in the Seattle, WA area and has 2 boys, **RYAN**, 7 and **SHANE** 4. She works in the computer department at Boeing.

Ran across **MARLENE (MARSH) FELLOWS** at some of the latest town events. After 12 years of working in pre-schools, she has decided to go for her teaching degree. Currently she is in school at Concordia University in Chicago and comutes home each weekend to help dad, **GEORGE**, with the kids, **BEN** now 15 and **NIC**, 9. They are involved in the Fire Dept./Aux., Cub Scouts and their church. Hampton parents are **RUTH & BERNARD MARSH**.

We're equally proud of fellow Hamptonian, **RUTH KRUSE** who is also picking up on a career set aside when the family came. **RUTH** is in a pre-nursing program at Black Hawk. **RUTH** has also nurtured a warm spot for her interest. She worked at Illini before the family gave her the "at home" training experience. She completed her EMT training with husband, **BILL** (Fire Chief), in July. The two **KRUSE** boys are ambitious, too. **SETH**, 13 and **SEAN**, 10 are paperboys. We can take a great deal of pride in another of our village families.

KATHY TRUELSEN is pursuing a career in psychology at Black Hawk College. **KATHY** graduated from UTHS in '88. We hope to update you as her educational progress.



KAREN (JAHN) MALCOLM is certainly following in her mother's footsteps. I remember when mom, **JEANNE JAHN** made **KAREN's** wedding dress from a pattern they sent for from New York. Yes, we're talking a really tough design - bustle, roses, big train. **JEANNE** also made most of the bridesmaids dresses and her own to boot.. **KAREN** has her own sewing business now located behind Sew Specials, Moline. And she still teaches some at Sew Specials. **KAREN** is married to **ROBERT**. They have 3 boys. **BRIAN**, 24, is on a fellowship doing graduate work in computer science at Loyola, Chicago. **DAVID**, 19, is a sophomore art major at Wesleyan, Bloomington. and **KEVIN**, 15, is a soph. at UTHS with strong interest in foreign languages, mainly French. **KAREN's** parents are **JEANNE AND ELMER JAHN**.



THANK YOU to the Hampton Ladies Fire Auxiliary for the continued support that they lend the *Towne Crier*. We can never make up to you the encouragement you give. Best Wishes to the Auxiliary as a whole and to each of you individually in 1991!

OUR PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Maybe many of you noticed in your copy of *Illini Hospital Today* that former Hamptoner, RHEA (Mabis) CONNER, R.N. (daughter of LORRAINE & AUDREY MABIS) had her picture on the front cover of the Fall 1990 issue along with Dr. Brasel (son, ERIC & his wife, TAMMY BRASEL are Hamptoners). RHEA will be directing all of the clinical services at the Occupational Health Service Center located at 2350-41st St. Moline. Some of the services that the center will provide will be, of course, injury treatment and the follow-up care, along with employment physicals, preventive and wellness programs, insurance physicals, and a vast array of other programs.

BIRTHS

It's a Boy (and another football player) for DEL & TERRY BULL. On November 20th COOPER DAVID made his entry into this world weighing a whopping 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and measuring 21" long. Lt. Jr. Grade Del has just been released from one tour in the mid-east. He flew missions off the *Independence* in the Persian Gulf. As with all service personnel, he is still on call. Grandparents are DIANA & ADMIRAL LYLE BULL and great-grandparents are LES & DOROTHY STONE of Hampton.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to JULIE TYLER for being selected to the Omicron Delta Kappa. JULIE's induction to this National Leadership Honor Society was based not only on her grades but also on her involvement in various activities on campus. She is a Jr. at Creighton University in Omaha. JULIE is the daughter of TED & RUTH TYLER.



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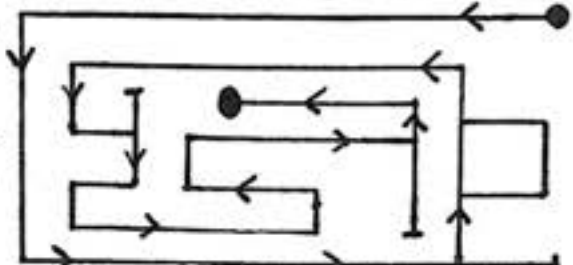
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Connect more lengths of tape to make a path or maze. You can use small pieces to put arrows on your maze.



When the new wears off, the stick-um doesn't. Use the tape to make balls for a dart game.

SPECIAL THANKS TO AMY (Ball) BECHTEL
for this page.

RECIPE FOR PLAY DOUGH

1½ cups of Flour
½ cup of Salt
½ cup of Water
2 Tablespoons Vegetable Oil
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- A howler monkey's call can be heard up to 1½ miles away.

- Most of the land of Antarctica has never been seen by people, because it is under thousands of feet of ice. Some of the ice is more than 2½ miles deep.

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By Sandy Frazier
Tom's Small Engine Repair

Measure into mixing bowl:

1 1/2 cups warm water

Add, stirring to dissolve:

1 pkg. dry yeast

Stir in:

2/3 cup Sugar

1 1/2 tsp. salt

2/3 cup soft shortening

2 eggs

1 cup lukewarm mashed
potatoes (or leftover
mashed potatoes)

Mix in: (til easy to handle)

7 - 7 1/2 cups of sifted
flour.

Turn on to lightly floured board. Knead
until smooth & elastic. Place greased side
up in a greased bowl. Use shortening for
grease. Cover & place in refrigerator.
About 2 hours before baking, shape dough
into rolls, coffee cakes, bread, etc.
Cover & let rise until double.

Bake at 400°.

Rolls for 12-15 min.

Bread for 25-30 min.

Cinnamon rolls 25-30 min.

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